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What to expect

- You will NOT become an expert overnight
- Learning to snowboard…
- Ask questions!
- **Make mistakes**
- When in doubt, Google

What you need

- R and RStudio installed *[raise hand if you have trouble with this]*
- An internet connection *[only for part of the time]*
- ****Resiliency****

Type this code EXACTLY

```
1  install.packages("dplyr")
2  install.packages("ggplot2")
3
4  library(dplyr)
5  library(ggplot2)
6
7  empire <- starwars %>%
8    filter(row_number() %in% c(1:5, 10, 13, 14, 19, 21)) %>%
9    select(1:3, 8:11)
10
11 ggplot(data = empire, aes(x = mass, y = height)) +
12   geom_point(aes(size = mass, color = species), alpha = .5) +
13   labs(title = "Star Wars Characters", subtitle = "By size") +
14   scale_size(guide = "none")
```

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Functions

- Sometimes, you want to do more than add or multiply variables.
- To perform more complicated actions, use ***functions***.
  - Functions are commands that describe, manipulate or analyze objects
  - This is why we use R! No one wants to calculate a regression by hand…

Functions have three parts

1. Function name
   - Ex: `log(10)`

   `[1] 2.302`

2. Arguments
   - Ex: `log(10)`

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3. Output
   - Ex: `log(10)`

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Each function has one and only one name.

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One argument is always specified: the input. This is the object that the function acts on.

Other arguments control **how** the function acts. For example, do you want the natural log? Or log base 10?

Each function has defaults for its arguments. You should know what those are and how to change them.

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Output can be a:
- number/integer
- a TRUE/FALSE statement
- a character value

Output can be a:
- single value
- vector
- data frame
- matrix
- list

You can store the output by assigning it to another object!

Mathematical functions

`sqrt()`	square root
`round()`	round a number
`log()`	logarithm
`exp()`	exponentiation
`abs()`	absolute value

```
sqrt(85)
[1] 9.219544
log(100)
[1] 4.60517
```

Functions you'll use a lot!

`c()` – combine or concatenate

`length()` – find out how long a vector is (this is the same as getting the last position)

`factor()` – change a character vector into a factor vector (is there meaning? Ex: Treatment vs. Control, Male vs. Female, Session 1 vs. Session 2)

`table()` – really nice for getting quick counts (Ex: how many males and females are there?)

`cbind()` and `rbind()` – add a vector to an existing data.frame. `cbind()` adds a new column. `rbind()` adds a new row.

Multiple arguments

Most functions take more than one argument.

Separate arguments with commas.

```
round (x = 5.86921, digits = 3)
[1] 5.869
```

Number that needs to be rounded.

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```
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[1] 5.869
```

Number of digits
to round to.

Arguments have Names

Most arguments in functions have names.

USE THE NAMES!!!

```
round (x = 5.86921, digits = 3)
[1] 5.869

round (digits = 3, x = 5.86921)
[1] 5.869

round (5.86921, 3)
[1] 5.869

round (3, 5.86921)
[1] 3
```

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Exercise

1. Use the `seq()` function to list numbers `0` to `100`.

   Arguments:

   - `from` = starting value of sequence
   - `to` = end value of sequence

2. Use the `seq()` function to list numbers `0` to `100`, by intervals of `10`.

   Arguments:

   - `from` = starting value of sequence
   - `to` = end value of sequence
   - `by` = increment of the sequence

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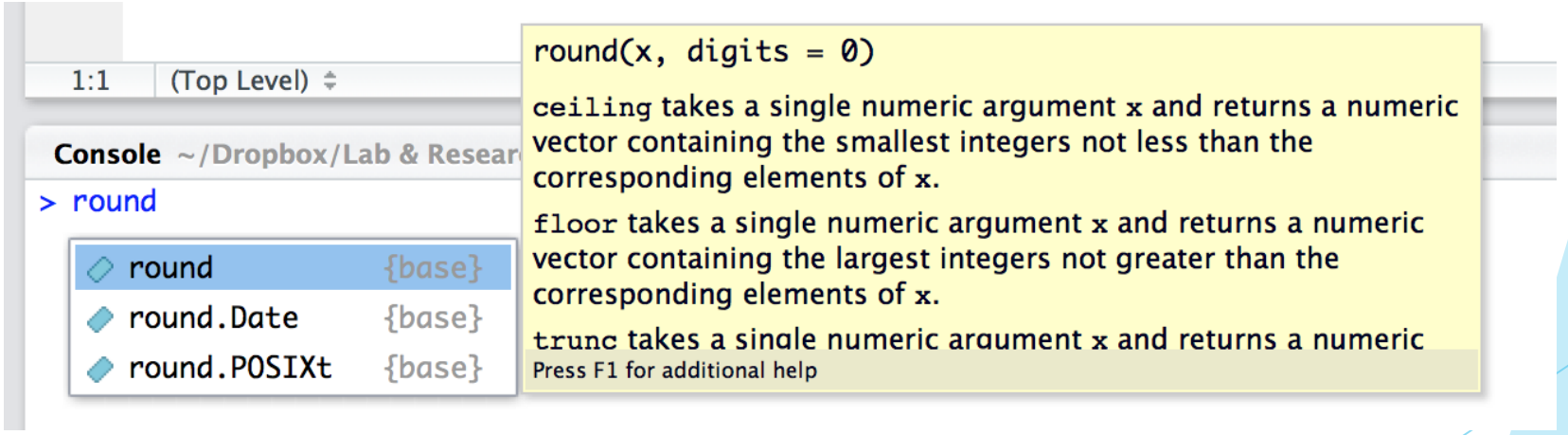
   - `seq(from = 0, to = 100, by = 10)`

Great, but how do I know what the arguments are for a function?

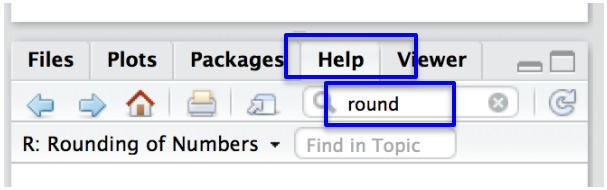
Two ways:

1) In RStudio, press the **tab** key to see names of arguments and descriptions.

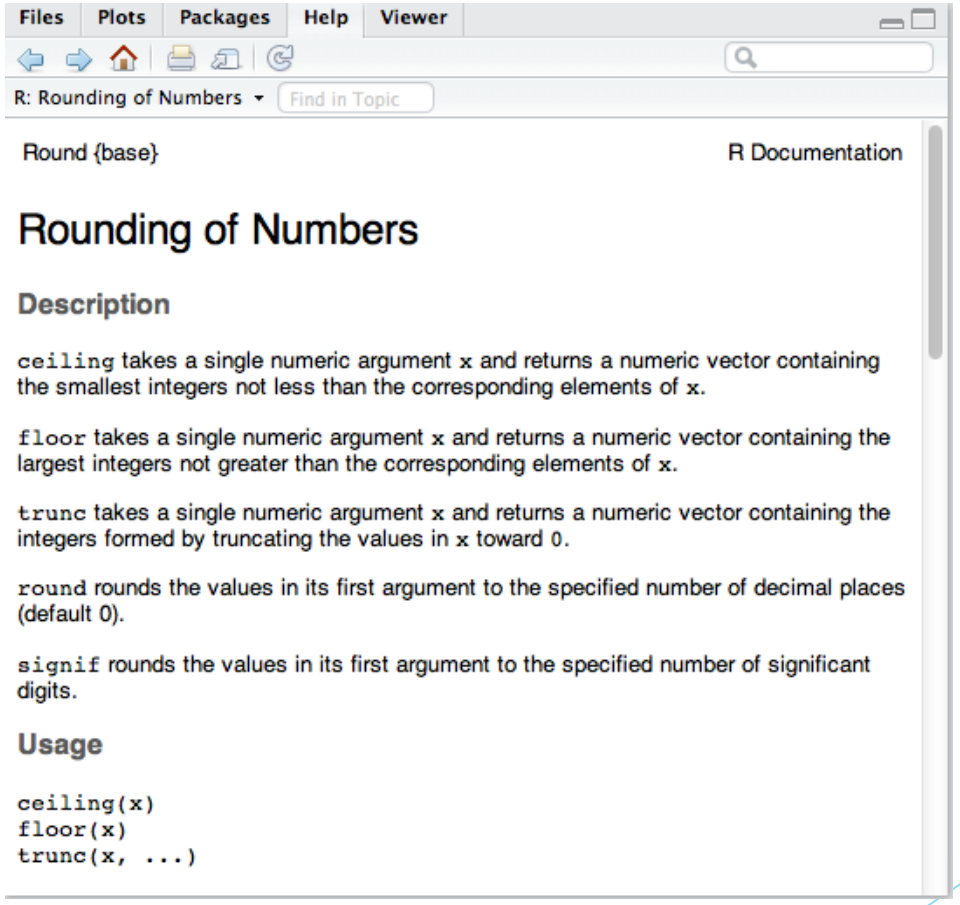


2) Look in the R documentation!

- Go to Help tab



- Or just type `?round` into the console



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Help Documentation Format

Type code to look up the R documentation for the correlation function, `cor`

R: Correlation, Variance and Covariance (Matrices)

cor {stats} R Documentation

Correlation, Variance and Covariance (Matrices)

Description

`var`, `cov` and `cor` compute the variance of `x` and the covariance or correlation of `x` and `y` if these are vectors. If `x` and `y` are matrices then the covariances (or correlations) between the columns of `x` and the columns of `y` are computed.

`cov2cor` scales a covariance matrix into the corresponding correlation matrix *efficiently*.

Usage

```
var(x, y = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, use)

cov(x, y = NULL, use = "everything",
    method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"))

cor(x, y = NULL, use = "everything",
    method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"))

cov2cor(V)
```

Arguments

`x`	a numeric vector, matrix or data frame.
`y`	`NULL` (default) or a vector, matrix or data frame with compatible dimensions to `x`. The default is equivalent to `y = x` (but more efficient).
`na.rm`	logical. Should missing values be removed?
`use`	an optional character string giving a method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings `"everything"`, `"all.obs"`, `"complete.obs"`, `"na.or.complete"`, or `"pairwise.complete.obs"`.
`method`	a character string indicating which correlation coefficient (or covariance) is to be computed. One of `"pearson"` (default), `"kendall"`, or `"spearman"`, can be abbreviated.
`V`	symmetric numeric matrix, usually positive definite such as a covariance matrix.

Details

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The inputs must be numeric (as determined by `is.numeric`: logical values are also allowed for historical compatibility): the `"kendall"` and `"spearman"` methods make sense for ordered inputs but `xtfrm` can be used to find a suitable prior transformation to numbers.

`var` is just another interface to `cov`, where `na.rm` is used to determine the default for `use` when that is unspecified. If `na.rm` is `TRUE` then the complete observations (rows) are used (`use = "na.or.complete"`) to compute the variance. Otherwise, by default `use = "everything"`.

If `use` is `"everything"`, `NA`s will propagate conceptually, i.e., a resulting value will be `NA` whenever one of its contributing observations is `NA`.

cor {stats}

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Value

For `r <- cor(*, use = "all.obs")`, it is now guaranteed that `all(r <= 1)`.

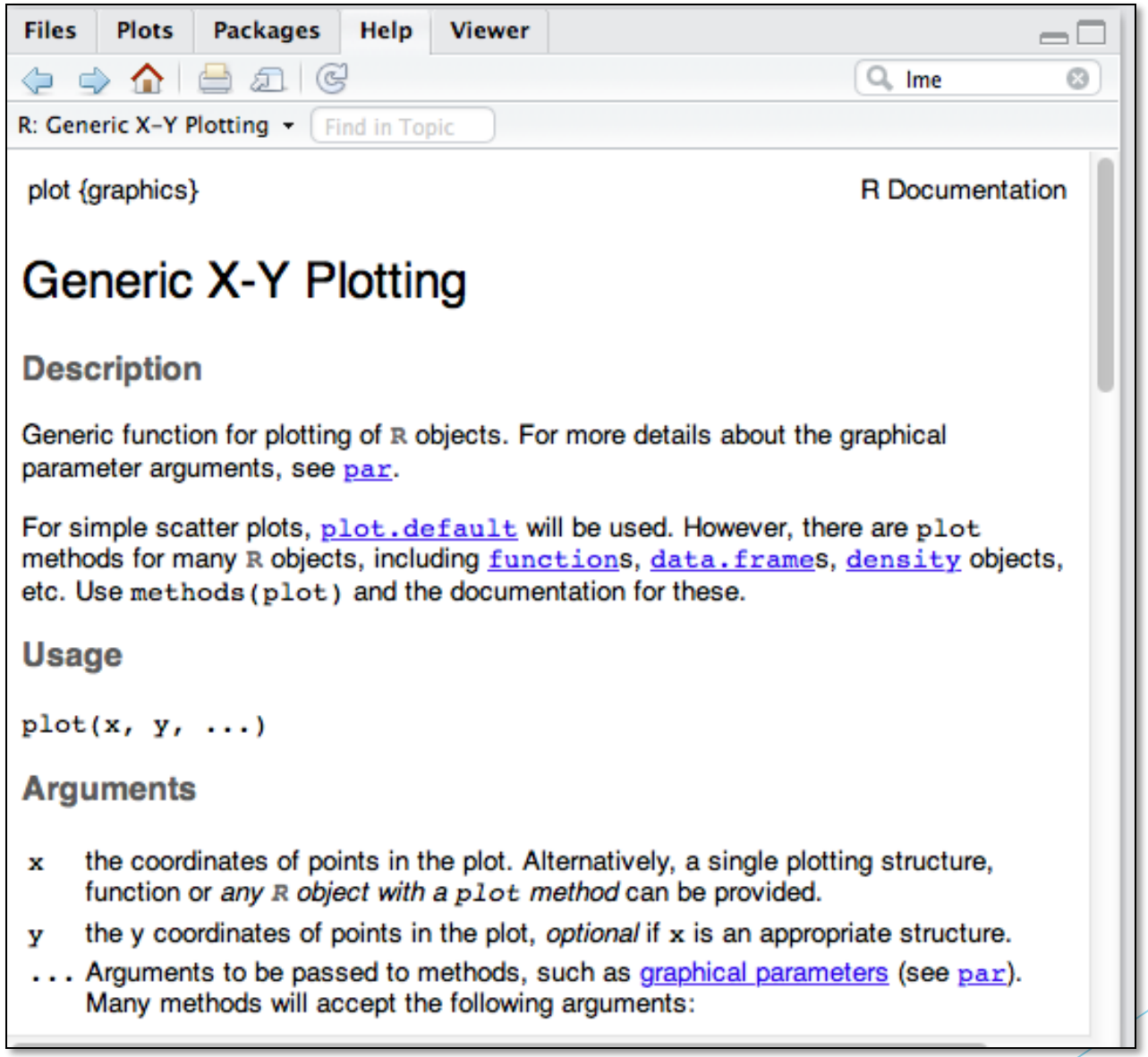
Examples

```
var(1:10)  # 9.166667

var(1:5, 1:5) # 2.5

## Two simple vectors
cor(1:10, 2:11) # == 1

## Correlation Matrix of Multivariate sample:
(Cl <- cor(longley))
## Graphical Correlation Matrix:
symnum(Cl) # highly correlated
```

Exercise

1. Look up documentation for `scale` and `plot`.
2. Using the `height` variable from our `empire` data.frame, make a new variable called `height_z`, using the `scale` function.
   - **Don't worry** if it appears directly underneath "empire_mini" – it is still correct. We will explain.
3. Do the same thing for `mass`.
4. Make a new `data.frame()` that only contains the `height_z` vector and `mass_z` vector. Store this new data.frame as `empire_z`.
5. Make a scatter plot of standardized height (*hint: y-axis*) by standardized mass, using the `plot` function.
6. Add a title to your plot.
7. Add labels to the x and y axes.

What happens if you add `type = "l"` ?
What is the default for type?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Description
Generic function for plotting of R objects. For more details about the graphical parameter arguments, see par.
For simple scatter plots, plot.default will be used. However, there are plot methods for many R objects, including functions, data.frames, density objects, etc. Use methods(plot) and the documentation for these.
Usage
plot(x, y, ...)
Arguments
x the coordinates of points in the plot. Alternatively, a single plotting structure, function or any R object with a plot method can be provided.
y the y coordinates of points in the plot, optional if x is an appropriate structure.
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Back to the Documentation!

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`type`

what type of plot should be drawn. Possible types are

- `"p"` for **p**oints,
- `"l"` for **l**ines,
- `"b"` for **b**oth,
- `"c"` for the lines part alone of `"b"`,
- `"o"` for both '**o**verplotted',
- `"h"` for '**h**istogram' like (or 'high-density') vertical lines,
- `"s"` for stair **s**teps,
- `"S"` for other **s**teps, see 'Details' below,
- `"n"` for no plotting.

All other `type`s give a warning or an error; using, e.g., `type = "punkte"` being equivalent to `type = "p"` for S compatibility. Note that some methods, e.g. `plot.factor`, do not accept this.

Recap of Using Variables

- Most of the time, we want to do more than just add, subtract etc.
- We want to act on our variables. We do this with ***functions***.
  - *Each function* has a unique name
  - *Each function* requires some input, and the function can be modified using arguments
  - *Each function* will produce an output

Objects = subjects/nouns

Functions = verbs

Arguments = adverbs

Recap of Using Variables

- Where to find functions?
  - Some exist in R by default

    ```
    t.test()
    cor()
    scale()
    ```

- Lots of people around the world write their own functions, and think it's useful to share these with us!

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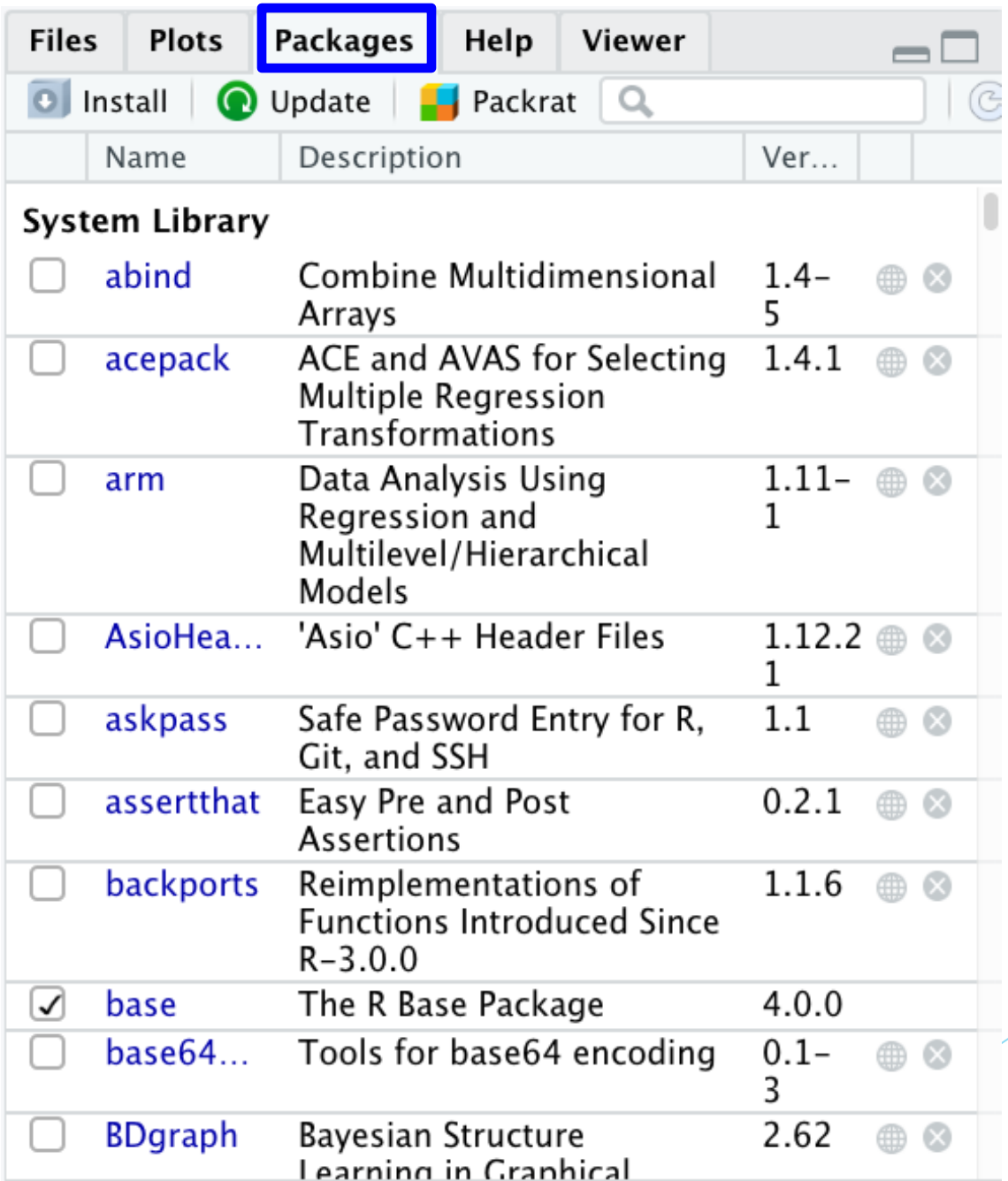
What is a package?

- A collection of functions and datasets.
- Open source (free!)

Packages are the reason R is so powerful.

- And why it will never be out-of-date.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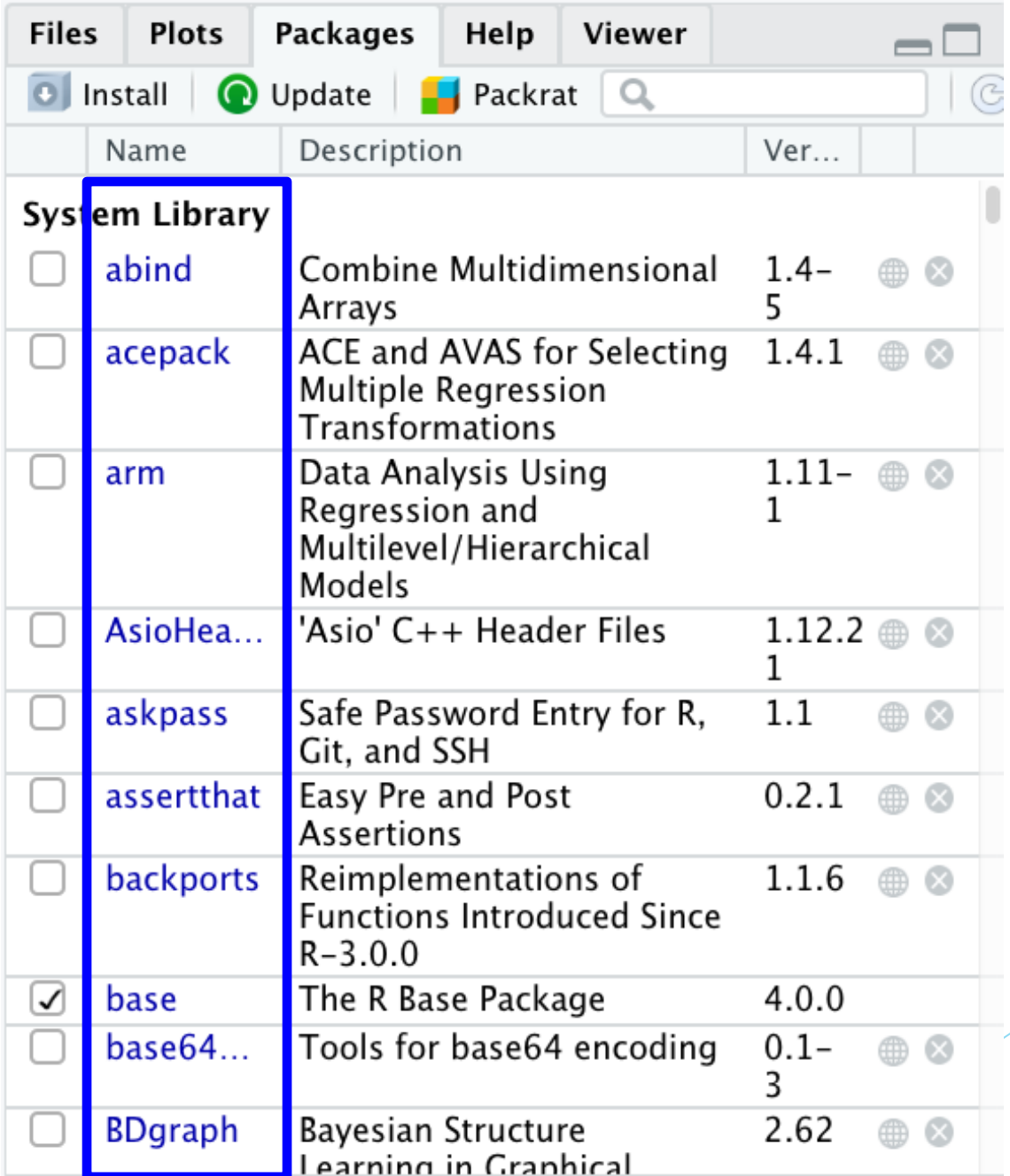
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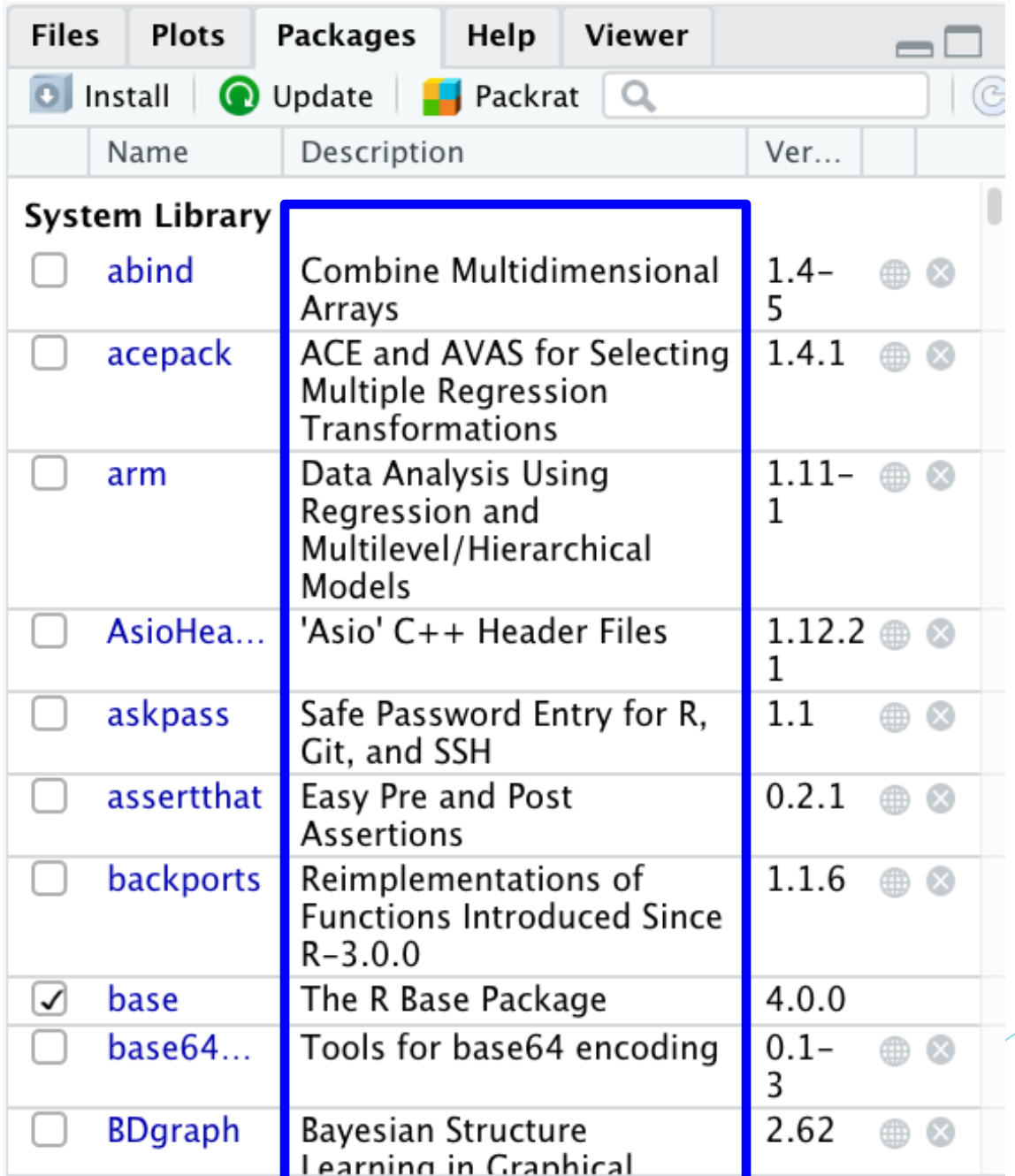
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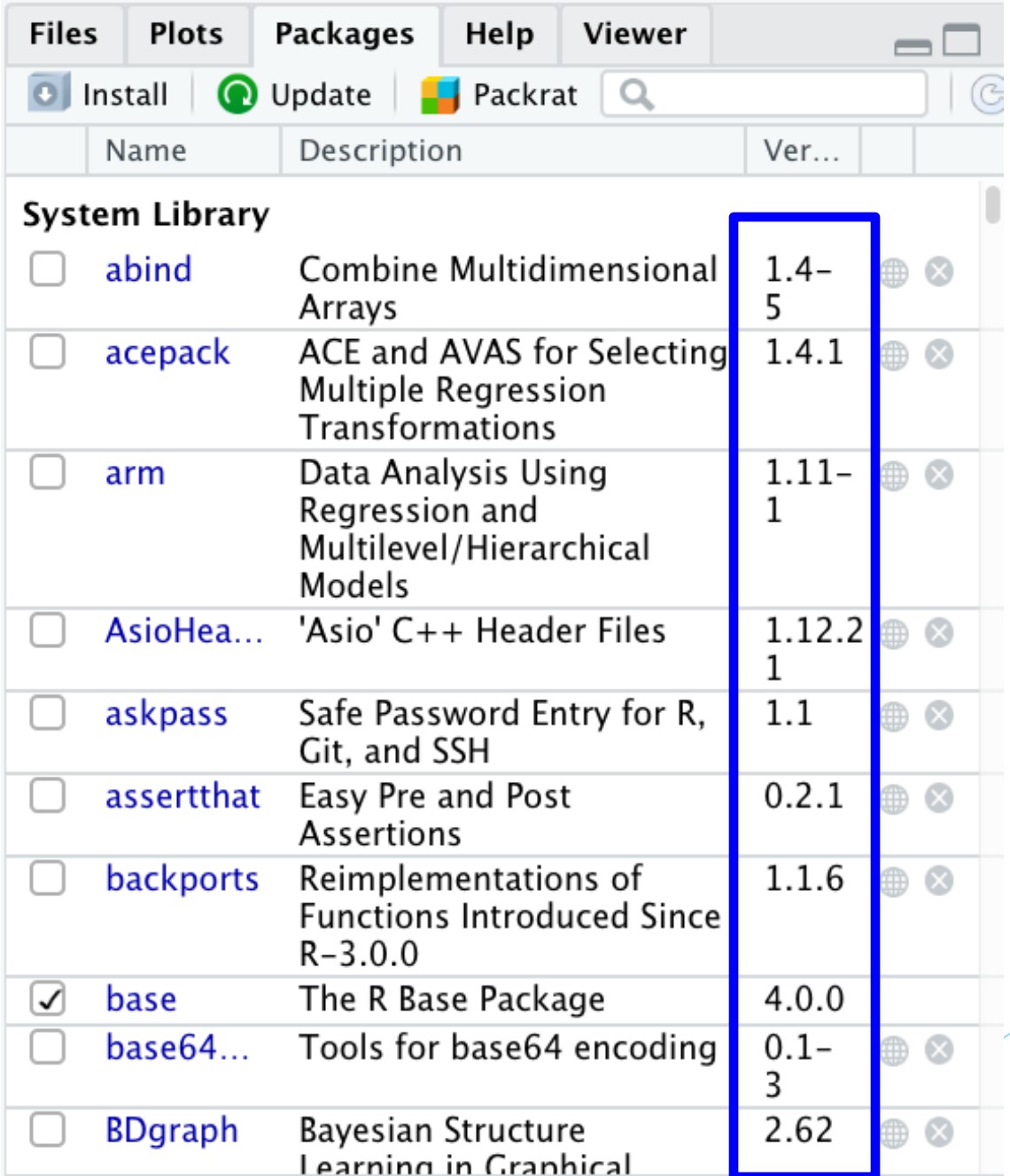
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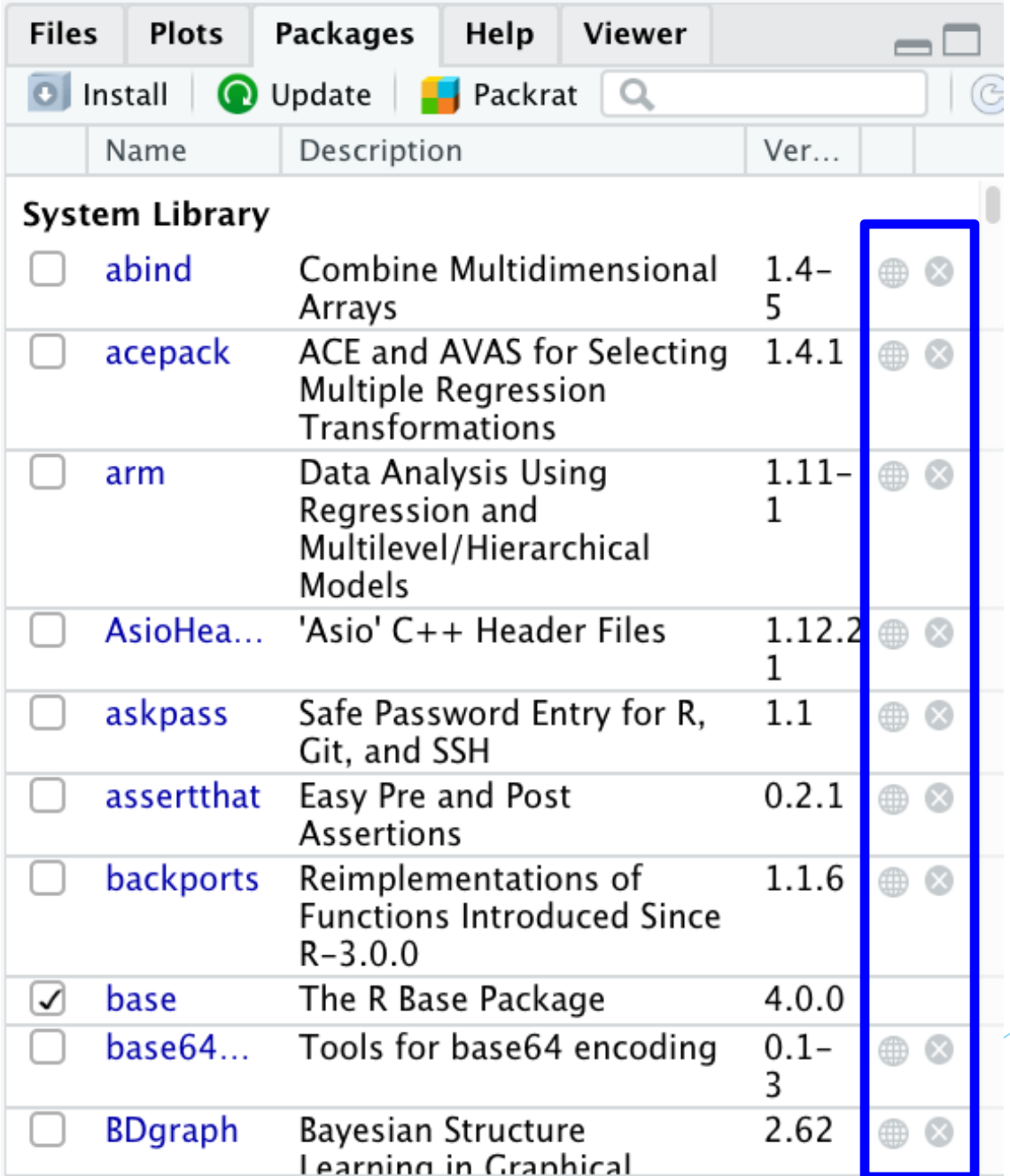
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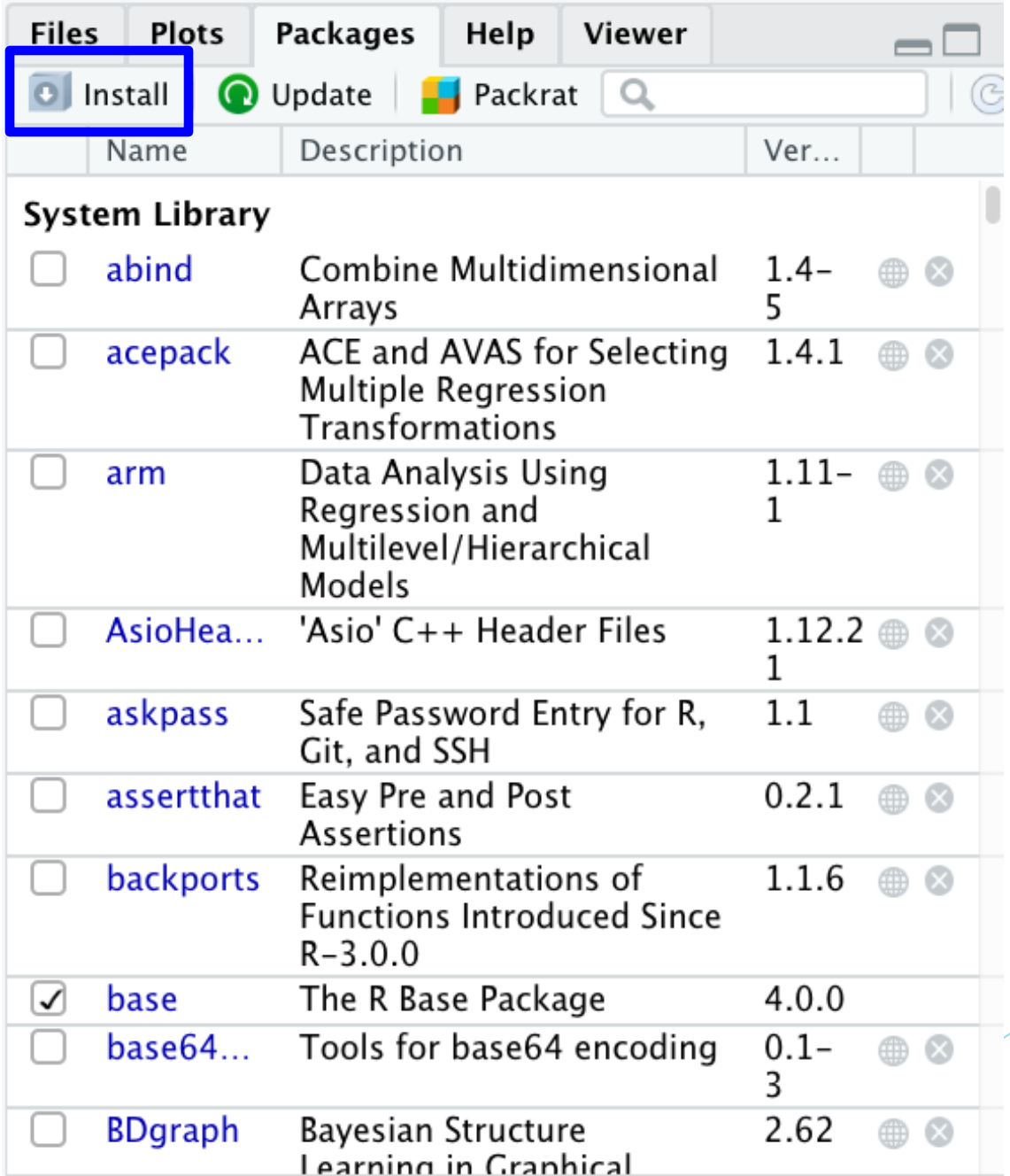
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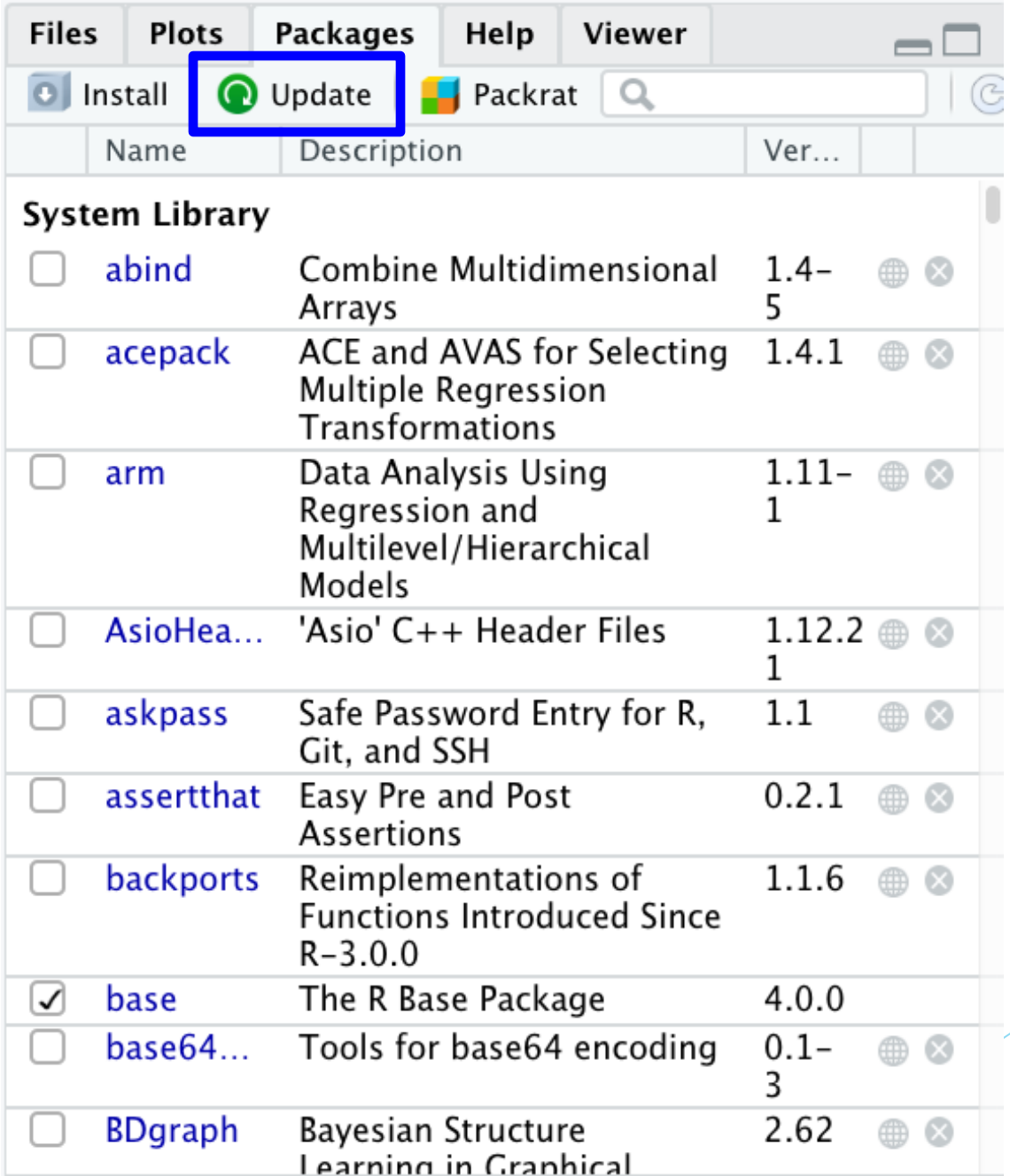
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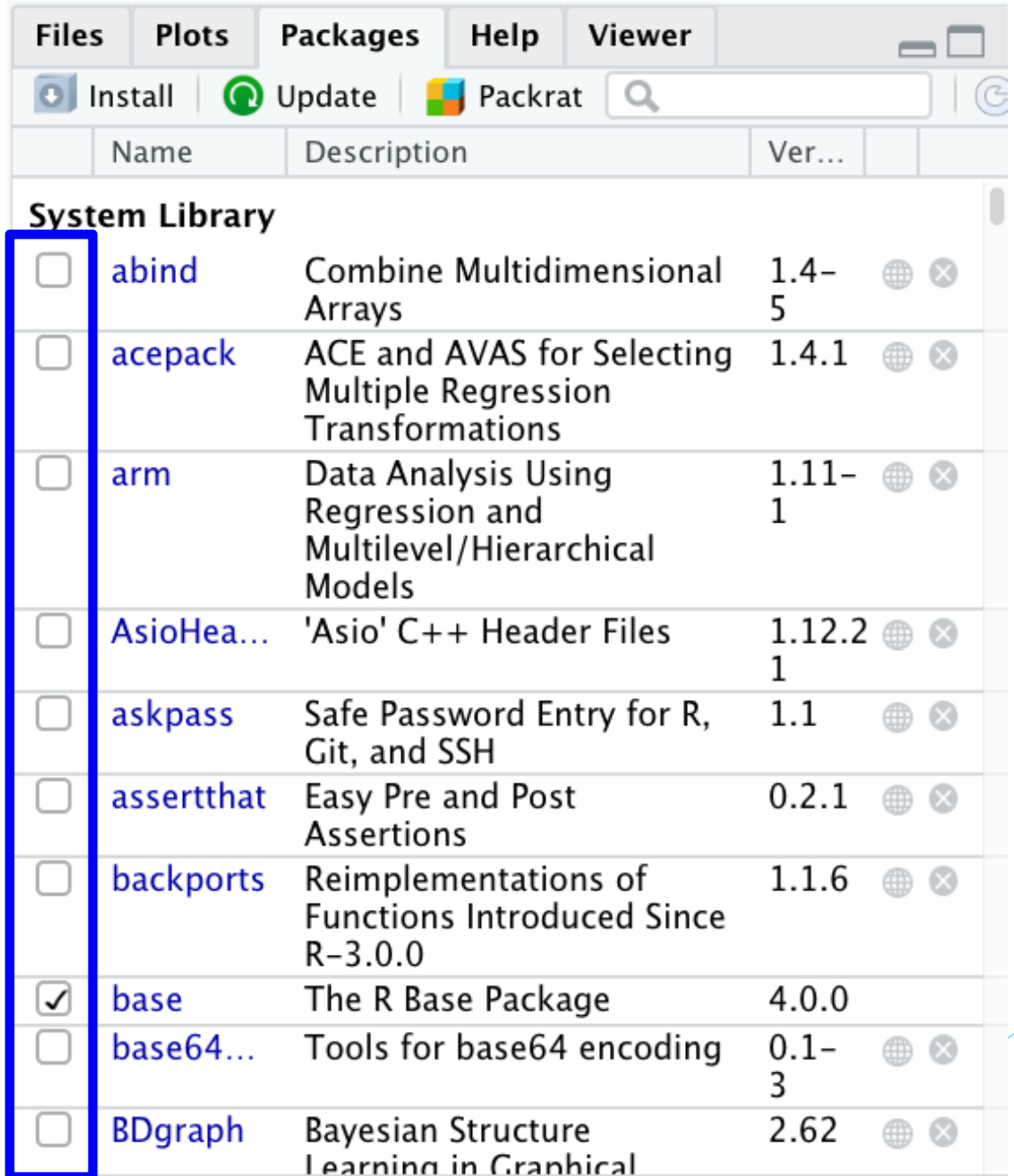
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How do I get packages?

Packages can be downloaded from the CRAN (**C**omprehensive **R** **A**rchive **N**etwork).

You do this from inside R!

- Need to be connected to the internet

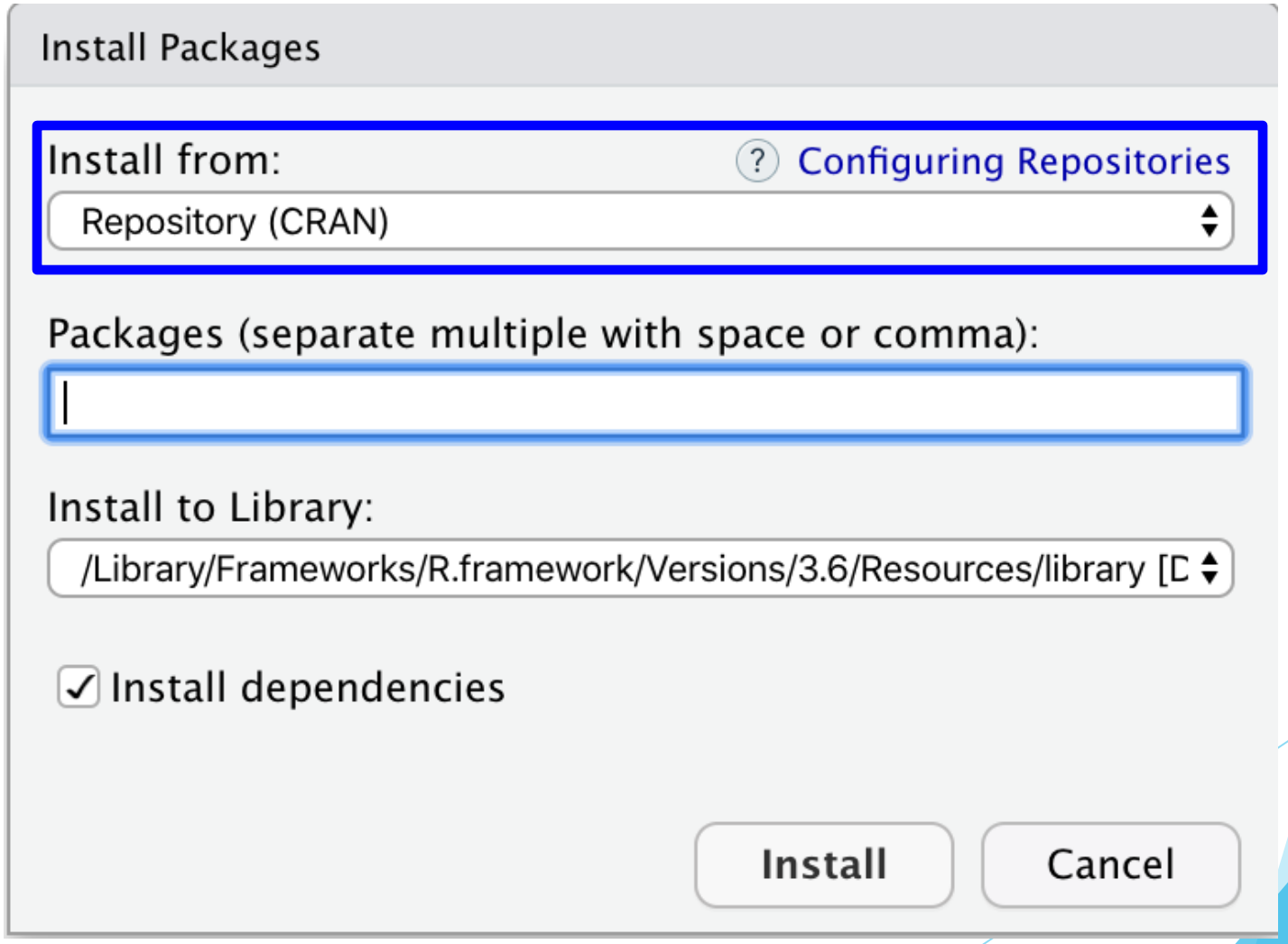
2 ways to install packages

1) Install button in the Packages window

2) R Code

Either way, you'll need to know the name of the package.

Install Button



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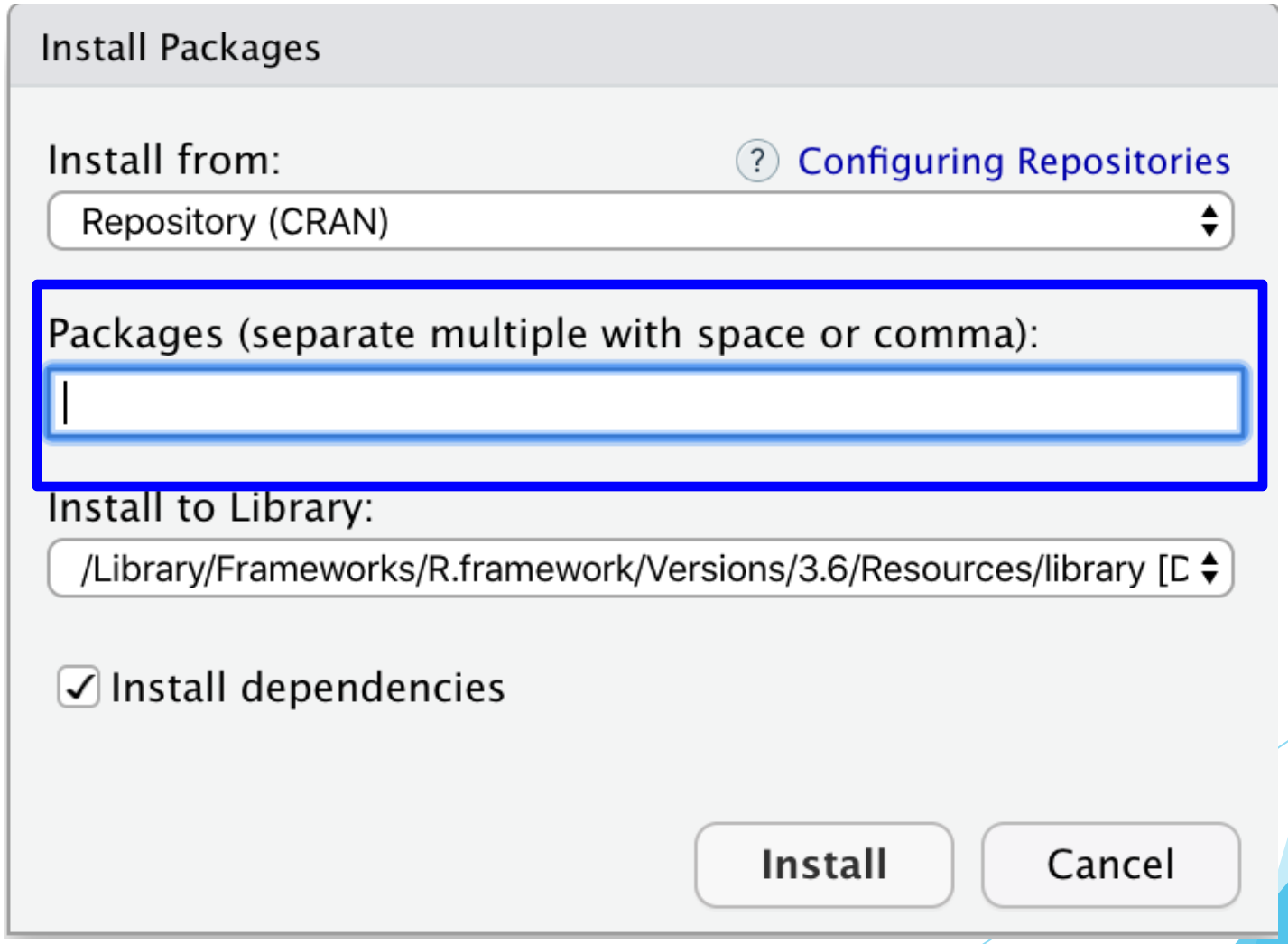

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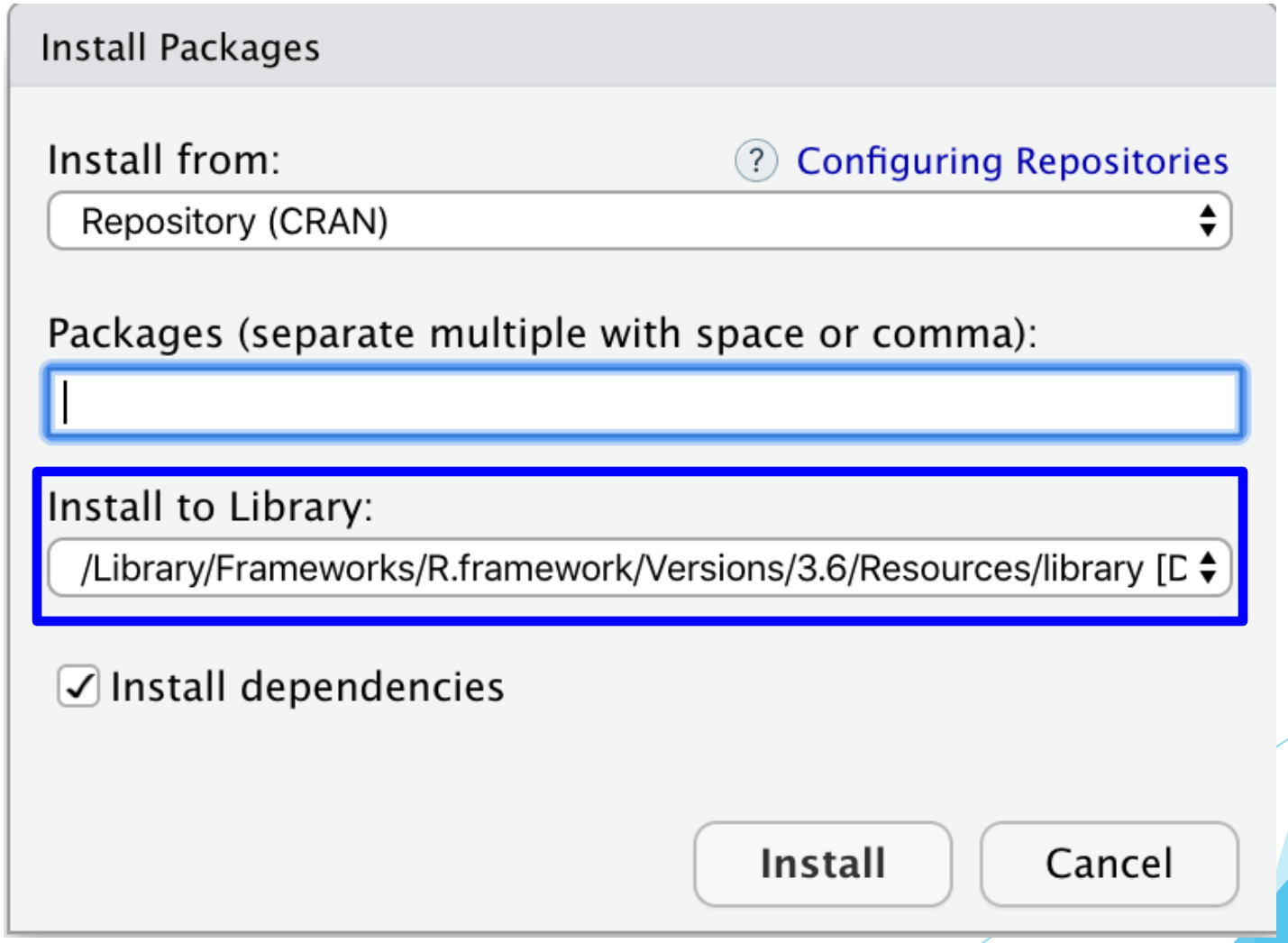

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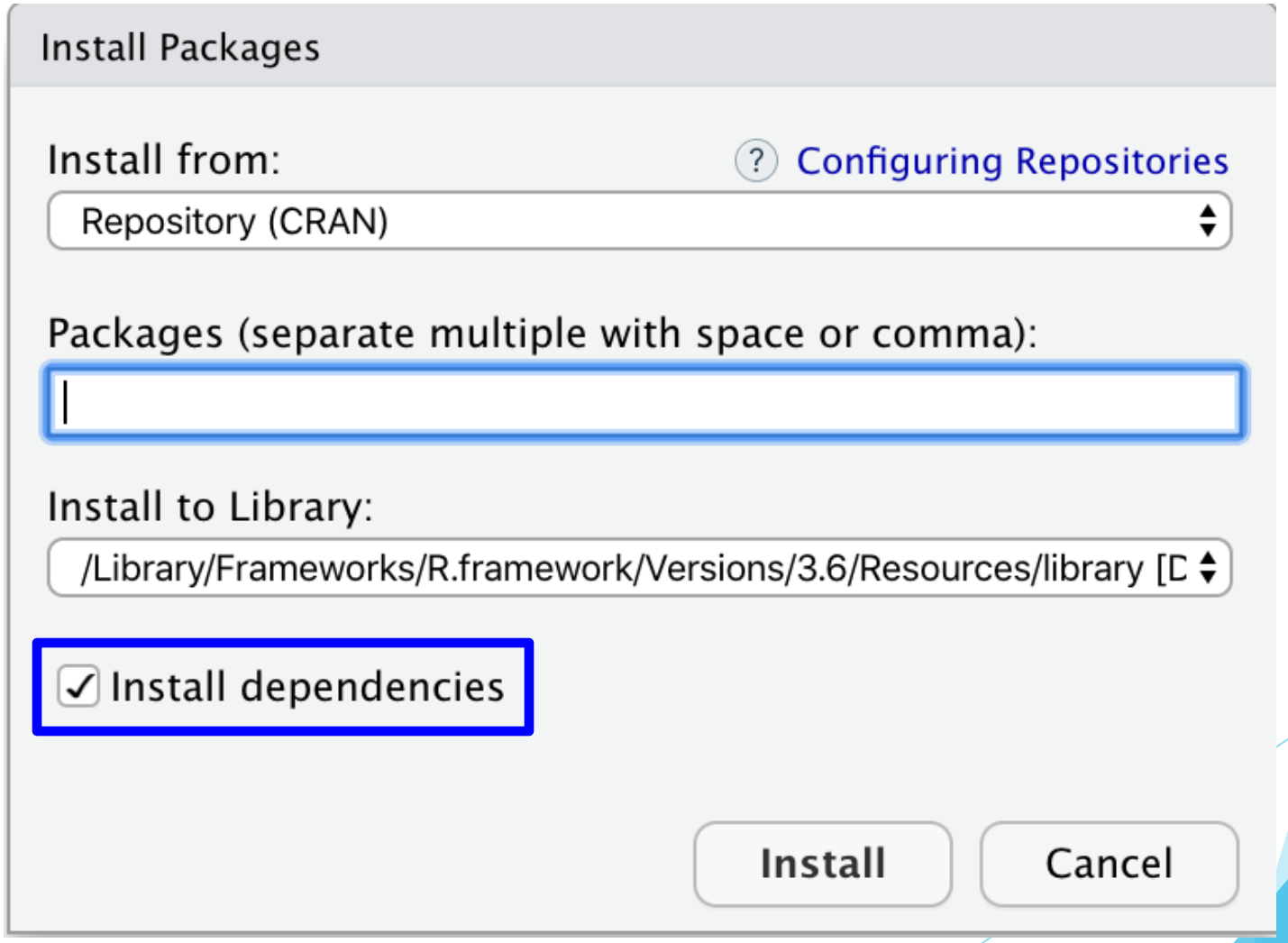


R Code to Install Packages

Note the quotation marks!

```
install.packages("psych")
```

Packages

INSTALLING

- Downloading the package and saving it to your computer.
- Like installing Microsoft Word on your computer.
- Do this **ONCE**

LOADING

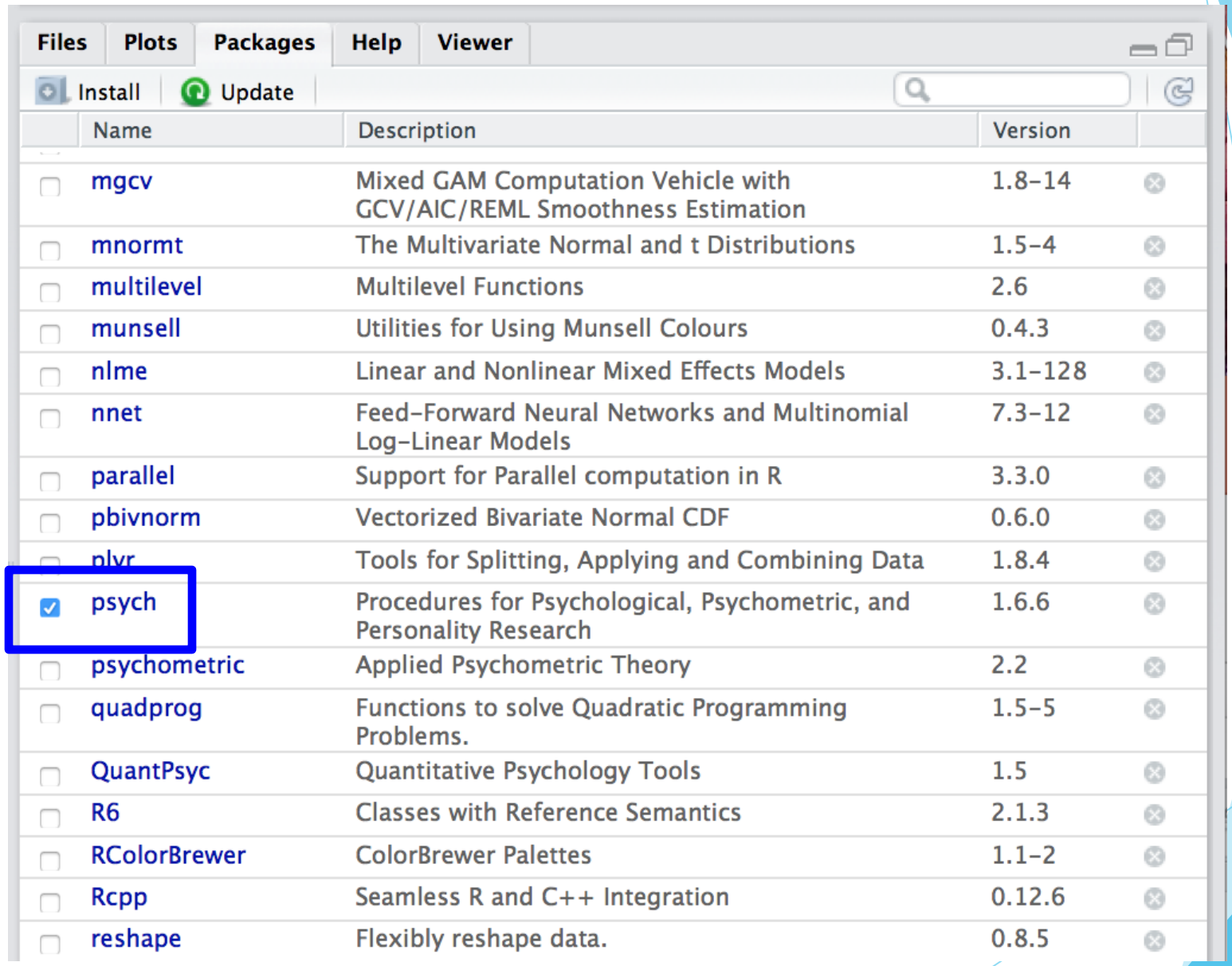
- Like opening Microsoft Word to use now.
- Once a package is loaded in R, all of its functions are ready to use now.
- Do this **EVERY TIME** you open an R session.

2 ways to load packages

1) Checkbox in the Packages window

2) R Code

Either way, you'll need to know the name of the package.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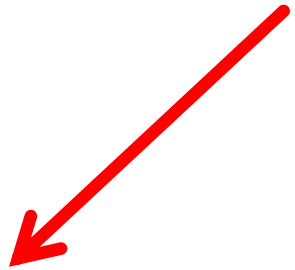
R Code to Load Packages

Note: NO quotation marks!



```
library(psych)
```

Dependencies

```
> library(lme4)
Loading required package: Matrix
Loading required package: Rcpp
```

Uses functions from other packages.

Installed automatically.

Loaded automatically.

Exercise

- **Install & Load** these three packages:
  - tidyverse
  - gghalves
  - psych

```r
install.packages("dplyr")
install.packages("ggplot2")

library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)

empire <- starwars %>%
  filter(row_number() %in% c(1:5, 10, 13, 14, 19, 21)) %>%
  select(1:3, 8:11)

ggplot(data = empire, aes(x = mass, y = height)) +
  geom_point(aes(size = mass, color = species), alpha = .5) +
  labs(title = "Star Wars Characters", subtitle = "By size") +
  scale_size(guide = "none")
```

Help! (again)

Ways to find documentation:

`?psych` – opens documentation specific to that package or function

`??psych` – searches for this in all documentation

**Only looks in documentation for packages you have installed and loaded.

To find a package that does what you need: Google ☺

Help! (again)

To find functions available in a package:

In the Packages tab, click on the name of the package to see what functions are available!

Agenda

- Understanding the basics of functions
- Get familiar with help documentation
- Working with packages
- R **Scripts** and **loading files**
- Data Wrangling with `tidyverse`

.R files

.R files are text files.

- They contain the code that you've written – the commands that you want R to run.

Equivalent to syntax files in SPSS.

Also called **scripts**.

.R files – why use them?

Keep track of what commands you use.

Save only the commands that are useful.

Make notes to yourself!

- `#Updated code for R workshop!`
- `#reliability estimates for depression scale`
- `#scatter plot for BMI predicting diabetes diagnosis`

Share your analyses with collaborators and readers.

Your Data

Original data files

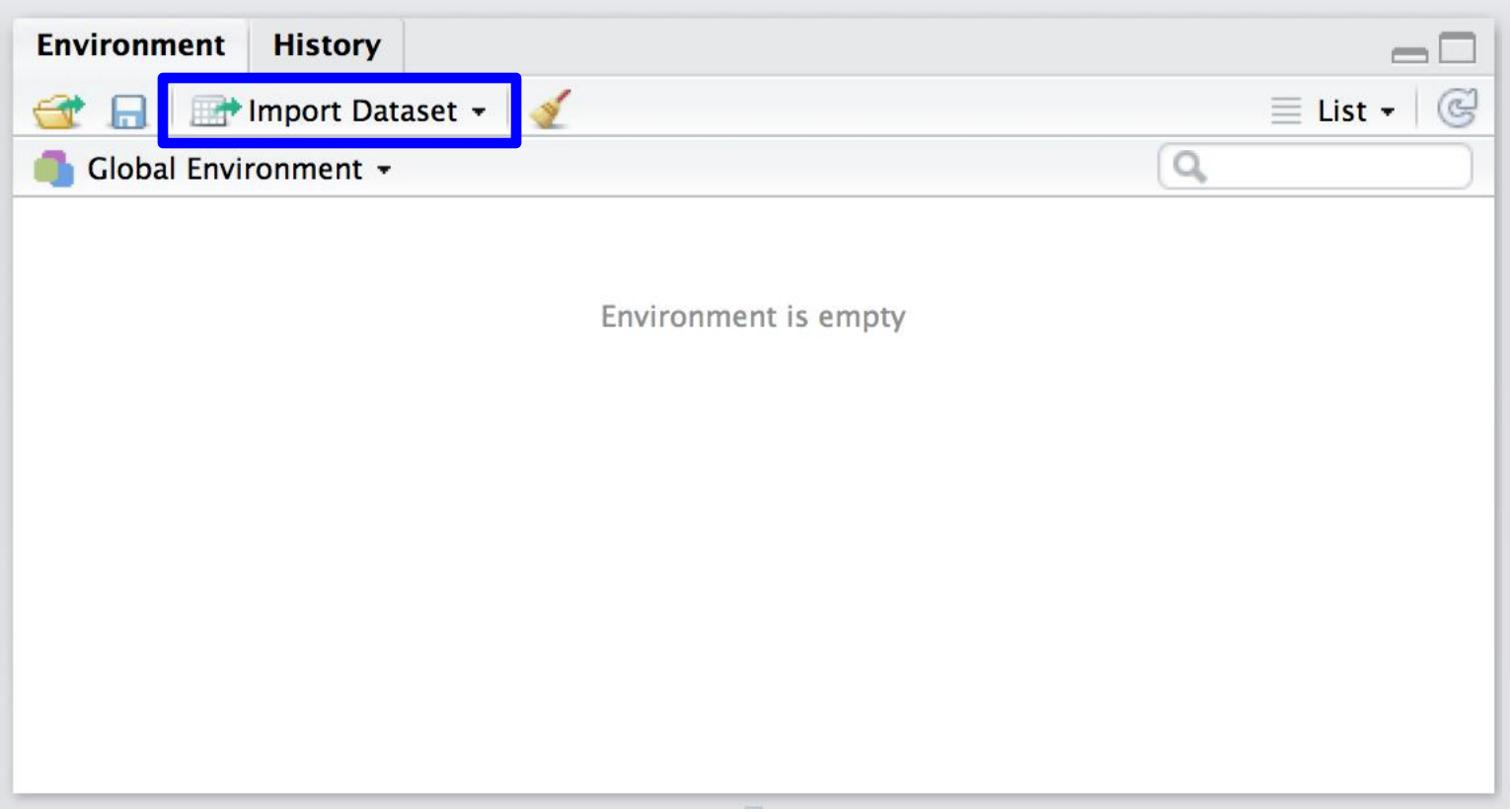
- Most of the time, these are going to be either .csv or .txt, depending on how you collect data.

These are not altered by R! ***(different from SPSS!)***

If your data is not a **.csv** or **.txt** file, don't worry! R can do a lot of stuff!

We will work with .csv, just to keep things simple.

Loading .csv files



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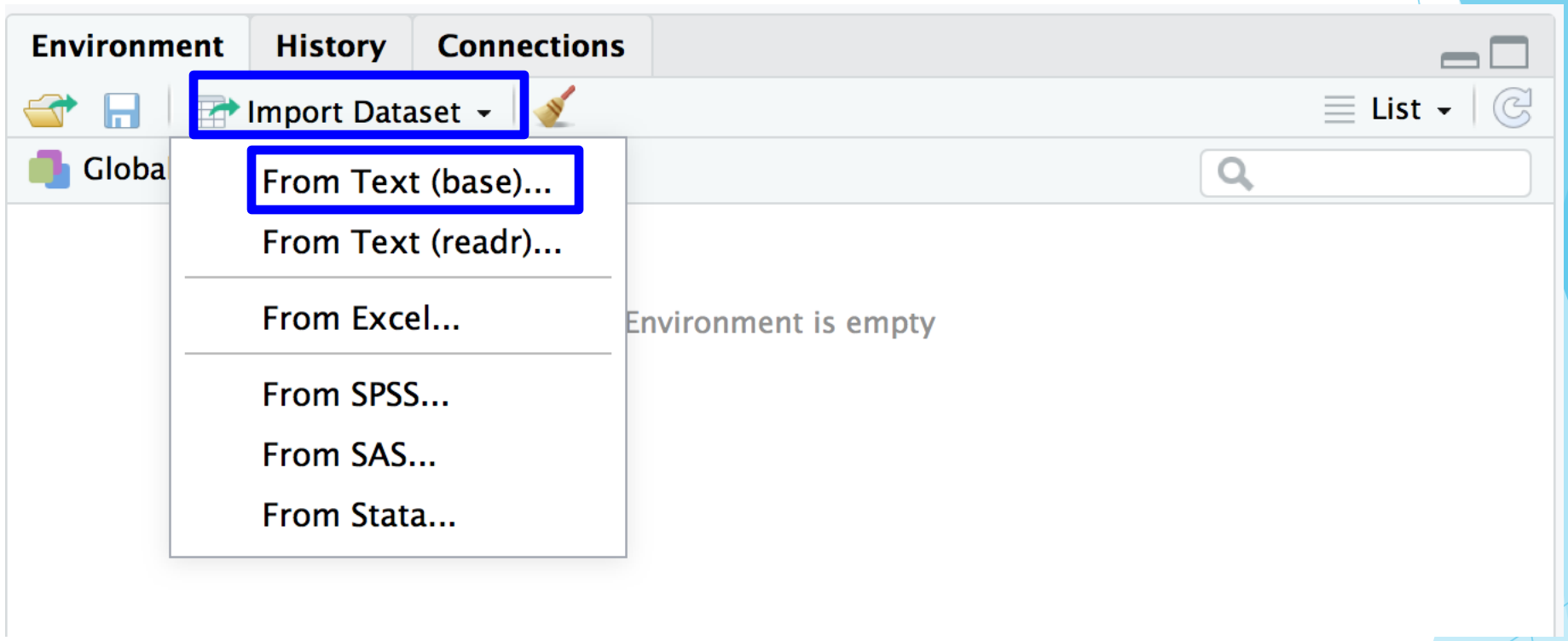

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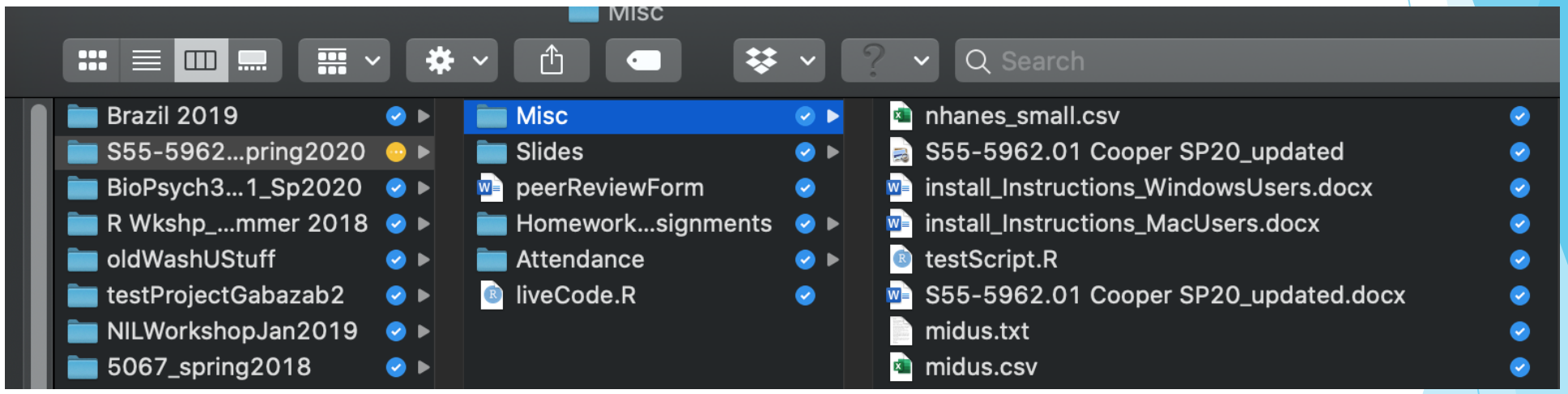

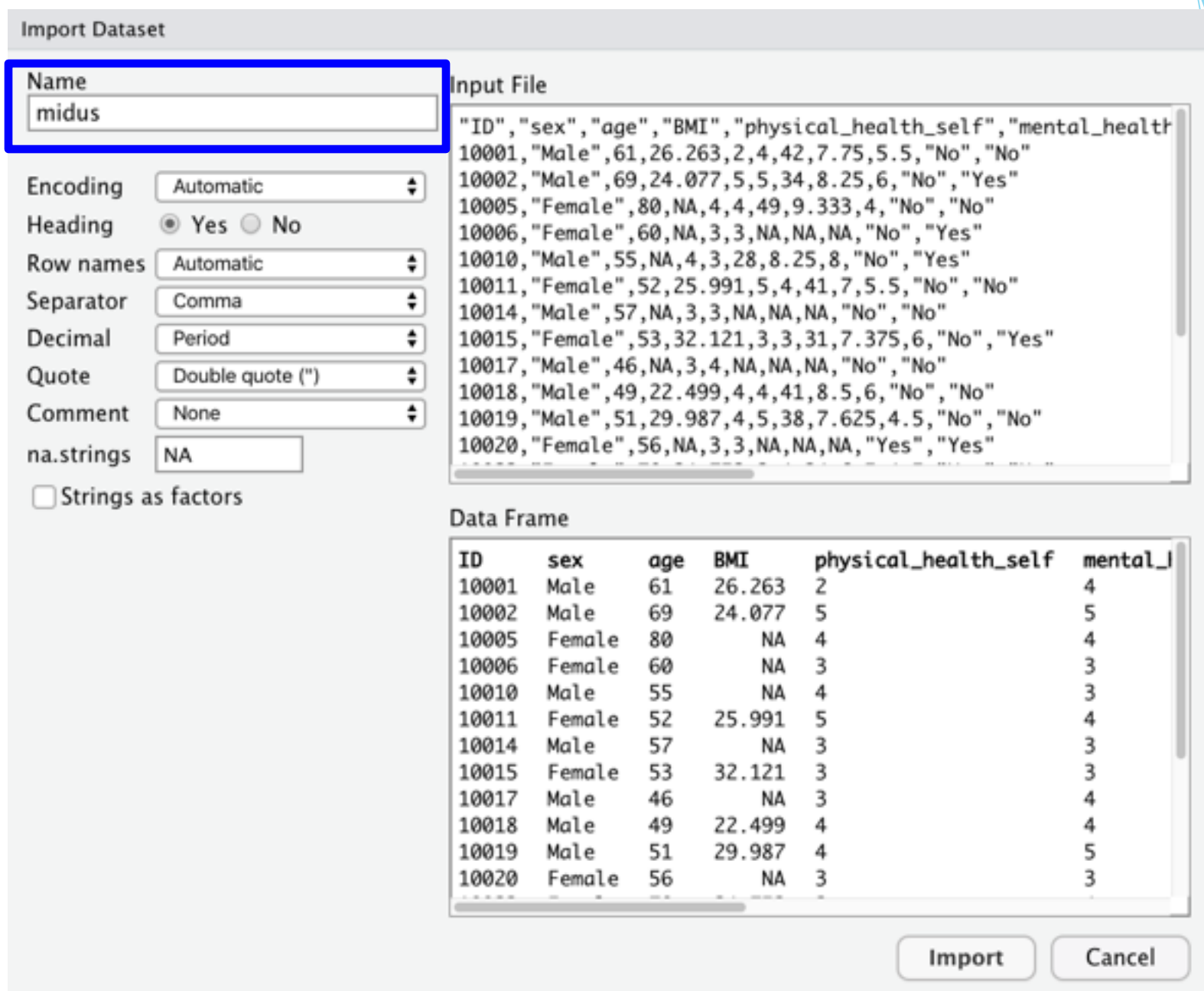
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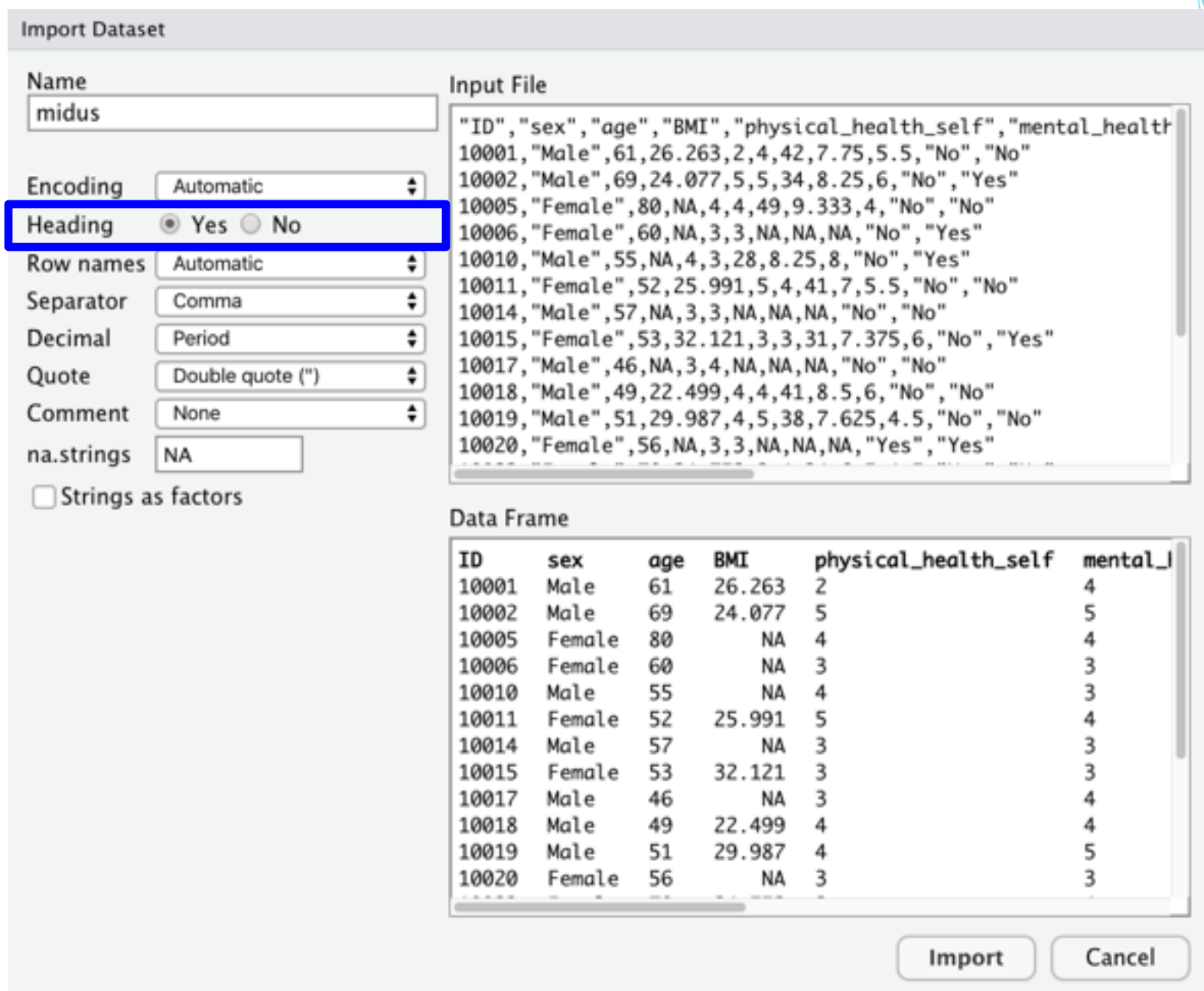
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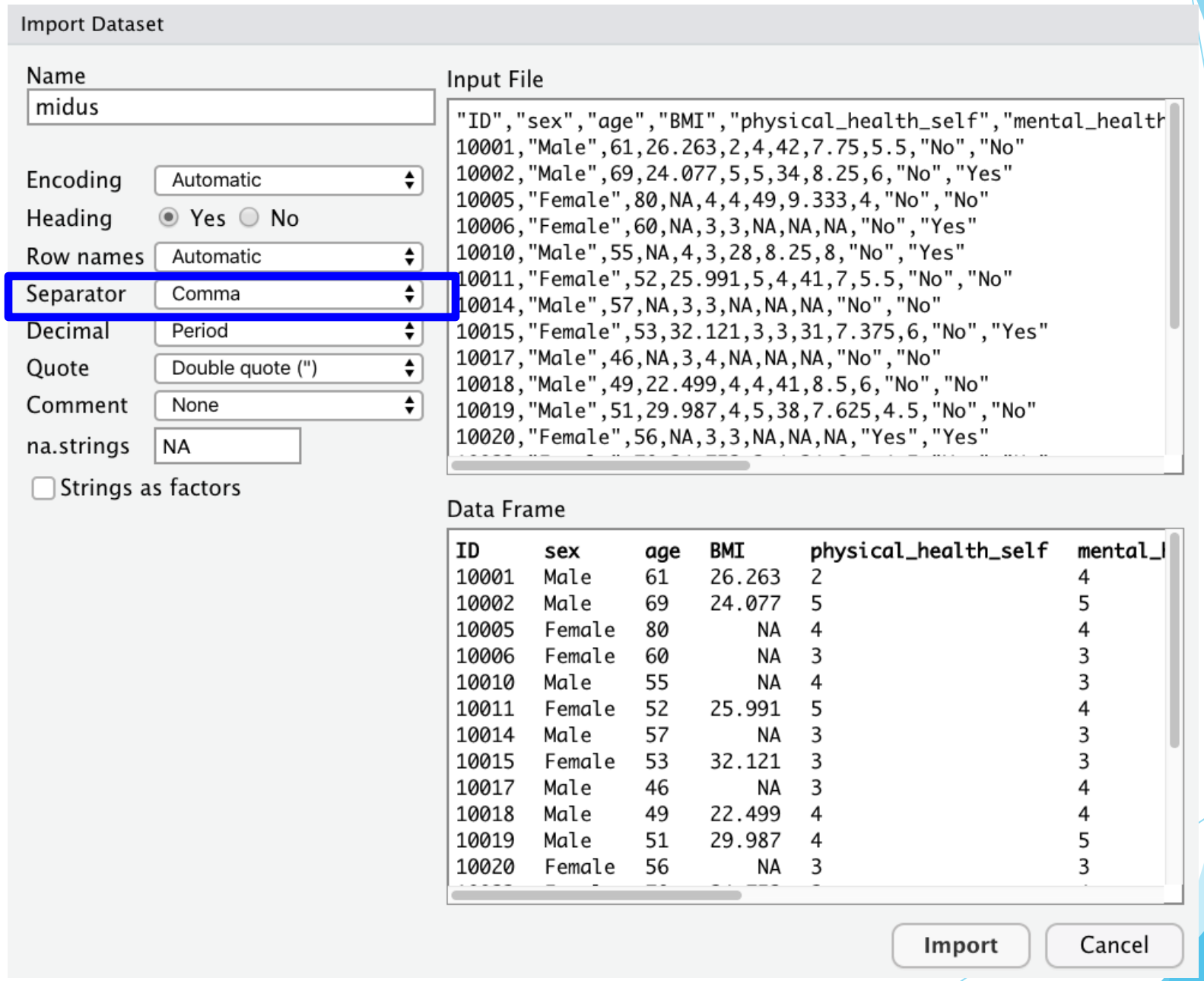
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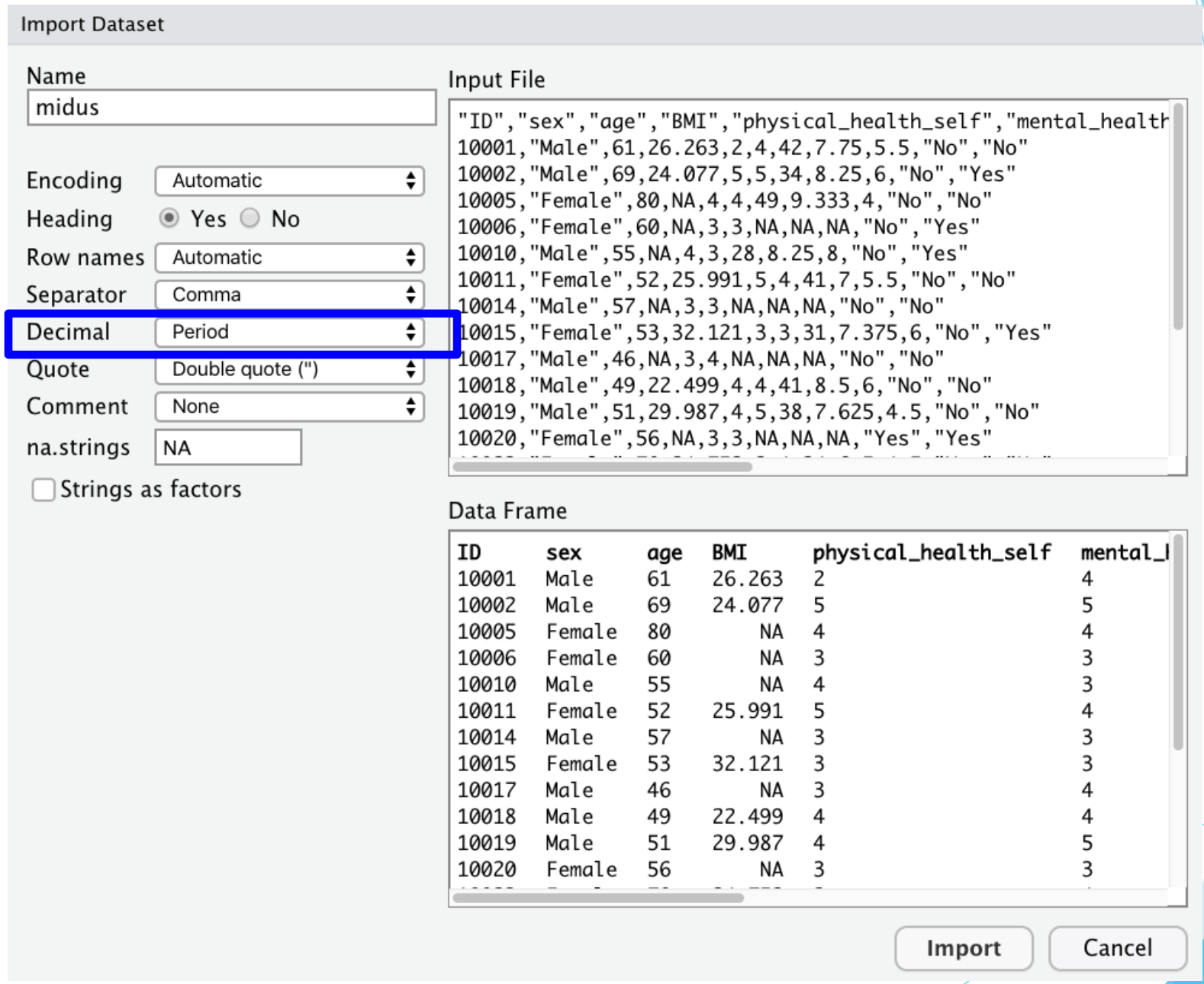
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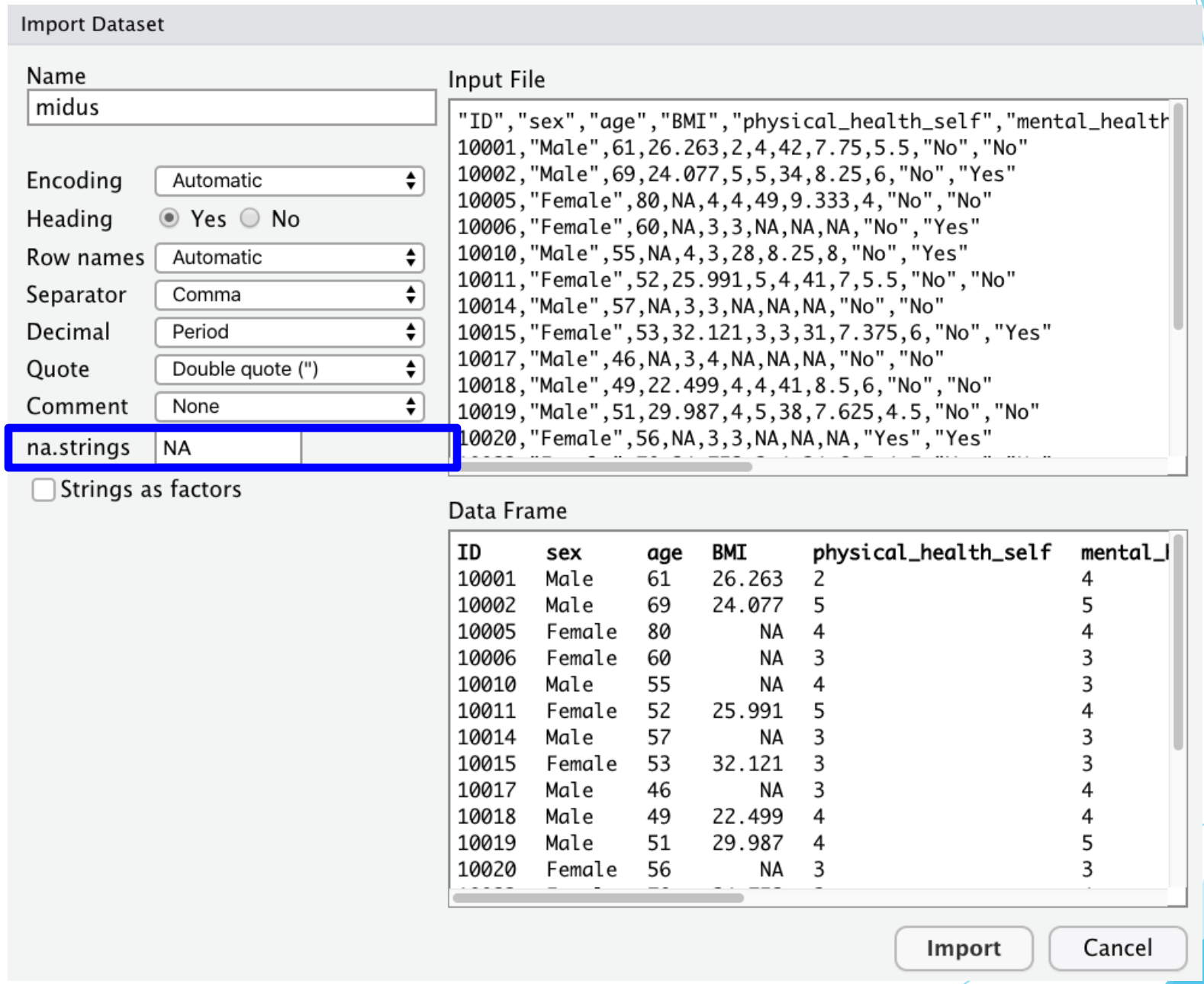
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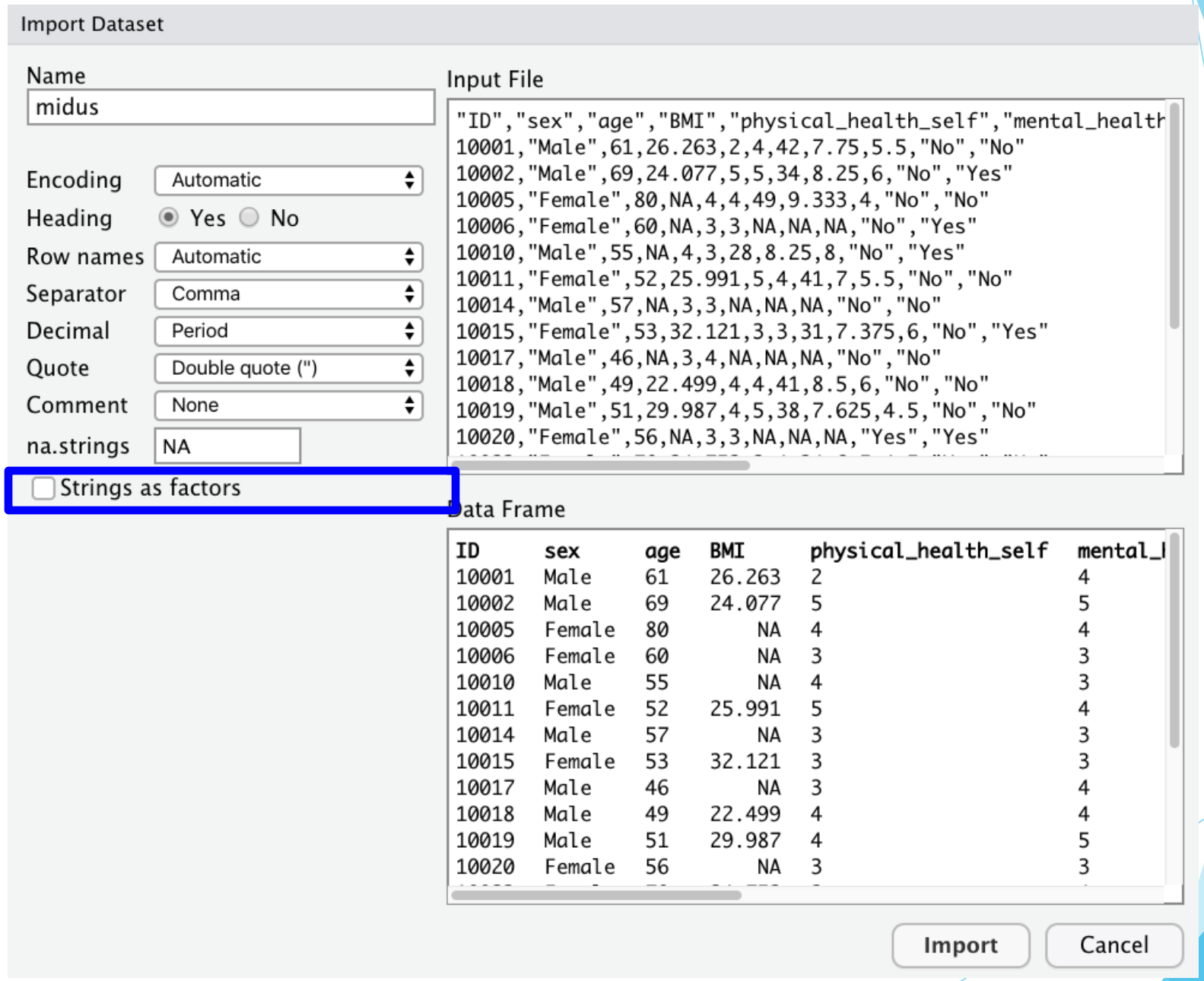
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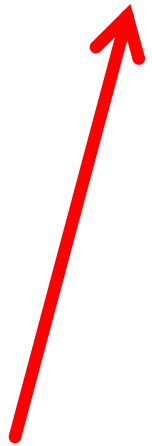
Loading .csv files

```
midus <- read.csv("~/Desktop/rSkillLab/midus.csv")
```



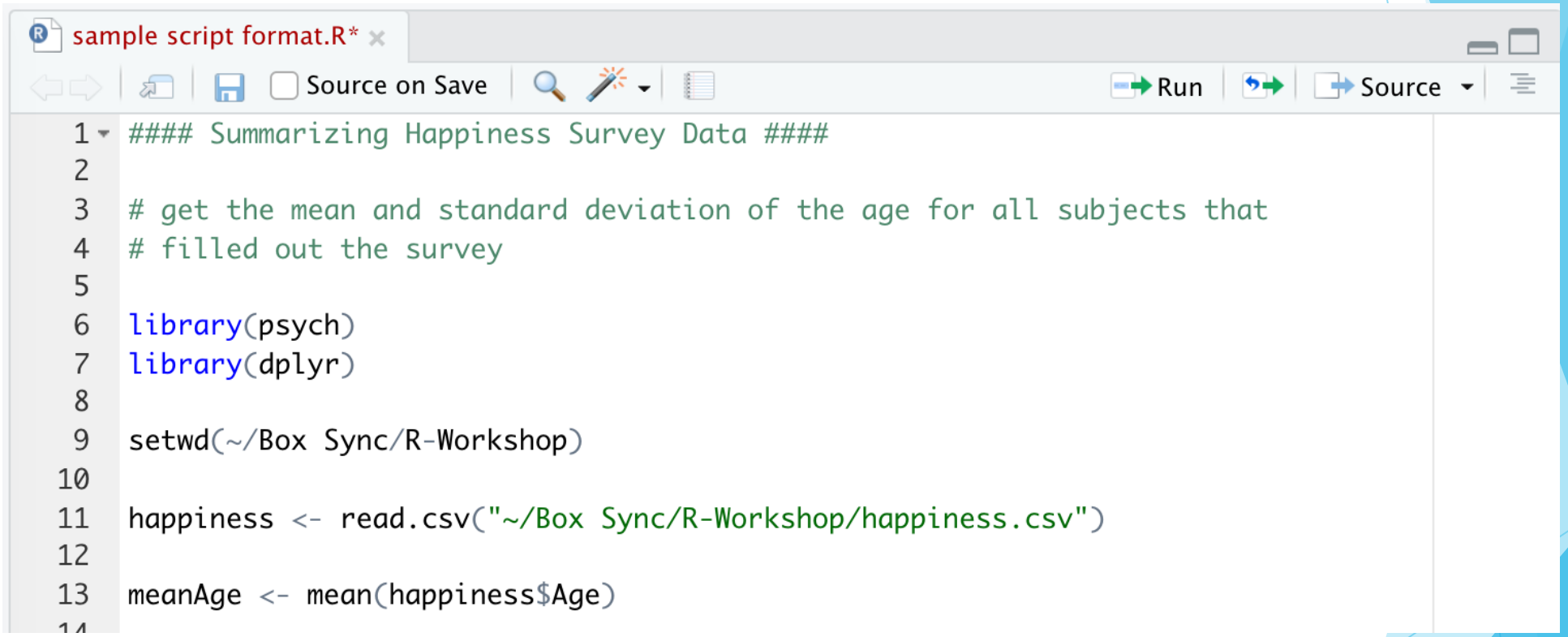
This will appear in your console

We strongly recommend copying and pasting this code into your script file!

Typical workflow in R

1. Open a script (new or existing).
2. Prepare to run analyses:
   - Set your working directory/open an RProject
   - Load your data
   - Load any packages you might want to use etc…
3. Write/run analyses.
4. Save!
   - Make sure that this includes the code to open your .csv from your **Dropbox/Box/Github** etc.
   - Again, note: R doesn't change the original data file!

Typical Format of .R File



Cleaning Global Environment

Sometimes your Global Environment can fill up with stuff that you don’t need. You can clean this!

One option: Delete EVERYTHING using the broom

Another option: Switch to GRID view, check boxes of individual objects you DON’T want, then press the broom button

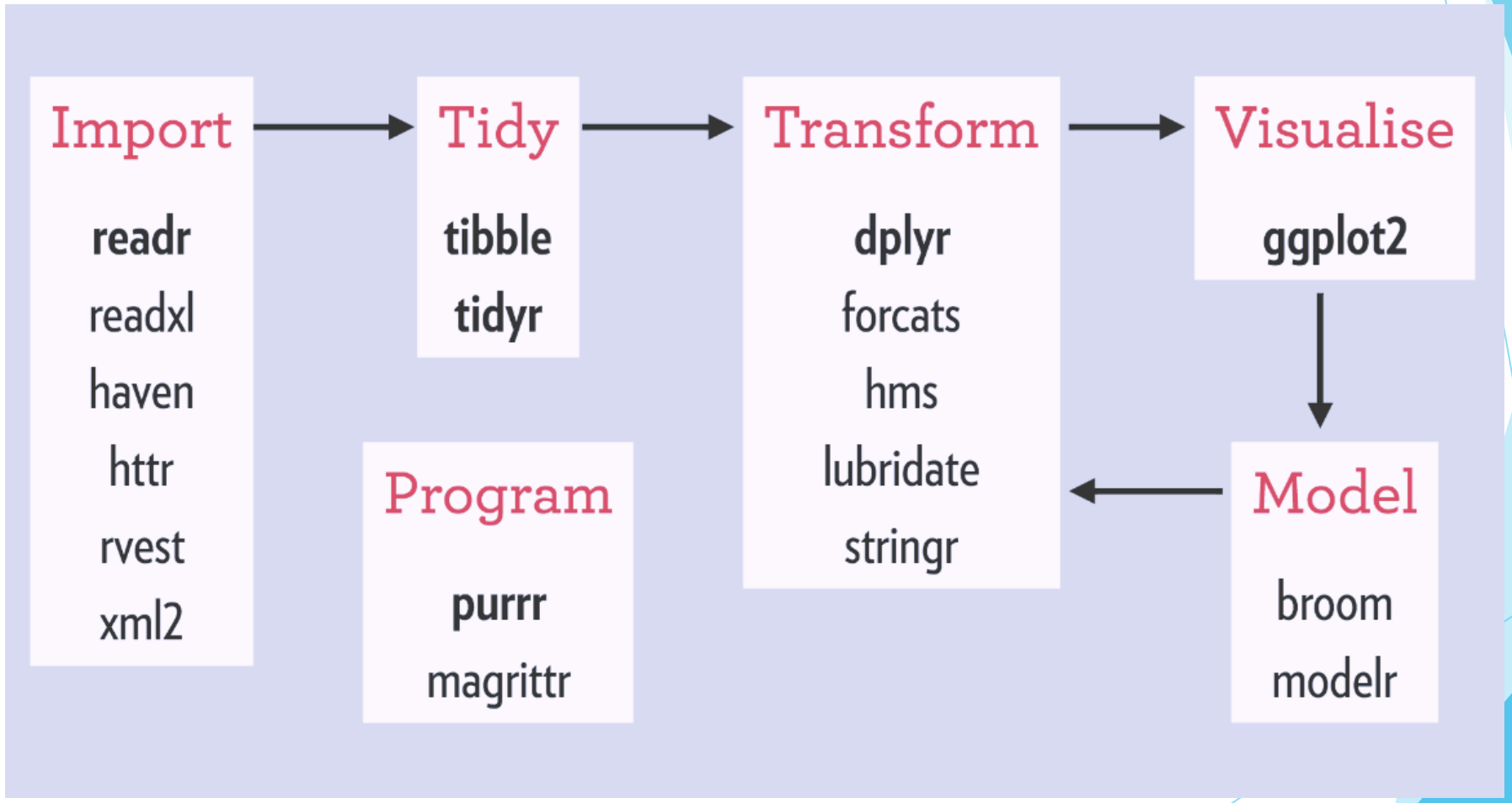
Agenda

- Understanding the basics of functions
- Get familiar with help documentation
- Working with packages
- R Scripts and loading files
- **Data Wrangling with `tidyverse`**

Data Prep for Analyses

- Open whatever script you have been using
- Add a comment that the next section will be with tidyverse
- Import the midus.csv file & load the tidyverse package
- Over-write the object so that there is no missing data (or no NA) values using the following code:
  - `midus <- na.omit(midus)`

"The tidyverse is an opinionated collection of R packages designed for data science. All packages share an underlying philosophy and common APIs."



tidyverse

- `library(tidyverse)`
  - Loads the tidyverse
- `tidyverse_packages()`
  - Lists all of the included packages
- When you load the tidyverse package, you're actually loading a lot of packages at once!
- Today we mainly care about `dplyr`, `tidyr`, and Jenine will talk at length about `ggplot2`

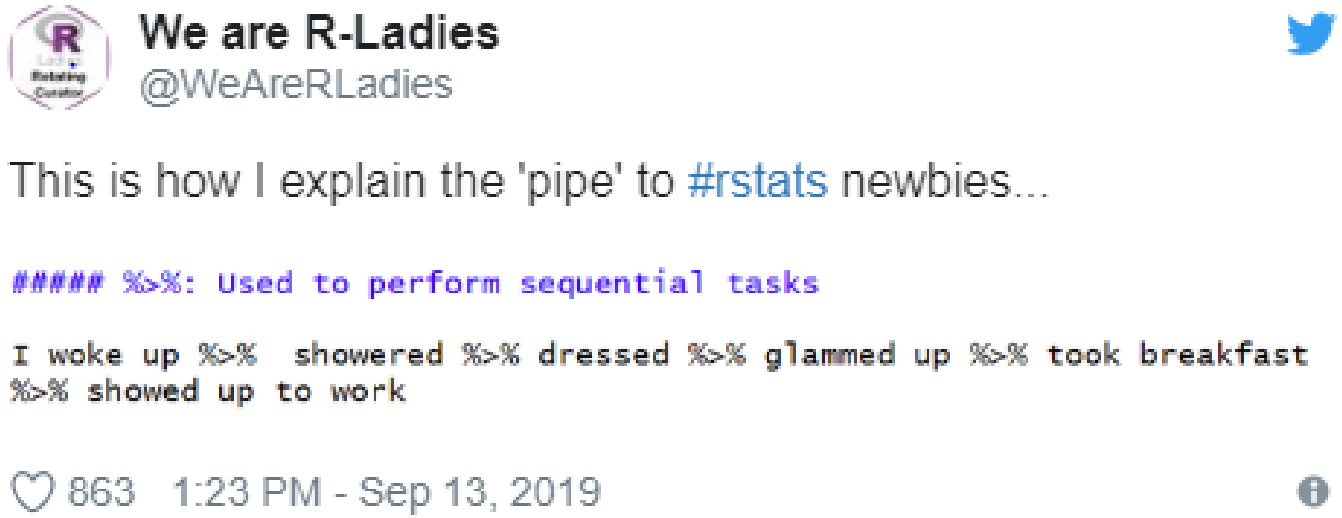
Piping

- All of the tidyverse packages use *piping* as a way to make your code easier to read.
- Format:

```
originalData %>%
   function1(someVariable) %>%
   function2(someVariable)
```

Piping

- Helps you write code that is easier to understand and read
- Used to perform sequential tasks
- Can be read as “and then”



- Tips:
  - Don’t use <- inside the piped operation (only at the beginning if you want to save output
  - Add %>% to the end of each line – this %>% is the actual “pipe”

dplyr Operations

All used for “transforming” your data.

`filter()` provides basic filtering capabilities

`select()` selecting variables

`mutate()` create new variables

`summarise()` summarize data by functions of choice

`group_by()` groups data by categorical levels

Function #1: Filter

- Alternative to the `subset()` function and/or indexing
- Still requires logical operators!

```
originalData %>%
   filter(variable == something)

Womean <- midus %>%
          filter(sex != "Male")
```

should get 2061 obs

Function #1: Filter

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should get 2061 obs

==	equality
!=	inequality
>	greater than
>=	greater than or equal to
<	less than
<=	less than or equal to

Function #2: Select

- Alternative to indexing
- Can take in indexes, variable names or both

```
originalData %>%
   select(1, 3:4, VariableName)

midus %>%
   select(age, BMI, 9:11)
```

Function #3: Mutate

- `mutate()` is kind of tricky. On it's own, it will simply add a new variable based on something.

What if we wanted to get the square root of the BMI variable?

```
midus %>%
  mutate(BMI_sqrt = sqrt(BMI))
```

Function #3: Mutate

- BUT, you can add different endings (suffixes) to it
  - `mutate_at()`
  - `mutate_all()`
  - `mutate_if()`

- I find `mutate_at()` to be most useful. It's especially nice for making sure the variables you need to be factors are, indeed, factors!

Function #3: Mutate

- EXAMPLE:
  - What if we filtered by 2 different categorical variables?
  - If we filter, then we should have a different number of categories than when we began.
  - We can use `mutate_at` to make sure those particular variables get re-converted into a factor, so that we have the correct number of levels

Exercise

- Using tidyverse code do the following in a single code “chunk”
  - Get rid out outliers whose BMI is more than 2 standard deviations away from the mean of BMI
  - Keep only the following variables: ID, sex, age, physical_health_self, mental_health_self, and self_esteem
  - Now add a column that is the z-score of self_esteem. Do this “by hand”:

$$\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

Function #4: Summarize

- Great for **shock**…summarizing your data
- Useful if you want to make a bar plot of means, and if you want error bars for standard deviation.

```
originalData %>%
   summarize(meanVar = mean(var))
```

You can go crazy with this!

```
midus %>%
   summarize(meanAge = mean(age),
             sdAge = sd(age),
             meanBMI = mean(BMI),
             sdBMI = sd(BMI))
```

Function #5: Group_By

- What if we wanted to get the means and standard deviations, but you wanted it *per level* of a factor?

```
originalData %>%
   group_by(groupingVariable) %>%
   summarize(means, sds)
```

- **YOU TRY!**

  What does your result look like?????

dplyr Operations

All used for “transforming” your data.

`filter()` provides basic filtering capabilities

`select()` selecting variables

`mutate()` create new variables

`summarise()` summarize data by functions of choice

`group_by()` groups data by categorical levels

*** Lots of others, but you’ll need to explore those on your own! Some others:*

- *`recode`*
- *`arrange`*
- *`n_distinct`*
- *Joining multiple data.frames together*

tidyr Operations

All used for “tidying” – getting your data in the format you want.

Technically, this is a separate package from dplyr. But it uses the same syntax (piping) and does very similar things.

Some tidyr functions I find particularly useful

`pivot_wider()` long to wide format

`pivot_longer()` wide to long format

`separate()` splits a single column into multiple columns

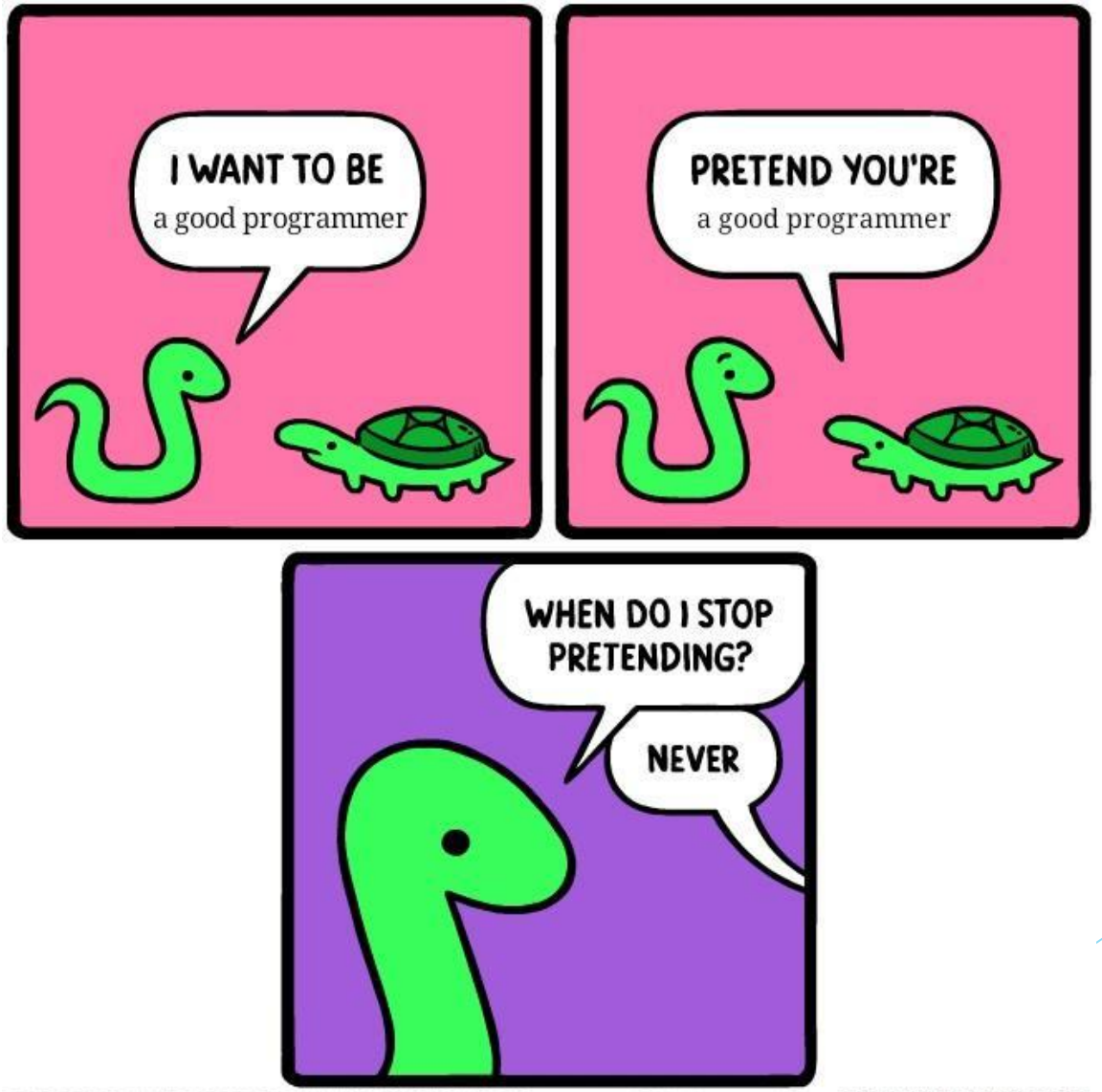
`unite()` combines multiple columns into a single column

Let’s walk through an example together

- First we pivot to make it into the LONG format
- Then I separate 1 column into 2 columns
- Then I remove an unused column

```
wider_midus <- midus %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = 10:11, names_to = "Person", values_to = "HeartIssues") %>%
  separate(Person, sep = "_", into = c("heart", "person")) %>%
  select(-heart)
```

Final Thoughts



Final Thoughts

- Practice, practice, practice
- If you want to throw your computer out a window, you're doing it right!
- Google is your friend
- Thoughts on Chat—GPT
- Resources:
  - R-Ladies STL
  - Cheatsheets
  - R4DS
  - Reddit & Twitter
- R is particularly good at data wrangling, statistics, and plotting. Use wisely!