



WORKING WITH DATA IN THE TIDYVERSE

Cast Column Types

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Why bother?







The readr package

library(readr) # once per work session





read_csv

```
?read_csv
```

```
read_csv(file, col_names = TRUE, col_types = NULL,
  locale = default_locale(), na = c("", "NA"), quoted_na = TRUE,
  quote = "\"", comment = "", trim_ws = TRUE, skip = 0, n_max = Inf,
  quess_max = min(1000, n_max), progress = show_progress())
```



The col_types argument

Arguments

```
col_types
```

One of NULL, a cols() specification, or a string. See vignette("column-types") for more details.

If NULL, all column types will be imputed from the first 1000 rows on the input. This is convenient (and fast), but not robust. If the imputation fails, you'll need to supply the correct types yourself.



bakers_tame

```
bakers tame
# A tibble: 10 x 6
   series baker
                       age num episodes aired us last date uk
                                  <dbl> <lgl>
    <dbl> <chr>
                                                  <date>
                     <dbl>
                                     1. FALSE
                                                  2012-08-14
       3. Natasha
                       36.
       3. Sarah-Jane
                      28.
                                     7. FALSE
                                                  2012-09-25
       3. Cathryn
                       27.
                                     8. FALSE
                                                  2012-10-02
                       38.
                                     2. TRUE
                                                  2013-08-27
       4. Lucy
       4. Howard
                       51.
                                     6. TRUE
                                                  2013-09-24
       4. Beca
                       31.
                                     9. TRUE
                                                  2013-10-15
                       30.
                                    10. TRUE
                                                  2013-10-22
       4. Kimberley
                       39.
                                     2. TRUE
                                                  2014-08-13
       5. Enwezor
                       32.
                                                  2014-08-20
       5. Jordan
                                     3. TRUE
10
       5. Iain
                       31.
                                     4. TRUE
                                                  2014-08-27
```



Tame versus raw bakers



parse_number

```
parse_number("36 years")
[1] 36
```



From parsing to casting

```
parse_number("36 years")
[1] 36
```



parse_date

```
?parse date
```



Format the day

parse_datetime() recognises the following format specifications:

- Year: "%Y" (4 digits). "%y" (2 digits); 00-69 -> 2000-2069, 70-99 -> 1970-1999.
- Month: "%m" (2 digits), "%b" (abbreviated name in current locale), "%B" (full name in current locale).
- Day: "%d" (2 digits), "%e" (optional leading space)



Format the month

parse_datetime() recognises the following format specifications:

- Year: "%Y" (4 digits). "%y" (2 digits); 00-69 -> 2000-2069, 70-99 -> 1970-1999.
- Month: "%m" (2 digits), "%b" (abbreviated name in current locale), "%B" (full name in current locale).
- Day: "%d" (2 digits), "%e" (optional leading space)

Format the year

parse_datetime() recognises the following format specifications:

- Year: "%Y" (4 digits). "%y" (2 digits); 00-69 -> 2000-2069, 70-99 -> 1970-1999.
- Month: "%m" (2 digits), "%b" (abbreviated name in current locale), "%B" (full name in current locale).
- Day: "%d" (2 digits), "%e" (optional leading space)

```
parse_date("14 August 2012", format = "%d %B %Y")
[1] "2012-08-14"
```



Parse & cast last date uk

```
bakers <- read csv("bakers.csv",</pre>
                 col types = cols(
                   last date uk = col date(format = "%d %B %Y")
# A tibble: 10 x 6
  series baker
                     age num episodes aired us last date uk
                               <dbl> <lgl>
   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                             <date>
      3. Natasha
                 36.
                                  1. FALSE
                                             2012-08-14
      3. Sarah-Jane 28.
                               7. FALSE
                                           2012-09-25
      3. Cathryn
                 27.
                              8. FALSE
                                           2012-10-02
                 38.
                                         2013-08-27
                               2. TRUE
      4. Lucy
                  51.
                                6. TRUE 2013-09-24
      4. Howard
                                 9. TRUE 2013-10-15
                   31.
      4. Beca
                                          2013-10-22
2014-08-13
                    30.
      4. Kimberley
                               10. TRUE
      5. Enwezor
                    39.
                                  2. TRUE
                     32.
                                           2014-08-20
      5. Jordan
                                  3. TRUE
10
      5. Iain
                     31.
                                  4. TRUE
                                             2014-08-27
```



Parse functions in readr

Type	<pre>dplyr::glimpse()</pre>	readr::parse_*()	readr::col_*()
Logical	<lg1></lg1>	<pre>parse_logical()</pre>	<pre>col_logical()</pre>
Numeric	<int> or <dbl></dbl></int>	<pre>parse_number()</pre>	<pre>col_number()</pre>
Character	<chr></chr>	<pre>parse_character()</pre>	<pre>col_character()</pre>
Factor	<fct></fct>	parse_factor(levels)	<pre>col_factor(levels)</pre>
Date	<date></date>	<pre>parse_date(format)</pre>	<pre>col_date(format)</pre>





Let's get to work!





Recode Values

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Find-and-replace

```
bakeoff %>%
    distinct(result)

# A tibble: 6 x 1
    result
    <fct>
1 IN
2 OUT
3 RUNNER UP
4 WINNER
5 SB
6 LEFT
```

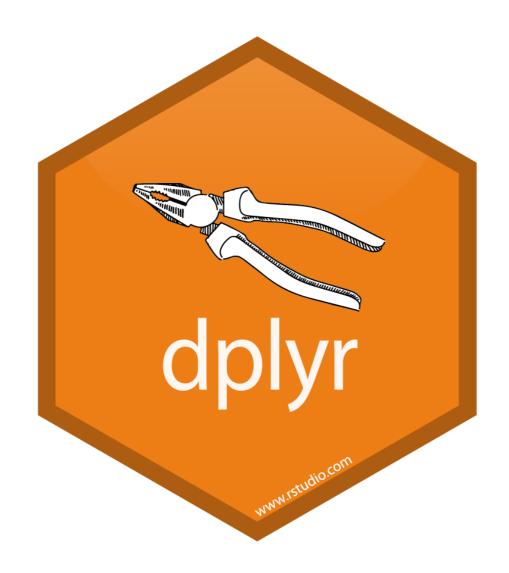
```
bakeoff %>%
    distinct(result)

# A tibble: 6 x 1
    result
    <fct>
1 IN
2 OUT
3 RUNNER UP
4 WINNER
5 STAR BAKER
6 LEFT
```



The dplyr package

library(dplyr) # once per work session





Recode: Usage

?recode

Recode Values

This is a vectorised version of switch() : you can replace numeric values based on their position, and character values by their name. This is an S3 generic: dplyr provides methods for numeric, character, and factors. For logical vectors, use if_else() . For more complicated criteria, use case_when() .

Usage

```
recode(.x, ..., .default = NULL, .missing = NULL)
recode_factor(.x, ..., .default = NULL, .missing = NULL, .ordered = FALSE)
```



Recode: Arguments

?recode

Arguments

x A vector to modify

Replacements. These should be named for character and factor x, and can be named for numeric x. The argument names should be the current values to be replaced, and the argument values should be the new (replacement) values.

All replacements must be the same type, and must have either length one or the same length as x.

These dots are evaluated with explicit splicing.

.default

If supplied, all values not otherwise matched will be given this value. If not supplied and if the replacements are the same type as the original values in \mathbf{x} , unmatched values are not changed. If not supplied and if the replacements are not compatible, unmatched values are replaced with $\mathbf{N}\mathbf{A}$.

.default must be either length 1 or the same length as .x .



Youngest bakers

```
young bakers
# A tibble: 10 x 4
  baker age occupation
                                                       student
  <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                         <dbl>
1 Flora 19. art gallery assistant 2 Julia 21. aviation broker
                                                           0.
                                                           0.
 3 Benjamina 23. teaching assistant
                                                           0.
 4 Martha
         17. student
 5 Jason 19. civil engineering student
 6 Liam 19. student
7 Ruby 20. history of art and philosophy student
 8 Michael 20. student
           21. medical student
                                                           2.
 9 James
10 John
              23. law student
```



Recode student

```
young bakers %>%
         mutate(stu label = recode(student, `0` = "other",
                                                                                                                                                         .default = "student"))
# A tibble: 10 x 5
             baker age occupation
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               student stu label
             <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        \langle dbl \rangle \langle chr \rangle
   1 Flora 19. art gallery assistant 2 Julia 21. aviation broker
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       0. other
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       0. other
     3 Benjamina 23. teaching assistant
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       0. other
     4 Martha 17. student
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      1. student
     5 Jason 19. civil engineering student
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    1. student
     6 Liam 19. student
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     1. student
   7 Ruby 20. history of art and philosophy student 1. student 1. student 20. student 21. medical student 2. student 3. stud
10 John 23. law student
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        2. student
```



Recode with NA

```
young bakers %>%
  mutate(stu label = recode(student, `0` = NA_character_,
                                     .default = "student"))
# A tibble: 10 x 5
   baker age occupation
                                                                  student stu label
   <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                                    \langle dbl \rangle \langle chr \rangle
1 Flora 19. art gallery assistant 2 Julia 21. aviation broker
                                                                       0. NA
                                                                       0. NA
 3 Benjamina 23. teaching assistant
                                                                       0. NA
 4 Martha 17. student
                                                                       1. student
 5 Jason 19. civil engineering student 6 Liam 19. student
                                                                       1. student
                                                                       1. student
7 Ruby 20. history of art and philosophy student
8 Michael 20. student
9 James 21. medical student
                                                                       1. student
                                                                       1. student
                                                                       2. student
10 John 23. law student
                                                                        2. student
```



Recode multiple values

```
young bakers %>%
        mutate(stu label = recode(student, `0` = NA character ,
                                                                                                                                   2 = "law/med",
                                                                                                                                    .default = "student"))
# A tibble: 10 x 5
            baker
                                         age occupation
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         student stu label
             <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   <dbl> <chr>
   1 Flora 19. art gallery assistant
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 0. NA
    2 Julia 21. aviation broker
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                0. NA
     3 Benjamina 23. teaching assistant
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                0. NA
    4 Martha 17. student
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               1. student
  5 Jason 19. civil engineering student 1. stu
     9 James 21. medical student
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                2. law/med
10 John 23. law student
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 2. law/med
```



Convert to NA only

```
young bakers %>%
  mutate(student = na if(student, 0))
# A tibble: 10 x 4
  baker age occupation
                                                            student
   <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                               <dbl>
1 Flora 19. art gallery assistant 2 Julia 21. aviation broker
                                                                NA
                                                                NA
 3 Benjamina 23. teaching assistant
                                                                 NA
 4 Martha
          17. student
 5 Jason 19. civil engineering student
 6 Liam 19. student
7 Ruby 20. history of art and philosophy student 20. student 9 James 21. medical student
10 John
           23. law student
```





Let's practice!





WORKING WITH DATA IN THE TIDYVERSE

Select Variables

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Youngest bakers



Select

?select

Usage

```
select(.data, ...)
```



Select: arguments

?select

Arguments

.data A tbl. All main verbs are S3 generics and provide methods for tbl_df(),

dtplyr::tbl_dt() and dbplyr::tbl_dbi()

One or more unquoted expressions separated by commas. You can treat variable names like they are positions.

Positive values select variables; negative values to drop variables. If the first expression is negative, select() will automatically start with all variables.

Use named arguments to rename selected variables.

These arguments are automatically <u>quoted</u> and <u>evaluated</u> in a context where column names represent column positions. They support <u>unquoting</u> and splicing. See <u>vignette("programming")</u> for an introduction to these concepts.



Select variables



Select a range of variables



Drop variables



Select helpers: starts_with()



Select helper: ends with()



Select helper: contains()



Combine helper functions



Filter versus select

```
young bakers2 %>%
  filter(series_winner == 1 | series_runner_up == 1)
# A tibble: 2 x 5
 1 Ruby 3. 2. 0.
2 John 1.
young bakers2 %>%
  select(baker, starts with("series"))
# A tibble: 5 x 3
 baker series_winner series_runner_up
      -
<dbl>
                       \langle db1 \rangle
 <chr>
1 Martha
2 Flora
3 Jason
4 Ruby
5 John
```





Let's practice!





Tame Variable Names

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Select: arguments

?select

Arguments

.data A tbl. All main verbs are S3 generics and provide methods for tbl_df(),

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Select & change variable names



Select & change variable names



Change names for a variable range

```
young bakers3
# A tibble: 4 x 9
 baker age student tre1 rse1 tre2 rse2
                                    tre3 rse3
 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
1 Ruby 20.
                              3. SB
                                       3. IN
                1. 12. IN
             0. 3. IN 4. IN 2. SB
2 Julia 21.
                         3. IN 6. IN
3 Benjamina 23.
             0. 6. IN
             2. 11. IN
     23.
                          1. SB
                                       6. IN
4 John
```

```
young bakers3 %>%
   select(baker, tech = starts with("tr"),
            result = starts with ("rs"))
# A tibble: 4 x 7
          tech 1 tech 2 tech 3 result 1 result 2 result 3
  baker
  \langle chr \rangle \langle db\overline{l} \rangle \langle db\overline{l} \rangle \langle db\overline{l} \rangle
                                                   <chr>
                                                              <chr>
1 Ruby 12. 3.
                                    3. IN
                                                              IN
              3. 4. 2. IN
6. 3. 6. IN
11. 1. 6. IN
2 Julia
                                                             SB
3 Benjamina
                                                  IN
                                                              IN
4 John
                                                              IN
```



Change names without reordering

```
young bakers3
# A tibble: 4 x 9
 baker age student tre1 rse1 tre2 rse2
                                  tre3 rse3
<dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                             3. SB
1 Ruby 20.
                1. 12. IN
                                     3. IN
             0. 3. IN 4. IN 2. SB
2 Julia 21.
             0. 6. IN 3. IN 6. IN
3 Benjamina 23.
             2. 11. IN
     23.
                         1. SB
                                     6. IN
4 John
```

```
young bakers3 %>%
   rename(tech 1 = t first, result 1 = r first)
# A tibble: 4 x 9
                 age student tech 1 result 1 tre2 rse2 tre3 rse3
  baker
  <chr> <dbl>
                         <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> 
1 Ruby 20.
                       1. 12. IN
                                              3. SB
                                                                 3. IN

      0.
      3. IN
      4. IN
      2. SB

      0.
      6. IN
      3. IN
      6. IN

      2.
      11. IN
      1. SB
      6. IN

2 Julia 21.
3 Benjamina 23.
                 23.
4 John
```



Select & change names without reordering

```
young bakers3
# A tibble: 4 x 9
 baker age student tre1 rse1 tre2 rse2
                                     tre3 rse3
 <chr> <dbl>
             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
      20.
                              3. SB
                                        3. IN
                 1. 12. IN
1 Ruby
             0. 3. IN 4. IN 2. SB
2 Julia 21.
             0. 6. IN 3. IN 6. IN
3 Benjamina 23.
             2. 11. IN
     23.
                          1. SB
                                        6. IN
4 John
```

```
young bakers3 %>%
  select(everything(), tech = starts with("tr"),
        result = starts with("rs"))
# A tibble: 4 x 9
 baker
            age student tech 1 result 1 tech 2 result 2 tech 3 result 3
 <chr> <dbl>
                 <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
1 Ruby 20.
                1. 12. IN
                                      3. SB
                                                      3. IN
               0. 3. IN
0. 6. IN
2. 11. IN
       21.
2 Julia
                                                    2. SB
                                      4. IN
                                    3. IN
3 Benjamina 23.
                                                     6. IN
            23.
                                    1. SB
4 John
                                                      6. IN
```



What's in a name?

```
i_use_snake_case
otherPeopleUseCamelCase
some.people.use.periods
And_aFew.People_RENOUNCEconvention
```



Clean all variable names

```
young bakers3
# A tibble: 4 x 9
         Age `Student #` `Tr E1` `Rs E1` `Tr E2` `Rs E2` `Tr E3` `Rs E3`
 Baker
                              <dbl> <chr>
 <chr>
        <dbl>
                       <dbl>
                                              <dbl> <chr>
                                                             <dbl> <chr>
                                                 3. SB
1 Ruby
             20.
                                12. IN
                                                                3. IN
        21.
2 Julia
                              3. IN
                                                                2. SB
                                                 4. IN
3 Benjamina 23.
                             6. IN
                                                 3. IN
                                                                6. IN
4 John
             23.
                                11. IN
                                                 1. SB
                                                                 6. IN
```

```
library(janitor)
young bakers3 %>%
   clean names()
# A tibble: 4 x 9
 baker
              age student number tr e1 rs e1 tr e2 rs e2 tr e3 rs e3
 <chr>
         <dbl>
                            <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr> <dbl> <chr>
1 Ruby
              20.
                                    12. IN
                                                  3. SB
                                                               3. IN
2 Julia
             21.
                                     3. IN
                                                 4. IN
                                                              2. SB
             23.
                                   6. IN
                                                 3. IN
3 Benjamina
                                                              6. IN
              23.
                                    11. IN
                                                  1. SB
4 John
                                                               6. IN
```





Let's practice!