# Lists - Intro

- \* Lists address the situation where we need to store information of different types in a single structure.
- \* Remember that vectors and matrices restrict us to only one data type at a time.
- \* Many functions in R return lists.

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R has lots of statistical functions that return lists of information. In fact this is the norm.

data(mtcars) # Load mtcars into the environment

mylm = lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)

print(mylm)

Call:
lm(formula = mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)

Coefficients:
(Intercept) wt 37.285 -5.344

# But there is a lot more information

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typeof(mylm)
[1] "list"

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```
str(mylm,give.attr=F) # Lots of stuff here
List of 12
$ coefficients : Named num [1:2] 37.29 -5.34
$ residuals : Named num [1:32] -2.28 -0.92 -2.09 1.3 -0.2 ...
$ effects
             : Named num [1:32] -113.65 -29.116 -1.661 1.631 0.111 ...
$ rank
$ fitted.values: Named num [1:32] 23.3 21.9 24.9 20.1 18.9 ...
$ assign
           : int [1:2] 0 1
               :List of 5
$ qr
 ..$ qr : num [1:32, 1:2] -5.657 0.177 0.177 0.177 0.177 ...
 ..$ qraux: num [1:2] 1.18 1.05
  ..$ pivot: int [1:2] 1 2
 ..$ tol : num 1e-07
 ..$ rank : int 2
$ df.residual : int 30
$ xlevels : Named list()
$ call
           : language lm(formula = mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)
              :Classes 'terms', 'formula' length 3 mpg ~ wt
$ terms
$ model
             :'data.frame': 32 obs. of 2 variables:
 ..$ mpg: num [1:32] 21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
  ..$ wt : num [1:32] 2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
```

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```
names(mylm)
[1] "coefficients" "residuals"
[5] "fitted.values" "assign"
[9] "xlevels" "call"
                                    "effects"
                                                    "rank"
                                                    "df.residual"
                                    "qr"
                                    "terms"
                                                    "model"
mylm$effects
(Intercept) wt -113.6497374 -29.1157217 -1.6613339 1.6313943 0.1111305 -0.3840041
  -3.6072442 4.5003125 2.6905817 0.6111305 -0.7888695 1.1143917
   0.2316793 -1.6061571 1.3014525 2.2137818 6.0995633 7.3094734
  2.2421594 6.8956792 -2.2010595 -2.6694078 -3.4150859 -3.1915608
   2.7346556 0.8200064
                            0.5948771 1.7073457 -4.2045529 -2.4018616
  -2.9072442 -0.6494289
# Some use the $ notation to extract desired information they want straight from the function call
lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)$coefficients
(Intercept)
 37.285126 -5.344472
```

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When we create our own functions we can package things up into a list and return things.

```
my.summary <- function(x) {</pre>
     return.list = list()
                                  # Declare the list
     return.list$mean = mean(x)
      return.list$sd = sd(x)
     return.list$var = var(x)
     return(return.list)
my.summary(1:10)
$mean
[1] 5.5
[1] 3.02765
$var
[1] 9.166667
names(my.summary(1:10))
[1] "mean" "sd" "var"
my.summary(1:10)$var
                           # Here we exploit the $ notation to get only what we want
[1] 9.166667
```

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```
Some other basic R functions will return a list - such as some of the character
functions:

mystring = "This is a test"

mys = strsplit(mystring, " ")

str(mys)
List of 1
$ : chr [1:4] "This" "is" "a" "test"

mys
[[1]]
[1] "This" "is" "a" "test"

mys[[1]][1]
[1] "This" "is"

mys[[1]][1:2]
[1] "This" "is"

unlist(mys)
[1] "This" "is" "a" "test"
```

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# Lists - Creating

In C and C++ lists are directly comparable to "struct" types.

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# Lists - Creating

Not to jump ahead but if we have a collection of similar lists like this:

```
employee1 = list(id_number = 1, age = 22, salary = 12000.21)
employee2 = list(id_number = 2, age = 32, salary = 13000.00)
employee3 = list(id_number = 3, age = 40, salary = 90000.00)
```

Then we can easily collect them into a larger "master" list:

```
emp_database = list(employee1, employee2, employee3)
```

Better yet we can collect the master list into a data frame....

But we'll get to that later.

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# Lists - Creating

```
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
length(family1) # Has 4 elements
[1] 4
family1
$husband
[1] "Fred"
$wife
[1] "Wilma"
$numofchildren
[1] 3
$agesofkids
[1] 8 11 14
str(family1)
List of 4
$ husband
                : chr "Fred"
$ wife
               : chr "Wilma"
$ numofchildren: num 3
$ agesofkids : num [1:3] 8 11 14
```

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# Lists - Indexing

Note that this list has names. This makes life much easier.

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# Lists - Indexing

If you anticipate writing programs that "consume" lists then its better to work with numeric access than it is name access.

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### Lists - Indexing

Even if your list has names for its elements then you can still use numeric access. However, if your list elements have no names then you cannot use name access unless you first apply some names to the list.

```
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
family1$agesofkids[2:3]
[1] 11 14
family1[[4]][2:3]
[1] 11 14
So if you create the list without named elements you have no choice except to use numbers
family1 = list("Fred", "Wilma", 3, c(8,11,14))
But we can always name the list elements after the fact:
names(family1) = c("husband", "wife", "numofchildren", "agesofkids")
family1$husband
[1] "Fred"
```

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# Lists - Converting to a Vector

You can do "unlist" on any list to turn it into a vector. Since the list has mixed data types all of the elements of the vector will be converted to a single data type. In this case character

```
unlist(family1)
  husband  wife numofchildren agesofkids1 agesofkids2
  "Fred"  "Wilma"  "3"  "8"  "11"
  agesofkids3
     "14"

as.numeric(unlist(family1))
[1] NA NA 3 8 11 14
```

Normally we don't create lists as a "standalone" object except in two major cases:

- 1) We are writing a function that does some interesting stuff and we want to return to the user a structure that has lots of information.
- 2) As a precursor to creating a a data frame which is a hybrid between a list and a matrix. We'll investigate this momentarily.

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# Lists - Adding Elements

```
You can add elements to a list a couple of different ways. 1) By name (the easiest way)

family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))

family1$numofpets = 2

family1

$husband

[1] "Fred"

$wife

[1] "Wilma"

$numofchildren

[1] 3

$agesofkids

[1] 8 11 14

$numofpets

[1] 2
```

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# Lists - Adding Elements

```
You can add elements to a list a couple of different ways. 2) By element number

family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))

family1[5] = 2

family1

$husband

[1] "Fred"

$wife

[1] "Wilma"

$numofchildren
[1] 3

$agesofkids
[1] 8 11 14

[[5]]
[1] 2

newnames = c(names(family1), "numofpets")
```

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# Lists - Deleting Elements

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```
You can remove elements from a list by setting that element to a value of NULL
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
family1$wife = NULL
$husband
[1] "Fred"
$numofchildren
[1] 3
$agesofkids
[1] 8 11 14
# OR USE ELEMENT NUMBER IF YOU WISH
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
family1[2] = NULL
$husband
[1] "Fred"
$numofchildren
[1] 3
$agesofkids
[1] 8 11 14
```

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# Lists - Digging Deeper with sapply

```
sapply( vector_or_list, function_to_apply_to_each element)
family1 = list(husband="Fred", wife="Wilma", numofchildren=3, agesofkids=c(8,11,14))
sapply(family1,class)
      husband
                      wife numofchildren
                                              agesofkids
  "character" "character" "numeric"
                                               "numeric"
sapply(family1,length)
      husband
                       wife numofchildren
                                              agesofkids
          1
                       1
                              1
                                                3
Similar to apply, the sapply function let's you "apply" some function over a range of values. In this
case each element of the list or vector provided. It tries to return a "simplified" version of the output
(either a vector or matrix) hence the "s" in the "sapply". Like apply, it allows you to avoid having to
write a for loop. Don't do the following unless you have a very good reason.
for (ii in 1:length(family1)) {
  cat(names(family1)[ii]," : ",class(family1[[ii]]),"\n")
husband : character
wife : character
numofchildren : numeric
agesofkids : numeric
```

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# Lists - Digging Deeper with lapply

Similar to sapply, the lapply function let's you "apply" some function over a range of values. In this case each element of the list or vector provided. It will return a list version of the output hence the "I" in the "lapply". So deciding between sapply and lapply simply is a question of format. What do you want back? A vector or list? Most of the time I use sapply.

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# Lists - Digging Deeper with lapply

```
lapply(family1,mean)
$husband
[1] NA

$wife
[1] NA

$numofchildren
[1] 3

$agesofkids
[1] 11

Warning messages:
1: In mean.default(X[[1L]], ...):
    argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA
2: In mean.default(X[[2L]], ...):
    argument is not numeric or logical: returning NA
>
```

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# Lists - Digging Deeper with lapply

```
my.func <- function(x) {
   if(class(x)=="numeric") {
      return(mean(x))
   }
}
lapply(Family, my.fun)
$husband
NULL

$wife
NULL

$num.of.children
[1] 3

$child.ages
[1] 6.67</pre>
```

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### Lists - Twitter

```
delta.tweets = searchTwitter('@delta', n = 100) # Uses the add-on twitteR package

class(delta.tweets)
[1] "list"

delta.tweets
[[1]]
[1] "sotsoy: Apparently if you use your frequent flier miles on @delta they stick you at the back of the plane on every flight next to the bathroom"

[[2]]
[1] "ImTooNonFiction: My @Delta flight has been delayed for the last 2 hrs. We've been on plane at gate for 2+ hours and no mention of a voucher or compensation"

[[3]]
[1] "ShaneNHara: @Delta and @DeltaAssist, thank you for a swift boarding process here at SEA en route to LAX. Taking care of your loyal flyers = appreciated."

[[4]]
[1] "NaiiOLLG: RT @TheRealNickMara: ThankYou @Delta for a great flight!! #Work!!!"

[[5]]
[1] "forbeslancaster: @bsideblog @Delta just saw a commercial highlighting delta awesome service. Totes NOT true"
...
```

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### Lists - Twitter

 $sapply(delta.tweets,function(x) \ x\$getText()) \ \# \ Pulls \ out \ the \ text \ of \ the \ tweet$ 

- [1] "Apparently if you use your frequent flier miles on @delta they stick you at the back of the plane on every flight next to the bathroom"
- [2] "My @Delta flight has been delayed for the last 2 hrs. We've been on plane at gate for 2+ hours and no mention of a voucher or compensation"
- [3] "@Delta and @DeltaAssist, thank you for a swift boarding process here at SEA en route to LAX. Taking care of your loyal flyers = appreciated."
- [4] "RT @TheRealNickMara: ThankYou @Delta for a great flight!! #Work!!!"
- [5] "@bsideblog @Delta just saw a commercial highlighting delta awesome service. Totes NOT true"

..

other results omitted due to obscenities...

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# Dataframes - "Chapter Check-In"

Activity	Solution
Creating	read.table, data.frame, as.data.frame (to convert matrices)
Editing	Workspace viewer in RStudio
Meta Info:	rownames, names, nrow, ncol, sapply
Indexing:	Use bracket notation, subset command, or split command
Transform:	Use transform command, rbind, cbind, or \$ notation to create new columns
Missing Values:	Use complete.cases to find only complete cases
Combining:	Use cbind, rbind, or merge
Summarizing:	Use summary, colmeans, rowmeans, (make sure you are dealing with numeric)
Factors:	Use factor command or leave as character until you need the factor
Sort:	Use the order function or rank function

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# Dataframes - Creating

A **data frame** is a special type of list that contains data in a format that allows for easier manipulation, reshaping, and open-ended analysis.

Data frames are tightly coupled collections of variables. It is one of the more important constructs you will encounter when using R so learn all you can about it.

A data frame is an analogue to the Excel spreadsheet. In general this is the most popular construct for storing, manipulating, and analyzing data.

Data frames can be constructed from existing vectors, lists, or matrices. Many times they are created by reading in comma delimited files, (CSV files), using the read.table command.

Once you become accustomed to working with data frames, R becomes so much easier to use.

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Here we have 4 vectors two of which are character and two of which are numeric. We could work with them in the following fashion if we wanted to do some type of summary on them.

```
names = c("P1","P2","P3","P4","P5")
temp = c(98.2,101.3,97.2,100.2,98.5)
pulse = c(66,72,83,85,90)
gender = c("M","F","M","M","F")

# We could write a for loop to get information for each patient but this isn't so
convenient or scalable.

for (ii in 1:length(gender)) {
    print.string = c(names[ii],temp[ii],pulse[ii],gender[ii])
    print(print.string)
}

[1] "P1" "98.2" "66" "M"
[1] "P2" "101.3" "72" "F"
[1] "P3" "97.2" "83" "M"
[1] "P4" "100.2" "85" "M"
[1] "P5" "98.5" "90" "F"
```

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A data frame can be regarded as a matrix with columns possibly of differing modes and attributes. It may be displayed in matrix form, and its rows and columns extracted using matrix indexing conventions. Let's create a data frame:

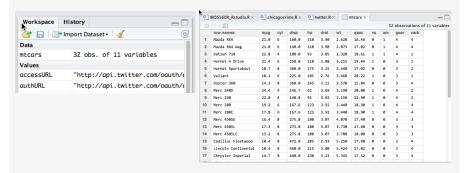
```
names=c("P1","P2","P3","P4","P5")
temp=c(98.2,101.3,97.2,100.2,98.5)
pulse=c(66,72,83,85,90)
gender=c("M","F","M","M","F")
my_df = data.frame(names,temp,pulse,gender) # Much more flexible
my_df
 names temp pulse gender
1 P1 98.2 66
    P2 101.3 72
                      F
    P3 97.2 83
                      М
   P4 100.2 85
                      Μ
5 P5 98.5 90
plot(my_df$pulse ~ my_df$temp,main="Pulse Rate",xlab="Patient",ylab="BPM")
mean(my_df[,2:3])
temp pulse
99.08 79.20
```

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Once you have the data frame you could edit it with a GUI editor. Or you can use the Workspace Viewer/Editor in RStudio

data(mtcars) # This will load a copy of mtcars into your workspace.



If you are using the basic R console then you can type:

fix(mtcars) # or whatever dataframe you are editing

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R comes with a variety of built-in data sets that are very useful for getting used to data sets and how to manipulate them.

library(help="datasets")

# Gives detailed descriptions on available data sets

AirPassengers Monthly Airline Passenger Numbers 1949-1960

BJsales Sales Data with Leading Indicator

BOD Biochemical Oxygen Demand

CO2 Carbon Dioxide Uptake in Grass Plants

ChickWeight Weight versus age of chicks on different diets

DNase Elisa assay of DNase

EuStockMarkets Daily Closing Prices of Major European Stock

Indices, 1991-1998

Formaldehyde Determination of Formaldehyde

HairEyeColor Hair and Eye Color of Statistics Students

help(mtcars) # Get details on a given data set

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```
data(mtcars)
str(mtcars)
'data.frame': 32 obs. of 11 variables:
$ mpg : num 21 21 22.8 21.4 18.7 18.1 14.3 24.4 22.8 19.2 ...
$ cyl : num 6646868446...
$ disp: num 160 160 108 258 360 ...
$ hp : num 110 110 93 110 175 105 245 62 95 123 ...
$ drat: num 3.9 3.9 3.85 3.08 3.15 2.76 3.21 3.69 3.92 3.92 ...
$ wt : num 2.62 2.88 2.32 3.21 3.44 ...
$ qsec: num 16.5 17 18.6 19.4 17 ...
$ vs : num 0011010111...
$ am : num 1110000000...
$ gear: num 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 ...
$ carb: num 4 4 1 1 2 1 4 2 2 4 ...
nrow(mtcars) # How many rows does it have ?
[1] 32
ncol(mtcars) # How many columns are there ?
[1] 11
sapply(mtcars, class) # Equivalent to abovestr command
```

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There are a number of functions that provide metadata about a data frame.

```
rownames(mtcars)
[1] "Mazda RX4"
                         "Mazda RX4 Wag"
                                             "Datsun 710"
[4] "Hornet 4 Drive"
                         "Hornet Sportabout"
                                             "Valiant"
[19] "Honda Civic"
                         "Toyota Corolla"
                                             "Toyota Corona"
[22] "Dodge Challenger"
                         "AMC Javelin"
                                             "Camaro Z28"
[25] "Pontiac Firebird"
                         "Fiat X1-9"
                                             "Porsche 914-2"
                         "Ford Pantera L"
                                             "Ferrari Dino"
[28] "Lotus Europa"
[31] "Maserati Bora"
                         "Volvo 142E"
rownames(mtcars) = 1:32
head(mtcars)
  mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs transmission gear carb
1 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.62 16.5 0
                                           1 4 4
2 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.88 17.0 0
rownames(mtcars) = paste("car",1:32,sep="_")
head(mtcars)
      mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs transmission gear carb
car_1 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.62 16.5 0
                                         1 4 4
car_2 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.88 17.0 0
                                                1 4
car_3 22.8  4 108  93 3.85 2.32 18.6  1
```

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There are a number of functions that provide info about a data frame.

```
> summary(mtcars)
     mpg
                   cyl
                                 disp
                                                hp
Min. :10.40 Min. :4.000 Min. : 71.1
                                          Min. : 52.0
 1st Qu.:15.43
              1st Qu.:4.000
                            1st Qu.:120.8
                                          1st Qu.: 96.5
Median :19.20
              Median :6.000
                            Median :196.3
                                          Median :123.0
Mean :20.09
              Mean :6.188
                            Mean :230.7
                                          Mean :146.7
 3rd Qu.:22.80
              3rd Qu.:8.000
                            3rd Qu.:326.0
                                          3rd Qu.:180.0
 Max. :33.90
              Max. :8.000
                            Max. :472.0
                                          Max. :335.0
   drat
                   wt
                               qsec
                                                ٧S
Min. :2.760 Min. :1.513 Min. :14.50
                                          Min. :0.0000
 1st Qu.:3.080
              1st Qu.:2.581
                            1st Qu.:16.89
                                          1st Qu.:0.0000
Median :3.695
              Median :3.325
                            Median :17.71
                                          Median :0.0000
Mean :3.597
              Mean :3.217
                            Mean :17.85
                                          Mean :0.4375
3rd Qu.:3.920
              3rd Qu.:3.610
                            3rd Qu.:18.90
                                          3rd Qu.:1.0000
              Max. :5.424
 Max. :4.930
                            Max. :22.90
                                          Max. :1.0000
     am
                    gear
                                  carb
Min. :0.0000
              Min. :3.000
                            Min. :1.000
1st Qu.:0.0000
               1st Qu.:3.000
                             1st Qu.:2.000
 Median :0.0000
               Median :4.000
                             Median :2.000
               Mean :3.688
Mean :0.4062
                             Mean :2.812
 3rd Qu.:1.0000
               3rd Qu.:4.000
                             3rd Qu.:4.000
 Max. :1.0000
               Max. :5.000
                             Max. :8.000
```

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There are various ways to **select**, **remove**, **or exclude** rows and columns from a data frame.

```
mtcars[,-11]
                    mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear
                21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4
Mazda RX4
Mazda RX4 Wag
                21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4
Datsun 710
                22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4
          # Notice that carb is included
mtcars
                   mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
                  21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4
Mazda RX4 Wag
                  21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4
Datsun 710
                  22.8 4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1
mtcars[,-3:-5] # Print all columns except for columns 3 through 5
                   mpg cyl wt qsec vs am gear
                  21.0 6 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 0.6020600
Mazda RX4
Mazda RX4 Wag
                  21.0 6 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 0.6020600
Datsun 710
                  22.8 4 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 0.0000000
mtcars[,c(-3,-5)] # Print all columns except for colums 3 AND 5
                   mpg cyl hp wt qsec vs am gear
                  21.0 6 110 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 0.6020600
21.0 6 110 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 0.6020600
Mazda RX4
Mazda RX4 Wag
Datsun 710
                  22.8 4 93 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 0.0000000
```

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There are various ways to **select, remove, or exclude** rows and columns from a data frame.

```
mtcars[mtcars$mpg >= 30.0,]
             mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
             32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1 4 1
Fiat 128
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4 2
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4 1
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5 2
mtcars[mtcars$mpg >= 30.0,2:6]
             mpg cyl disp hp drat
            32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08
Fiat 128
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77
mtcars[mtcars$mpg >= 30.0 & mtcars$cyl < 6,]</pre>
             mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Fiat 128
             32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1 4 1
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4 2
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4 1
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5 2
```

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Find all rows that correspond to Automatic and Count them

```
mtcars[mtcars$am==0,]
                 mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Hornet 4 Drive
                21.4 6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3 1
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360.0 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0 3 2
Valiant
                18.1 6 225.0 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0 3 1
Duster 360
Merc 240D
                14.3 8 360.0 245 3.21 3.570 15.84 0 0 3 4
                24.4 4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0 4 2
Merc 230
              22.8 4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1 0 4 2
nrow(mtcars[mtcars$am == 0,])
[1] 19
nrow(mtcars[mtcars$am == 1,])
[1] 13
```

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Extract all rows whose MPG value exceeds the mean MPG for the entire data frame

```
> mtcars[mtcars$mpg > mean(mtcars$mpg),]
            mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Mazda RX4
            21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4
Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160.0 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4
Datsun 710 22.8 4 108.0 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1
Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258.0 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3 1
Merc 240D
          24.4 4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0 4 2
Merc 230
            22.8 4 140.8 95 3.92 3.150 22.90 1 0 4 2
Fiat 128
            32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1 4 1
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4
                                                   2
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4 1
Toyota Corona 21.5 4 120.1 97 3.70 2.465 20.01 1 0 3 1
Fiat X1-9 27.3 4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1 1 4 1
Porsche 914-2 26.0 4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0 1 5 2
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5 2
Volvo 142E 21.4 4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780 18.60 1 1 4 2
```

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```
# Find the quartiles for the MPG vector
quantile(mtcars$mpg)
   0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
10.400 15.425 19.200 22.800 33.900
# Now find the cars for which the MPG exceeds the 75% value:
mtcars[mtcars$mpg > quantile(mtcars$mpg)[4],]
             mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Merc 240D
            24.4 4 146.7 62 3.69 3.190 20.00 1 0 4 2
Fiat 128
            32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1 4
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4 2
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4 1
Fiat X1-9 27.3 4 79.0 66 4.08 1.935 18.90 1 1 4 1
Porsche 914-2 26.0 4 120.3 91 4.43 2.140 16.70 0 1 5 2
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5 2
```

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There is an alternative to the bracket notation. It is called the subset function.

```
subset(mtcars, mpg >= 30.0) # Get all records with MPG > 30.0
             mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Fiat 128
            32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1 4 1
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4 2
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4 1
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5 2
subset(mtcars, mpg >= 30.0, select=c(mpg:drat) ) # Get just columns mpg-drat
             mpg cyl disp hp drat
            32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08
Fiat 128
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77
subset(mtcars, mpg >= 30.0 & cyl < 6 ) # Get all records with MPG >=30 and cyl <6
             mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
Fiat 128
            32.4 4 78.7 66 4.08 2.200 19.47 1 1 4 1
Honda Civic 30.4 4 75.7 52 4.93 1.615 18.52 1 1 4 2
Toyota Corolla 33.9 4 71.1 65 4.22 1.835 19.90 1 1 4 1
Lotus Europa 30.4 4 95.1 113 3.77 1.513 16.90 1 1 5 2
```

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Many times data will be read in from a comma delimited ,("CSV"), file exported from Excel. The file can be read from local storage or from the Web.

url = "http://steviep42.bitbucket.org/bios560rs2014/DATA.DIR/hsb2.csv"

data1 = read.table(url,header=T,sep=",")

#### head(data1)

```
gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
  0 70 4 1
              1 general 57
                          52 41
  1 121 4 2
             1 vocati 68
                          59 53
                                      61
                                  63
             1 general 44 33 54 58
  0 86 4 3
                                     31
  0 141 4 3
             1 vocati 63 44 47
                                  53
                                     56
  0 172  4  2  1 academic  47  52  57
                                  53 61
  52 51
                                  63
                                     61
```

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Back to the mtcars data frame. What columns appear to be candidates for a factor? It would be variables that have only "a few" different values. If we do something like this we can get an idea. Looks like the last 4 columns might be what they want.

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See how many unique values each columns takes on. Potential factors are in red.

```
sapply(mtcars, function(x) length(unique(x)))
mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
25  3  27  22  22  29  30  2  2  3  6
```

If we summarize one of these potential factors right now, the summary function will treat it as being purely numeric which we might not want.

So this really isn't helpful since we know that the "am" values are transmission types.

```
mtcars$am = factor(mtcars$am, levels = c(0,1), labels = c("Auto","Man") )
summary(mtcars$am)
Auto Manu
19 13
```

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And we can do some aggregation and summary directly on the data frame.

We will investigate some more powerful aggregation functions in a later session

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We can also easily add columns to a data frame. Let's say we have a 32 element vector called "myrate" that we want to put into our data frame. "G","B","O" stands for "Good","Bad","Okay". There are a couple of ways to do this:

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We can also apply our knowledge of the cut command to assign categories, for example, that rate the MPG of the cars. This can be useful.

```
data(mtcars) # Reload a "pure" copy of mtcars
mpgrate = cut(mtcars$mpg,
               breaks = quantile(mtcars$mpg),
              labels=c("Horrible","Bad","OK","Great"),include.lowest=T)
mtcars = cbind(mtcars,mpgrate)
head(mtcars)
                   mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb mpgrate
Mazda RX4 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4
Mazda RX4 Wag 21.0 6 160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4 Datsun 710 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1 1 4 1 Hornet 4 Drive 21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3 1
                                                                             OK
                                                                             OK
                                                                            OK
Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0 0 3 2
                                                                           Bad
Valiant 18.1 6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1 0 3 1
library(lattice)
bwplot(~mpg|mpgrate,data=mtcars,layout=c(1,4))
```

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### Dataframes Great OK ---Bad -Horrible 15 20 30 35 25 10 mpg Pittard wsp@emory.edu BIOS 560R - List and Dataframes 45

You can also use the transform() command to change the types/classes of the columns

#### head(mtcars)

```
        Mazda RX4
        21.0
        6
        160
        110
        3.90
        2.620
        16.46
        0
        1
        4
        4

        Mazda RX4 Wag
        21.0
        6
        160
        110
        3.90
        2.875
        17.02
        0
        1
        4
        4

        Datsun 710
        22.8
        4
        108
        93
        3.85
        2.320
        18.61
        1
        1
        4
        1

        Hornet 4 Drive
        21.4
        6
        258
        110
        3.08
        3.215
        19.44
        1
        0
        3
        1

        Hornet Sportabout
        18.7
        8
        360
        175
        3.15
        3.440
        17.02
        0
        0
        3
        2

        Valiant
        18.1
        6
        225
        105
        2.76
        3.460
        20.22
        1
        0
        3
        1
```

```
transform(mtcars,wt = (wt*1000), qsec = round(qsec), am = factor(am,labels=c("A","M")))
```

```
        Mazda RX4
        21.0
        6 160.0
        110 3.90
        2620
        16 0
        0 M
        4 4
        4

        Mazda RX4 Wag
        21.0
        6 160.0
        110 3.90
        2620
        16 0
        0 M
        4 4
        4

        Datsun 710
        22.8
        4 108.0
        93 3.85
        2320
        19 1
        1 M
        4 1
        1

        Hornet 4 Drive
        21.4
        6 258.0
        110 3.08
        3215
        19 1
        A 3 3
        1

        Hornet Sportabout
        18.7
        8 360.0
        175 3.15
        3440
        17 0
        A 3 3
        2
```

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The **NA** (datum Not Available) is R's way of dealing with missing data. NAs can give you trouble unless you explicitly tell functions to ignore them, or pass the data through na.omit() (drop all NAs in the data), na.exclude() or complete.cases(). In some cases you may wish to give the NAs a specific value. Use **na.omit()** to eliminate missing data from a data set.

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```
url = "http://homepages.wmich.edu/~hgv7680/data/SAS/hs0.csv"
head(data1, n=3)
 gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
1 0 70 4 1 1 general 57 52 41 47 57
    1 121  4  2  1 vocati 68  59  53
    0 86 4 3 1 general 44 33 54 58 31
nrow(data1)
[1] 200
sum(complete.cases(data1))
[1] 195
sum(!complete.cases(data1))
[1] 5
data1[!complete.cases(data1),]
  gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
    0 84 4 2 1 general 63 57 54
     0 195 4 2
                  2 general 57 57 60
                                           56
     0 200 4 2
                  2 academic 68 54 75
                                           66
     NA
                                           66
     0 5 1 1 1 academic 47 40 43
                                           31
```

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Many R functions have a way to exclude missing values.

```
data1[!complete.cases(data1),]
  gender id race ses schtyp prgtype read write math science socst
9   0  84   4   2   1  general  63   57   54   NA  51
18   0  195   4   2   2  general  57   57   60   NA  56
37   0  200   4   2   2  academic  68  54   75   NA  66
55   0  132   4   2   1  academic  73  62  73   NA  66
76   0   5   1   1   1  academic  47  40  43   NA  31

> mean(data1$science)
[1] NA
> mean(data1$science,na.rm=T)
[1] 51.66154
```

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Missing values can be set by using correlations between variables or by using the most frequent value for that column, mean or median, similarity or correlations with other variables. There are other possibilities of course.

Sometimes we can look to see if the variable that has missing values is strongly correlated with another variable, which, in turn, could be used to predict a value.

```
cor(data1[,c(7:11)],use="complete.obs")

read write math science socst

read 1.0000000 0.5967765 0.6622801 0.3665406 0.6214843

write 0.5967765 1.0000000 0.6174493 0.4160699 0.6047932

science 0.3665406 0.4160699 0.3635822 1.0000000 0.3239351

socst 0.6214843 0.6047932 0.5444803 0.3239351 1.0000000
```

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The strongest correlation for science and another variable is 0.41, which corresponds to writing. This isn't so strong actually but it's the best we have here.

```
read write math science socst
read 1.0000000 0.5967765 0.6622801 0.3665406 0.6214843
write 0.5967765 1.0000000 0.6174493 0.4160699 0.6047932
math 0.6622801 0.6174493 1.0000000 0.3635822 0.5444803
science 0.3665406 0.4160699 0.3635822 1.0000000 0.3239351
socst 0.6214843 0.6047932 0.5444803 0.3239351 1.0000000
> ( my.lm = lm(science ~ write,data1) )

Call:
lm(formula = science ~ write, data = data1)

Coefficients:
(Intercept) write
20.7840 0.5601
```

Assuming this mode is any good (and that is a very big "if") then we could use the equation missing science val = 0.56\*write + 20.7840

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```
missing_science_val = 0.56*write + 20.7840
> my.write.vals = data1[!complete.cases(data1),"write"]
> my.write.vals
[1] 57 57 54 62 40
> my.fit = predict(my.lm,data.frame(write=my.write.vals),interval="predict")
      fit
             lwr
1 52.71156 29.70278 75.72033
2 52.71156 29.70278 75.72033
3 51.03116 28.03285 74.02948
4 55.51222 32.46047 78.56396
5 43.18932 20.08776 66.29087
> my.pred.science = predict(my.lm,data.frame(write=my.write.vals),interval="predict")
> my.pred.science[,1]
      1 2
                       3
52.71156 52.71156 51.03116 55.51222 43.18932
```

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5.

The City of Chicago let's you download lots of different data for analysis.



https://data.cityofchicago.org/

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I've put this on the class server if you want to download it and give it a whirl. This a about 82 MB so don't try reading it over a home-based connection. Also, my laptop has 4GB of RAM. I suspect if you have 2GB of RAM on your laptop you will be okay but I cannot be sure. On campus it took about 1 minute for R to process it.

```
url = "http://steviep42.bitbucket.org/bios560rs2014/DATA.DIR/chi_crimes.csv"
chi = read.table(url,header=T,sep=",")
```

I tried reading this file into Excel. While it ultimately loaded the file it took a long time and response was very slow on my laptop. Part of the problem is that Excel loads the whole thing for purposes of display when in reality it might not be necessary to see everything. In fact with 300K records it is impractical to want to see every record.

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A better approach is to first download the file to your computer using the "download.file" function and then using read.table. This way R won't simultaneously be downloading and reading the file which can sometimes cause trouble.

url = "http://steviep42.bitbucket.org/bios560rs2014/DATA.DIR/chi\_crimes.csv"

download.file(url,"chi\_crimes.csv")

trying URL 'http://steviep42.bitbucket.org/bios560rs2014/DATA.DIR/ chi\_crimes.csv'

Content type 'text/csv' length 85753091 bytes (81.8 Mb) opened URL

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downloaded 81.8 Mb

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So I downloaded a .CSV file containing data for all reported crimes in the 2012 year.

```
system("ls -lh chi*")
-rw-r--r--@ 1 fender staff 82M Sep 13 06:20 chi_crimes.csv

system("wc -l chi*") # 334,142 lines !!
    334142 chi_crimes.csv

# It takes about 25 seconds to read this in on my laptop

system.time(mychi <- read.table("chi_crimes.csv",header=T,sep=","))
    user system elapsed
25.026 0.323 25.417

nrow(mychi)
[1] 334141

ncol(mychi)
[1] 22</pre>
```

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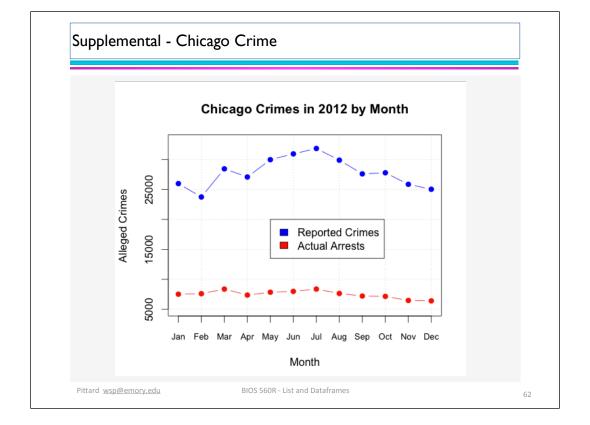
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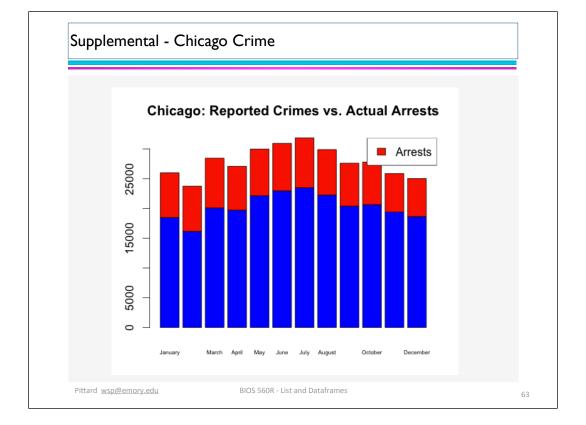
```
names(chi)
[1] "Case.Number"
                              "ID"
                              "Block"
 [3] "Date"
[5] "IUCR"
[7] "Description"
[9] "Arrest"
                              "Primary.Type"
                              "Location.Description"
"Domestic"
[11] "Beat"
                              "District"
[13] "Ward"
                              "FBI.Code"
[15] "X.Coordinate"
                              "Community.Area"
[17] "Y.Coordinate"
[19] "Latitude"
                              "Year"
                              "Updated.On"
[21] "Longitude"
                              "Location"
[23] "month"
sapply(chi, function(x) length(unique(x)))
         Case.Number
                                                              Date
               334114
                                     334139
                                                            121480
                Block
                                       IUCR
                                                     Primary.Type
               28383
                                        358
         Description Location.Description
                                                            Arrest
                 296
                                        120
             Domestic
                                       Beat
                                                          District
                                        302
                 Ward
                                   FBI.Code
                                                     X.Coordinate
                  51
                                        30
      Community.Area
                               Y.Coordinate
                                                              Year
                                      89895
             Latitude
                                 Updated.On
                                                         Longitude
                                                            180393
              180396
                                       1311
             Location
                                      month
              178534
                                       BIOS 560R - List and Dataframes
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```

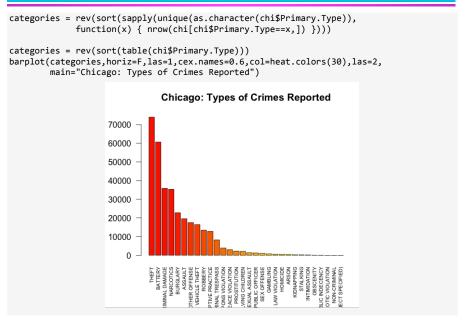
```
chi$Date = strptime(chi$Date,"%m/%d/%Y %r") # Change Dates from factor to a "real" Date
chi$month = months(chi$Date)
chi$month = factor(chi
$month,levels=c("January","February","March","April","May","June","July","August",
"September","October","November","December"),ordered=TRUE)
# Okay how many crimes were committed in each Month of the year ?
plot(1:12,as.vector(table(chi$month)),type="n",xaxt="n",ylab="Alleged
Crimes",xlab="Month",main="Chicago Crimes in 2012 by Month",ylim=c(5000,33000))
axis(1,at=1:12,labels=as.character(sapply(levels(chi$month),
     function(x) substr(x,1,3))),cex.axis=0.8)
points(1:12,as.vector(table(chi$month)),type="b",pch=19,col="blue")
points(1:12,as.vector(table(chi$month,chi$Arrest)[,2]),col="red",pch=19,type="b")
legend(5,20000,c("Reported Crimes","Actual Arrests"),fill=c("blue","red"))
# Might look better in a barplot
barplot(table(chi$Arrest,chi$month),col=c("blue","red"),cex.names=0.5,main="Chicago: Reported
Crimes vs. Actual Arrests")
legend("topright",c("Arrests"),fill="red")
# Even easier to do
rev(sort(table(chi$month)))
barplot(rev(sort(hold)),horiz=F,las=1,cex.names=0.5,col=heat.colors(12),main="Chicago: Reported
Crimes in 2012 by Month")
# Looks like the Summer is when more crimes are committed
```

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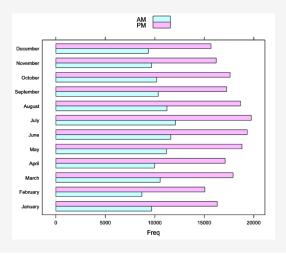




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library(lattice)
barchart(table(chi\$month,chi\$ampm),stack=FALSE,auto.key=T,freq=F)



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```
Let's map some of these reported crimes

# Let's zone in on the reported gambling offenses
# Most of these are for Dice games. Let's see the ones that are Gambling but not dice related

hold = chi[chi$Primary.Type == "GAMBLING",]
hold = chi[chi$Primary.Type == "GAMBLING" & chi$Description != "GAME/DICE",]

nrow(hold) # How many non-Dice related gambling offenses were there ?

# About 26 I think
# Let's plot them on a map

library(googleVis) # This is an addon package you must install

hold$LatLon = paste(hold$Latitude,hold$Longitude,sep=":")
hold$Tip = paste(hold$Description,hold$Locate.Description,hold$Block,"<BR>",sep=" ")

To learn more about using googleVis see my blog entries:

http://rollingyours.wordpress.com/2013/03/20/geocoding-r-and-the-rolling-stones-part-1/
http://rollingyours.wordpress.com/2013/03/20/geocodingr-and-the-rolling-stones-part-2/
```

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