# Documenting and Data Analysis in R

## R Basics

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# Outline

- How to install R and Rstudio
- Intro to R, RStudio and Markdown
- Data types
- Importing datasets


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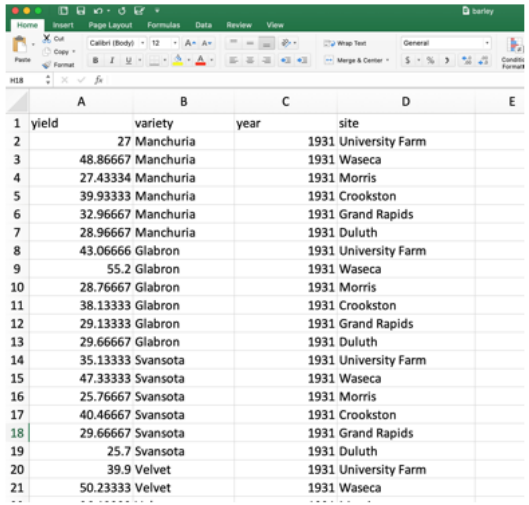

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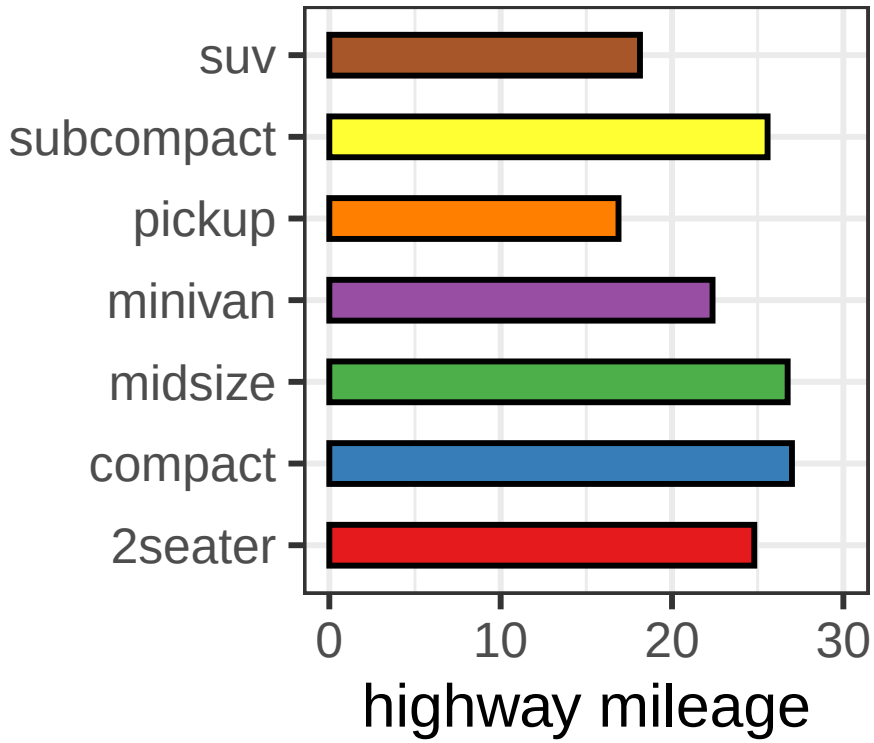
# Whats is R? RStudio?

- R – a programming language + software that interprets it
- RStudio – popular software to write R scripts and interact with the R software

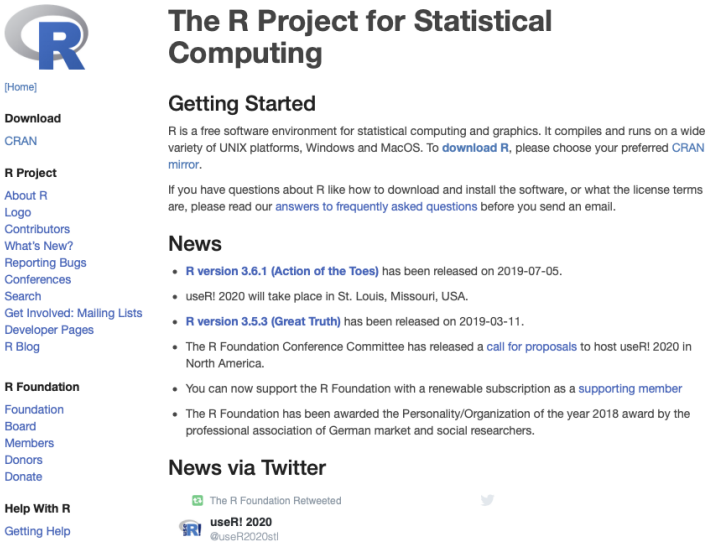
# Why learn R?

- Free, open source, cross platform
  - 10,000+ "packages"
  - Works on many data types
- Statistical data analysis
- Produced high-quality graphics
- Reproducibility and repeatability
- Write documents and manuscripts

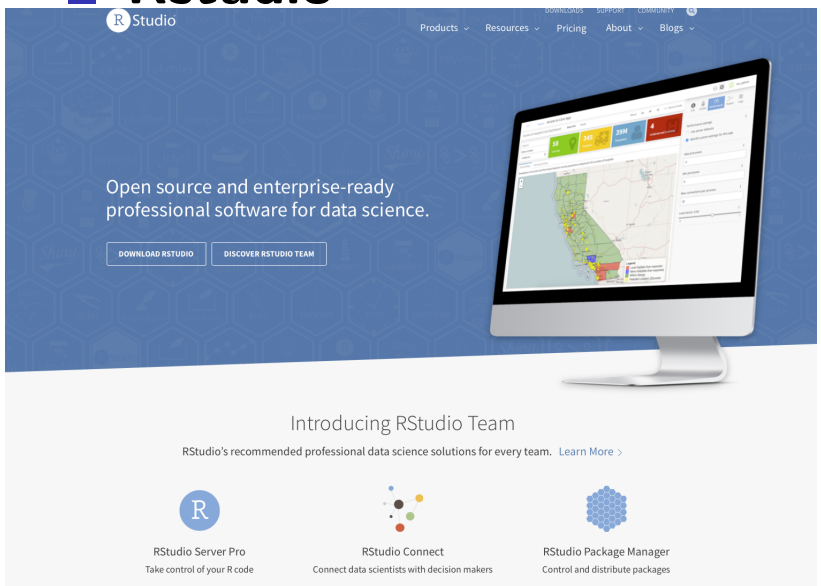


# How to download R? RStudio?

- R




- Rstudio



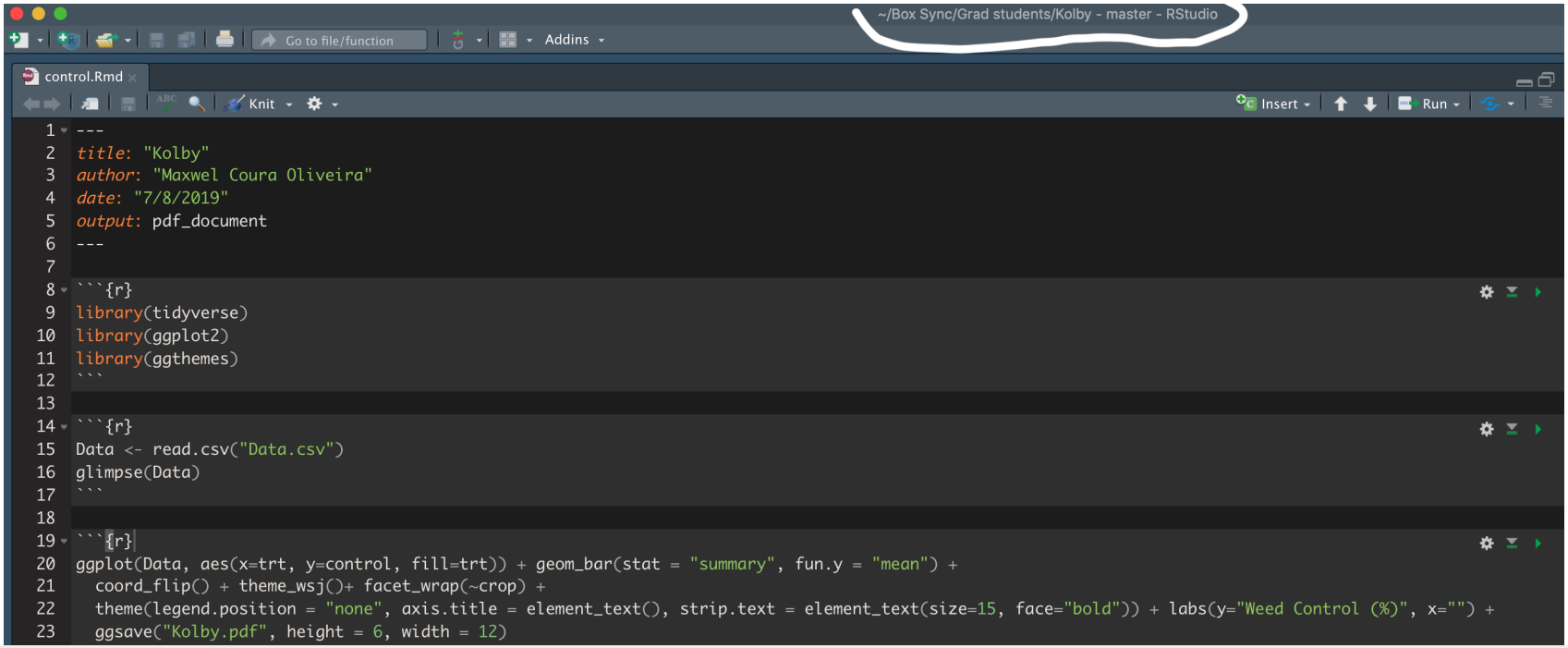

- Video tutorial

# Setup a working directory

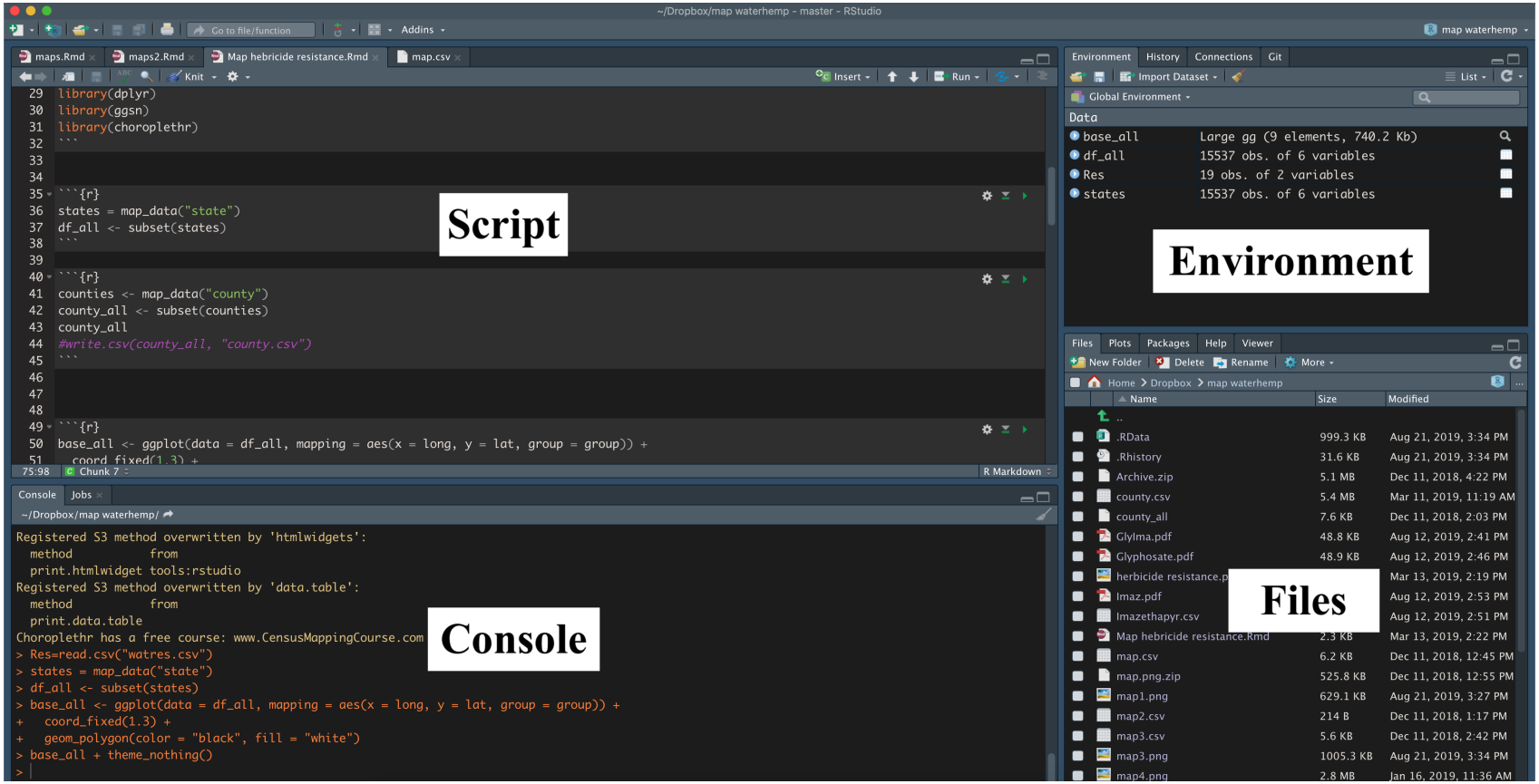
- Open RStudio
- *File* > *New project* > *New directory* > Empty project
- Enter a name for this new folder: r-basics
- Choose a convenient location:
- ~/ is the Documents folder on the computer
- Click "*Create project*"

# Create a new R script

- File > New File > R script (.R or .Rmd)
- Save it in your project directory
- Look on the top left of the R Studio window to see where it's saved

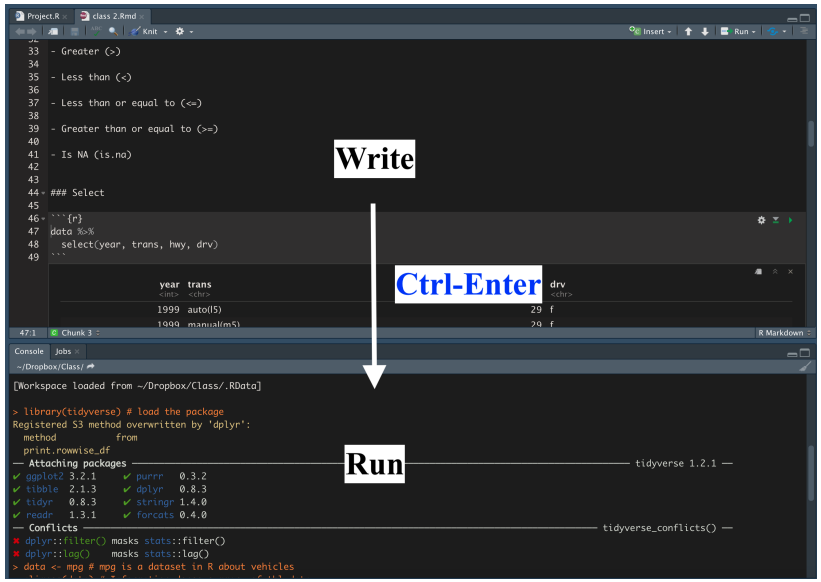


# RStudio interface



# Script vs Console

- Both accept commands
- Console: runs the commands
- Script: commands you want to save for later;
  - Must be run in console
  - Ctrl+enter to run



# Let's start coding!

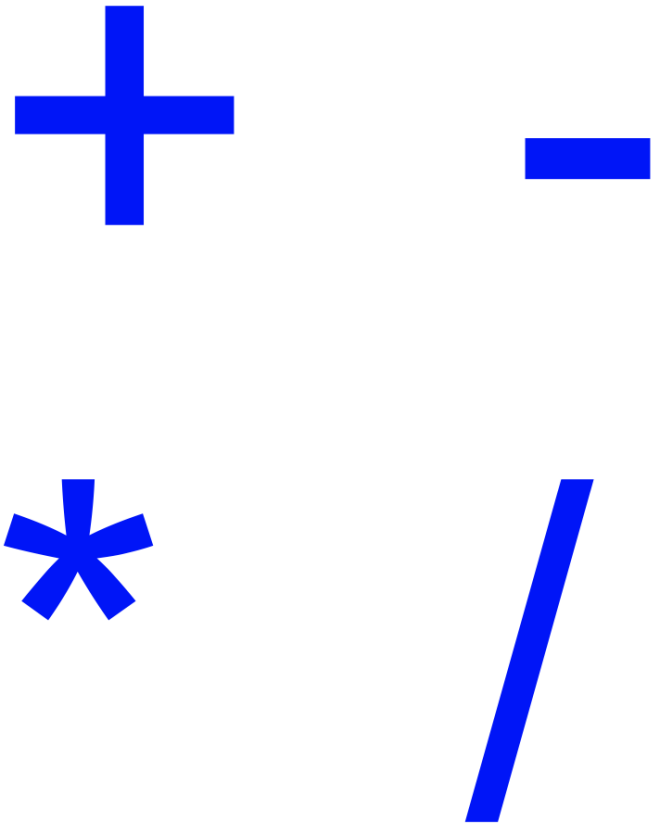
- Operators: Arithmetic, assignment, extraction, logical
- Functions: names, arguments, output
- Data types: classes, vectors, data frames

# Let's start coding!

| textbf | What it does | Symbol |
|---|---|---|
| Arithmetic | Math on numbers | + - * / ^ |
| Assignment | Creates objects (left) with | <- |
| Extraction | Take out or replace part of an object | [ ] $ |
| Logical | Compares values, returns TRUE/FALSE | >< == ! %in% & \| |

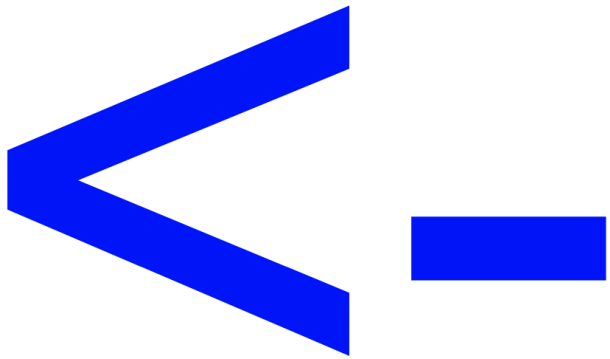
# Let's start coding!

- Does math
  - Add: 2+2
  - Subtract: 3-1
  - Multiply: 4*4
  - Divide: 5/2
- Sends results to the console
  - CTRL+Enter



# Assignment operator

- Saves values into objects
  - object <- value
  - weightkg <- 55
- Overwrites previous values
- Combine with arithmetic operators:
  - weightlb <- 2.2*weightkg



# Exercise: Operators

What are the values of each variable after each statement?

```
mass <- 47.5                                  # mass?
age <- 122                                    # age?
mass <- mass * 2.0                            # mass?
age <- age - 20                               # age?
\textcolor{purple}{mass_index}                # \text-
<- mass/age                                   color{purple}{mass_index}?
```

# Functions and arguments

- A sequence of instructions that perform a task
  - Have names
  - Accepts arguments (input)
  - Return a value (output)

| Input | Output |
|---|---|
| sqrt(9) | 3 |
| round(3.14159) | 3 |
| round(x=3.14159), digits=2 | 3 |

# Getting help

- Documentation

```
?round # Opens a page for round
```

```
args(round) # display arguments
```

```
## function (x, digits = 0)
## NULL
```

- **Google "R +"function name"**
- Other websites
  - Stack overfolow (Q&A)
  - R bloggers (tutorials)

# Data types

- R guesses what type of data is sotred in an object
- Basic types:

  Numeric?

  Character

  Logical
- Can be easy to tell

Examples:

- x <- 32 (Numeric)
- x <- "car" (Character)
- x <- TRUE (Logical)

# Data structures

| Data structure | Description | Function |
|---|---|---|
| vector | Multiple values of the same type | c(), vector |
| factor | Multiple integers with text labels | factor |
| data frame | Multiple vectors of the same length grouped to make columns | read.csv(), data frame |

# Vector

- Most common data type
- Series of one data type
- Concatenate function: c()

  **Input**: values separately by commas

  **Output**: a vector object

```
# Exemple: a list of yields
yield_ha <- c(3000, 2890, 3100, 2990)
# Exemple: a list of cars
cars <- c("audi", "toyota", "ford")
```

# Inspecting vectors

- Vectors have characteristics:
  - **Length**: number of values
  - **Class**: type of values

```
length(yield_ha)  # Try with length(cars)
```

```
## [1] 4
```

```
class(cars)       # Try with class(yield_ha)
```

```
## [1] "character"
```

```
str(yield_ha)    # Try with str(cars)
```

```
##  num [1:4] 3000 2890 3100 2990
```

# Adding values to a vector

- Use an existing vector as an argument to c()
- Put it in the order you want them to appear in the output vector

```
# Add to the end of the vector
yield_ha <- c(yield_ha, 3315)
```

```
# Add to the beginning of the vector
yield_ha <- c(3050, yield_ha)
```

# Class coercion

- What happens if you mix types?
- R converts to a type that works for all elements
- Use *class()* to see what R picked

| Type | As character | As numeric | As logical |
|---|---|---|---|
| logical | "TRUE" | 1 | TRUE |
| numeric | "35" | 35 | NA |
| character | "Paulista" | NA | NA |

# Exercises

```
num_char <- c(1, 2, 3, "a")
num_logical <- c(1, 2, 3, TRUE)
char_logical <- c("a", "b", "c", TRUE)
tricky <- c(1, 2, 3, "4")
```

Hint: use *class()*

# Factors

- Represent categorical data
  - Stored as integers with text labels
  - Data frames convert character columns to factors
- *factor()* - create a factor
- Create a character vector

```
sex <- c("male", "female", "female", "male")
```

- Change vector to a factor

```
sex <- factor(sex)
```

# Levels

- Unique text labels of a factor object
- *levels()* - displays labels
- *nlevels()* - displays number of levels

| **Function** | **Output** |
|---|---|
| levels(sex) | “female”, “male” |
| nlevels(sex) | 2 |
| factor(sex, levels = c("male", female")) levels(sex) | “male”, “female” |

# Exercises

```
ranks <- c("2", "5", "7", "3", "3")
f_ranks <- factor(ranks)
n_ranks <- as.numeric(f_ranks)
```

- What result do you expect to get?
- What do you get when you run the code?

# Subsetting vectors

- Subset by position
- Syntax: square brackets [ ]
- Combine with c()

```
animals<-c("cat", "dog", "pig")
```

```
animals[] #Display second value
```

```
## [1] "cat" "dog" "pig"
```

```
animals[c(3,2)] #Display multiple values
```

```
## [1] "pig" "dog"
```

```
animals[c(1,2,3,2,1)] #Display repeated values
```

```
## [1] "cat" "dog" "pig" "dog" "cat"
```

# Logical expressions

- Make comparisons
- Evaluates each element in a vector against a value
- Output: TRUE or FALSE
  - For each vector value

# Logical expressions

| Logical operator | Meaning |
|---|---|
| > | Greater than |
| < | Less than |
| == | Equal to |
| != | Not equal to |
| & | and |
| \| | or |
| ! | not |
| %in% | Contained in |

# Example: logical expressions

- Create a weight variable:

```
biomass_g <- c(22, 33, 37, 51, 59)
```

- Evaluate each weight:

```
biomass_h <- biomass_g > 50
biomass_h
```

```
## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE
```

# Conditional subsetting

- Keep TRUE, drop FALSE
- Input: a logical expression
- **Output**: vector with elements that match the logical expression
- Subset using TRUE/FALSE vector

```
biomass_g[biomass_h]
```

```
## [1] 51 59
```

- Same as

```
biomass_g[biomass_g>50]
```

```
## [1] 51 59
```

# Combining logical expressions

- Combine multiple conditionals
- | = or (either)
- & = and (both)
- Biomass under 30 or over 50:

```
biomass_g[biomass_g<30 | biomass_g>50]
```

```
## [1] 22 51 59
```

- Biomass over 30 and under 50:

```
biomass_g[biomass_g>30 & biomass_g<50]
```

```
## [1] 33 37
```

# Conditional subsetting: characters (==)

- == operator
- Compares each value in a vector with a character string
- Combine with | for multiple

Make a character vector

```
crops <- c("corn", "soybean", "wheat", "alfalfa")
```

Crops that are corn

```
crops[crops=="corn"]
```

```
## [1] "corn"
```

Crops that are corn or cats

```
crops[crops=="corn" | crops=="wheat"]
```

```
## [1] "corn"  "wheat"
```

# Conditional subsetting: characters (%in%)

- \textcolor{blue}{%in%} operator
- Selects elements of the first vector that are in the second vector
- **Input**: vectors
- **Output**: a TRUE/FALSE list

Which values in animals are in the right hand vector?

```
crops %in% c("corn", "soybean", "hemp", "wheat", "beans")
```

```
## [1]  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE
```

Use TRUE/FALSE vector to subset

```
crops[crops %in% c("corn", "soybean", "hemp", "wheat", "beans")]
```

```
## [1] "corn"    "soybean" "wheat"
```

# Missing data

- NA - harder to overlook missing data
- Argument: na.rm = TRUE

```
na.rm = TRUE #Ignores missing data
```

```
heights <- c(2, 4, 4, NA, 6, 7) #create a dataset
```

- Mean of a missing value?

```
mean(heights)
```

```
## [1] NA
```

- Remove the missing data

```
mean(heights, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 4.6
```

# Remove missing data

- is.na() - Returns TRUE if the value is NA
- complete.cases() - returns FALSE if missing
- na.omit() - returns object with missing values removed

**Remove NAs 3 ways:**

```
heights[!is.na(heights)]
```

```
## [1] 2 4 4 6 7
```

```
heights[complete.cases(heights)]
```

```
## [1] 2 4 4 6 7
```

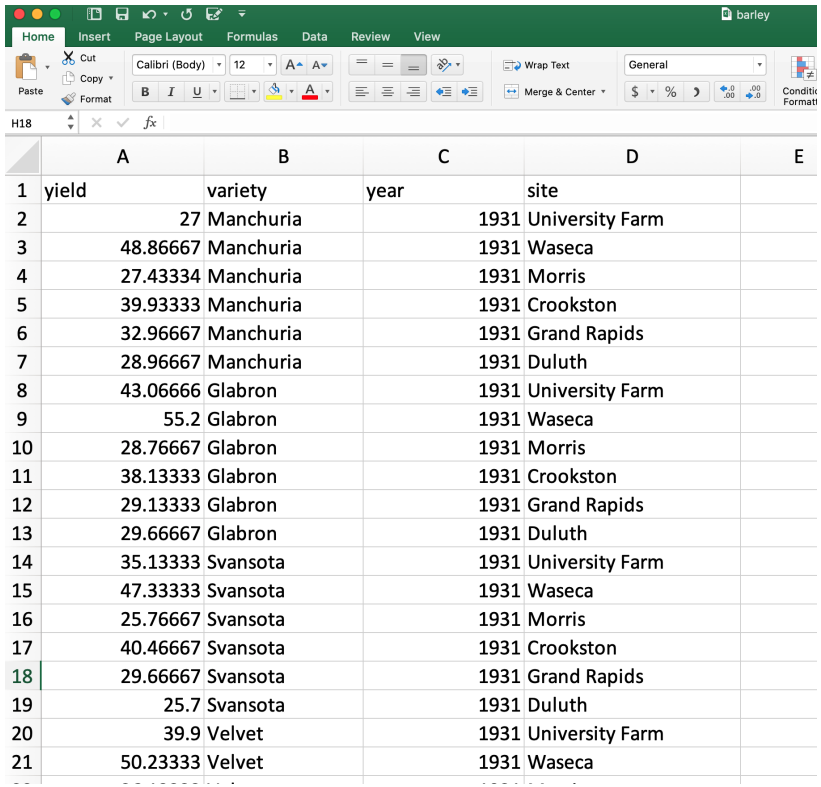
```
na.omit(heights)
```

```
## [1] 2 4 4 6 7
## attr(,"na.action")
## [1] 4
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "omit"
```

# Starting with data!

- How to load data tables into R
- Data set: barley yield in Minnesota, USA

- Stored in a **.csv** file
- **Rows**: observations of individual treatments
- **Columns**: Variables that describe the study
- factor() - create a factor

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# Download the data file

- Download data here - Link
- Right click (barley.csv) > Download Linked File
- Save it to your project folder

# Tables to data frames

- **R** can read data tables
- Read tables using *read.csv()* or *read.csv2*
- **Input**: a file name
- **Output**: table stored in a data frame

```
barley <- read.csv("barley.csv")
barley
```

```
##        yield          variety year            site
## 1   27.00000        Manchuria 1931 University Farm
## 2   48.86667        Manchuria 1931          Waseca
## 3   27.43334        Manchuria 1931          Morris
## 4   39.93333        Manchuria 1931       Crookston
## 5   32.96667        Manchuria 1931    Grand Rapids
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## 12  29.66667          Glabron 1931          Duluth
## 13  35.13333         Svansota 1931 University Farm
```

# Storing data in data frame

1 - Rows = observations

2 - Columns = variables

3 - All values in a column must be the same data type

4 - Must have same # rows in each column

# Structure of a data frame

- A list of vectors
- Each column
- Is a vector
- Has a name
- Has a data type
- Is a subject to coercion
- List: any data type - every column can have a different data type

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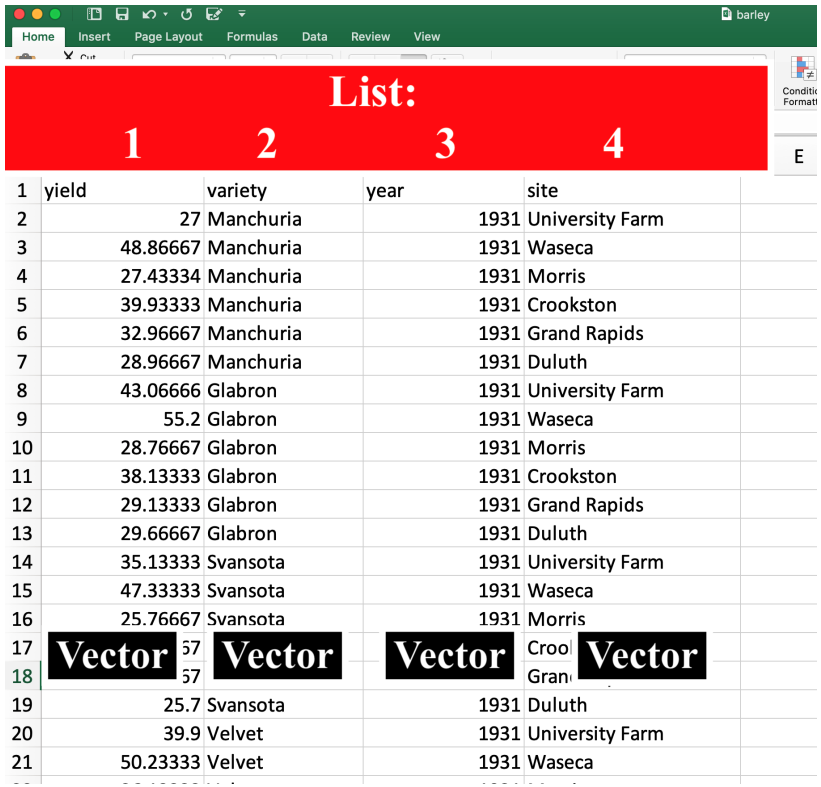


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# Inspecting data frames

| Function | Output |
|---|---|
| class | Class of the object |
| fstr | structure: # rows, cols, data types |
| head | look at first 6 rows (all columns) |
| nrow/ncol | number of rows/columns |
| names | column names |
| summary | summary stats for each column |

# Subsetting data frames

- Use the extraction operator [ ]
- Row column format: data[row, column]
- Select entire row/col: data[, column]
- Ranges: data[a:b, column]

# Subsetting data frames

- First row, second col:

```
barley[1,2]
```

```
## [1] Manchuria
## 10 Levels: Glabron Manchuria No. 457 No. 462 No. 475 Peatland ... Wisconsin No. 38
```

  - First row, all cols:

```
barley[1,]
```

```
##   yield   variety year            site
## 1    27 Manchuria 1931 University Farm
```

  - Rows 1-3, 3 column:

```
barley[1:3, 3]
```

```
## [1] 1931 1931 1931
```

# Subsetting data frames

- First column, all rows:

```
barley[,3]
```

```
##   [1] 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931 1931
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```

# Subsetting data frames

| | |
|---|---|
| barley[“variety”] | Result is a data.frame |
| barley[, “variety”] | Result is a vector |
| barley[[“variety”]] | Result is a vector |
| barley$variety | Result is a vector |

# Exercise: subsetting

1) Create a data frame (barley70) containing only the observations from rows 1 to 70 of the surveys dataset.
2) Use *nrow()* to subset the last row in barley70.
3) Use *nrow()* to extract the row that is in the middle barley70. Store in a variable called barleymid.

# Saving Data as .csv

- write.csv()
- Input: data frame, destination file
- Output: a file to the specified location
- write.csv(x = barley70, file = "barley70.csv")

# Need help

- **Email**: max.oliveira@wisc.edu
- Base R Cheat sheet: Link