

Solution to exercise at bottom of web_scraping_and_string_cleaning.R

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library(tidyverse)
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## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
## v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr      1.3.1
## v purrr      1.0.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
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library(rvest)
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## Attaching package: 'rvest'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:readr':
##
##     guess_encoding

wiki_country <- 'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_dependencies_by_area'

country <- read_html(wiki_country)
tbl_list <- country |>
  html_elements("table") |>
  html_table()
tbl <- tbl_list[[2]]
tbl2 <- tbl |> select(-1,-7)

clean1string <- function(x){
  x <- str_extract(x, "\\(.*\\)") # Find pattern "(ANYTHING)"
  x <- str_remove_all(x, "\\(|\\||\\)") # Remove anything matching "(", "|", or ")"
  return(as.numeric(x))
}

tbl3 <- tbl2 |> mutate(
  total = clean1string(`Totalin km2 (mi2)`),
  land = clean1string(`Landin km2 (mi2)`),
  water = clean1string(`Waterin km2 (mi2)`)

tbl3 |> select(-(2:4))

## # A tibble: 264 x 5
##   `Country / dependency` `%water`      total      land      water
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##	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
##	1 Earth	70.8	196940000	57506000	139434000
##	2 Russia	4.2	6601667	6323142	278530
##	3 Antarctica	0	5480000	5480000	NA
##	4 Canada	8.9	3855100	3511021	344080
##	5 China	2.8	3705410	3600950	104460
##	6 United States	4	3677647	3531904	145724
##	7 Brazil	0.6	3285862	3266583	21372
##	8 Australia	0.8	2988900	2966200	22750
##	9 India	9.6	1269219	1147960	121260
##	10 Argentina	1.6	1073500	1056640	16880
##	# i 254 more rows				