Visualize Data

ggplot2

One of the earliest packages in the tidyverse

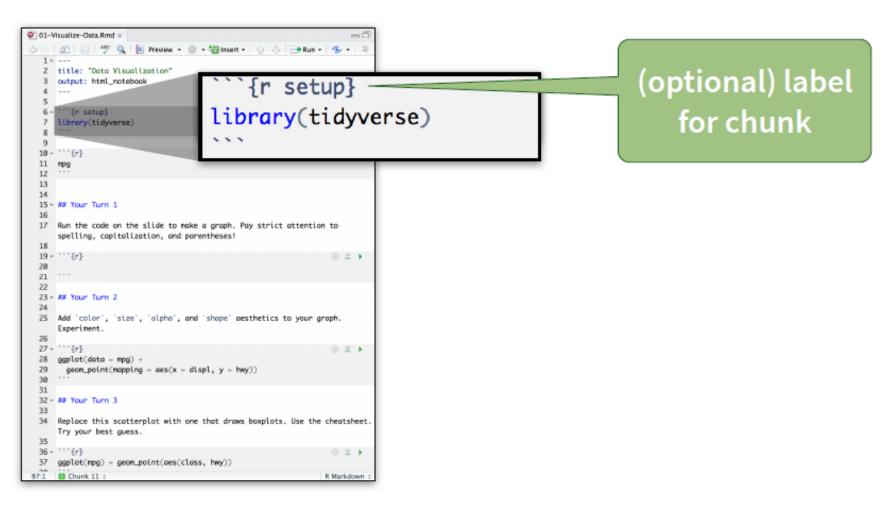
Implements the "grammar of graphics"





Setup

The setup chunk is always run once before anything else



About the data

Monthly averages of water quality data (e.g., temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, etc.) from 6 National Estuarine Research Reserves

```
'``{r loaddata}
wq ← read.csv(here::here('data', 'monthly_wq.csv'))
```

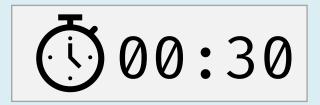
Notice the use of the 'here' package

Be sure to check out the data

You can use:

QUIZ

What relationship do you expect to see between temperature (temp) and dissolved oxygen (do_mgl)?



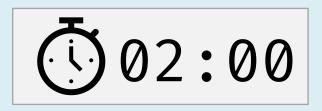
YOUR TURN 1

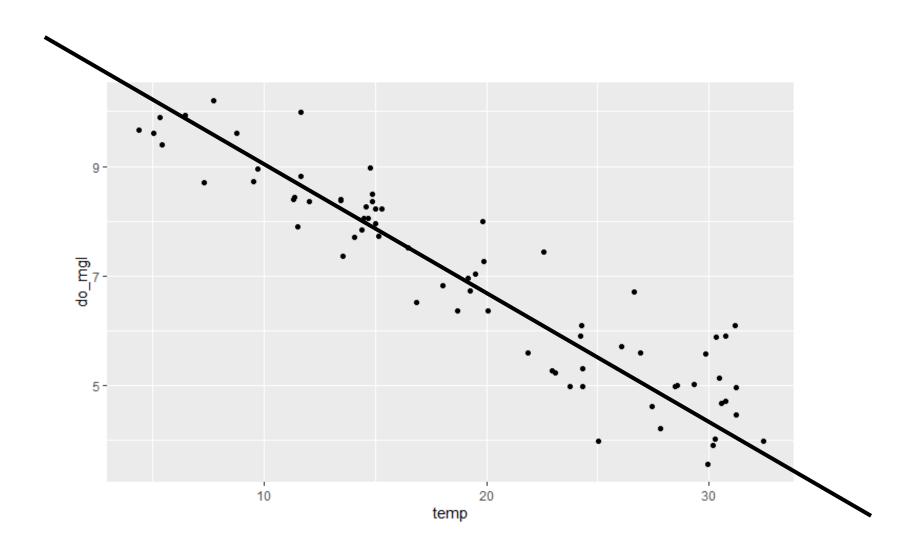
Run this code in your notebook to make a graph.

Pay careful attention to spelling, capitalization, and parentheses!

```
ggplot(data = wq) +
   geom_point(mapping = aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl))
```







Be sure to always put the '+' at the end of a line, never at the start.

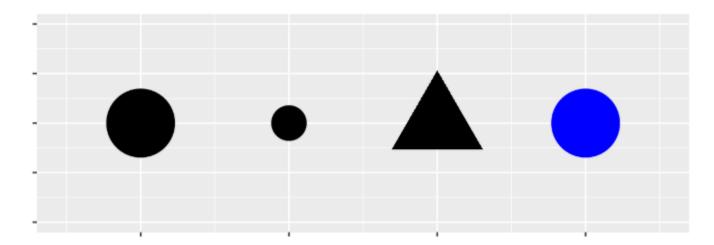
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- 1.Initialize the figure with ggplot()
- 2.Add layers with geom_ functions

A template

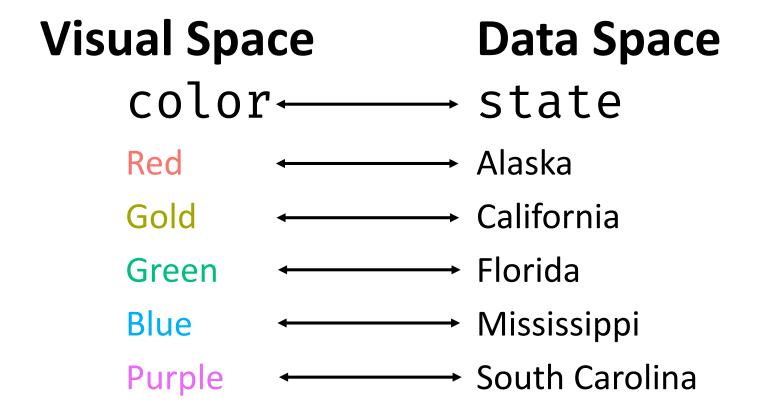
So, what are mappings?

Aesthetics are the visual properties of the objects in your plot.



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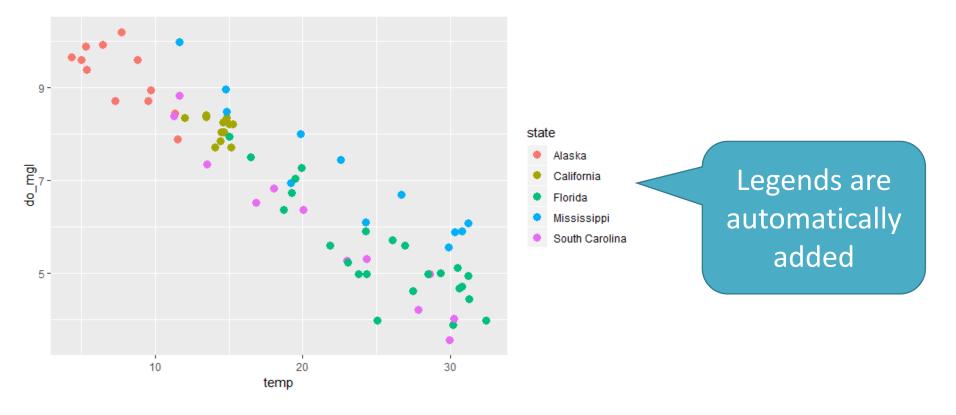


```
Aesthetic property Variable to map to
```

```
ggplot(data = wq) +
  geom_point(mapping = aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl, color = state))
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  geom_point(mapping = aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl, size = state))
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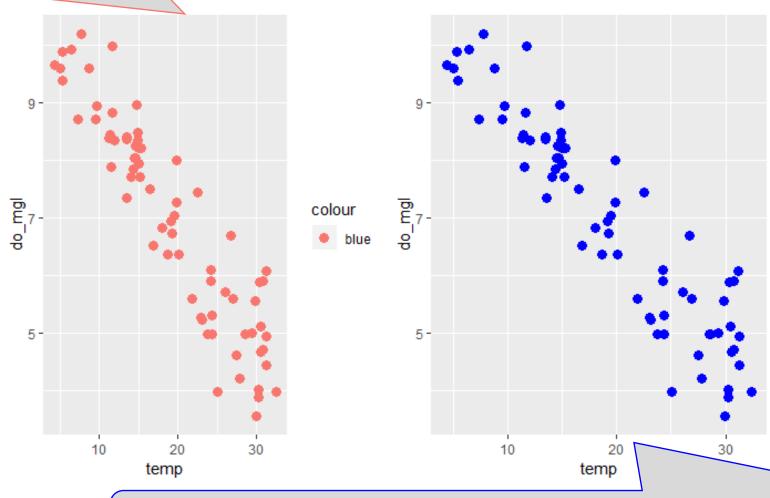
You can also *set* the aesthetic properties of your geom manually.

```
ggplot(wq) +
   geom_point(aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl, color = "blue"))
```

VS

```
ggplot(wq) +
   geom_point(aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl), color = "blue")
```

```
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   geom_point(aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl, color = "blue"))
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TL;DR

• Inside of aes(): maps an aesthetic to a variable

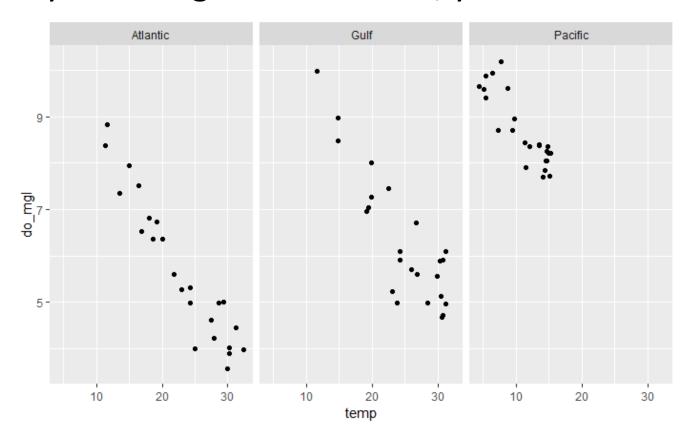
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ggplot(wq) +
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```

• Outside of aes(): sets an aesthetic to a value

```
ggplot(wq) +
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```

What if I don't want to add additional variables as aesthetics?

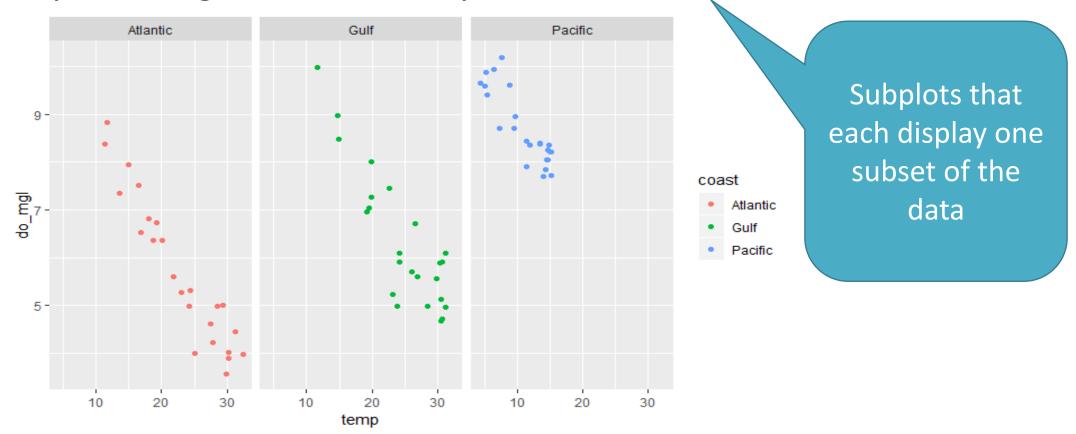
If they are categorical variables, you can use facets!



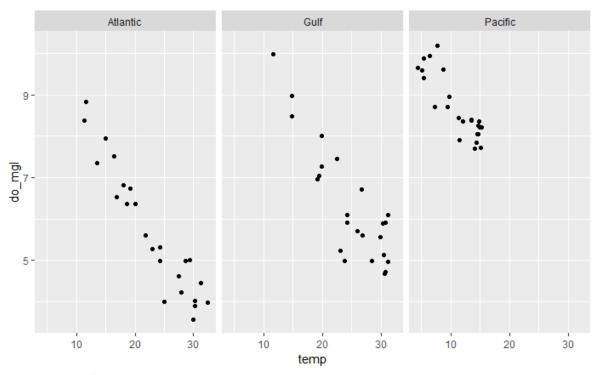
Subplots that each display one subset of the data

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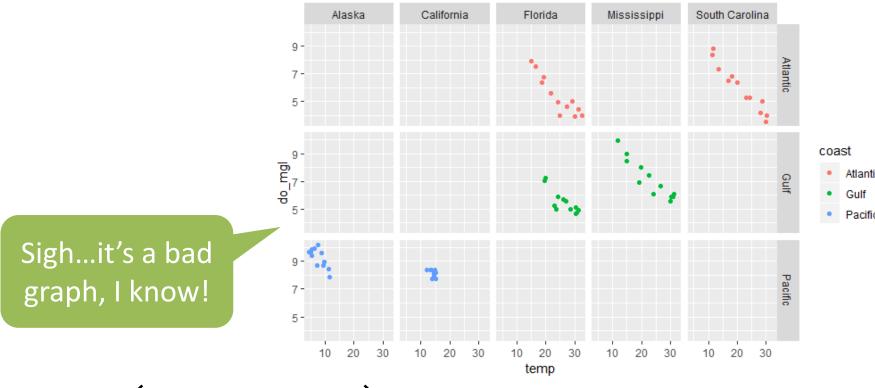


facet_wrap() ← for a single variable



```
ggplot(data = wq) +
  geom_point(mapping = aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl)) +
  facet_wrap(~ coast, nrow = 1)
```

facet_grid() ← for a combo of 2 variables

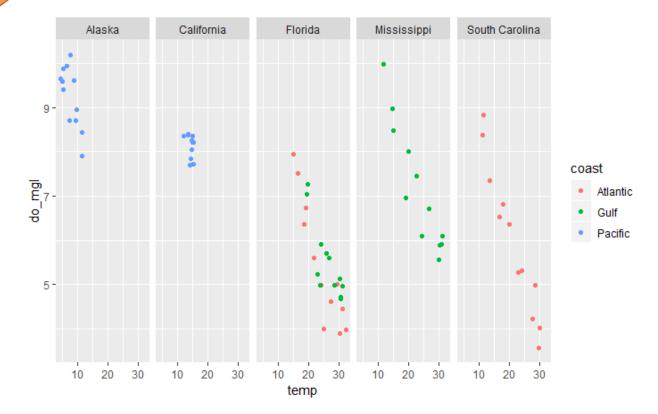


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  facet_grid(coast ~ state)
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ggplot(data = wq) +
  geom_point(mapping = aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl)) +
  facet_grid(. ~ state)
```

Use this in place if you would prefer not to facet in the rows or columns dimension



YOUR TURN 2a and 2b

2a. In the next chunk, add color, size, alpha, and shape aesthetics to your graph. Play around with the data!

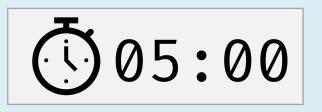
What happens when you map aesthetics to discrete and continuous variables? What happens when you apply more than one aesthetic?

2b. Using the `wq` data, plot temperature (temp) by month as a scatterplot and facet by state and coast.

Play around with facet_grid() and facet_wrap().

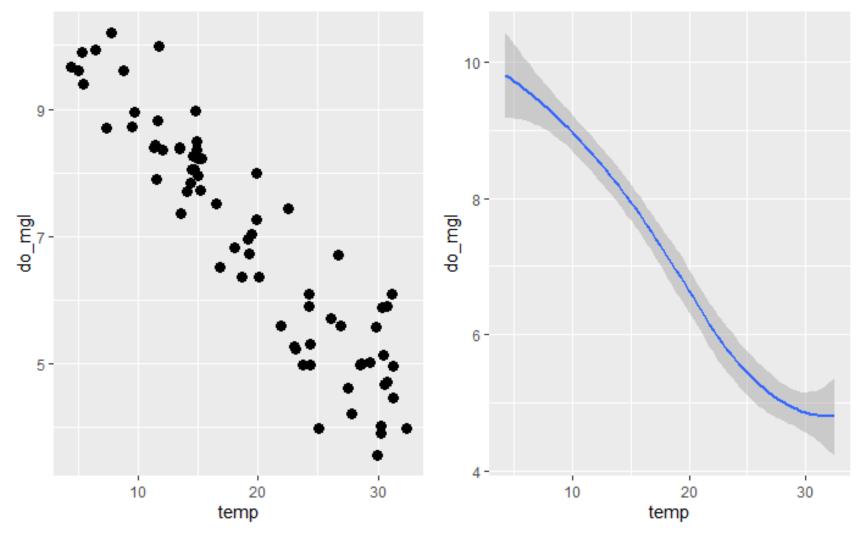


What kinds of things do you notice?



Geoms

How are these plots similar? Different?



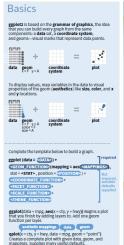
geoms

```
ggplot(data = <DATA>) +
     <GEOM_FUNCTION>(mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>))
```

Every geom requires a mapping argument

Data Visualization with ggplot2:: cheat sheet







last_plot() Returns the last plot

ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5) Saves last plot as 5"x 5" file named "plot.png" in working directory. Matches file type to file extension.



You can also find the supported aesthetics by visiting the ?help for each geom!

Use a geom function to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

GRAPHICAL PRIMITIVES

- a <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy)) b <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))</pre>
 - a + geom_blank() (Useful for expanding limits)
 - b + geom_curve(aes(yend = lat + 1, xend=long+1,curvature=z)) - x, xend, y, yend, alpha, angle, color, curvature, linetype, size
 - a + geom_path(lineend="butt", linejoin="round", x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size
- a + geom_polygon(aes(group = group)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size
- b + geom_rect(aes(xmin = long, ymin=lat, xmax= long + 1, ymax = lat + 1)) xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
- a + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=unemploy 900, ymax=unemploy + 900)) x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size

LINE SEGMENTS common aesthetics: x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size

- b + geom_abline(aes(Intercept=0, slope=1))
 - b + geom_hline(aes(vintercept = lat)) b + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = long))
- b + geom_segment(aes(yend=lat+1, xend=long+1)) b + geom_spoke(aes(angle = 1:1155, radius = 1))

ONE VARIABLE continuous

c <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy)); c2 <- ggplot(mpg)

- - c + geom area(stat = "bin") x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
 - c + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian") x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight
- c + geom_dotplot() x, y, alpha, color, fill
 - c + geom_freqpoly() x, y, alpha, color, group,
 - c + geom histogram(binwidth = 5) x, y, alpha, color, fill, Tinetype, size, weight
 - c2 + geom_qq(aes(sample = hwy)) x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

d <- ggplot(mpg, aes(fl))

d + geom bar()

x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

TWO VARIABLES

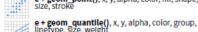
continuous x, continuous y e <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))



e + geom_label(aes(label = cty), nudge_x = 1, nudge_y = 1, check_overlap = TRUE) x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjúst



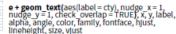
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size e + geom_point(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape,



e + geom_rug(sides = "bl"), x, y, alpha, color.



e + geom_smooth(method = lm), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size, weight



discrete x , continuous y

f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))



f + geom_col(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, size



f + geom_boxplot(), x, y, lower, middle, upper, ymax, ymīn, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype, shape, size, weight



f + geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center"), x, y, alpha, color, fill, group



f + geom_violin(scale = "area"), x, y, alpha, color, , group, linetype, size, weight

discrete x , discrete y

g <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, color))



g + geom_count(), x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size, stroke

continuous bivariate distribution

h <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price))



h + geom bln2d(binwidth = c(0.25, 500))x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

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h + geom_density2d() x, y, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size



h + geom_hex() x, y, alpha, colour, fill, size

continuous function

I <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))



I + geom_area() x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

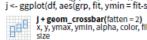


x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

I + geom_step(direction = "hv") x, y, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

visualizing error

df <- data.frame(grp = c("A", "B"), fit = 4:5, se = 1:2) j <- ggplot(df, aes(grp, fit, ymin = fit-se, ymax = fit+se))</p>



x, y, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype,

j + geom_errorbar(), x, ymax, ymin, alpha, color, group, linetype, size, width (also

J+geom_linerange() x, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, group, linetype, size

J+geom_pointrange()
x, y, ymin, ymax, alpha, color, fill, group, linetype,

shape, size

data <- data.frame(murder = USArrests\$Murder. state = tolower(rownames(USArrests))) map <- map_data("state") k <- ggplot(data, aes(fill = murder))



k + geom map(aes(map Id = state), map = map)
+ expand_limits(x = map\$long, y = map\$lat), map Id, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

THREE VARIABLES

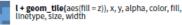
seals\$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2))| <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))



l + geom_contour(aes(z = z)) x, y, z, alpha, colour, group, linetype, size, weight



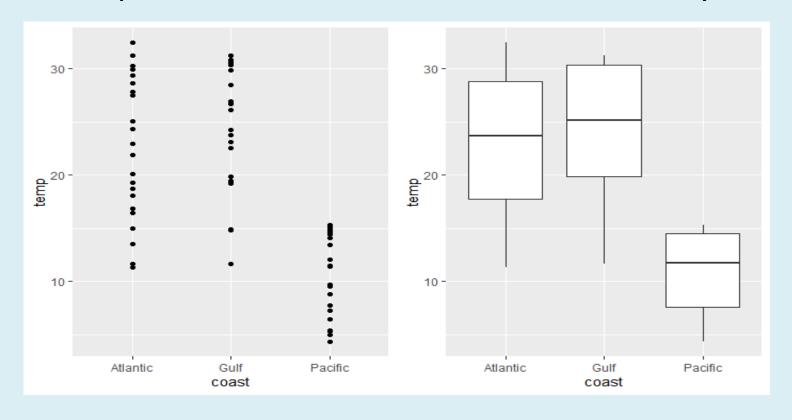
I + geom_raster(aes(fill = z), hjust=0.5, vjust=0.5, Interpolate=FALSE) x, y, alpha, fill

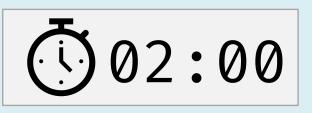


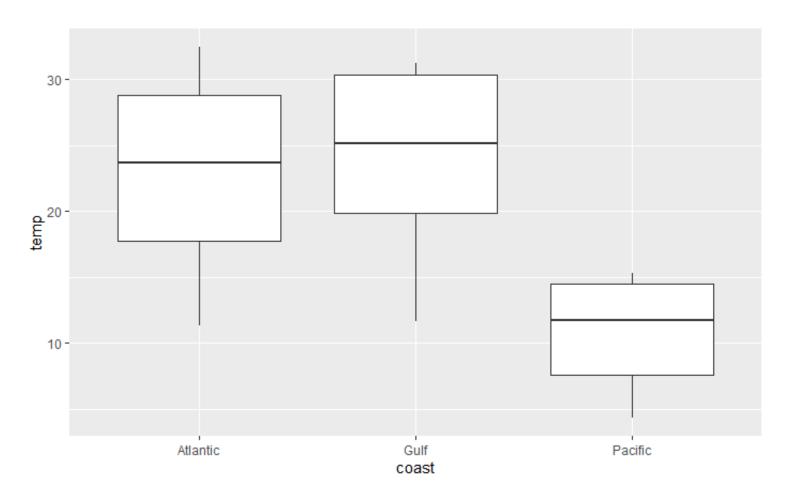
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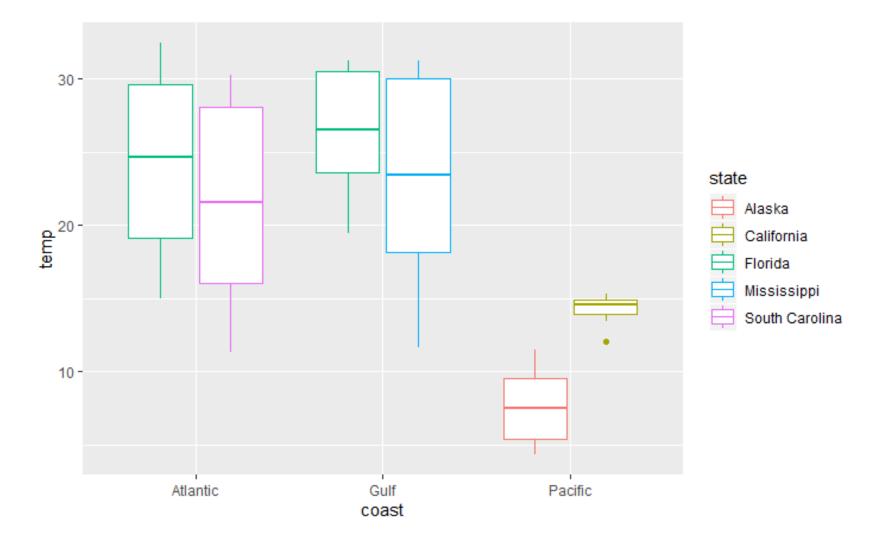
YOUR TURN 3

How do you think you would replace the scatterplot with one that draws boxplots? Use the cheatsheet and submit your best guess!







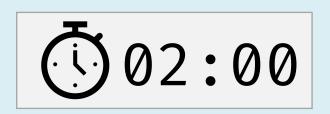


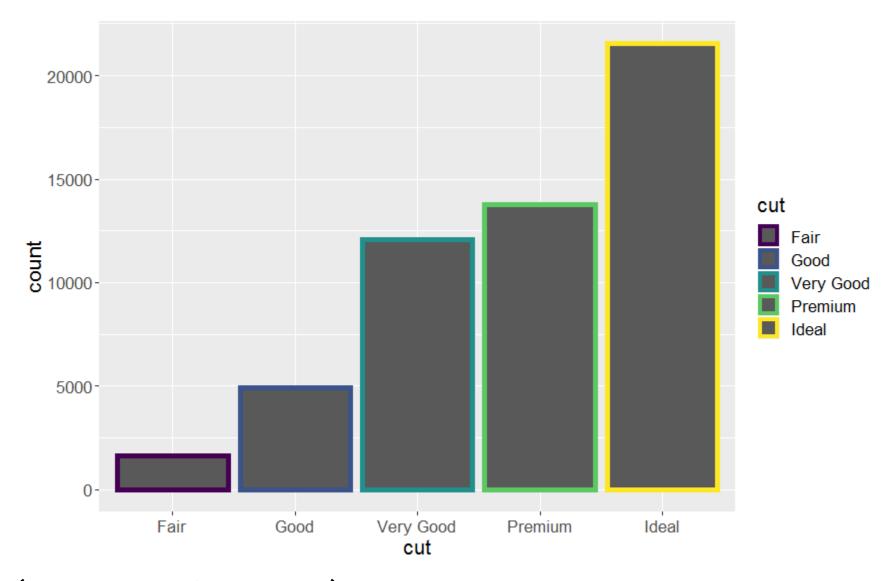
YOUR TURN 4

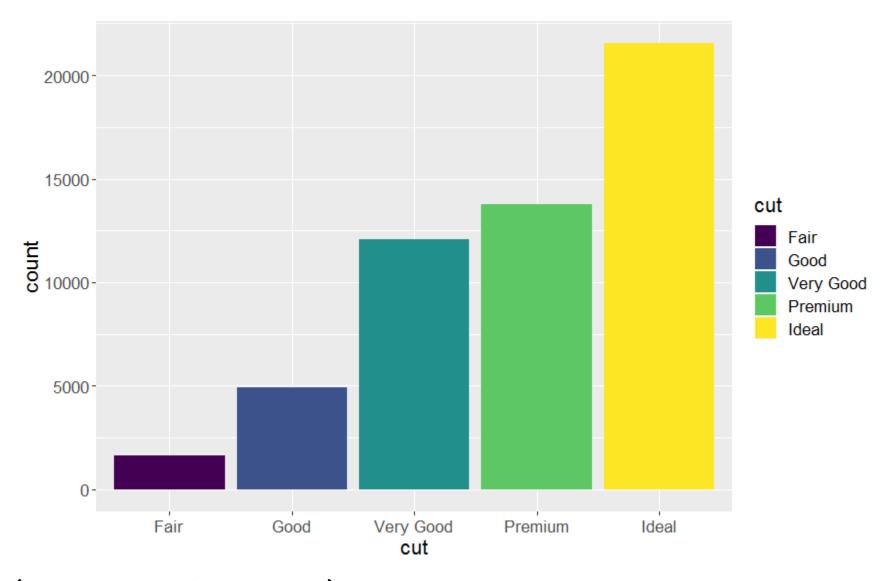
Load the `diamonds` dataset and examine it. This dataset is provided in the `ggplot2` package.

Create a bar chart of cut colored by cut. Use the cheatsheet.





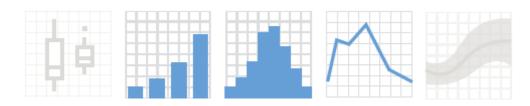




Hold up...count is not a variable in `diamonds`!

Many graphs plot the raw values of your dataset while others calculate new values to plot:

 Bar charts, histograms, and frequency polygons bin data and plot bin counts (# of points that fall into each bin)



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• Smoothers, geom_smooth(), fit a model to your data and plot the predictions from the model



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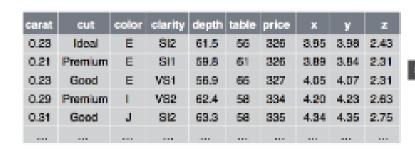
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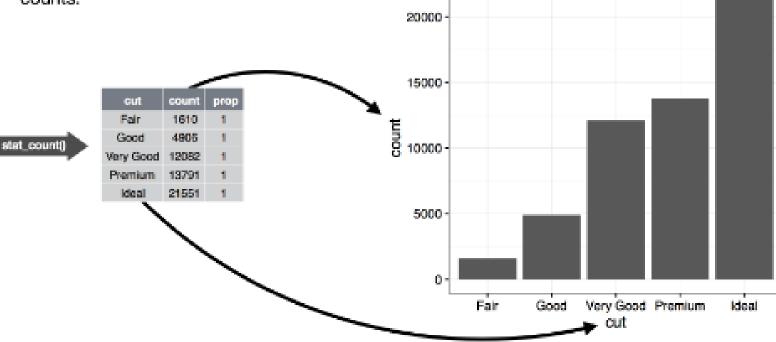
 Boxplots compute a summary of the distribution and display it in a formatted box



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 geom_bar() begins with the diamonds data set geom_bar() transforms the data with the "count" stat, which returns a data set of cut values and counts. geom_bar() uses the transformed data to build the plot. cut is mapped to the x axis, count is mapped to the y axis.







stat

Short for "statistical transformation" - the algorithm that is used to create new values for a graph.

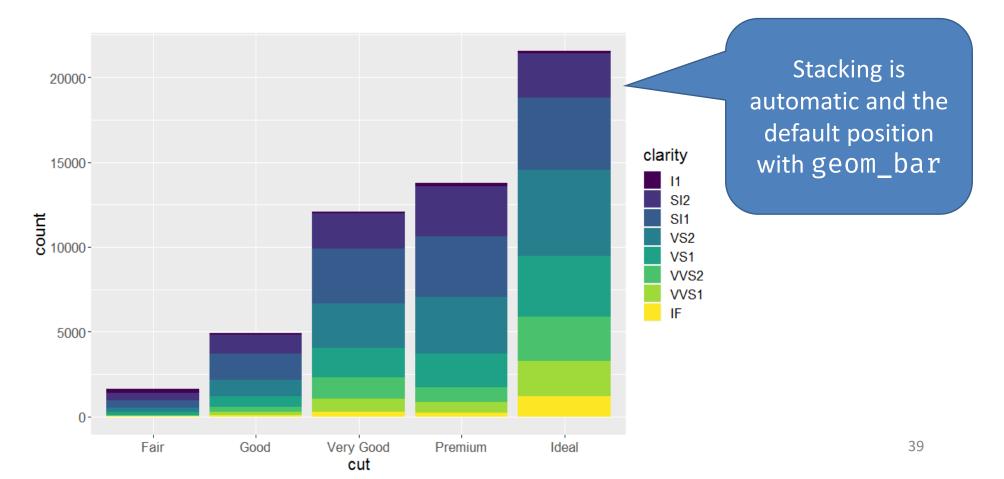
One of the five components of each layer!

Learn what stat a geom uses by inspecting the default value for the stat argument.

Ex: ?geom_bar

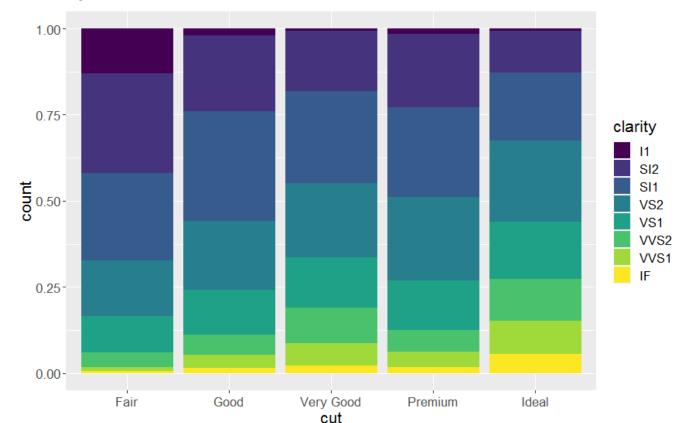
Position: how overlapping objects are arranged

```
ggplot(data = diamonds) +
   geom_bar(mapping = aes (x = cut, fill = clarity))
```

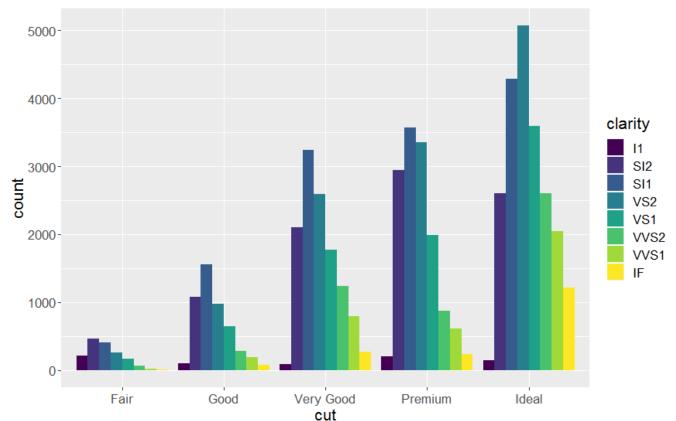


Position: how overlapping objects are arranged

```
ggplot(data = diamonds) +
   geom_bar(mapping = aes (x = cut, fill = clarity),
        position = "fill")
```



Position: how overlapping objects are arranged

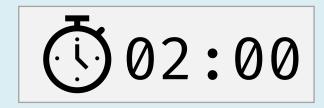


YOUR TURN 5

Predict what this code will do, then run it.

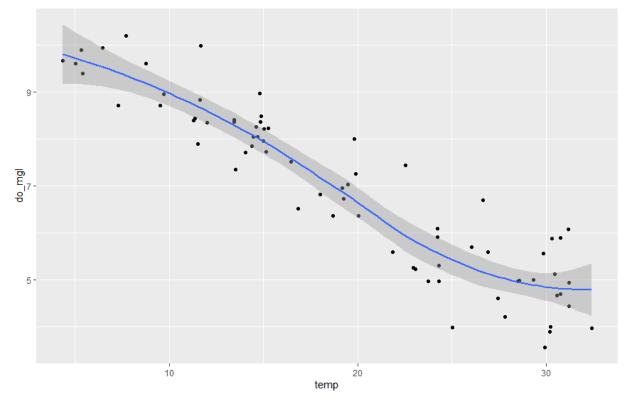
```
ggplot(wq) +
  geom_point(aes(temp, do_mgl)) +
  geom_smooth(aes(temp, do_mgl))
```





Global vs. Local

```
ggplot(wq) +
    geom_point(aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl)) +
    geom_smooth(aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl))
```



Global vs. Local

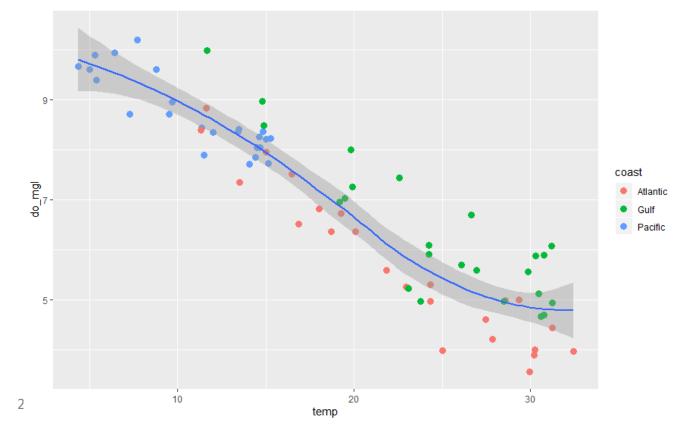
 $ggplot(data = wq, mapping = aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl)) +$ geom_point() + geom_smooth() Mappings and data that appear in ggplot() will apply globally to each layer 10

Global vs. Local

ggplot(data = wq, mapping = aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl)) +
 geom_point(mapping = aes(color = coast)) +

geom_smooth()

Mappings applied in geom_function will add or override the global mappings for that layer only



1. Pick your data set

ggplot(data = <DATA>) +

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```
ggplot(data = <DATA>) +
     <GEOM FUNCTION>()
```

2. Choose the best **geom** to display cases

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```
ggplot(data = <DATA>) +
     <GEOM FUNCTION>(mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>))
```

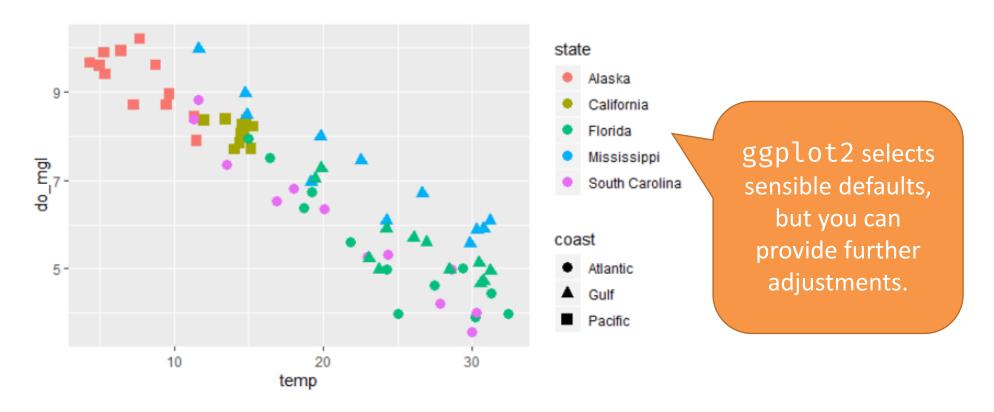
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3. **Map** aesthetic properties to variables.

What else can I do?

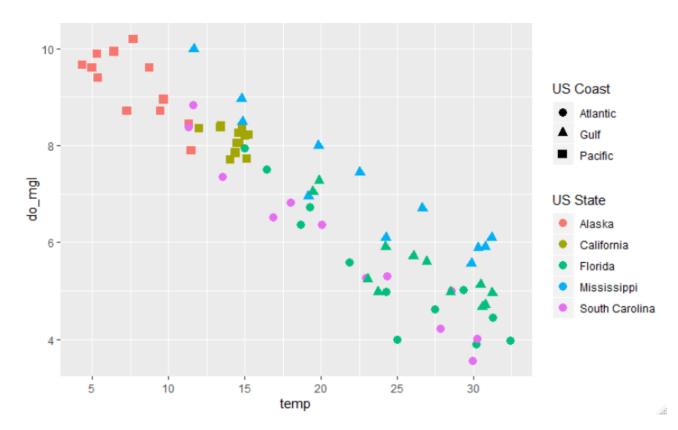
Scales, themes, and saving your plot.

Scales control the way your data is mapped to your geom and are required for every aesthetic.



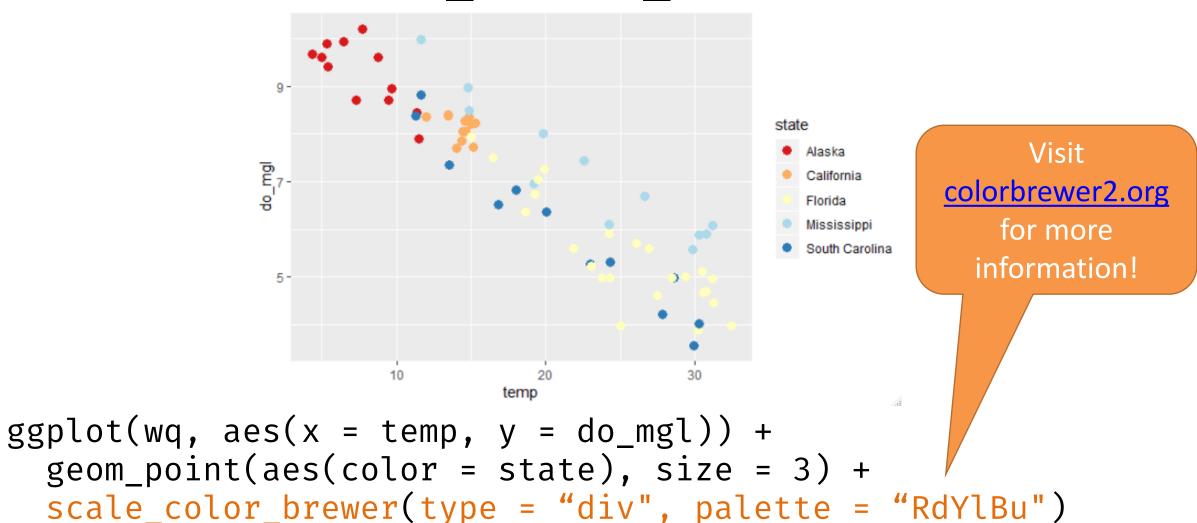
```
ggplot(wq, aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl)) +
  geom_point(aes(shape = coast, color = state), size = 3)
```

The specific scale function you use is dependent on the type of scale

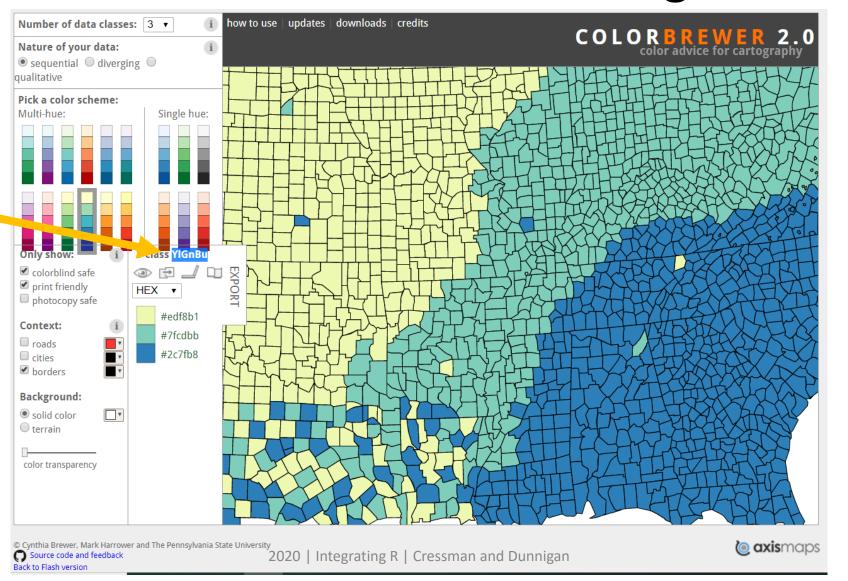


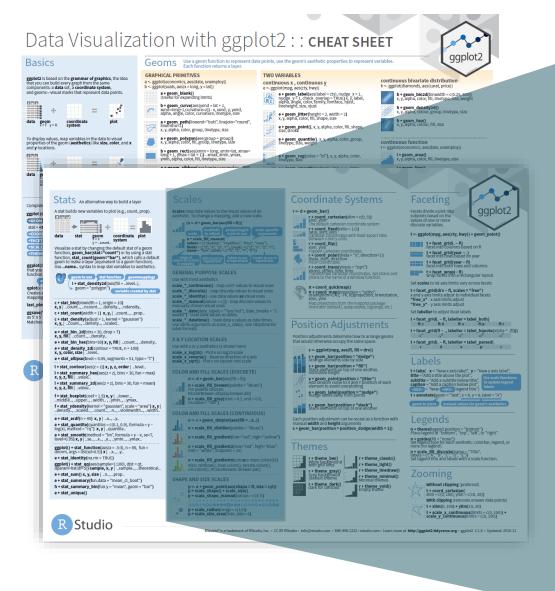
```
ggplot(wq, aes(x = temp, y = do_mgl)) +
   geom_point(aes(shape = coast, color = state), size = 3) +
   scale_shape_discrete(name = "US Coast") +
   scale_color_discrete(name = "US State") +
   scale_y_continuous(breaks = c(2, 4, 6, 8, 10)) +
   scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35))
```

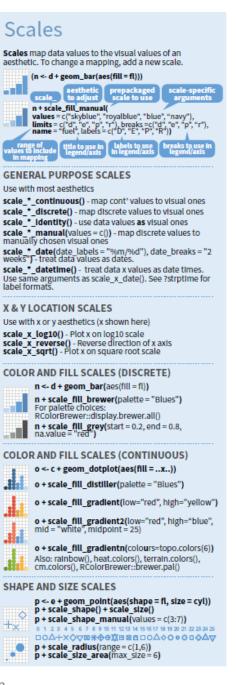
scale_color_brewer()



www.colorbrewer2.org

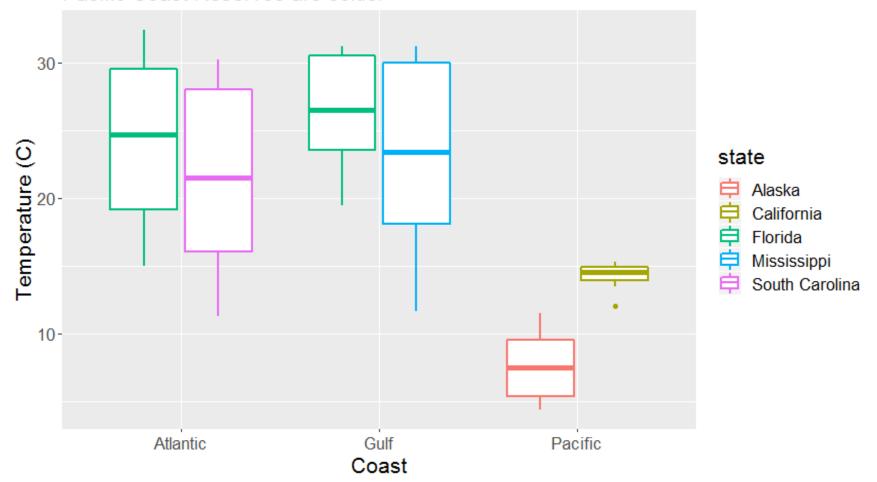




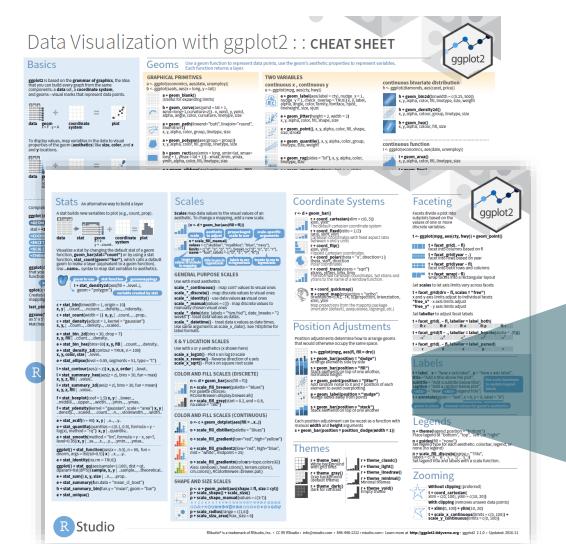


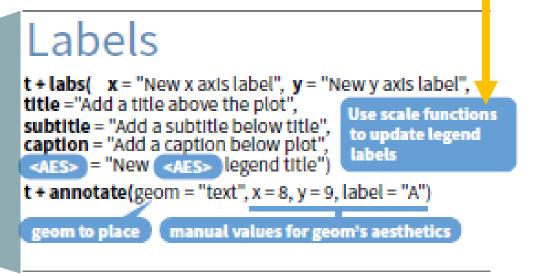
Titles and Captions

Water Quality Data
Pacific Coast Reserves are colder



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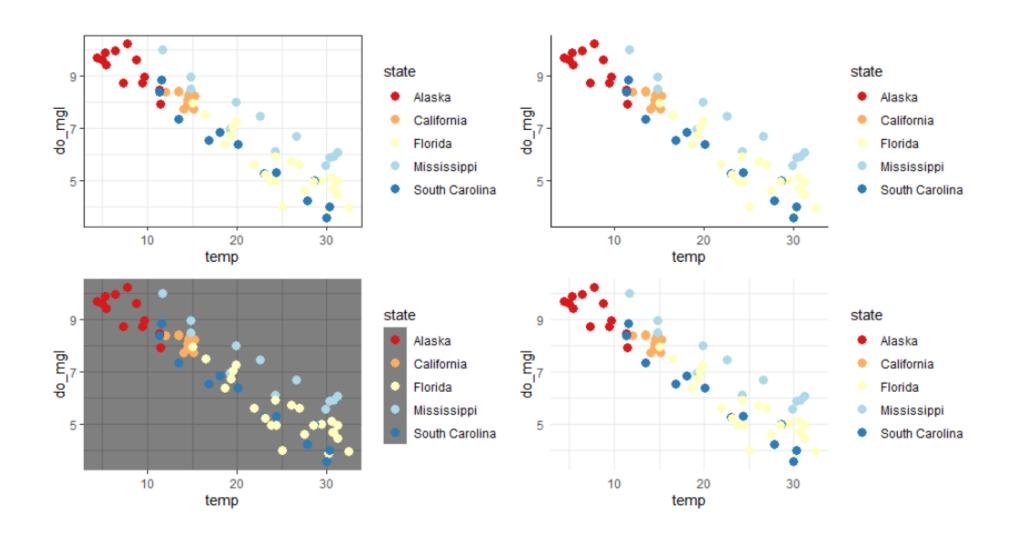


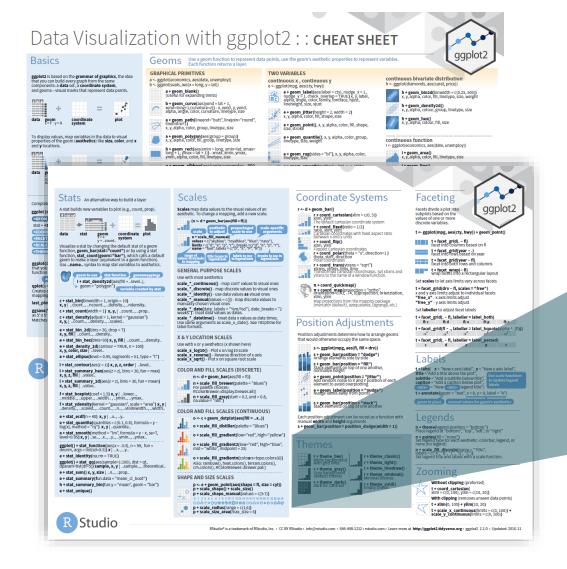
Themes: the non-data elements of your plot.

Do not affect how the data is:

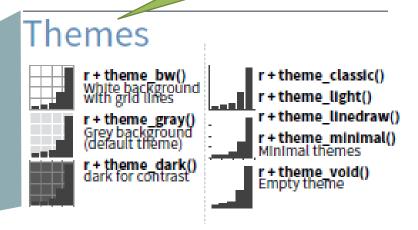
- rendered by geoms, or
- transformed by scales.

Help you make the plot aesthetically pleasing or match an existing style guide (fonts, ticks, panel strips, backgrounds, etc).





The ggthemes package by Jeffrey Arnold provides even more complete themes!



Structure of the theme system

Three components:

- 1. theme() function
- 2. Theme elements (e.g., plot.title element which controls the appearance of the plot title)
- 3. Element function (of which there are four)
 - 1. element_text()
 - 2. element_line()
 - 3. element_rectangle()
 - 4. element_blank()

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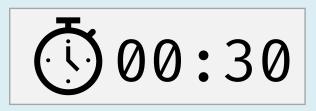
Explore all the different elements by going to the help page ?theme

ggThemeAssist

Saving your plot

What does this command return?

getwd()



The Working Directory

R associates itself with a folder (i.e., directory) on your computer.

- This is the "working directory"
- R will look for files here
- R will save files here

The files pane of RStudio IDE will display your working directory

Saving plots

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ggsave() will save the last plot.
    ggsave("my-first-plot.png")
    ggsave("my-first-plot.tiff")

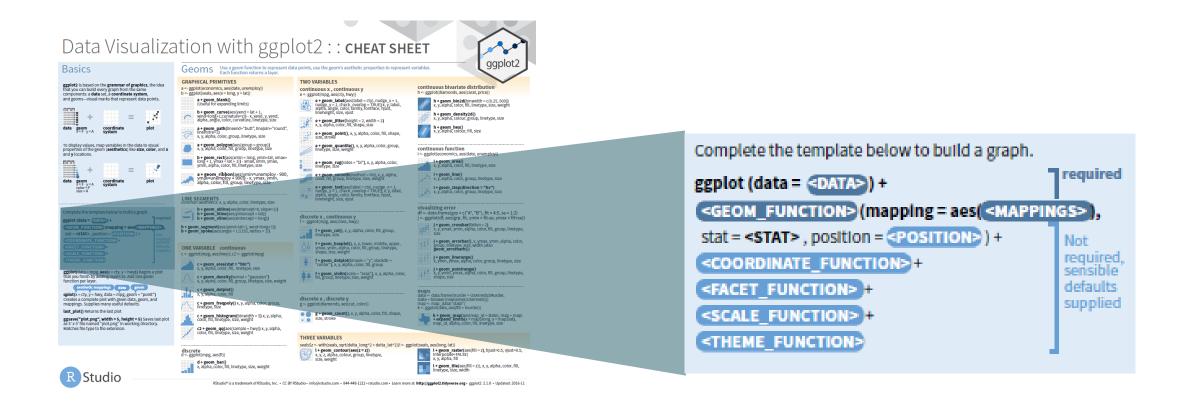
You can further specify size:
    ggsave("my-first-plot.png", height = 6, width = 8,
```

Or even resolution:

```
ggsave("my-first-plot.png", dpi = 300)
```

units = "cm")

ggplot2 template

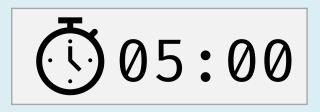


CHALLENGE

Using the diamonds data make a scatterplot of carat by price and assign color by clarity.

Customize the themes and colors of the plot to make it the *ugliest* plot that you can.

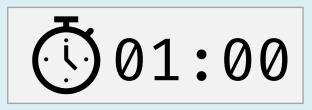
Save this plot in your files pane.



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Determine what the default stat is for each of the following geoms:

- `geom_line`
- `geom_density`
- `geom_smooth`



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Save your last plot and then locate it in your files pane. (You may have to refresh your files list).

