Parellel Iterations

And a few additional {purrr} functions

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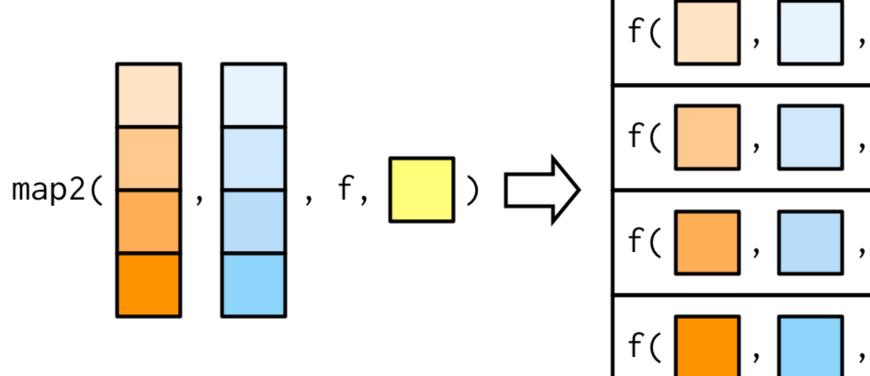
Agenda

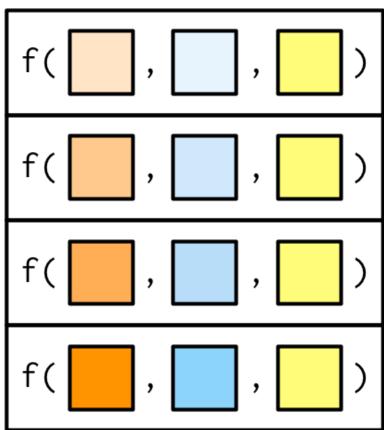
- Finish up slides from Wednesday
- Discuss map2_* and pmap_*
- Introduce walk, reduce and safely

Learning objectives

- Understand the differences between map, map2, and pmap
- Know when to apply walk instead of map, and why it may be useful
- Be able to collapse lists with reduce
- Diagnose errors with safely (and understand other situations where it may be helpful)

map2





A few Examples

Basic simulations - iterating over two vectors

Plots by month, changing the title

- Simulate data from a normal distribution
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expand.grid

Example expand.grid

Bonus: It turns it into a data frame!

4 1 b

5

7 1 c ## 8 2 c

9 3 c

Set conditions

Simulate!

```
sim1 <- map2(conditions$n, conditions$mu, ~rnorm(.x, .y, sd = 10))
str(sim1)</pre>
```

```
## List of 510
   $ : num [1:5] 1.47 4.21 -3.88 -1.42 -1.68
## $ : num [1:10] 7.75 -8.09 7.61 -1.84 -18.61 ...
   $ : num [1:15] -3.84 -2.19 9.58 -0.82 -4.13 ...
##
   $ : num [1:20] -7.421 3.697 -12.473 0.626 -5.097 ...
##
  $ : num [1:25] 12.75 -13.56 -3.93 -10.55 -10.48 ...
##
## $ : num [1:30] 12.63 -6.45 1.68 -2.72 -15.73 ...
   $ : num [1:35] 6.8 -35.46 4.9 5.21 -18.6 ...
##
   $ : num [1:40] -20.1641 -6.6494 3.8459 -0.0782 15.5604 ...
##
##
   $ : num [1:45] -0.139 -2.251 11.996 -15.19 -7.86 ...
## $ : num [1:50] 18.022 1.338 0.904 2.29 -5.007 ...
##
   $ : num [1:55] -8.61 -4.21 6.22 4.39 -9.99 ...
##
   $ : num [1:60] 9 -11.01 2.2 -5.56 -3.4 ...
   $ : num [1:65] -4.508 -2.29 -6.871 -0.758 -13.045 ...
##
   $ : num [1:70] 17.33 -9.2 -14.61 -12.83 6.87 ...
##
##
   $ : num [1:75] 8.72 -6.16 -4.67 2.92 -16 ...
   $ : num [1:80] -11.702 18.432 3.928 -13.13 0.929 ...
##
   $ : num [1:85] -13.439 -5.278 -0.867 -8.354 14.282 ...
##
   $ : num [1:90] 0.772 1.154 -19.369 8.707 1.572 ...
##
   $ : num [1:95] -3.095 0.157 -25.479 -3.716 13.151 ...
   $ : num [1:100] 2.3331 0.0165 -8.1208 -4.2457 5.284 ...
```

More powerful

40 -2 <dbl [40]>

45

50

... with 500 more rows

-2 <dbl [45]>

-2 <dbl [50]>

Add it as a list column!

sim2 <- conditions %>%

##

##

10

```
as_tibble() %>% # Not required, but definitely helpful
    mutate(sim = map2(n, mu, \sim rnorm(.x, .y, sd = 10)))
sim2
## # A tibble: 510 x 3
##
             mu sim
         n
   <dbl> <dbl> <list>
##
##
         5 -2 <dbl [5]>
  1
     10 -2 <dbl [10]>
##
##
  3
     15 -2 <dbl [15]>
     20 -2 <dbl [20]>
##
     25 -2 <dbl [25]>
##
     30
            -2 <dbl [30]>
##
      35
          -2 <dbl [35]>
##
```

Unnest

```
conditions %>%
   as_tibble() %>% # Not required, but definitely helpful
   mutate(sim = map2(n, mu, ~rnorm(.x, .y, sd = 10))) %>%
   unnest()
```

```
## # A tibble: 39,525 x 3
##
                     sim
            mu
        n
##
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
  1
        5 -2 -6.799818
##
  2
        5 -2 -11.82891
##
  3
     5 -2 -1.997035
     5 -2 -5.874381
  4
##
##
  5
     5 -2 -7.569429
##
      10 -2 -16.78940
##
       10 -2 -14.90955
  7
       10 -2 -13.69314
##
  8
##
  9
       10 -2 -1.759368
## 10
       10
          -2 -9.681130
## # ... with 39,515 more rows
```

What if we wanted to vary the sd too?

What if we wanted to vary the sd too? pmap

Which we'll get to soon

Varying the title of a plot

The data

library(fivethirtyeight)
pulitzer

```
## # A tibble: 50 x 7
##
      newspaper circ2004 circ2013 pctchg_circ num_finals1990_2003
      <chr>
                   <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                         <int>
                                                              <int>
##
                 2192098 1674306
##
    1 USA Today
                                           -24
                                                                  1
   2 Wall Str... 2101017
##
                          2378827
                                            13
                                                                 30
##
   3 New York...
                 1119027 1865318
                                            67
                                                                 55
##
   4 Los Ange...
                983727
                         653868
                                           -34
                                                                 44
   5 Washingt...
                760034
                           474767
                                           -38
                                                                 52
##
##
   6 New York...
                712671
                           516165
                                           -28
##
   7 New York... 642844
                           500521
                                           -22
                                                                  0
##
   8 Chicago ... 603315
                           414930
                                           -31
                                                                 23
   9 San Jose...
##
                558874
                           583998
                                             4
                                                                  4
  10 Newsday
              553117
                           377744
                                           -32
                                                                 12
## # ... with 40 more rows, and 2 more variables: num_finals2004_2014 <int>,
       num finals1990 2014 <int>
## #
```

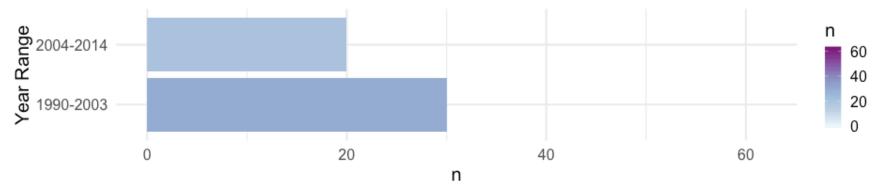
Prep data

```
pulitzer <- pulitzer %>%
    select(newspaper, starts_with("num")) %>%
    gather(year_range, n, -newspaper) %>%
    mutate(year_range = str_replace_all(year_range, "num_finals", ""),
        year_range = str_replace_all(year_range, "_", "-")) %>%
    filter(year_range != "1990-2014")
pulitzer
```

```
## # A tibble: 100 x 3
##
     newspaper
                            year_range
     <chr>
                            <chr>
                                       <int>
##
  1 USA Today
##
                            1990-2003
                                           1
  2 Wall Street Journal 1990-2003
##
                                          30
## 3 New York Times
                                          55
                            1990-2003
   4 Los Angeles Times
                                          44
##
                            1990-2003
   5 Washington Post
                                          52
##
                            1990-2003
   6 New York Daily News
                                           4
##
                            1990-2003
  7 New York Post
                            1990-2003
                                           0
##
  8 Chicago Tribune
                                          23
##
                            1990-2003
   9 San Jose Mercury News 1990-2003
                                          4
## 10 Newsday
                            1990-2003
                                          12
## # ... with 90 more rows
```

One plot

Pulitzer Prize winners: Wall Street Journal



Nest data

```
pulitzer %>%
    group_by(newspaper) %>%
    nest()
## # A tibble: 50 x 2
                            data
##
     newspaper
     <chr>
                            st>
##
   1 USA Today
                           <tibble [2 × 2]>
##
##
  2 Wall Street Journal <tibble [2 × 2]>
   3 New York Times
                           <tibble [2 × 2]>
##
   4 Los Angeles Times
##
                           <tibble [2 × 2]>
                           <tibble [2 × 2]>
   5 Washington Post
##
   6 New York Daily News
                          <tibble [2 × 2]>
##
  7 New York Post
                            <tibble [2 × 2]>
##
                            <tibble [2 × 2]>
  8 Chicago Tribune
##
   9 San Jose Mercury News <tibble [2 × 2]>
## 10 Newsday
                            <tibble [2 × 2]>
## # ... with 40 more rows
```

Produce all plots

You try first!

Don't worry about the correct title yet, if you don't want

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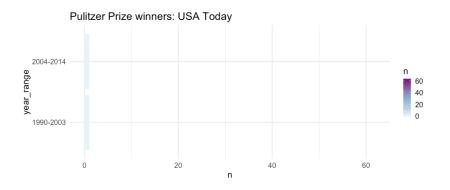
Don't worry about the correct title yet, if you don't want

Add title

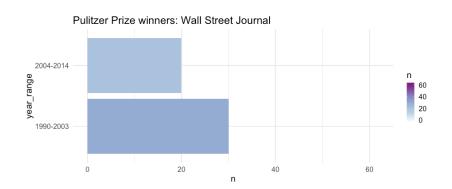
```
p
```

Look at a couple plots

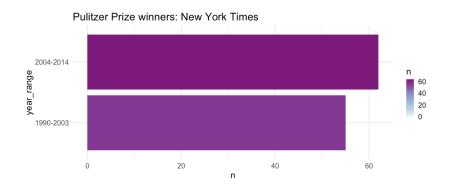




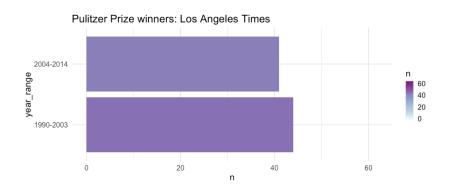
p\$plot[[2]]



p\$plot[[3]]

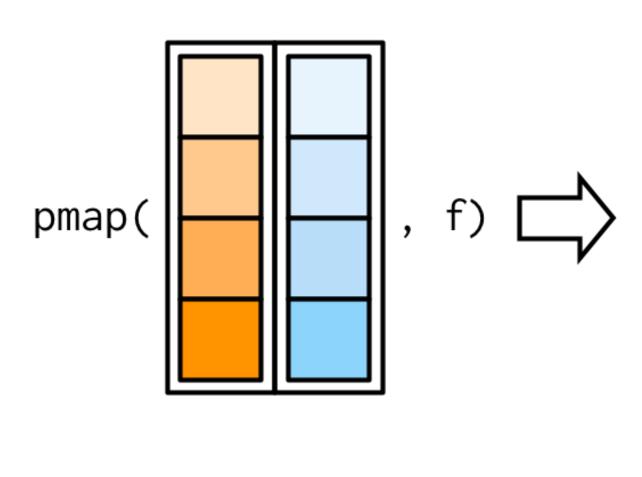


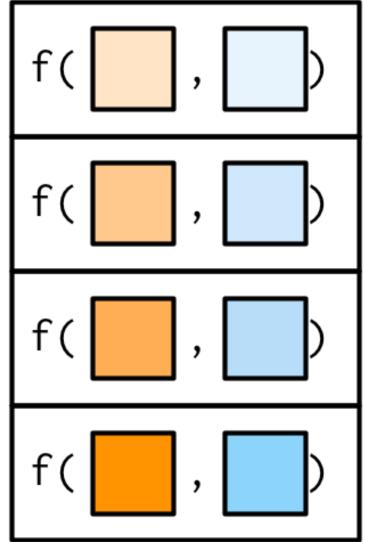
p\$plot[[4]]



iterating over n vectors pmap

pmap





- Simulate data from a normal distribution
 - Vary n from 5 to 150 by increments of 5
 - \circ For each n, vary mu from -2 to 2 by increments of 0.25
 - \circ For each σ from 1 to 3 by increments of 0.1

```
full_conditions <- expand.grid(n = seq(5, 150, 5),</pre>
                              mu = seq(-2, 2, 0.25),
                              sd = seq(1, 3, .1))
head(full_conditions)
## n mu sd
## 1 5 -2 1
## 2 10 -2 1
## 3 15 -2 1
## 4 20 -2 1
## 5 25 -2 1
## 6 30 -2 1
tail(full_conditions)
   n mu sd
##
## 10705 125 2 3
## 10706 130 2 3
## 10707 135 2 3
```

10708 140 2 3 ## 10709 145 2 3 ## 10710 150 2 3

Full Simulation

```
fsim <- pmap(list(number = full_conditions$n,</pre>
                   average = full conditions$mu,
                   stdev = full_conditions$sd),
             function(number, average, stdev) {
                  rnorm(n = number, mean = average, sd = stdev)
             })
str(fsim)
## List of 10710
   $ : num [1:5] -0.68509 -0.00408 -2.12953 -3.06301 -1.7573
## $ : num [1:10] -1.043 -2.461 -2.128 -0.523 -2 ...
  $ : num [1:15] -2.82 -1.555 -1.828 -0.666 -2.829 ...
## $ : num [1:20] -4.17 -1.3 -2.86 -1.99 -4.05 ...
## $ : num [1:25] -1.8358 0.0138 -2.1699 -3.817 -2.1927 ...
   $ : num [1:30] -1.739 -0.773 -2.072 -0.425 -1.092 ...
##
   $ : num [1:35] -2.42 -3.08 -2.65 -2.21 -1.99 ...
##
  $ : num [1:40] -1.551 -1.527 0.317 -0.25 -1.227 ...
##
   $ : num [1:45] -2.44 -1.29 -1.56 -2.49 -3.1 ...
   $ : num [1:50] -1.78 -2.26 -2.56 -3.54 -1.67 ...
##
   $ : num [1:55] -1.937 -1.24 -0.9 -0.597 -2.127 ...
##
##
   $ : num [1:60] -2.79 -2.3 -1.01 -2.44 -2.44 ...
  $ : num [1:65] -2.8 -1.74 -2.33 -1.52 -1.08 ...
##
   $ : num [1:70] -2.1 -3.04 -2.81 -2.45 -1.15 ...
   $ : num [1:75] -1.717 -2.612 0.117 -1.497 -2.025 ...
```

Alternative spec

```
fsim <- pmap(list(full_conditions$n,</pre>
                  full_conditions$mu,
                  full conditions$sd),
            \simrnorm(n = ..1, mean = ..2, sd = ..3))
str(fsim)
## List of 10710
## $ : num [1:5] -1.732 -4.046 -0.882 -1.318 0.102
  $ : num [1:10] -2.59 -2.39 -1.57 -1.56 -3.3 ...
##
## $ : num [1:15] -0.849 -1.381 -1.831 -1.879 -1.121 ...
##
  $ : num [1:20] -2.345 -0.497 -0.884 -1.316 -3.192 ...
## $ : num [1:25] -0.3437 -1.6887 -2.7514 0.0419 -1.5099 ...
## $ : num [1:30] -2.043 -0.678 -0.745 -1.69 -1.088 ...
## $ : num [1:35] -2.65 -1.48 -1.65 -2.84 -2.23 ...
##
   $ : num [1:40] -2.85 -2.425 -1.35 -0.432 -3.335 ...
   $ : num [1:45] -2.91 -3.59 -2.7 -1.84 -1.56 ...
##
  $ : num [1:50] -2.557 -2.953 -0.053 -1.976 -1.742 ...
##
   $ : num [1:55] -2.66 -1.94 -0.917 -2.746 -1.57 ...
   $ : num [1:60] -1.05 -2.824 -2.057 -0.907 -2.253 ...
##
   $ : num [1:65] -2.7 -2.18 -1.11 -1.32 -1.28 ...
##
##
   $ : num [1:70] -3.48 -3.93 -1.51 -2.56 -1.46 ...
   $ : num [1:75] -1.277 0.255 -1.15 -2.819 -1.231 ...
##
   $ : num [1:80] -2.243 -2.165 -0.542 -2.482 -1.958 ...
   $ : num [1:85] -1.601 -0.107 -0.9 -0.619 -2.8 ...
```

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Simpler

Maybe a little too clever

A data frame is a list so...

```
## List of 10710
  $ : num [1:5] -2.67 -1.71 -3.72 -1.05 -2.57
  $ : num [1:10] -1.88 -1.52 -1.98 -1.13 -1.28 ...
## $ : num [1:15] -2.022 -2.413 -0.846 -2.005 -0.864 ...
## $ : num [1:20] -2.945 -3.135 -2.305 -2.507 -0.111 ...
## $ : num [1:25] -2.114 -1.132 -3.318 -0.686 -2.381 ...
## $ : num [1:30] -2.08 -3.18 -1.35 -1.13 -4.8 ...
   $ : num [1:35] -2.13 -1.2 -2.34 -1.93 -2.08 ...
##
   $ : num [1:40] -1.3611 -3.8349 -2.3402 -1.12 -0.0739 ...
##
   $ : num [1:45] -1.547 -0.761 -2.548 -2.908 -0.806 ...
##
  $ : num [1:50] -2.01 -1.32 -1.51 -1.96 -1.19 ...
   $ : num [1:55] -3.077 -2.245 -2.603 -0.235 -1.557 ...
##
## $ : num [1:60] -2.68 -1.55 -3.45 -2.22 -2.24 ...
## $ : num [1:65] -3.09 -3.21 -3.11 -2.58 -1.64 ...
```

List column version

```
full_conditions %>%
    as_tibble() %>%
   mutate(sim = pmap(list(n, mu, sd), \sim rnorm(..1, ..2, ..3)))
## # A tibble: 10,710 x 4
                 sd sim
##
            mu
     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <ti><
##
        5 -2
                  1 <dbl [5]>
##
  1
##
  2
     10 -2
                  1 <dbl [10]>
  3 15 -2 1 <dbl [15]>
##
  4 20 -2 1 <dbl [20]>
##
    25 -2
                  1 <dbl [25]>
  5
##
     30 -2
##
                  1 <dbl [30]>
                  1 <dbl [35]>
      35 –2
##
  7
##
      40 -2
                  1 <dbl [40]>
  8
      45 -2
                  1 <dbl [45]>
##
          -2
                  1 <dbl [50]>
## 10
       50
## # ... with 10,700 more rows
```

Unnest

```
full_conditions %>%
    as_tibble() %>%
    mutate(sim = pmap(list(n, mu, sd), ~rnorm(..1, ..2, ..3))) %>%
    unnest()
```

```
## # A tibble: 830,025 x 4
##
                 sd
                         sim
            mu
        n
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                   <dbl>
##
##
  1
        5 -2
                 1 -1.152654
##
  2
        5 -2 1 -2.468304
##
  3
     5 -2 1 -0.5156141
     5 -2 1 -1.163307
  4
##
     5 -2 1 -2.303434
##
  5
      10 -2 1 -0.3618123
##
##
            -2
                 1 -3.325788
       10
  7
       10 -2
                 1 - 0.7039727
##
  8
         -2
                 1 -1.897031
##
  9
       10
## 10
       10
            -2
                  1 1.001286
## # ... with 830,015 more rows
```

Plot

Add a caption stating the total number of pulizter prize winners across years

Add column for total

pulitzer <- pulitzer %>%

group_by(newspaper) %>%

```
mutate(tot = sum(n))
pulitzer
## # A tibble: 100 x 4
## # Groups: newspaper [50]
##
     newspaper
                           year_range
                                              tot
                                          n
##
     <chr>
                           <chr>
                                 <int> <int>
##
   1 USA Today
                           1990-2003
                                          1
                                                2
   2 Wall Street Journal 1990-2003
                                               50
##
                                         30
                                            117
   3 New York Times
                           1990-2003
                                         55
##
  4 Los Angeles Times
                           1990-2003
                                         44
                                             85
##
   5 Washington Post
                                         52
                                              100
##
                         1990-2003
   6 New York Daily News
##
                           1990-2003
                                          4
                                                6
  7 New York Post
                           1990-2003
##
                                          0
                                                0
  8 Chicago Tribune
                           1990-2003
                                               38
##
                                         23
   9 San Jose Mercury News 1990-2003
                                                6
  10 Newsday
                                         12
                           1990-2003
                                               18
## # ... with 90 more rows
```

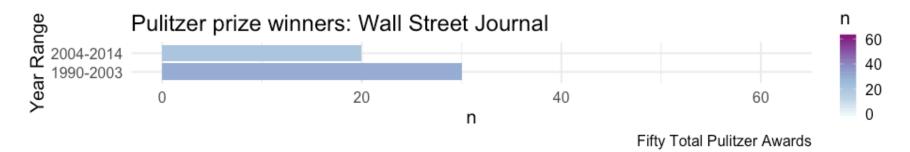
Easiest way (imo)

Create a column to represent exactly the label you want.

```
#install.packages("english")
library(english)
pulitzer <- pulitzer %>%
    mutate(label =
    glue("{str_to_title(as.english(tot))} Total Pulitzer Awards"))
pulitzer
```

```
## # A tibble: 100 x 5
## # Groups: newspaper [50]
                                             tot label
##
     newspaper
                         year_range
                                         n
      <chr>
                         <chr>
                                     <int> <int> <chr>
##
                                               2 Two Total Pulitzer Awards
    1 USA Today
##
                         1990-2003
                                         1
   2 Wall Street Journ... 1990-2003
                                              50 Fifty Total Pulitzer Awards
                                        30
##
   3 New York Times
                                             117 One Hundred Seventeen Total P...
##
                         1990-2003
   4 Los Angeles Times 1990-2003
                                              85 Eighty Five Total Pulitzer Aw...
                                        44
                                             100 One Hundred Total Pulitzer Aw...
##
    5 Washington Post
                         1990-2003
                                        52
                                               6 Six Total Pulitzer Awards
   6 New York Daily Ne... 1990-2003
                                         4
   7 New York Post
                                               O Zero Total Pulitzer Awards
##
                         1990-2003
                                         0
   8 Chicago Tribune
                                              38 Thirty Eight Total Pulitzer A...
##
                         1990-2003
                                        23
##
   9 San Jose Mercury ... 1990-2003
                                         4
                                               6 Six Total Pulitzer Awards
## 10 Newsday
                         1990-2003
                                              18 Eighteen Total Pulitzer Awards 40
                                        12
```

Produce one plot



Produce all plots

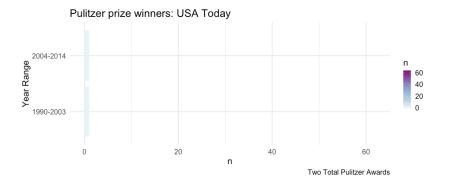
Nest first

```
pulitzer %>%
     group_by(newspaper, label) %>%
    nest()
## # A tibble: 50 x 3
                            label
                                                                  data
##
     newspaper
                            <chr>
##
      <chr>
                                                                   st>
                            Two Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                   <tibble [2 × ...
##
    1 USA Today
   2 Wall Street Journal
                                                                   <tibble [2 × ...
##
                           Fifty Total Pulitzer Awards
   3 New York Times
                            One Hundred Seventeen Total Pulitze... <tibble [2 × ...
##
   4 Los Angeles Times
                            Eighty Five Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                   <tibble [2 × ...
##
    5 Washington Post
                            One Hundred Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                   <tibble [2 × ...
   6 New York Daily News
                            Six Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                   <tibble [2 × ...
   7 New York Post
##
                            Zero Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                  <tibble [2 × ...
   8 Chicago Tribune
                            Thirty Eight Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                  <tibble [2 × ...
   9 San Jose Mercury Ne... Six Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                  <tibble [2 × ...
   10 Newsday
                            Eighteen Total Pulitzer Awards
                                                                  <tibble [2 × ...
## # ... with 40 more rows
```

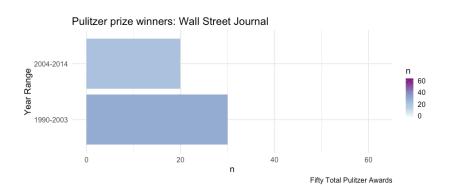
Produce plots

Look at a couple plots

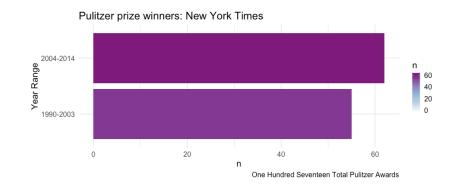
final_plots\$plots[[1]]



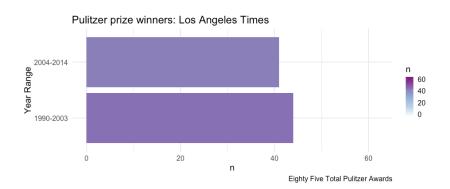
final_plots\$plots[[2]]



final_plots\$plots[[3]]



final_plots\$plots[[4]]



Save all plots

We'll have to iterate across at least two things: (a) file path/names, and (b) the plots themselves

walk

Why walk for saving instead of map?

Walk is an alternative to map that you use when you want to call a function for its side effects, rather than for its return value. You typically do this because you want to render output to the screen or save files to disk - the important thing is the action, not the return value.

-r4ds

Example Create a directory

fs::dir_create(here::here("plots", "pulitzers"))

Example

Create a directory

```
fs::dir_create(here::here("plots", "pulitzers"))
```

Create file paths

```
files <- str_replace_all(tolower(final_plots$newspaper), " ", "-")
paths <- here::here("plots", "pulitzers", glue("{files}.png"))
paths</pre>
```

```
[1] "/Users/Daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/c3-fun_program_r/plots/pul
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    [2] "/Users/Daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/c3-fun_program_r/plots/pul
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    [3] "/Users/Daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/c3-fun_program_r/plots/pul
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##
   [12] "/Users/Daniel/Teaching/data_sci_specialization/c3-fun_program_r/plows/pul
```

Save plots

```
walk2(paths, final_plots$plots, ggsave,
    width = 9.5,
    height = 6.5,
    dpi = 500)
```

Wrap-up

- Lots more to {purrr} we weren't able to get to
 - May be interested in safely, reduce, modify, and pull and pluck
- Function programming can *really* help your efficiency, and even if it slows you down initially, I'd recommend striving toward it, because it will ultimately be a huge help.

Questions?