

Scoped verbs:

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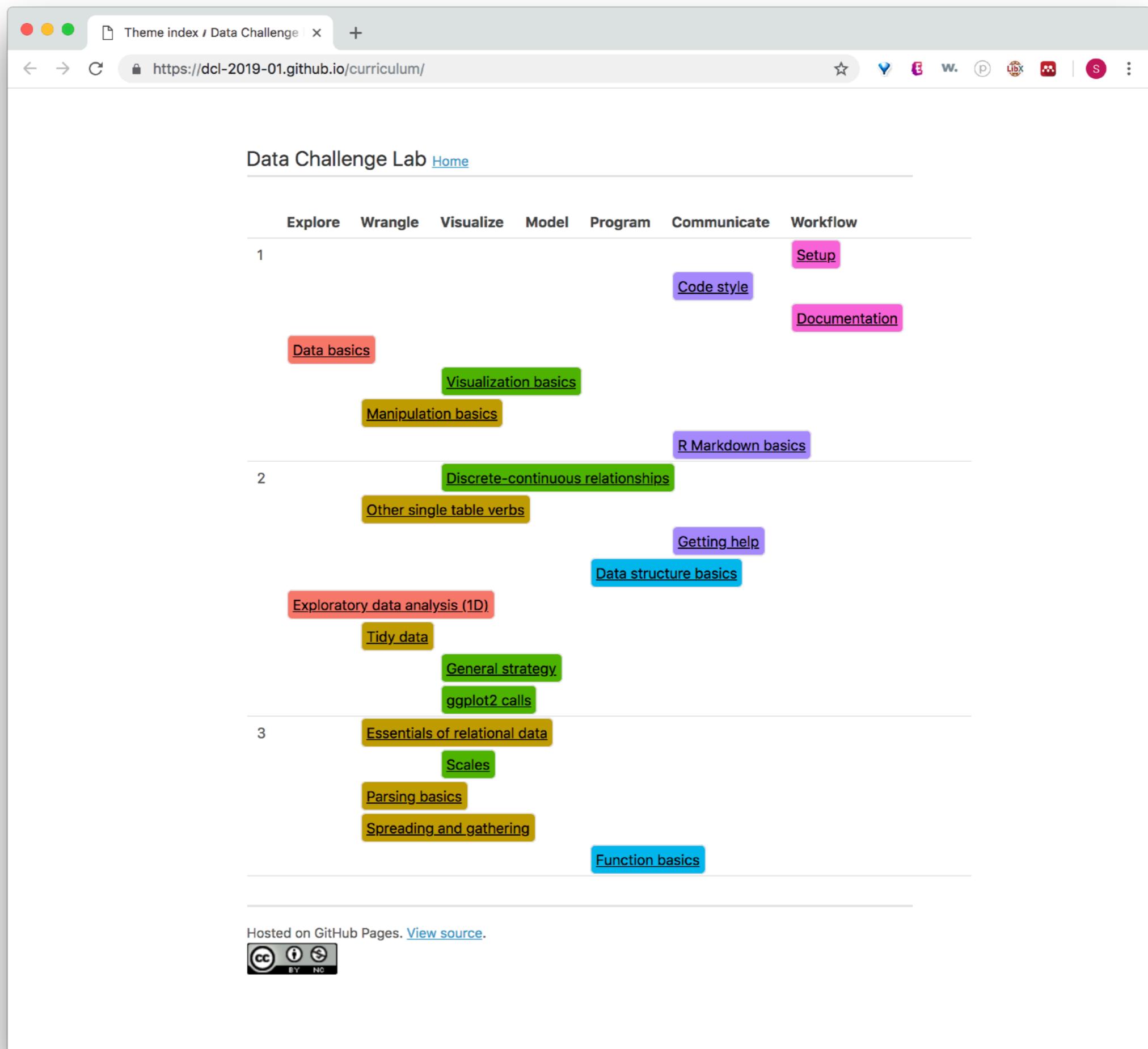
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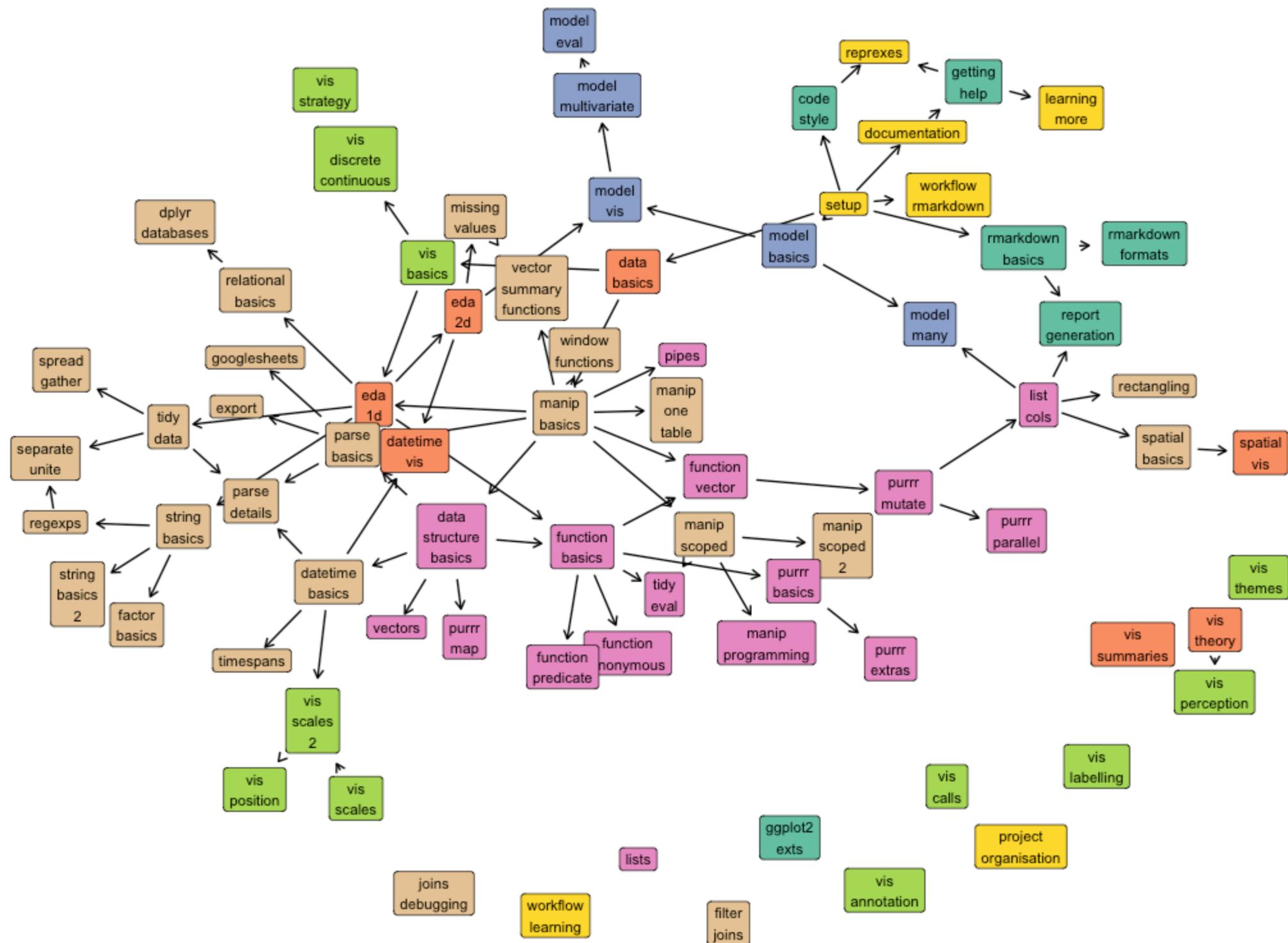
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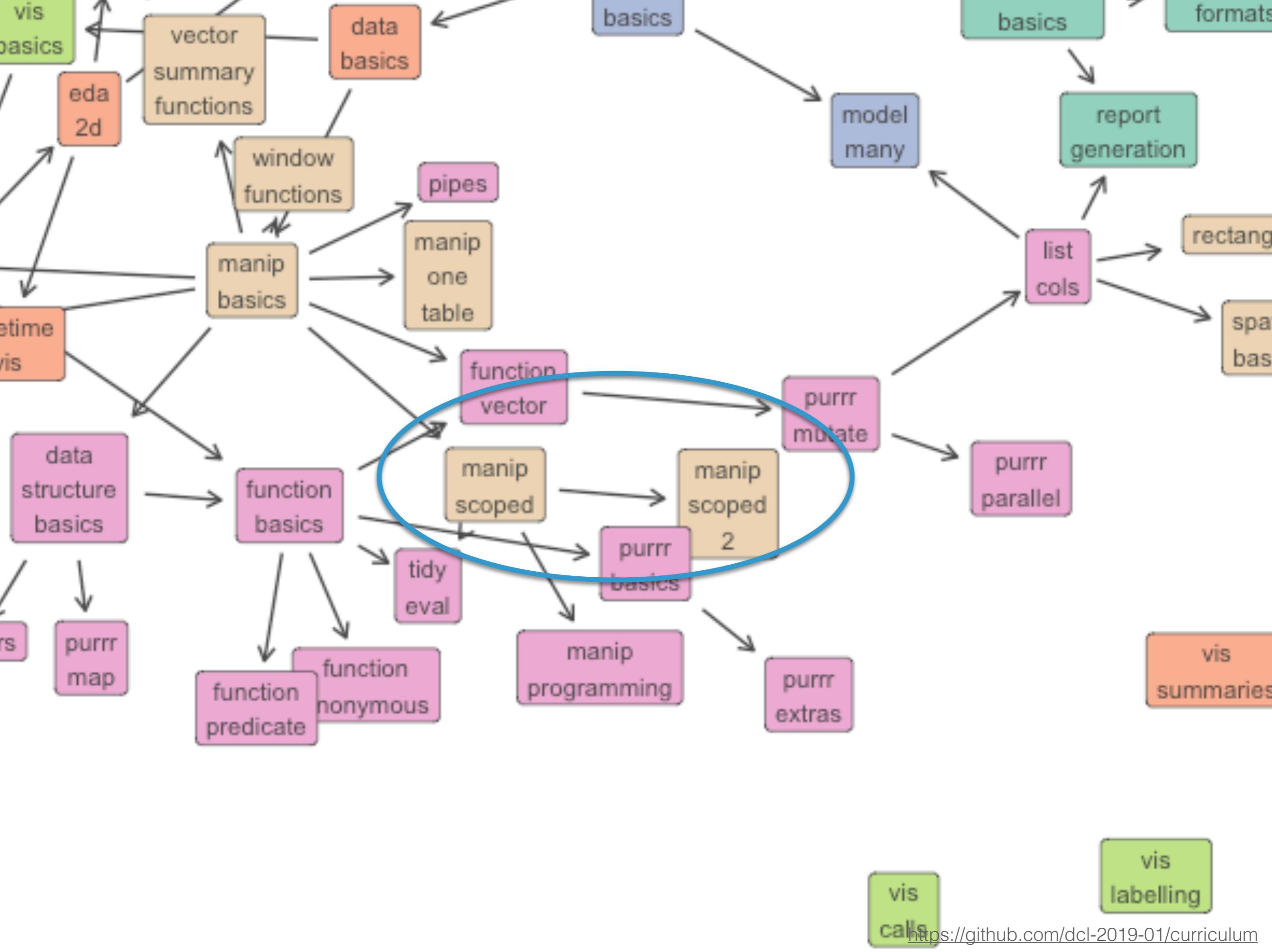
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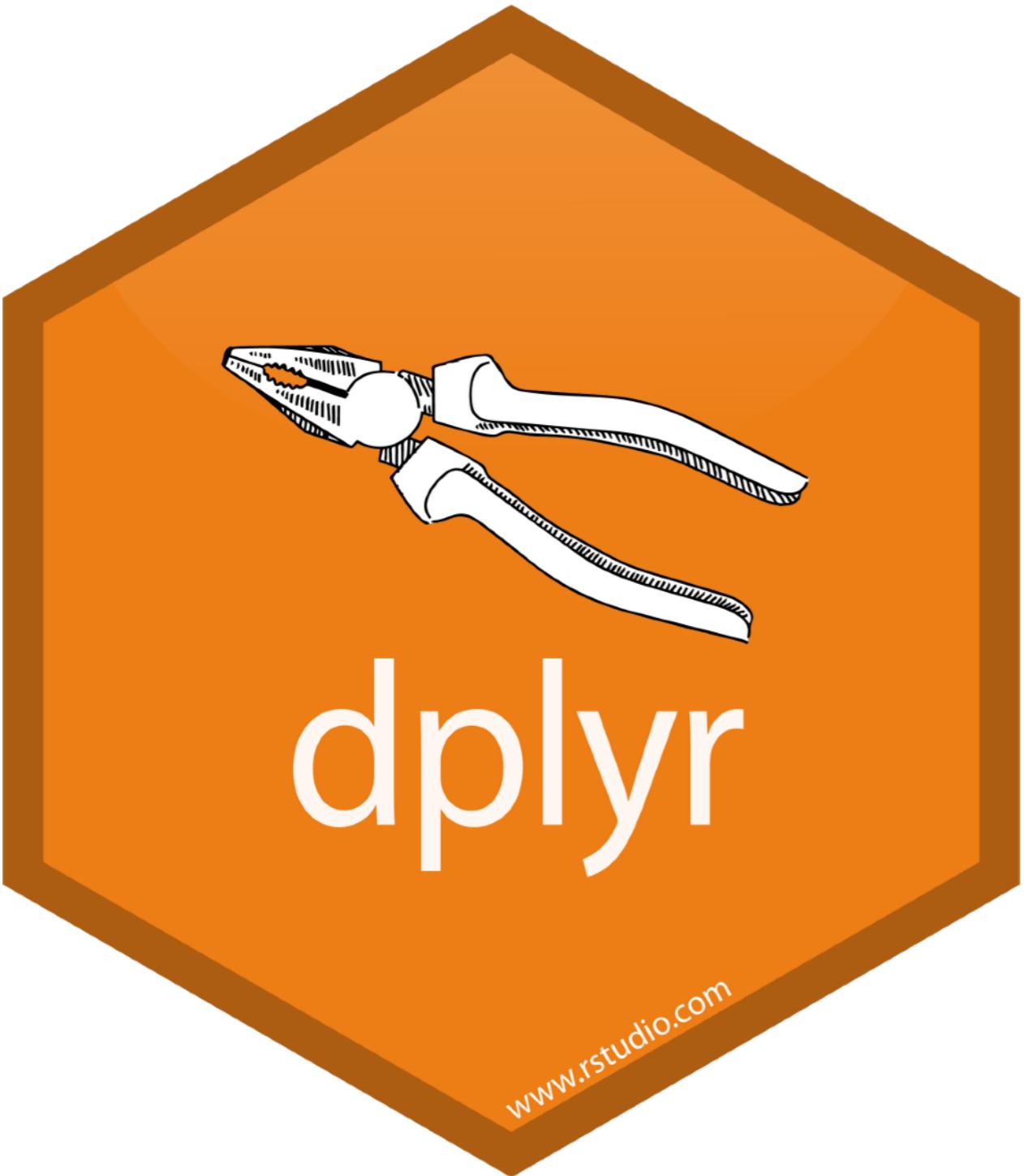
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(Builds on: [Scoped verb basics](#))

In the *Scoped verb basics* reading, you learned about the `_at` and `_all` variants of `mutate()`, `transmute()`, `summarize()`, `select()`, and `rename()`.

In this reading, you'll learn about scoped verbs that use **predicate functions**. First, you'll learn about the third suffix, `_if`. Then, you'll learn about the scoped variants of `filter()`.

`_if`

Like the `_at` scoped verbs, the `_if` variants apply a dplyr verb only to specified columns. The `_at` variants specify columns based on name. The `_if` variants instead use predicate functions, applying the dplyr verb only to the columns for which the predicate function is TRUE.

`small_towns` is a tibble with information about some very small towns. However, whoever collected the data didn't do a very good job. The town and state names aren't capitalized, and there are several missing values.

```
small_towns <- tribble(
  ~town,      ~state,        ~population,    ~sq_miles,
  "bettles", "alaska",      12,             1.74,
  "gilbert", "arkansas",   NA,             0.38,
  NA,         "hawaii",      NA,             2,
  "ruso",     "north dakota", 4,              NA
)
```

We could use `mutate_at()` to capitalize the town and state names.

```
small_towns %>%
  mutate_at(vars(town, state), str_to_title)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##   town      state      population sq_miles
##   <chr>     <chr>        <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Bettles  Alaska        12       1.74
## 2 Gilbert  Arkansas     NA       0.38
## 3 <NA>     Hawaii       NA        2
## 4 ruso     North Dakota  4        NA
```

```
small_towns <-  
tribble(  
  ~town,      ~state,                  ~population,    ~sq_miles,  
  "bettles",  "alaska",                12,            1.74,  
  "gilbert",  "arkansas",              NA,            0.38,  
  NA,          "hawaii",                NA,            2,  
  "ruso",     "north dakota",          4,             NA  
)  
  
small_towns
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4  
##   town     state   population sq_miles  
##   <chr>    <chr>     <dbl>      <dbl>  
## 1 bettles  alaska       12        1.74  
## 2 gilbert  arkansas     NA        0.38  
## 3 <NA>      hawaii      NA         2  
## 4 ruso     north dakota  4         NA
```

Simple case

```
small_towns %>%  
  summarize(  
    town = n_distinct(town),  
    state = n_distinct(state),  
    population = n_distinct(population),  
    sq_miles = n_distinct(sq_miles)  
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4  
##   town state population sq_miles  
##   <int> <int>       <int>     <int>  
## 1     4      4         4          3          4
```

duplication!



Format

dplyr verb

suffix

mutate

_all

summarize

_at

filter

+

rename

_if

...

Simple case

```
small_towns %>%  
  summarize_all( )
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 4  
##   town state population sq_miles  
##   <int> <int>       <int>     <int>  
## 1     4     4         3         4
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##   town      state population sq_miles
##   <chr>    <chr>     <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 bettles  alaska       12      1.74
## 2 gilbert arkansas     NA      0.38
## 3 <NA>     hawaii      NA        2
## 4 ruso     north dakota     4      NA
```

_at

```
small_towns %>%  
  mutate_at(
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4  
##   town      state    population  sq_miles  
##   <chr>     <chr>      <dbl>        <dbl>  
## 1 Bettles  Alaska       12        1.74  
## 2 Gilbert  Arkansas     NA        0.38  
## 3 <NA>      Hawaii      NA         2  
## 4 Russo    North Dakota     4        NA
```

... •

```
mutate_all(.tbl, .fun, [ ] )
```

```
small_towns %>%  
  summarize_at(vars(population, sq_miles), median,  
  )
```

Anonymous functions

```
small_towns %>%  
  summarize_all(~ ))
```

Anonymous functions

```
ugly_names <-
  tibble(
    Var.1 = c(1, 2),
    Var.2 = c(3, 4)
  )
```

```
small_towns %>%  
  mutate_at(vars(town, state), str_to_title)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4  
##   town      state    population  sq_miles  
##   <chr>     <chr>      <dbl>        <dbl>  
## 1 Bettles  Alaska       12        1.74  
## 2 Gilbert  Arkansas     NA        0.38  
## 3 <NA>     Hawaii       NA         2  
## 4 Russo    North Dakota     4        NA
```

Predicate functions

```
small_towns %>%  
  mutate_if(is.character, str_to_title)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4  
##   town      state    population  sq_miles  
##   <chr>     <chr>      <dbl>        <dbl>  
## 1 Bettles  Alaska       12        1.74  
## 2 Gilbert  Arkansas     NA        0.38  
## 3 <NA>      Hawaii      NA         2  
## 4 Russo    North Dakota     4        NA
```

filter()

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##   town      state population sq_miles
##   <chr>     <chr>      <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 bettles   alaska       12      1.74
## 2 gilbert   arkansas    NA      0.38
## 3 <NA>      hawaii      NA        2
## 4 ruso      north dakota  4       NA
```

any_vars(), all_vars()

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## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##   town      state population sq_miles
##   <chr>     <chr>      <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 bettles   alaska       12      1.74
## 2 gilbert   arkansas    NA      0.38
## 3 <NA>      hawaii      NA        2
## 4 ruso      north dakota 4       NA
```

all_vars()

]
any_vars()

any_vars(), all_vars()

```
small_towns %>%  
  filter_at(vars(town, population, sq_miles), all_vars(!is.na(.)))
```

filter_if()

```
small_towns %>%  
  filter_if(is.numeric, all_vars(!is.na(.)))
```

Readings

<https://dcl-2019-01.github.io/curriculum/manip-scoped.html>

<https://dcl-2019-01.github.io/curriculum/manip-scoped.html>

<https://dcl-2019-01.github.io/curriculum/function-predicate.html>

<https://dcl-2019-01.github.io/curriculum/function-anonymous.html>

<https://github.com/dcl-docs/cheat-sheets/blob/master/manip-scoped/manip-scoped-cheat-sheet.md>

Slides

<https://github.com/skaltman/slides/>

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<https://github.com/dcl-2019-01/curriculum>