

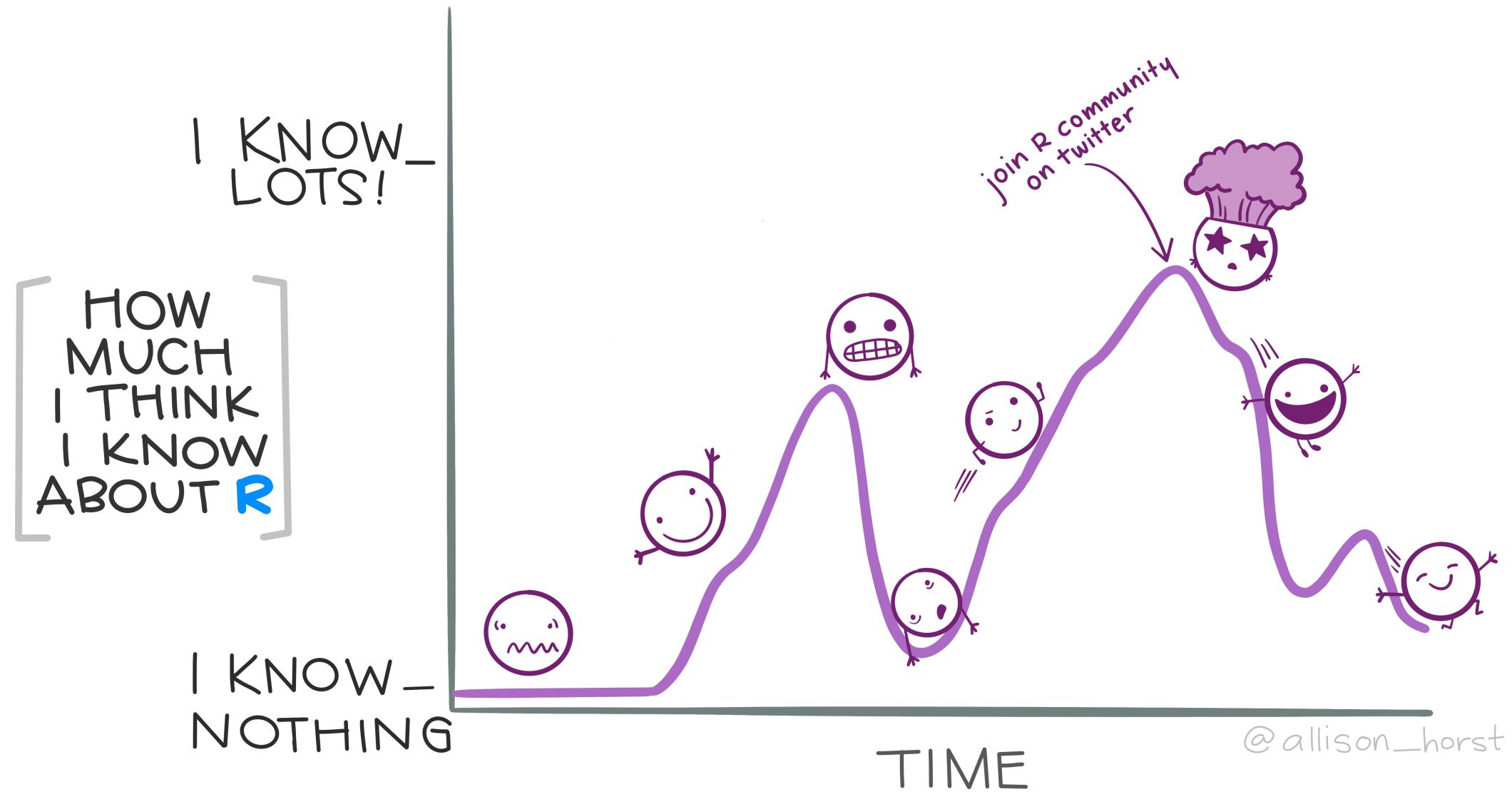
Data Visualisation & Data Organisation in Spreadsheets

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Solving coding problems

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Tipps for search engines

- Use actionable verbs that describe what you want to do
- Be specific
- Add R to the search query
- Add the name of the R package name to the search query
- Scroll through the top 5 results (don't just pick the first)

Example: “How to remove a legend from a plot in R ggplot2”

Stack Overflow

What is it?

- The biggest support network for (coding) problems
- Can be intimidating at first
- Up-vote system

Workflow

- First, briefly read the question that was posted
- Then, read the answer marked as “correct”
- Then, read one or two more answers with high votes
- Then, check out the “Linked” posts
- Always give credit for the solution

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Give credit

from [r cookbook](#), where bp is your ggplot:

528 Remove legend for a particular aesthetic (fill):

```
bp + guides(fill="none")
```



It can also be done when specifying the scale:

```
bp + scale_fill_discrete(guide="none")
```

This removes all legends:

```
bp + theme(legend.position="none")
```

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Andrew Morris

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answered Feb 25, 2016 at 8:48



user3490026

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<https://stackoverflow.com/a/35622358/6816220>

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but when I do something like this `bp + theme(legend.position`

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```
1 ggplot(data = global_waste_data_kg_year,
2         mapping = aes(x = income_id,
3                         y = capita_kg_year,
4                         color = income_id)) +
5   ## Remove legend ref: https://stackoverflow.com/a/35622358/6816220
6   theme(legend.position = "none")
```

Other sources for help

- Our Google Space for the course
- RStudio Community Forum:
<https://community.rstudio.com/>
- Documentation websites:
<https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/>
- Twitter community: #rstats



Minimal reproducible example (reprex)

- Needed when asking questions online
- Good support information: <https://www.tidyverse.org/help/#reprex>



Artwork by @allison_horst

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Learning Objectives (for this week)

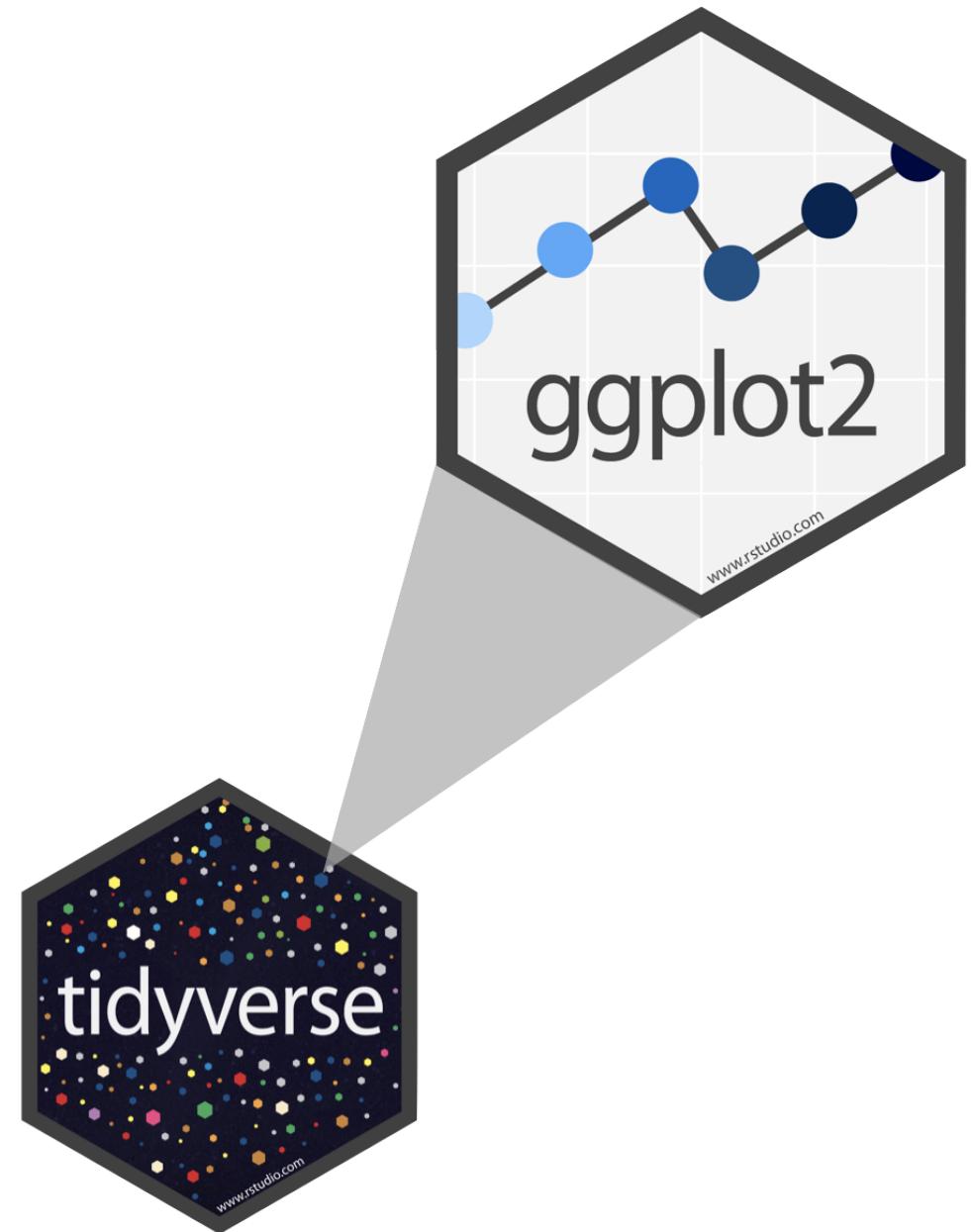
1. Learners can describe the four main aesthetic mappings that can be used to visualise data using the ggplot2 R Package
2. Learners can control the colour scaling applied to a plot using colour as an aesthetic mapping
3. Learners can compare three different geoms and their use case
4. Learners can apply a theme to control font types and sizes within a plot
5. Learners can apply 12 principles for data organisation in spreadsheets in the layout of a collected dataset
6. Learners understand the importance of documentation and metadata for (research) data management

Exploratory Data Analysis with **ggplot2**

R Package `ggplot2`

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- **ggplot2** is tidyverse's data visualization package
- **gg** in **ggplot2** stands for Grammar of Graphics
- Inspired by the book **Grammar of Graphics** by Leland Wilkinson
- **Documentation:**
<https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/>
- **Book:** <https://ggplot2-book.org>



Code structure

- `ggplot()` is the main function in ggplot2
- Plots are constructed in layers
- Structure of the code for plots can be summarized as

```
1 ggplot(data = [dataset],  
2         mapping = aes(x = [x-variable],  
3                             y = [y-variable])) +  
4         geom_xxx() +  
5         other options
```

Code structure

```
1 ggplot()
```

Code structure

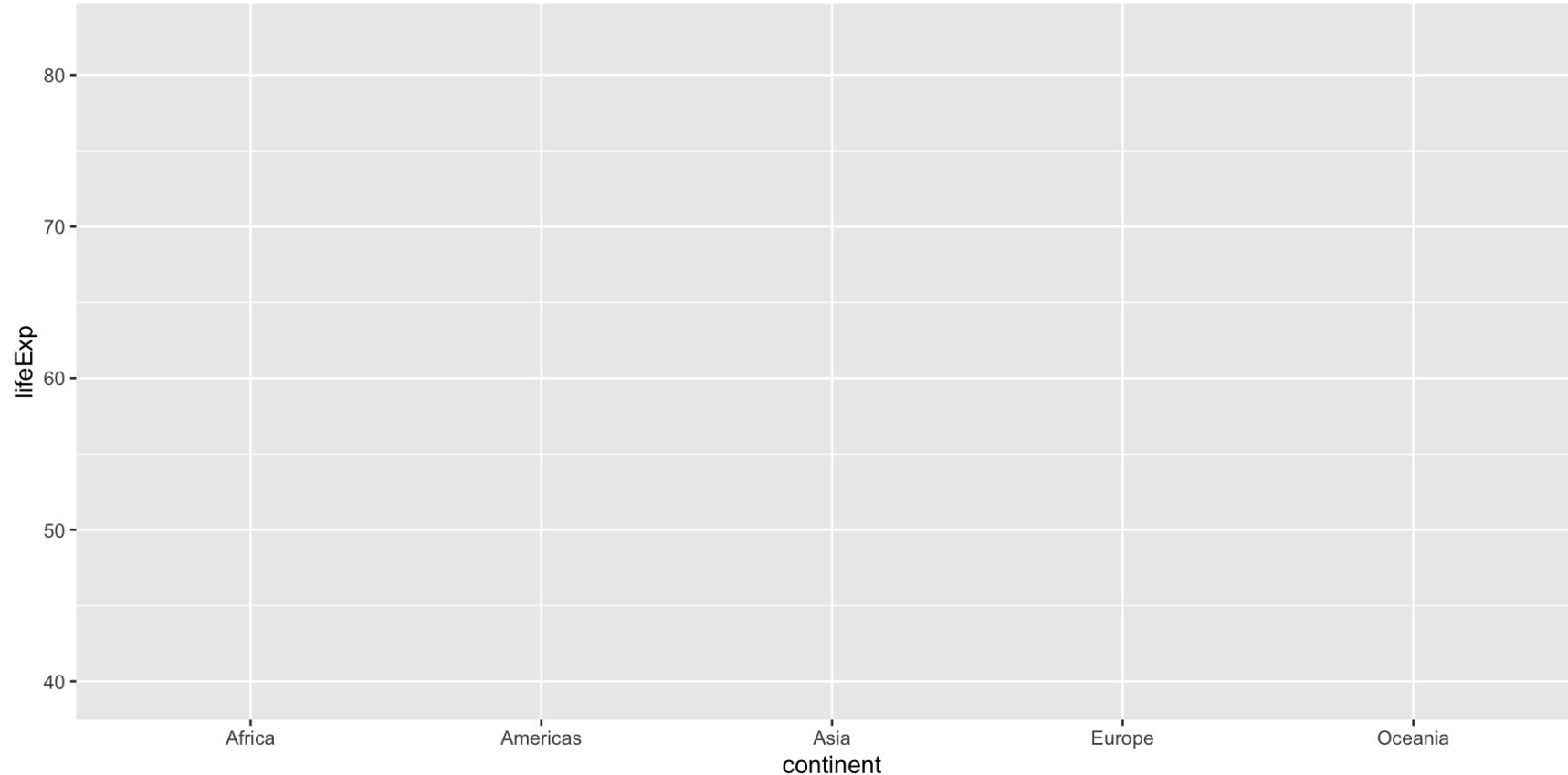
```
1 ggplot(data = gapminder_yr_2007)
```

Code structure

```
1 ggplot(data = gapminder_yr_2007,  
2         mapping = aes()))
```

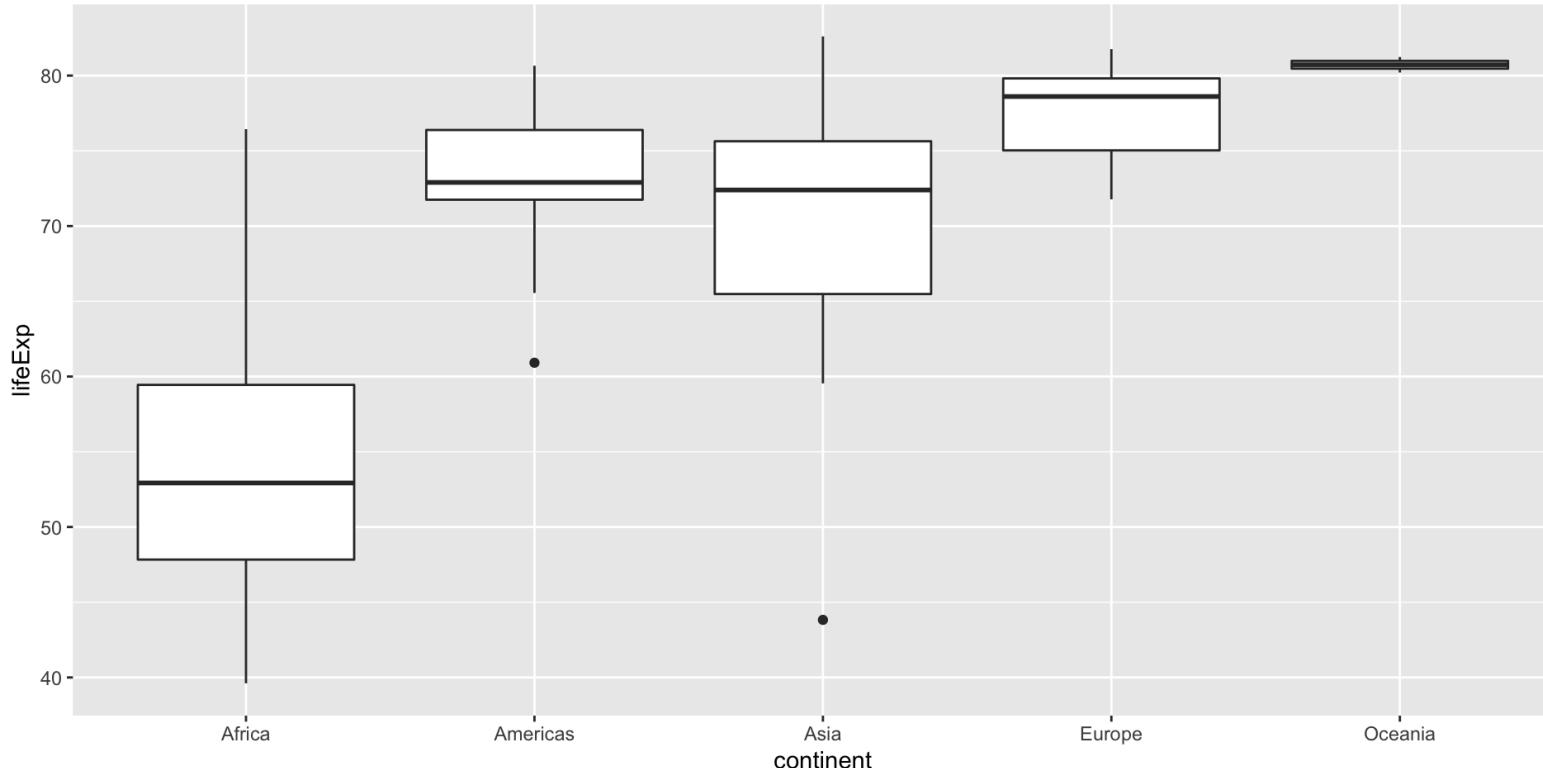
Code structure

```
1 ggplot(data = gapminder_yr_2007,  
2         mapping = aes(x = continent,  
3                           y = lifeExp))
```



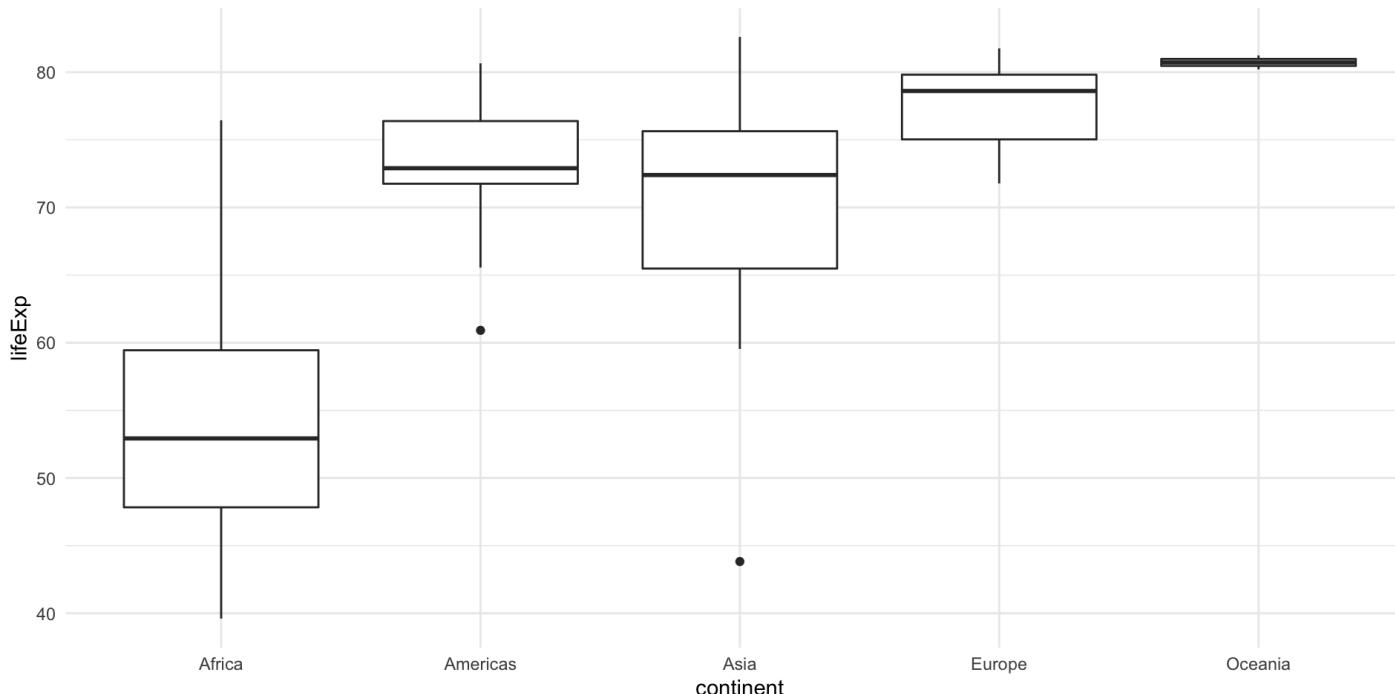
Code structure

```
1 ggplot(data = gapminder_yr_2007,  
2         mapping = aes(x = continent,  
3                           y = lifeExp)) +  
4     geom_boxplot()
```



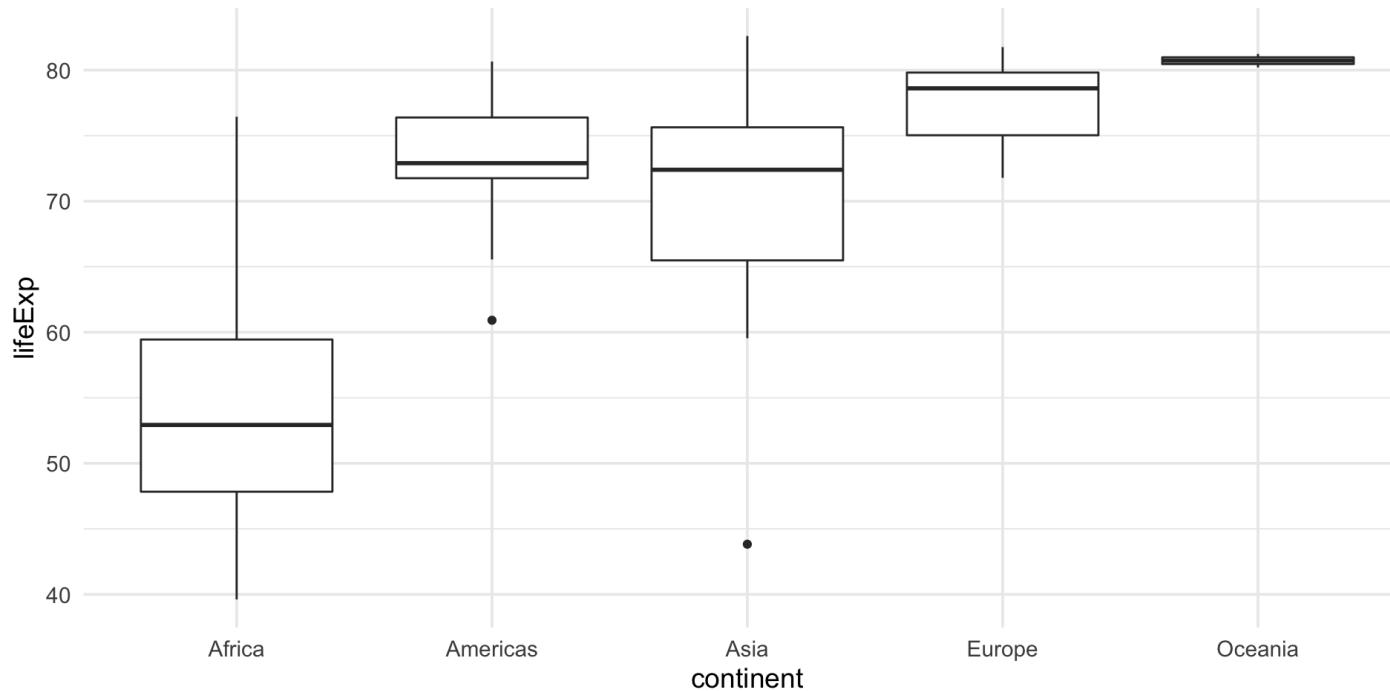
Code structure

```
1 ggplot(data = gapminder_yr_2007,  
2         mapping = aes(x = continent,  
3                           y = lifeExp)) +  
4         geom_boxplot() +  
5         theme_minimal()
```



Code structure

```
1 ggplot(data = gapminder_yr_2007,  
2         mapping = aes(x = continent,  
3                           y = lifeExp)) +  
4         geom_boxplot() +  
5         theme_minimal(base_size = 14)
```



Live Coding Exercise: Reproduce this plot

```
{background-image="img/lec-  
02/plot-waste-generation-gdp.png"  
background-size="contain"} ^
```

live-02a-data-visualiation - RStudio Cloud Setup

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2. Open the workspace for the course (cven5837-ss22)
3. Open “Projects”
4. Open the “course-materials” project
5. Follow along with me

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Break



10 : 00

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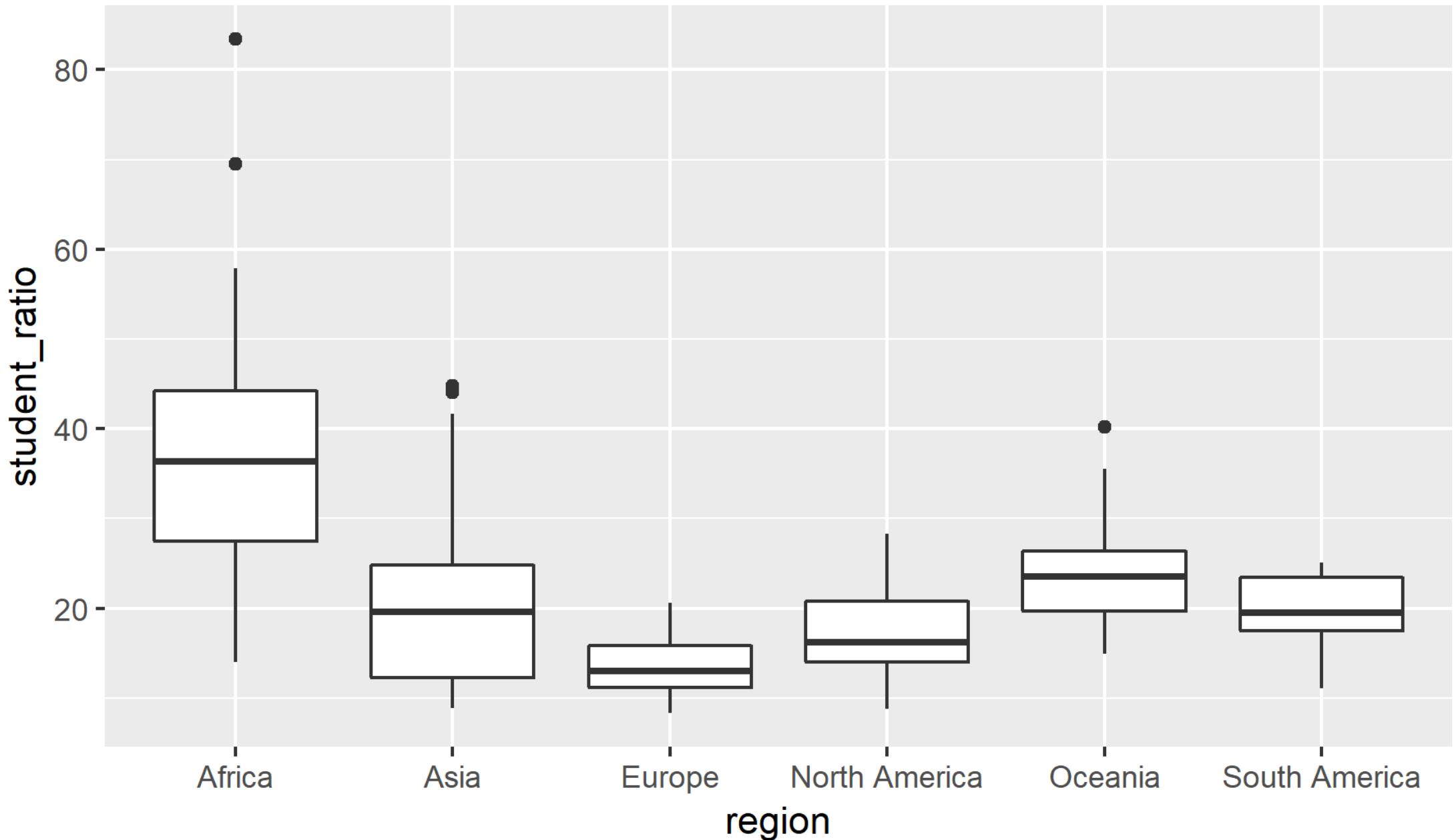
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Visualising numerical data

Types of variables

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The Evolution of a ggplot



data-to-viz.com

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Data Collection Tools

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Data Collection Tools

- Questionnaires for survey based data
- Spreadsheets for manual experimental/observational data
- Sensors for automated near real-time data

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Survey tools

Commonly used in the Global Engineering and Development sector

- Kobo Toolbox
- mWater
- OpenDataKit

Data Organisation in Spreadsheets



Article

Data Organization in Spreadsheets

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Read the paper (it's part of your homework), but you can also:

- Go through the annotated slides:
https://kbroman.org/Talk_DataOrg/dataorg_notes.pdf
- Watch Karl Broman give the talk (02:36 to 45:00):
<https://youtu.be/t74E0a90gkA?t=156>
- Read the content on a website: <https://kbroman.org/dataorg/>

But, especially apply it to your data

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Slides for a talk for the [OSGA Webinar Series](#), on 24 Sept 2021, based on [my paper of the same title with Kara Woo](#). Also see the [related website](#).

PDF of slides: https://kbroman.org/Talk_DataOrg/dataorg.pdf

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(https://github.com/kbroman/Talk_DataOrg) .footnote[[Screenshot taken on 2022-03-23](#)]

Pair Programming Exercise

Pair Programming Exercises

- Two learners work together in a break out session
- One person (the driver) shares the screen and does the typing
- The other person (the navigator) offers comments and suggestions
- Roles get switched

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Homework week 2

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Bring your own data

- Generate data doing a short survey or observational study
- Find a data online that interests you
- Use a dataset that you already have available

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Homework due dates

- All material on [course website](#)
- Homework assignment due: Friday, 15th July
- Learning reflection due: Monday, 18th July

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Thanks! 🌻

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