

MSCS 264: Homework #15

You should submit a knitted pdf file on Moodle, but be sure to show all of your R code, in addition to your output, plots, and written responses.

Web scraping

1. Read in the table of data found at the link here and create a scatterplot of land area versus the 2019 estimated population. Additionally, do necessary tidying: get rid of extraneous information in the cells, parse columns into the proper format, etc. A few things to look for:
 - The function `as_tibble` may be helpful, but you'll want to make sure there's no duplicate variable names before converting a data set into a tibble.
 - Use variable names that don't require single quotes.
 - Be sure variables in your tibble are of proper type.
 - Remove footnotes in square brackets from city names.
 - Print out your tidy tibble in addition to your plot.

Further hints:

- if you want, you can delete the land area column and the population density column with `km2`, since (a) it's a bear that they both have the same name in wikipedia, and (b) once you know sq miles, you can always convert to `km2`. You can also delete the location column if you want. Thus, your cleaned data set should have a minimum of 314 rows and 8 columns.
- note that if you do `parse_number(Change)`, it turns everything positive. See if you can clean the `Change` column and still preserve the negatives.
- `str_replace` or `str_remove` can be helpful in removing footnotes [.]

Hello! I'm making a change!

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2 + 2
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## [1] 4
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2. Following the examples from class, use the `rvest` package to pull off data from the link here with the top 50 grossing films from 2018. Generate a tibble that contains the title, gross, star rating (`imdbscore`), and metascore for the top 50 films. Then create a scatterplot of star rating versus Gross. A couple of hints:
 - use `SelectorGadget`
 - use `tibble(var1, var2, var3, var4)` to put together individual vectors of values into a single tibble with 4 columns
3. Identify which films of the top 50 from 2018 had the biggest discrepancy between reviewers (metascore) and viewers (star rating).
4. 5 points if you push your Rmd file with HW15 solutions along with the knitted pdf file to your MSCS264-HW15 repository in your GitHub account. So that I can check, make your repository private (good practice when doing HW), but add me (username = proback) as a collaborator under Settings > Collaborators.