### Thanks a lot for participating!



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# Bring your own data

### Day 4 - Introduction to Data Analysis with R

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## Organization

### Schedule of today

- Now 14.30: Work on the data set(s)
  - Take break(s) as best fits your needs
- 14.30 15: Short feedback round
  - What did you find out about your data set? Plots, summaries, ...
  - Which methods did you use?
  - Did you learn something new?
  - Was there something you struggled with?
  - **.**..
- 15-16: Feedback, conclusion

### Data set 1: What makes a good wine?

see here



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# Data set 2: Paralympic games from 1980-2016

see here

### Data set 4: Ice cover and temperature

see here



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Source ice data: Magnuson, J.J., S.R. Carpenter, and E.H. Stanley. 2021. North Temperate Lakes LTER: Ice Duration - Madison Lakes Area 1853 - current ver 35. Environmental Data Initiative.

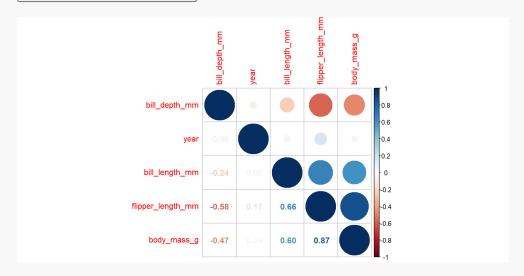
# Data set 5: RNAseq data

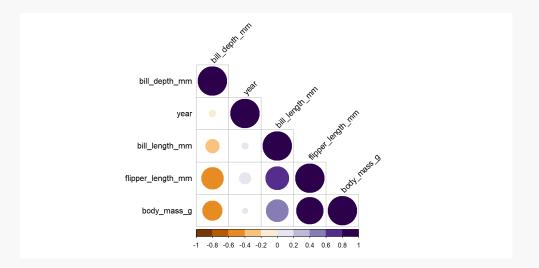
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## New methods: Read multiple files at once

- If you have multiple files with data you can
  - Read them all in at the same time
  - Combine them into one tibble

## New methods: Correlation plots





### New methods: PCAS

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Error in `select()`:
! Can't select columns that don't exist.
X Column `bill_len` doesn't exist.
Error: object 'peng_pca' not found
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## Some general tips

- First make a plan:
  - What do you want to achieve and what are the steps?
  - Start with something small, e.g. reading in the data and bringing it into the right format.
  - If you want, stop by in general to discuss your plan or write me in the chat
- Google, ask AI tools if you want, look at the function help (?)
  - Hint: Set your RStudio error messages to English: Sys.setenv(LANGUAGE='en') in the console
- If you get stuck, ask in the chat or stop by in General

# Now you

### Working with real data

- Meet in your group (if you want)
- Work on your data set
- Take breaks as you need and be back at 2.30 p.m.

# Sharing

#### In **1-2 mins**:

- What was the highlight of your analysis?
  - Your favorite plot
  - Some cool code
  - A problem that you finally solved
  - Something new you learned
- What was difficult?
- If you want: Share a screenshot in the chat or share your screen

### Feedback

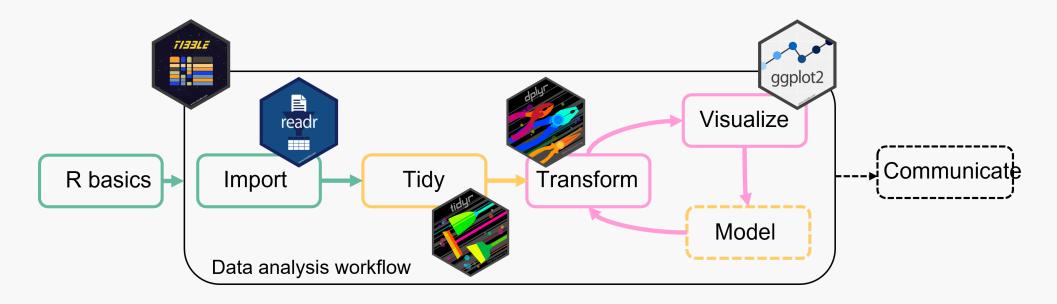
Please take 10 mins to complete the feedback survey for the Graduate center (don't use Internet Explorer)

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### Feedback

• Any other feedback or comments from your side?

### Conclusion

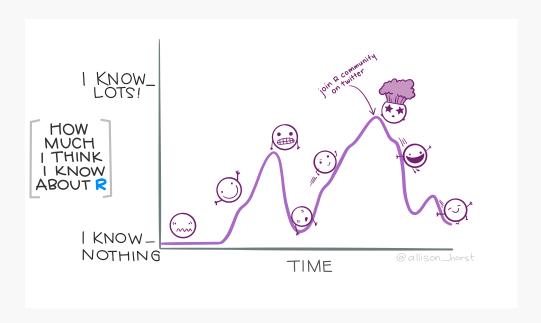


We learned a lot of stuff!

### Conclusion

#### How to continue from here?

- Learning by doing!
- Have a look at some online ressoures
- FU statistical consulting for questions regarding statistical methods
- R Consulting by me
- Tools and Tips lecture



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# The End