

# Lab5\_\_Data\_\_Visualization

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## Base R graphics vs ggplot2

There are many graphics systems available in R, including so-called “base” R graphics and the very popular **ggplot2** package.

To compare these let’s play with the inbuilt `cars` dataset.

```
head(cars)
```

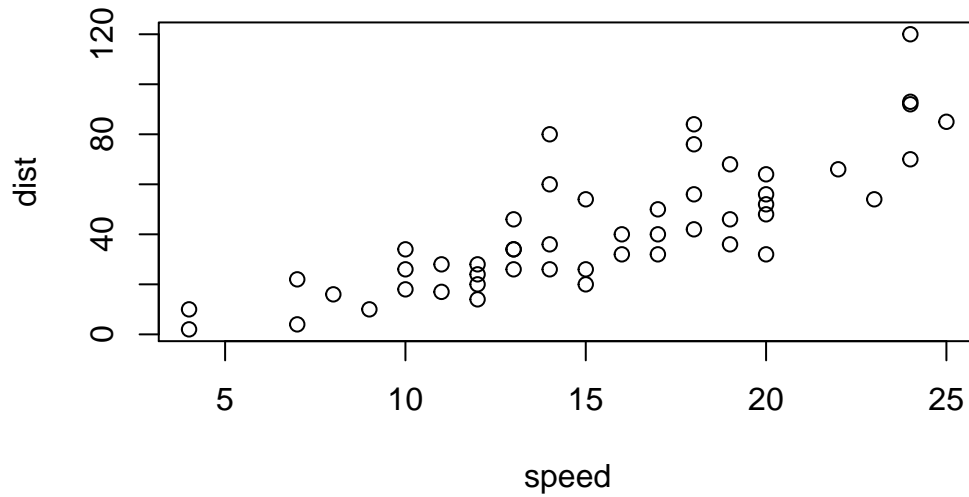
	speed	dist
1	4	2
2	4	10
3	7	4
4	7	22
5	8	16
6	9	10

```
head(cars, 3)
```

	speed	dist
1	4	2
2	4	10
3	7	4

To use “base” R I can simply call the `plot()` function:

```
plot(cars)
```



To use `ggplot2` package I first need to install it with the function `install.packages("ggplot")`.

I will run this in my R console (i.e. the R brain) as I do not want to re-install it every time I render my report...

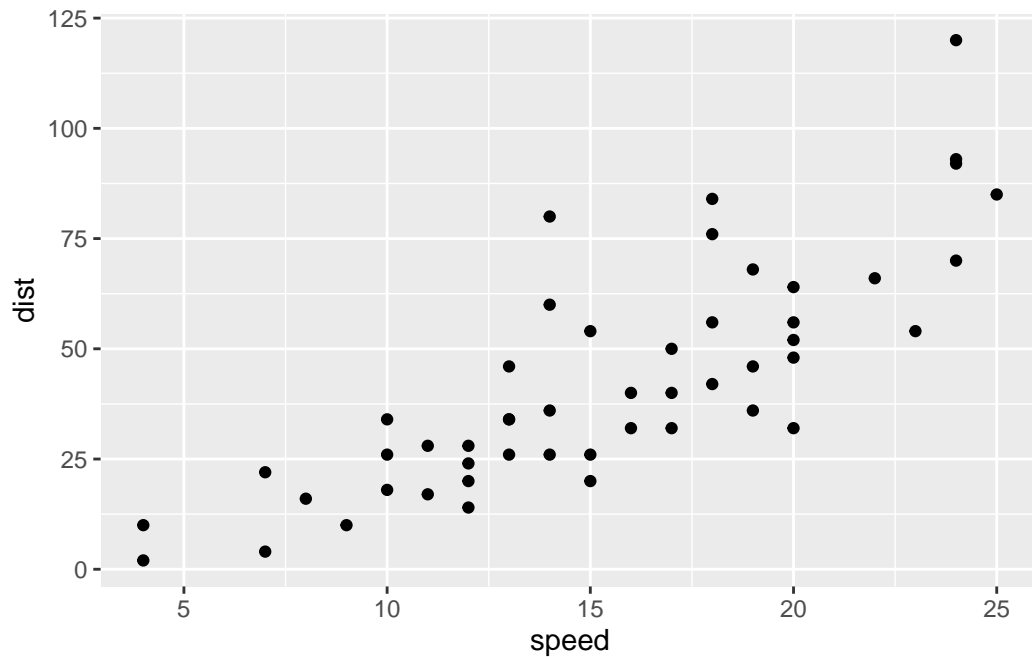
The main function in this package is called `ggplot()`. Can I just call it?

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot()
```

To make a figure with ggplot I need always at least 3 things:

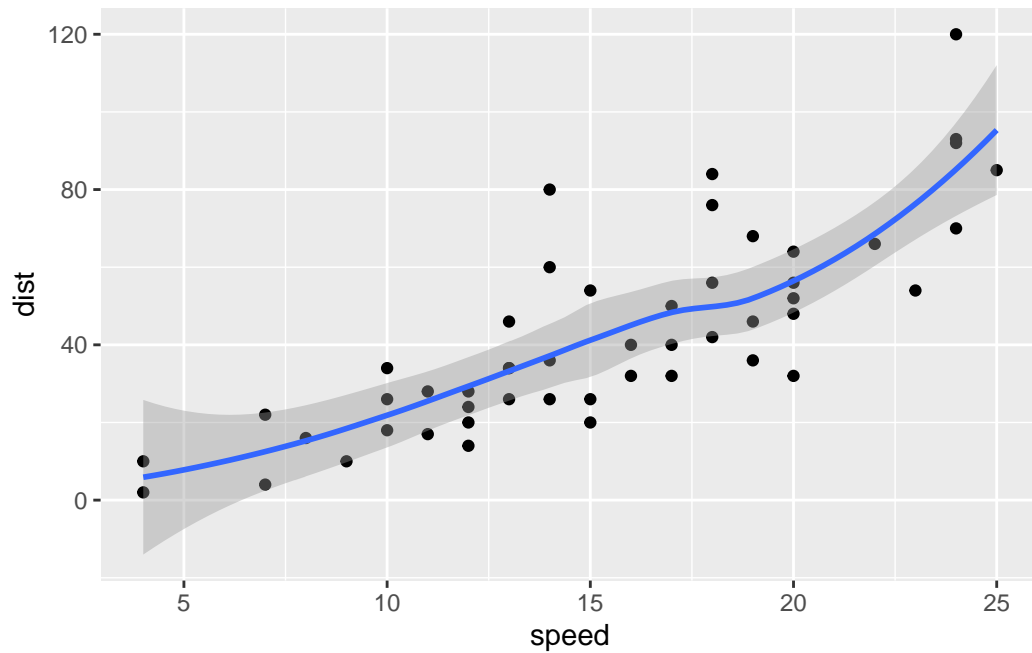
- **data** (i.e. what I want to plot)
- **aes** the aesthetic mapping of the data to the plot I want
- the **geoms** i.e. how I want to plot the data

```
ggplot(data=cars)+  
  aes(x=speed, y=dist)+  
  geom_point()
```



```
ggplot(data=cars)+  
  aes(x=speed, y=dist)+  
  geom_point()+  
  geom_smooth()
```

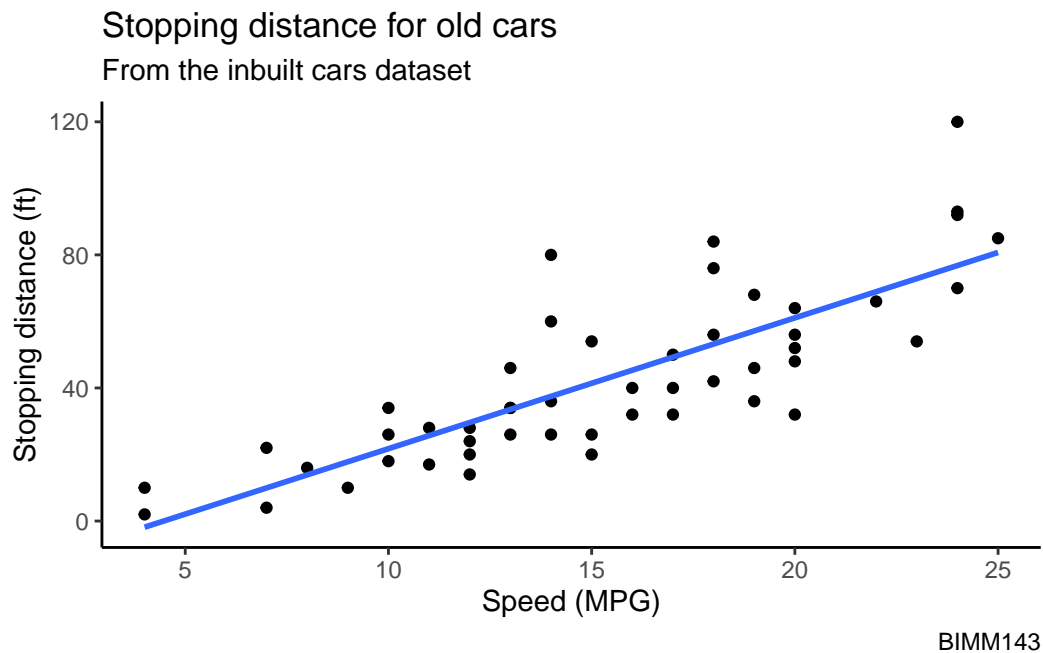
`geom\_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula 'y ~ x'



If I want to add more things I can just keep adding layers, e.g.

```
ggplot(data=cars)+
  aes(x=speed, y=dist)+
  geom_point()+
  geom_smooth(se=FALSE, method="lm")+
  labs(title="Stopping distance for old cars",
        subtitle="From the inbuilt cars dataset",
        caption="BIMM143", x="Speed (MPG)", y = "Stopping distance (ft)")+
  theme_classic()
```

`geom\_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'



ggplot is much more verbose than base R plots but it has a consistent layer system that I can use to make just about any plot.

##A more complicated plot Let's plot some gene expression data

```
url <- "https://bioboot.github.io/bimm143_S20/class-material/up_down_expression.txt"
genes <- read.delim(url)
head(genes)
```

	Gene	Condition1	Condition2	State
1	A4GNT	-3.6808610	-3.4401355	unchanging
2	AAAS	4.5479580	4.3864126	unchanging
3	AASDH	3.7190695	3.4787276	unchanging
4	AATF	5.0784720	5.0151916	unchanging
5	AATK	0.4711421	0.5598642	unchanging
6	AB015752.4	-3.6808610	-3.5921390	unchanging

Q. How many genes are in this dataset?

```
nrow(genes)
```

```
[1] 5196
```

```
colnames(genes)
```

```
[1] "Gene"          "Condition1" "Condition2" "State"
```

Q. How can we summarize the last column - the “State” column?

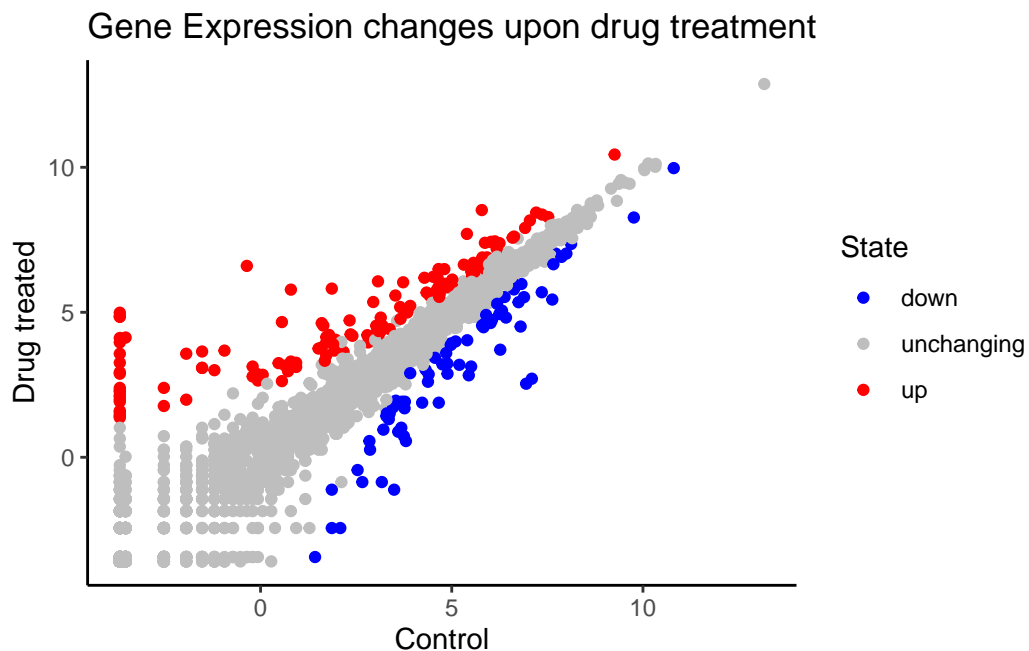
```
table(genes$State)
```

```
down  unchanging    up
  72      4997    127
```

```
p <- ggplot(genes)+
  aes(x=Condition1, y=Condition2, color=State)+
  geom_point()+
  theme_classic()
```

I can just call p when I want to plot or add to it.

```
p+ labs(x="Control", y="Drug treated",
        title="Gene Expression changes upon drug treatment")+
  scale_color_manual(values = c("blue","gray","red"))
```



##Going Further

Here I read a slightly larger dataset

```
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jennybc/gapminder/master/inst/extdata/gapminder.  
gapminder <- read.delim(url)  
head(gapminder)
```

	country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
1	Afghanistan	Asia	1952	28.801	8425333	779.4453
2	Afghanistan	Asia	1957	30.332	9240934	820.8530
3	Afghanistan	Asia	1962	31.997	10267083	853.1007
4	Afghanistan	Asia	1967	34.020	11537966	836.1971
5	Afghanistan	Asia	1972	36.088	13079460	739.9811
6	Afghanistan	Asia	1977	38.438	14880372	786.1134

```
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

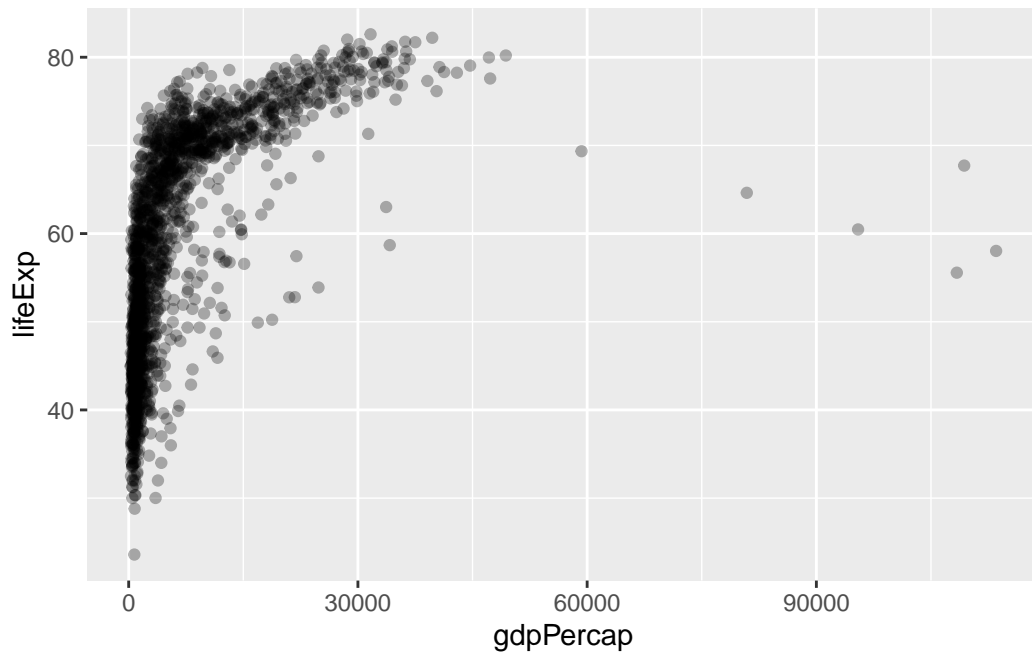
The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

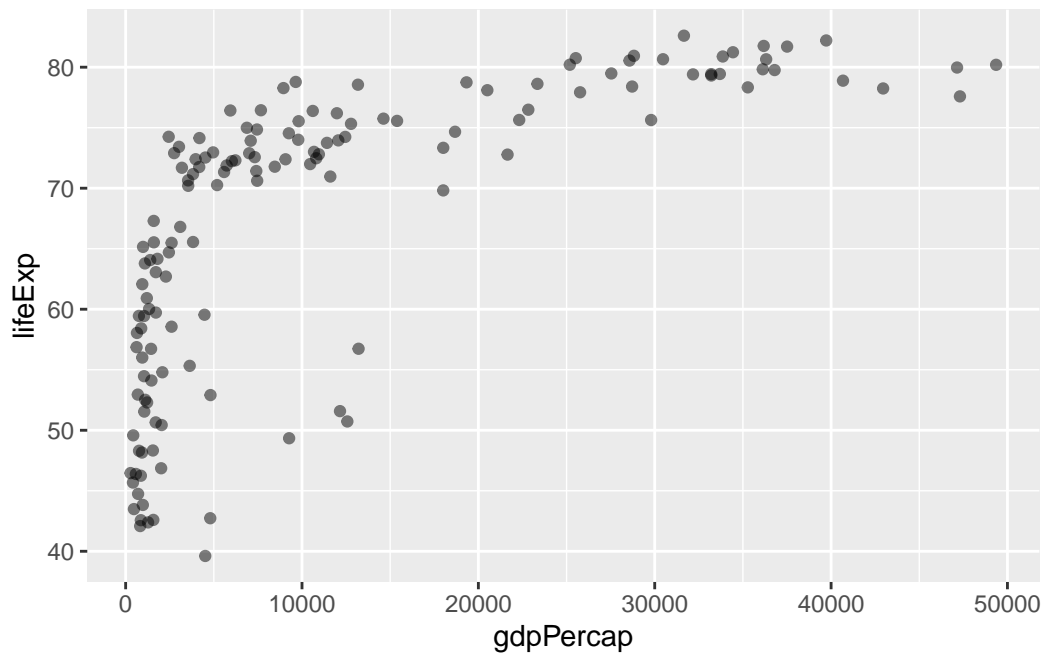
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
ggplot(gapminder) +  
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp) +  
  geom_point(alpha=0.3)
```

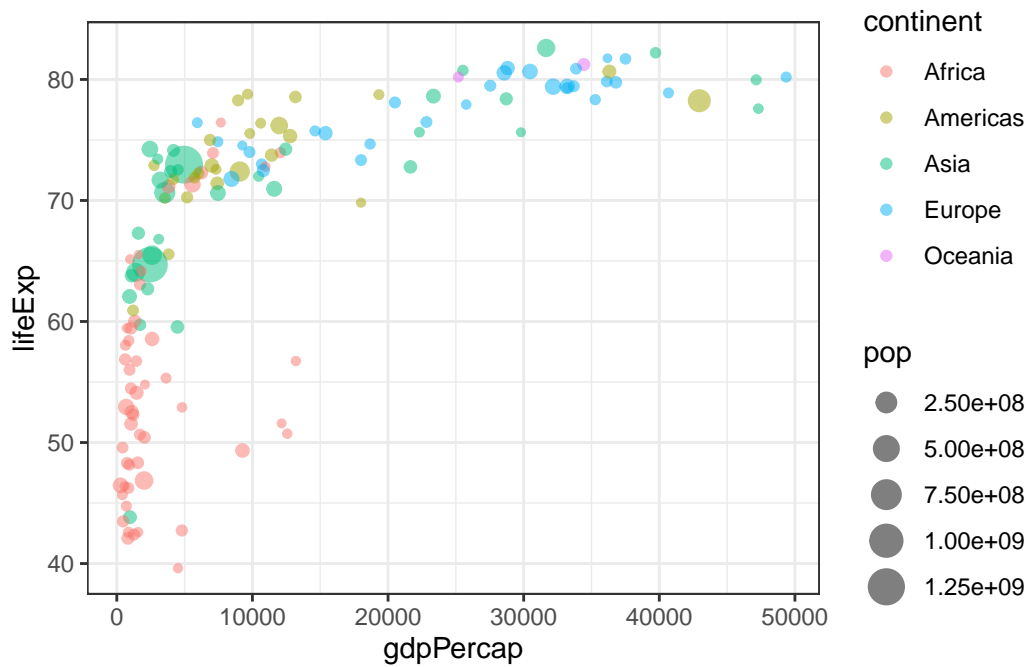


```
gapminder_2007 <- gapminder %>% filter(year==2007)
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +
  aes(x=gdpPerCap, y=lifeExp) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)
```



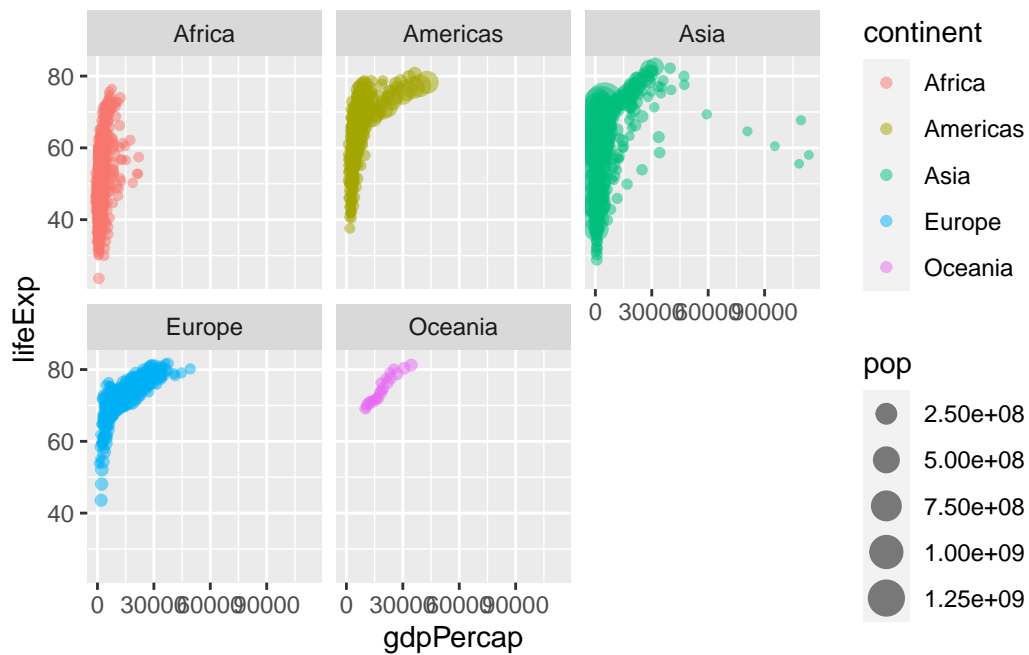


```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, color=continent, size=pop) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)+
  theme_bw()
```



A very useful layer to add sometimes is for “faceting”

```
ggplot(gapminder) +
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, color=continent, size=pop) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)+
  facet_wrap(~continent)
```



```
ggplot(gapminder_2007) +
  aes(x=gdpPercap, y=lifeExp, color=continent, size=pop) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.5)+
  scale_size_area(max_size = 10)
```

