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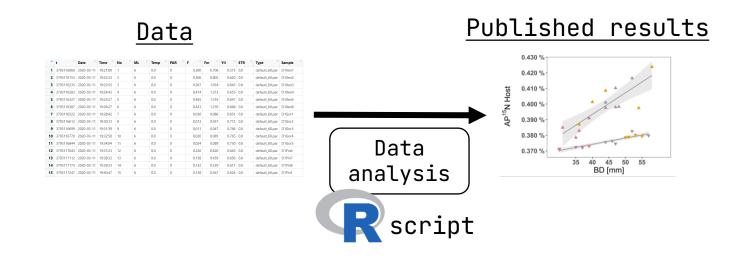


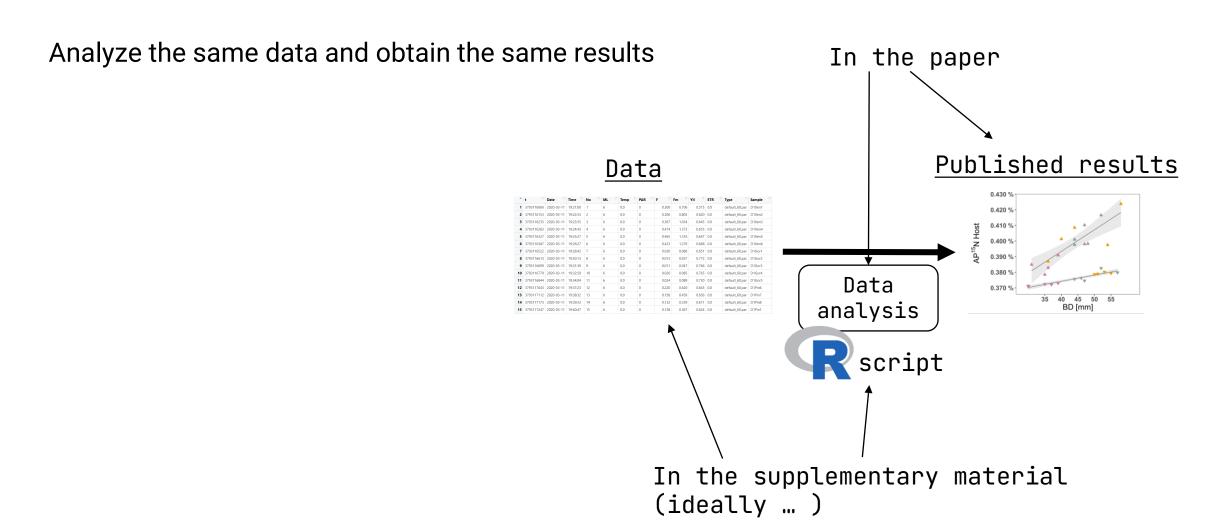
for Reproducible data wrangling

What happens before the stats: the power of R Tidyverse for wrangling, cleaning, and exploring your data

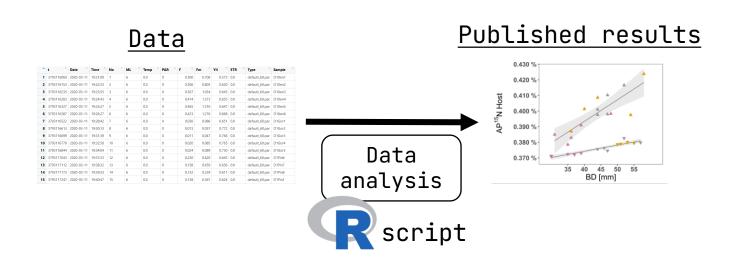
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Analyze the same data and obtain the same results

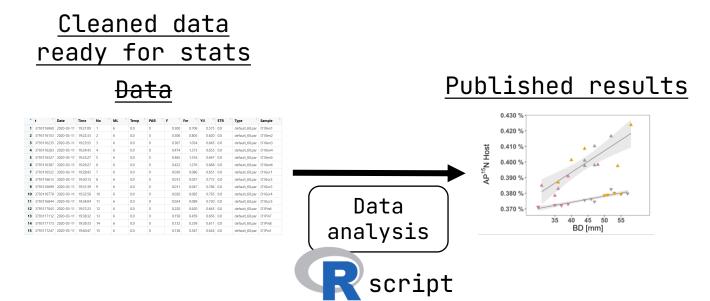




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<u>Original data</u>



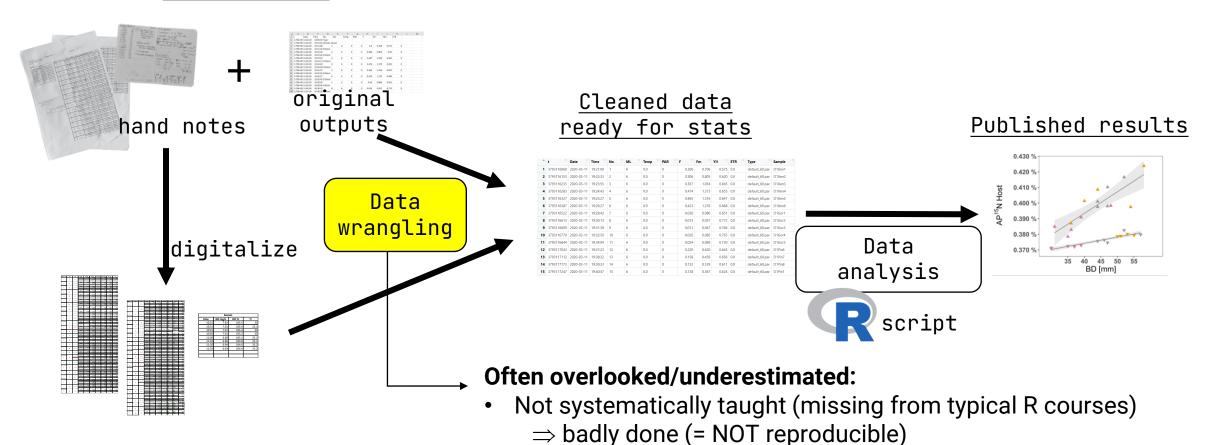
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Original data



- Time consuming (can take up as more time than stat testing)
 - \rightarrow **sensitive step** \rightarrow room for improvement!

<u>Original data</u>



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Problems derived from working with spreadsheets:

- Messy (many files) ...
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- Not scalable (it just doesn't work with large data sets)
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John Feminella ♥ 👩 @jxxf · 23h Optimist: The glass is ½ full. Pessimist: The glass is ½ empty.

Excel: The glass is January 2nd.

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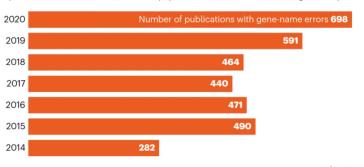
NEWS | 13 August 2021 | Correction 25 August 2021

Autocorrect errors in Excel still creating genomics headache

Despite geneticists being warned about spreadsheet problems, 30% of published papers contain mangled gene names in supplementary data.

A GROWING PROBLEM

A 2016 analysis found that 20% of papers featuring gene names had errors created by spreadsheet autocorrect functions, but a bigger survey now finds the proportion is up to 30%. Since 2014, the number of papers with errors has increased significantly.



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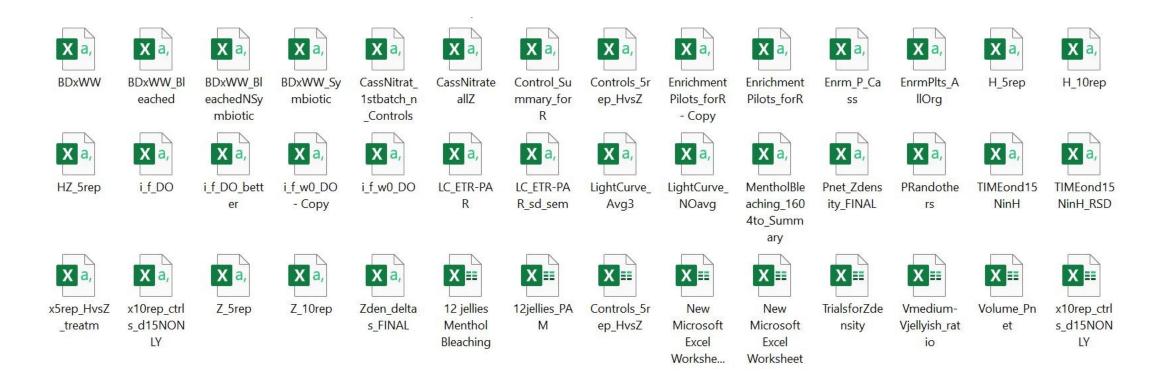
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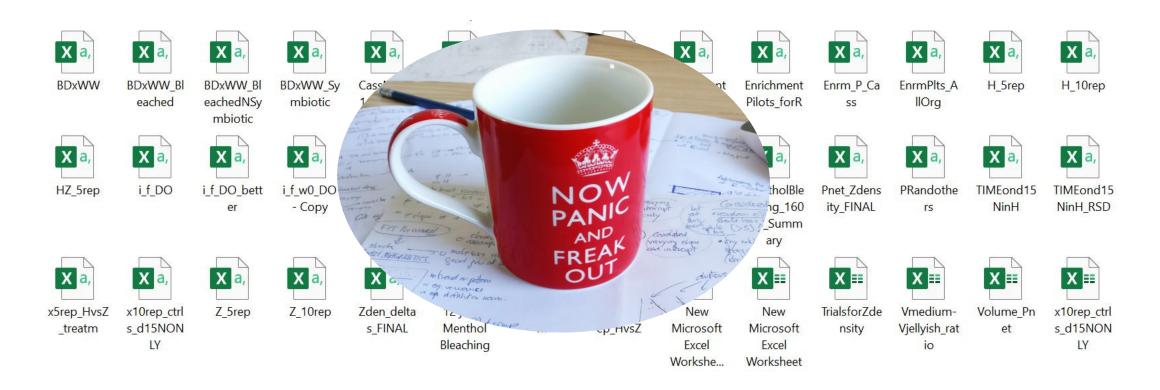
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On the contrary, in **R**, you can do everything **without** ever **altering the original data**! (which also means that you can change your mind and easily un-do and re-do any operation)

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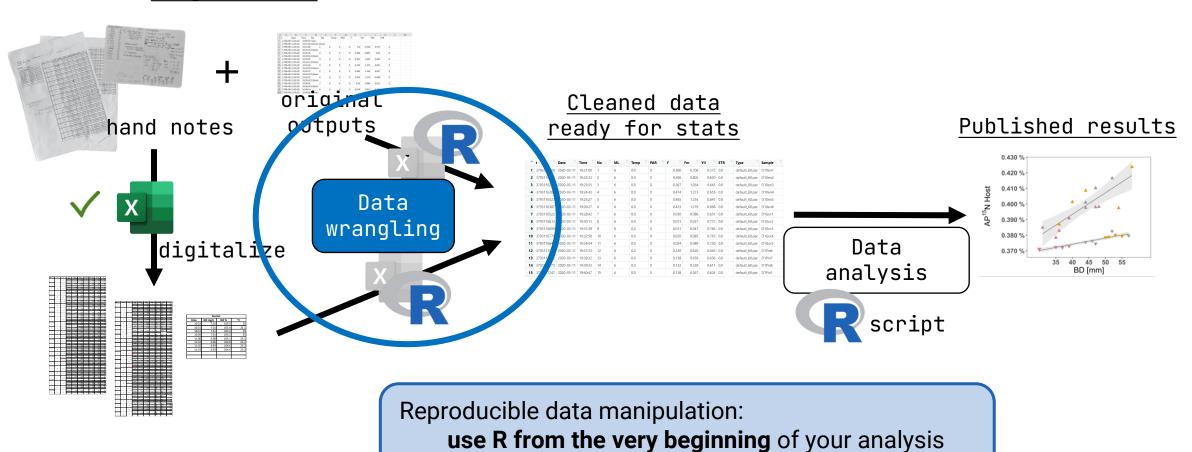
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(not just for the stats and plots)!

Tidyverse

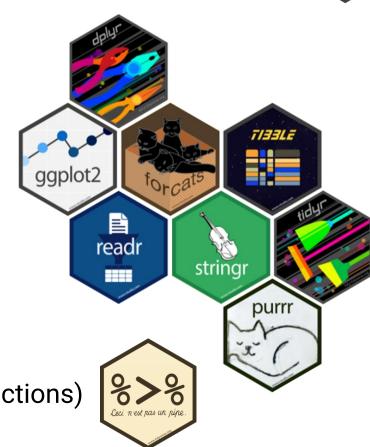


A **collection of R packages** designed **for data science**, that share an underlying design philosophy, grammar, and structure.

"A gateway drug."
- my friend James

Noteworthy aspects:

- Concept of "Tidy data"
- 2. The pipe (%>%) (more human readable than nested functions)



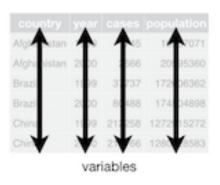
1. Tidy data

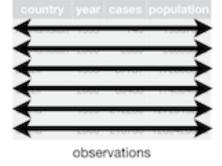
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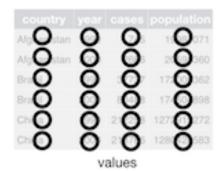
Leo Tolstoy

Simple rules:

- Every **column** is a **variable**.
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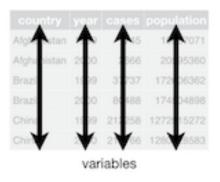


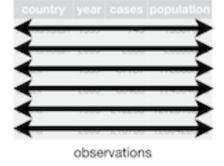
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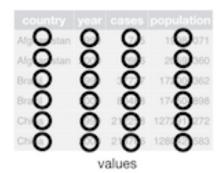
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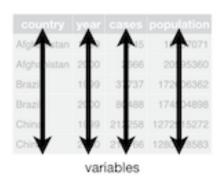
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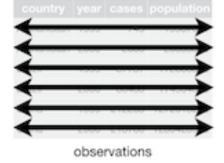
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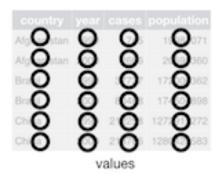
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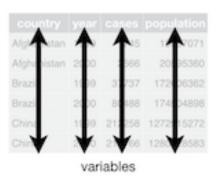
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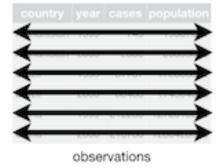


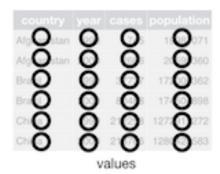
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John Smith	_	2
Jane Doe	16	11
Mary Johnson	3	1

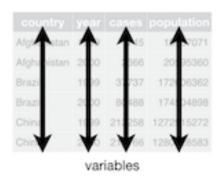
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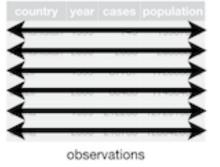
	1:
${ m treatment}$	result
a	
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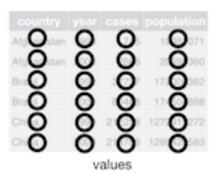
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"wide"

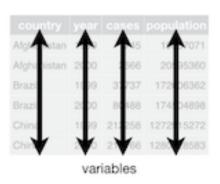
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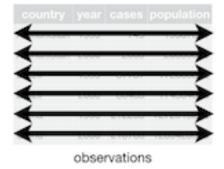
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Row names



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Not tidy

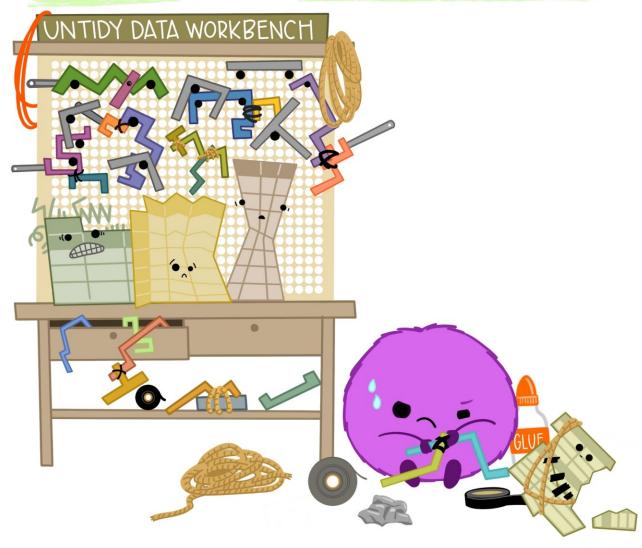
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John Smith	b	2
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Tidy

When working with tidy data, we can use the same tools in similar ways for different datasets...

DATA WORKBENCH

...but working with untidy data often means reinventing the wheel with one-time approaches that are hard to iterate or reuse.



Credit: Allison Horst



2. Piping functions (vs nested)

```
Nested functions (base R)
3     2     1
length(unique(data$variable)))
```

Using the pipe makes the code easier to write and to read (Tidyverse)



```
data$variable %>% unique() %>% length()
```

2. Piping functions (vs nested)

A more complex example of piping (from this workshop script):

```
data %>%
  group_by(Species, Sex, Island) %>%
  summarise(across(where(is.numeric), ~ mean(.x, na.rm = TRUE))) %>%
  select(-Sample_Number) %>%
  arrange(desc(Sex)) %>%
  write_csv(., "./out/data_means.csv")
```

No need to create intermediate objects, just pipe the outcome of one function into the next (use "." as placeholder)

String manipulation stringr::str_*()



Work with character strings (text)

- Uses **regex** (regular expressions): a "codified" way to describe patterns in text strings, to do things with them (extract, select, replace, ...)
- Similar rules as `grep` or `sed' in Unix and Bash

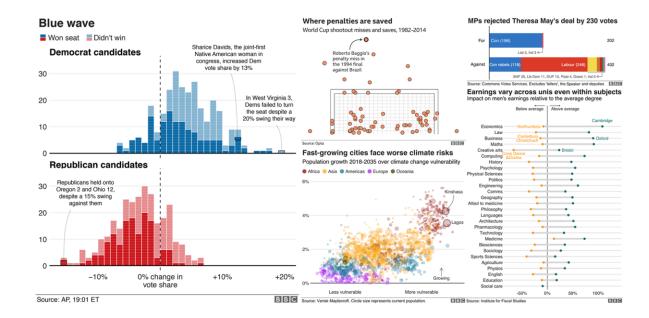
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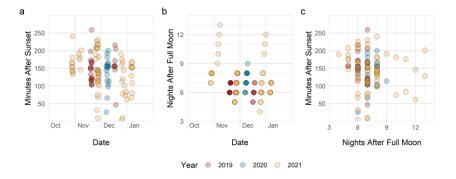
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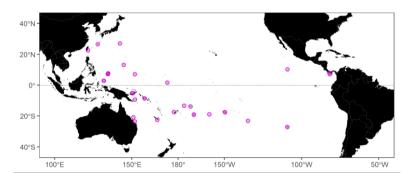
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Data Viz with ggplot

• Publication quality (also BBC, The Economist ...)

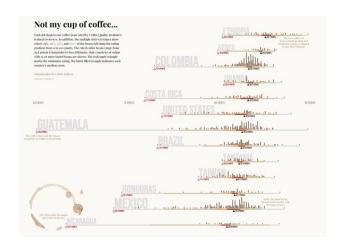


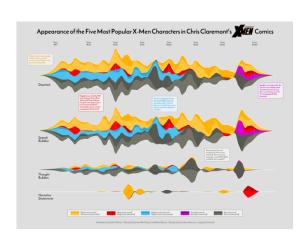


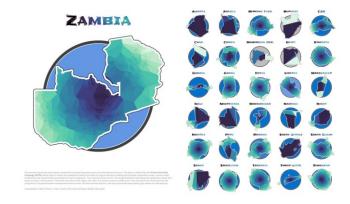


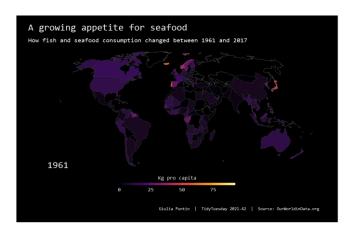
Data Viz with ggplot

- Publication quality (also BBC, The Economist ...)
- Also just super beautiful:
 - Cedric Scherer tutorial blog
 - R graph gallery
 - #TidyTuesday









Practical part: R and Tidyverse in action!



The R script is based on **dummy data**(I modified an open data set for didactic)

Data on penguins' body dimensions, stable isotope measurements, and life stages by species, sex, location, etc

Chosen because of properties:

- numeric data
- character data
- big enough that it would be annoying to do in Excel
- => good for showing my favorite Tidyverse functions
- Original data: palmerpenguins::penguins_raw
- For more info: ?penguins_raw



Data wrangling

Transform raw data into another format that is more suited for downstream applications (e.g., analytics)

But briefly:

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- Subset data
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- Merge
- Correct values
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Use in combination with

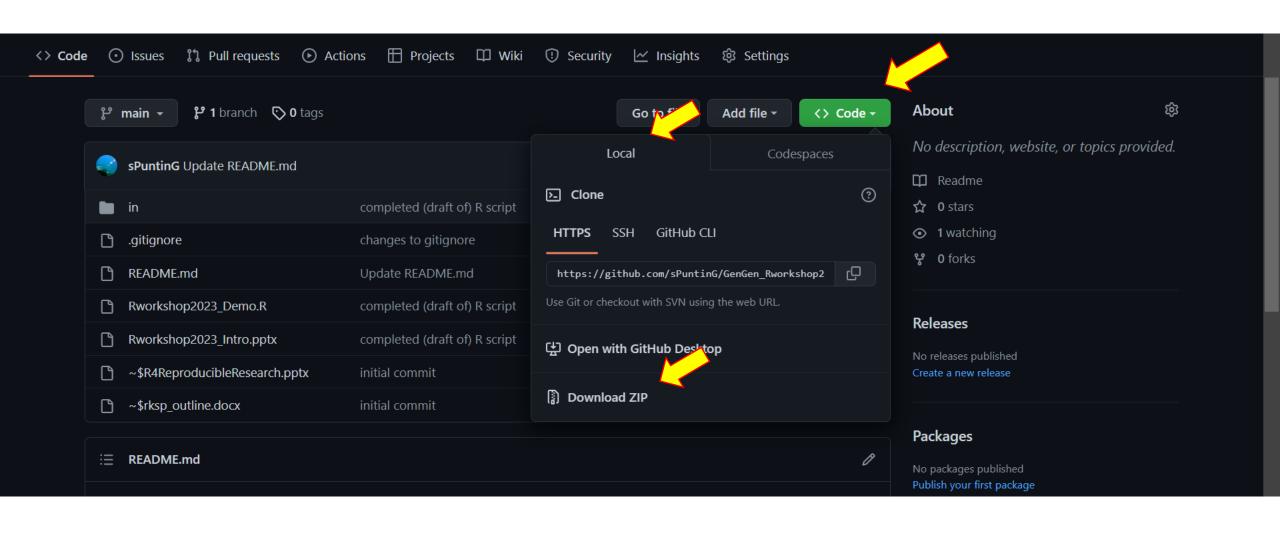
if_else(), case_when(), %in%

But briefly:

- Create/modify variables: mutate()
- Subset data: filter(), select()
- Summarize: summarise(), group_by()
- Re-shape: pivot_wider(), pivot_longer(), arrange()
- Merge: *_join() ... (e.g. left_join(), outer_join(), ...)
- Correct values: rename(), replace()
- Plot like a pro: ggplot()

All workshop material available at

https://github.com/sPuntinG/BiolPostgrad_Rworkshop2023



... and waaaay more!

This is **just a short demonstration** of what can be done (and how easily) in R Tidyverse,

BUT there's so much more out there!

Recommend:

- Today: ask me/us about specific tasks/operations that you'd like to learn to execute in R
- Any time: Check out the package cheat sheets for inspiration (I use them a lot!)
 https://posit.co/resources/cheatsheets/?type=posit-cheatsheets&_page=2/





