Dropping and moving columns

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How to select most columns

```
ArgumentError: column name "ratings" not found in the data frame;
existing most similar names are: "rating"
...
```



Not() operator

```
# Selecting all columns from chocolates except the review_date column
select(chocolates, Not(:review_date))
```

```
1795×9 DataFrame
Row company bean_origin REF cocoa company_location rating bean_type bean_location
   String String Int64 Float64 String31 Float64 String31? String31?

1 A. Morin Agua Grande 1876 63.0 France 3.75 Sao Tome
...
```



select() and not() pitfalls

```
# Dropping the same column twice
select!(chocolates, Not(:review_date))

# Several lines of code later ...
select(chocolates, Not(:review_date))
```

ArgumentError: column name :review_date not found in the data frame



Dropping column that is not there safely

```
# Using Cols
select(chocolates, Not(Cols(==("review_date"))))
1795×9 DataFrame
Row company bean_origin REF cocoa company_location rating bean_type bean_location
   String String Int64 Float64 String31
                                                   Float64 String31? String31?
# Using regex
select(chocolates, Not(r"review\_date"))
1795×9 DataFrame
Row company bean_origin REF
                                  company_location rating bean_type bean_location
                            cocoa
           String Int64 Float64 String31
                                                   Float64 String31? String31?
   String
```



Reordering columns

```
# Pre-selected chocolates
first(chocolates)
```

```
1795x5 DataFrame
                                            bean_location
Row
             review_date
                                   rating
    company
                          cocoa
    String
             Int64
                          Float64
                                   Float64
                                            String31?
    A. Morin 2016
                          63.0
                                   3.75
                                            Sao Tome
```



Move it to the left

```
# Moving cocoa to the left
select(chocolates, :cocoa, :)
```



Move them to the left

```
# Moving cocoa and rating to the left
select(chocolates, :cocoa, :rating, :)
```



Move it right

```
# Moving company to the right
select(chocolates, Not(:company), :company)
```

Move them all around

```
# Combine the two moves
select(chocolates, :cocoa, :rating, Not(:company), :company)
```

Move and drop at the same time

```
# Reorder and drop review_date
# Combine the two moves
select(chocolates, :cocoa, :rating, Not([:company, :review_date]), :company)
```

Cheat sheet

Dropping columns:

```
# Drop col1 and col 2
select(df, Not([:col1, "col 2"]))
```

Dropping columns safely:

```
# Drop col1 and col 2 that might not exist
select(df, Not(r"col1"), Not(Cols(==("col 2"))))
```

Moving columns to the left

```
# Move col1 and col 2 to the left
select(df, :col1, "col 2", :)
```

Moving columns to the right

```
# Move col1 and col 2 to the right
select(df, Not([:col1, "col 2"]) ,:col1, "col 2")
```

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Manipulating columns

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Applying functions

- Functions taking whole columns
 - Features determined by whole column, e.g., mean, minimum, etc.
 - In Julia, functions such as maximum are written in full as maximum(), not just max()
- Functions working on individual lines

Options

- select()
- transform()
- combine()

To mutate a DataFrame in place:

• select!(), transform!(), combine!()

select()

```
# Selecting columns
select(penguins, :species, :body_mass_g)
```

```
# Selecting and renaming columns
select(penguins, :species, :body_mass_g => :weight_g)
```

select()

```
# Select columns and apply functions
select(penguins, :species, :body_mass_g => mean)
```

transform()

```
# Adding column with maximum of body_mass_g
transform(penguins, :body_mass_g => maximum)
```



combine()

```
# Combining penguins with maximum of body_mass_g
combine(penguins, :body_mass_g => maximum)
```

```
1×1 DataFrame

Row body_mass_g_mean

Float64

------
1 4207.06
```



How to handle multiples

```
# Using multiple functions on a column
combine(penguins, :body_mass_g .=> [mean, minimum, maximum])
```

```
        Row
        body_mass_g_mean
        body_mass_g_minimum
        body_mass_g_maximum

        Float64
        Float64

        Float64
```

```
# Passing multiple columns to a function
select(penguins, [:body_mass_g, :flipper_length_mm] .=> mean)
```



Cheat sheet

- select():
 - Only includes specified columns
 - Same number of rows; same value is broadcasted over all rows
- transform():
 - Keeps all columns and adds new ones
 - Same number of rows same value is broadcasted over all rows
- combine():
 - Only includes specified columns
 - Does not broadcast the values over all rows

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Creating new columns

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Columns vs. rows

Column

- Single number for all rows
- E.g., mean, median, sum, ...

Rows

Values depend on data in each individual row

=> using ByRow()

Flipper length to inches

```
# Convert mm to inches
transform(penguins, :flipper_length_mm => ByRow(x -> x/25.4) => :flipper_length_inch)
```



Culmen depth and length ratio

```
# Select columns and calculate their ratio
select(penguins,:culmen_depth_mm, :culmen_length_mm,
   [:culmen_depth_mm, :culmen_length_mm] => ByRow((x, y) -> x/y) => :culmen_ratio)
```

New column from a vector

```
# Vector id_vec that we want to add
# Using [] and :
penguins[:, :id_colon] = id_vec
# Using [] and !
penguins[!, :id_exclamation] = id_vec
# Using .
penguins.id_dot = id_vec
```

Copy or not

```
penguins[:, :id_colon] = id_vec
penguins[!, :id_exclamation] = id_vec
penguins.id_dot = id_vec

# Change first element
id_vec[1] = 27
select(penguins, :species, r"id")
```

Copy or not

```
penguins[:, :id_colon] = id_vec  # copies values to the DataFrame
penguins[!, :id_exclamation] = id_vec  # references id_vec
penguins.id_dot = id_vec  # references id_vec

# Change first element
id_vec[1] = 27
select(penguins, :species, r"id")
```

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