



Use these helpers with `select()`,
e.g. `select(iris, starts_with("Sepal"))`

`contains(match)` `num_range(prefix, range)` ; e.g. `mpg:cyl`
`ends_with(match)` `one_of(...)` -, e.g. `-Species`
`matches(match)` `starts_with(match)`

You can also combine `group_by()` with `mutate()`. When you mutate grouped data, `mutate()` will calculate the new variables independently for each group. This is particularly useful when `mutate()` uses the `rank()` function, that calculates within-group rankings. `rank()` takes a group of values and calculates the rank of each value within the group, e.g.

summary function

COUNTS

`dplyr::n()` - number of values/rows
`dplyr::n_distinct()` - # of uniques
`sum(!is.na())` - # of non-NA's

LOCATION

`mean()` - mean, also `mean(!is.na())`
`median()` - median

LOGICALS

`mean()` - Proportion of TRUE's
`sum()` - # of TRUE's

POSITION/ORDER

`dplyr::first()` - first value
`dplyr::last()` - last value
`dplyr::nth()` - value in nth location of vector

factors

```
# y is a factor
> y <- factor(c(5, 6, 7, 6))
> y
[1] 5 6 7 6
Levels: 5 6 7
```

```
> unclass(y)
[1] 1 2 3 2
attr(,"levels")
[1] "5" "6" "7"
```

```
> as.character(y)
[1] "5" "6" "7" "6"
> as.numeric(y)
[1] 1 2 3 2
> as.numeric(as.character(y))
[1] 5 6 7 6
```

• `left_join()`



Mutating joins

• `left_join()`, `right_join()`,
`inner_join()`, `full_join()`

• `right_join()`



Filtering joins

• `semi_join()`, `anti_join()`

• `inner_join()`



Set operations

• `union()`, `intersect()`,
`setdiff()`

• `full_join()`



Comparisons

• `setequal()`

• `semi_join()`



• `anti_join()`



• `bind_rows()`



• `bind_cols()`



```
> bind_rows(Beatles = band1, Stones = band2, .id = "band")
  band name surname
1 Beatles John Lennon
2 Beatles Paul McCartney
3 Beatles George Harrison
4 Beatles Ringo Starr
5 Stones Mick Jagger
6 Stones Keith Richards
7 Stones Charlie Watts
```

```
> left_join(members, plays, by = c("member" = "name"))
  member band plays
1 Mick Stones <NA>
2 John Beatles Guitar
3 Paul Beatles Bass
```

```
> left_join(names2, plays2, by = c("name", "surname"))
```

vector of key
column name(s)

```
> names
  name band
1 Mick Stones
2 John Beatles
3 Paul Beatles
```

```
> plays
  name plays
1 John Guitar
2 Paul Bass
3 Keith Guitar
```

```
> semi_join(names, plays, by = "name")
  name band
1 John Beatles
2 Paul Beatles
```

```
> names
  name band
1 Mick Stones
2 John Beatles
3 Paul Beatles
```

```
> plays
  name plays
1 John Guitar
2 Paul Bass
3 Keith Guitar
```

```
> right_join(names, plays, by = "name")
  name band plays
1 John Beatles Guitar
2 Paul Beatles Bass
3 Keith <NA> Guitar
```

```
> names
  name band
1 Mick Stones
2 John Beatles
3 Paul Beatles
```

```
> more_names
  name band
1 Keith Stones
2 Mick Stones
3 John Beatles
4 John Beatles
```

```
> setdiff(names, more_names)
  name band
1 Paul Beatles
```