

# Data Science in R

```
table1
```

```
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```

```
#>   country      year  cases population
```

```
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```

```
#> 1 Afghanistan 1999     745  10917071
```

```
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```

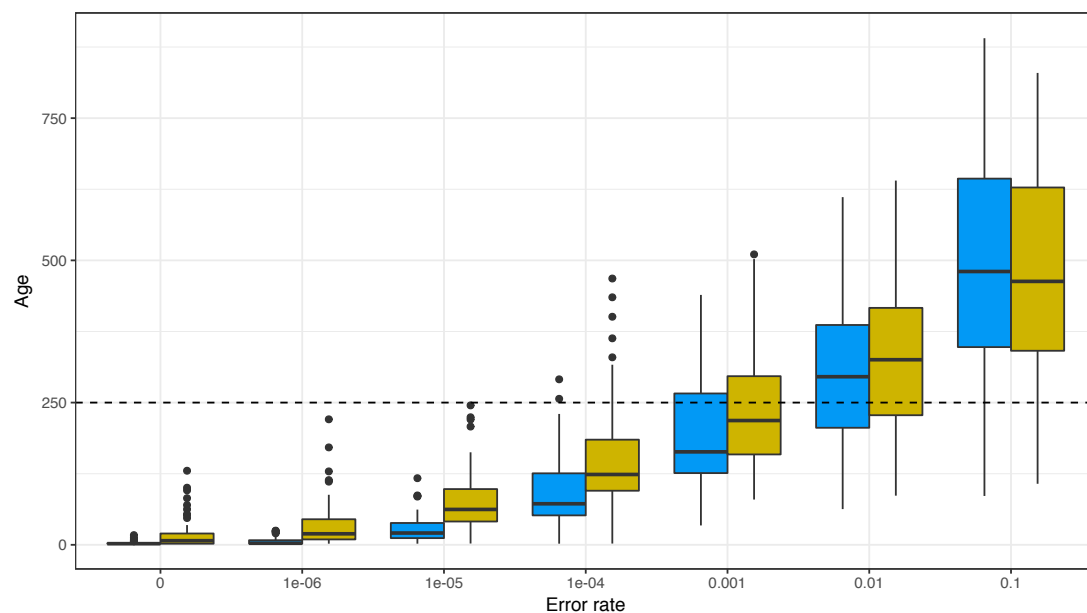
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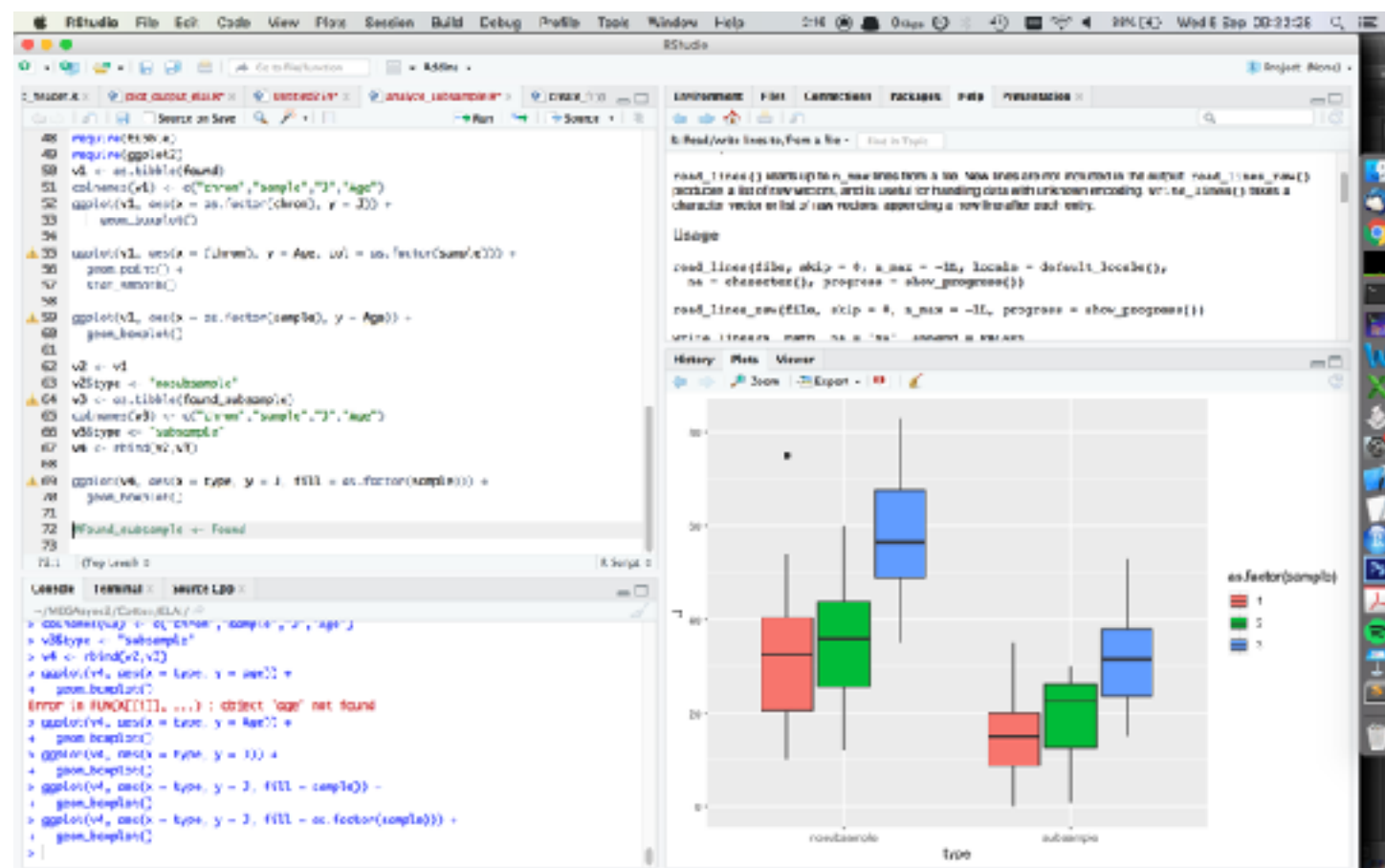
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```

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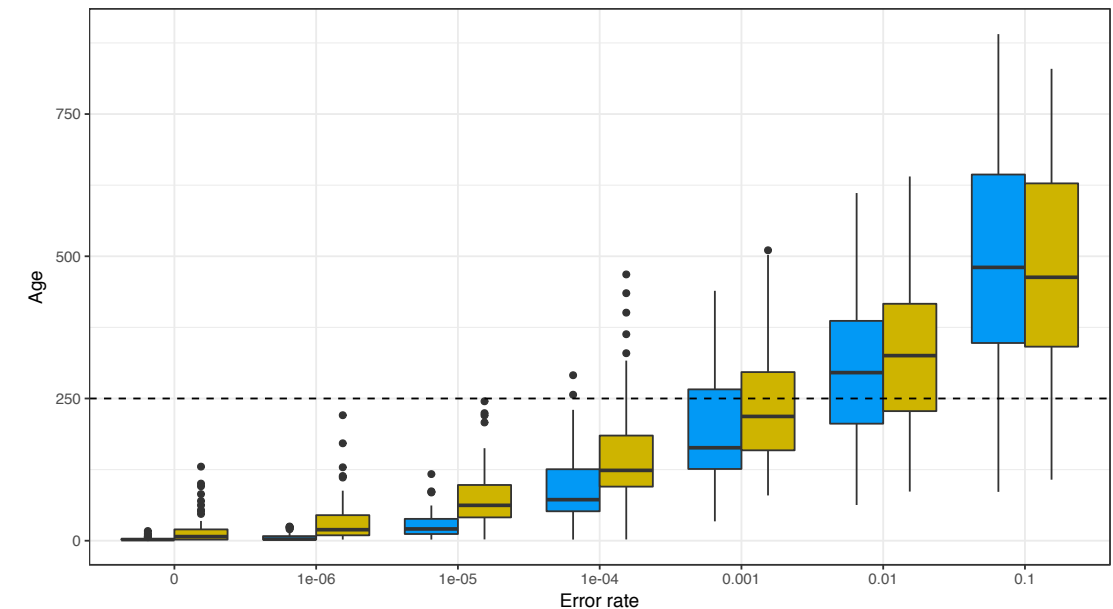
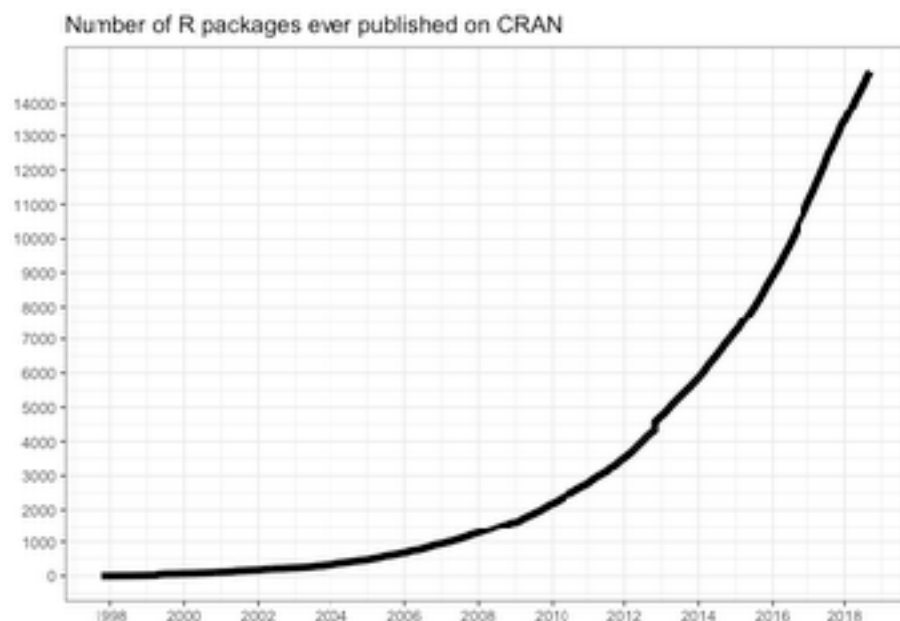
# What is R?

- Environment for statistical computing and graphics
- Free and open source
- Interpreted programming language



# Why use R?

- Statistics
- Data visualisation
- Processing and tidying data
- Reproducible research
- Many available custom packages



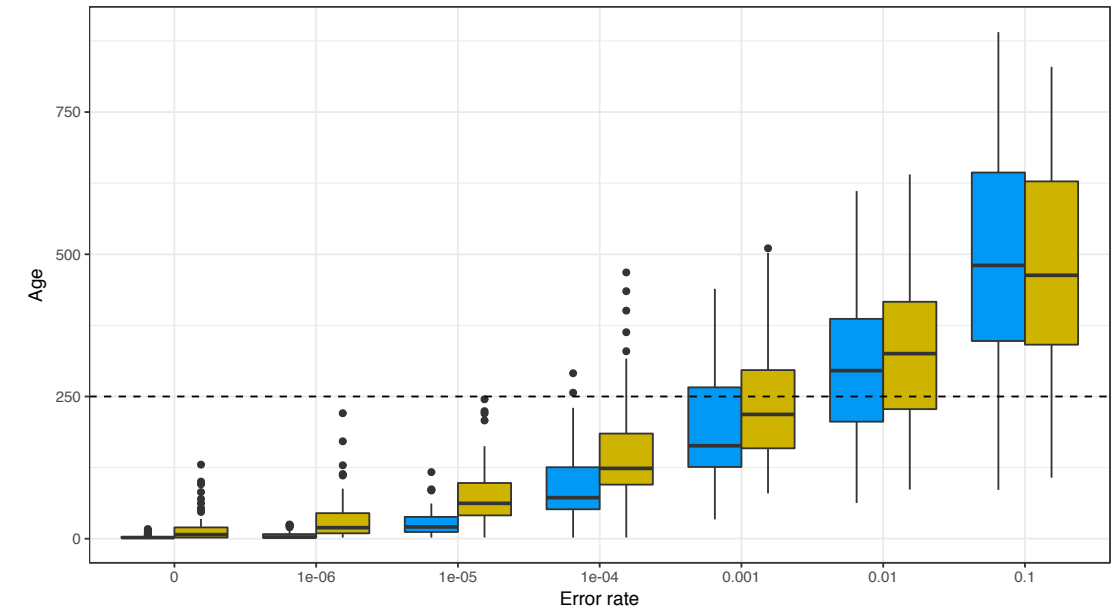
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Number of participants throughout the day compared to peak popularity. Note the morning-and-evening everyday workouts, the midday hobbies, and the evenings/late nights out.



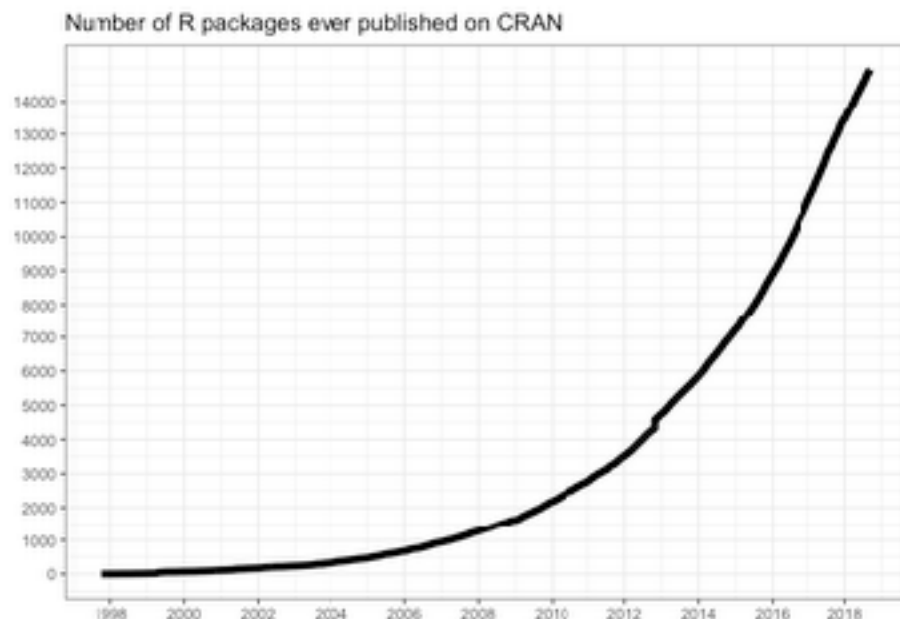
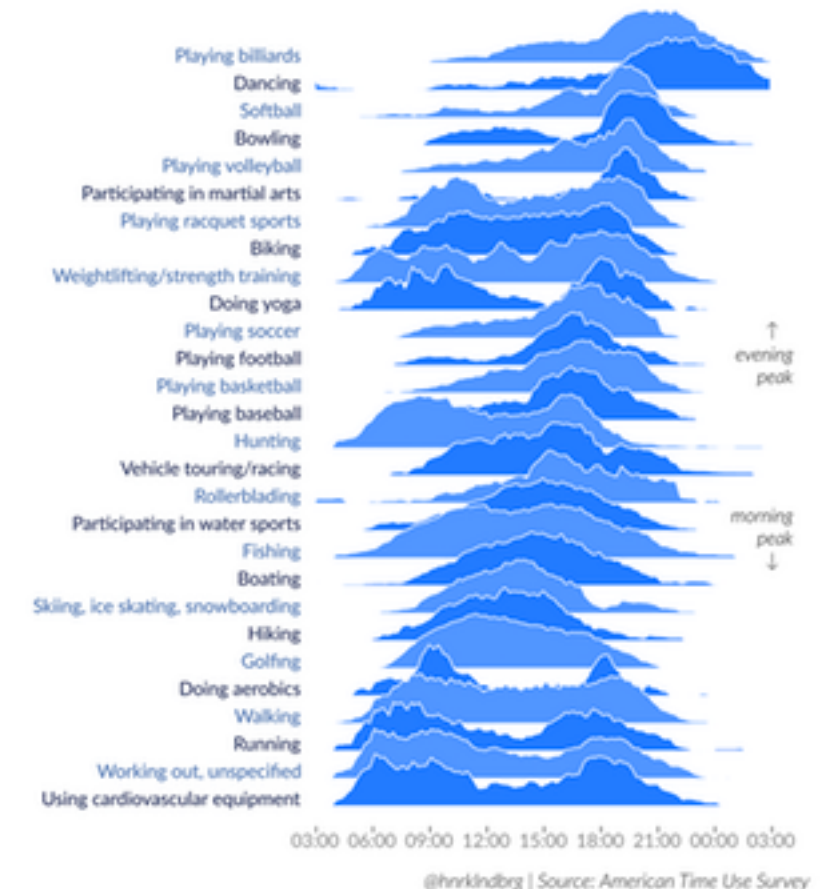
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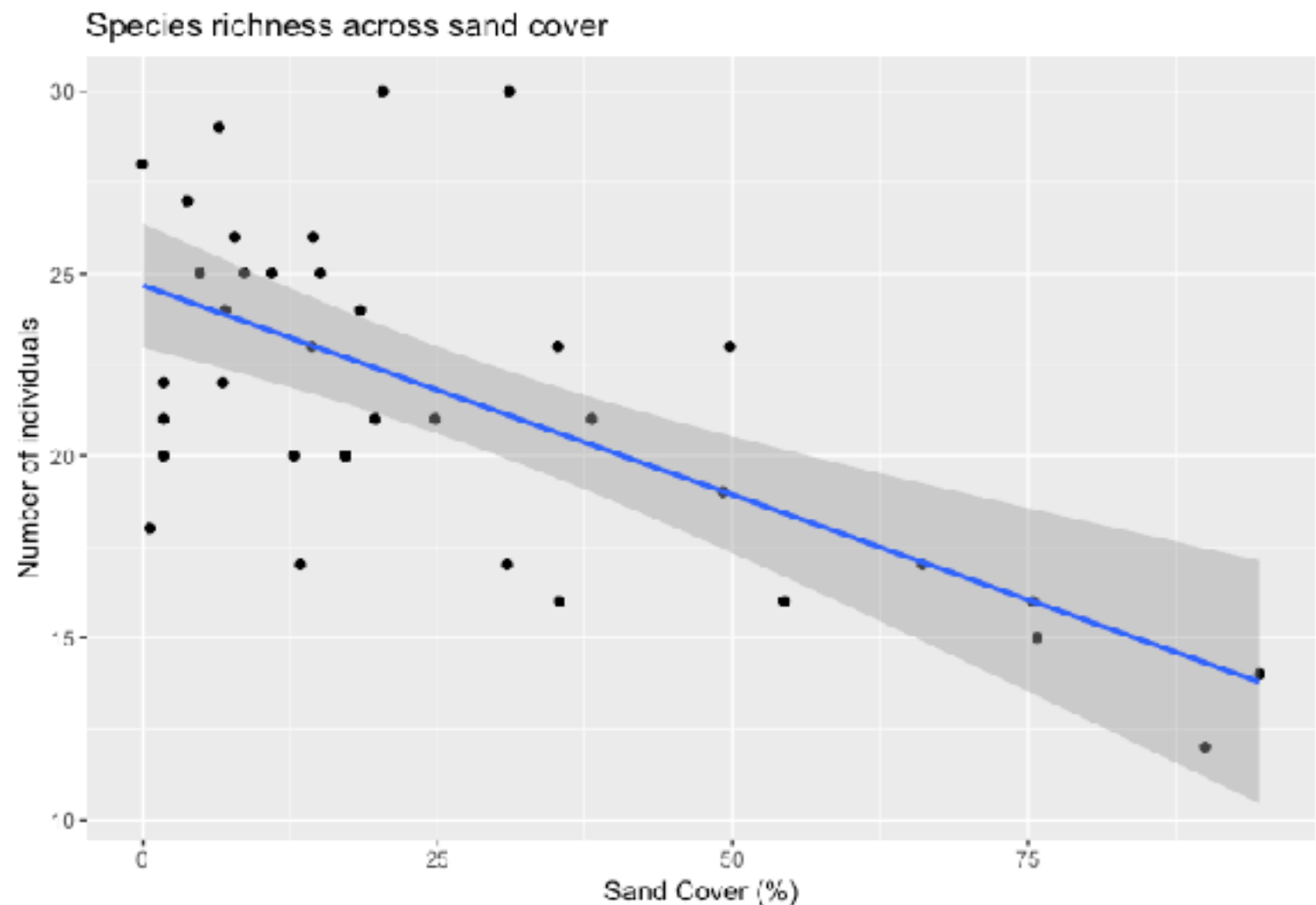


**It's easy when you start out programming to get really frustrated and think, "Oh it's me, I'm really stupid," or, "I'm not made out to program." But, that is absolutely not the case. Everyone gets frustrated.** I still get frustrated occasionally when writing R code. It's just a natural part of programming. So, it happens to everyone and gets less and less over time. Don't blame yourself. Just take a break, do something fun, and then come back and try again later.

**Hadley Wickham,  
Chief Scientist at Rstudio  
Developer of the tidyverse**

# Goal of today

- Load data into R
- Re-structure data to improve handling: 'tidying data'
- Plot results
- Understand basics of tidy workflow



# Requirements

- Rstudio (no strict requirement, but makes life easy)
- tidyverse packages:
  - tibble
  - readr
  - ggplot2
  - dplyr

```
install.packages("tidyverse")  
library(tidyverse)
```

# Where to find files for this workshop

[https://github.com/thijsjanzen/youmares\\_workshop\\_R](https://github.com/thijsjanzen/youmares_workshop_R)

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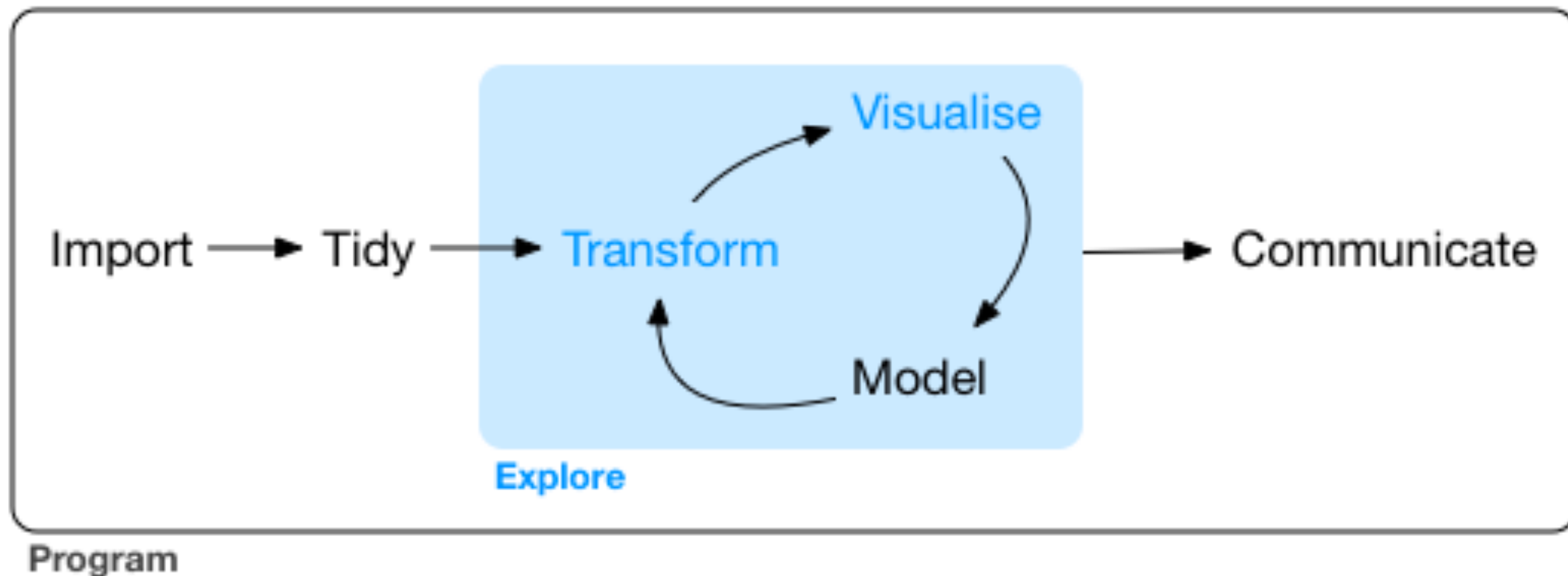
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# tidyverse



# Data structure

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Week	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1		253	459	540	467	203
2		164	316	687	801	475
3		373	316	592	604	283
4		565	434	459	504	539
5		438	357	399	443	363
6		594	435	434	548	798
7	319	382	343	319	569	549
8	570	451	442	261	571	82
9	759	306	248	228	823	549
10	182	711	203	323	789	216
11	321	289	301	346	469	297
12	130	129	229	401	538	325
13	12	196	298	228	436	456
14	265	196	255	415	488	239
15	153	46	253	388	578	279
16	364	142	566	463	338	287
17	399	292	313	468	525	366
18	419	335	286	122	362	295
19	112	433	336	620	402	305
20	209	188	575	410	371	288
21	411	261	473	378	538	408
22	703	598	297	547	760	344
23	324	311	367	283	325	239
24	317	328	477	409	329	242
25	9	299	455	522	412	249
26	6	416	641	559	330	331

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A	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Number	name	area	size	1-con	depth	nest n	incubent	diameter	diameter	collection n	soil sample	orientation	location	edge mic
52	3112B	2	BR			112		1	12	12	B		M	1
472	S25A*	2	OBK	8	0.08	29	0	44	52	A	x15	W		2
485	S20U	2	OBK	6	0.06	20	0	44	52	J	x22	NW		1
486	S20U*	2	OBK	6	0.06	20	0	44	52	J	x22	NW		1
498	S30B*	2	OBK	6	0.06	30	0	50	58	B	x11	S		2
513	S30K*	2	OBK	6	0.06	30	0	50	58	K	x3	N		2
524	S30R*	2	OBK	6	0.06	30	0	50	58	R	x5	NE		2
541	S31J*	2	OBK	7	0.2	31	0	55	70	J	x17	NW		2
542	S31K*	2	OBK	7	0.2	31	0	55	70	K	x14	W		1
543	S31L*	2	OBK	7	0.2	31	0	55	70	L	x14	W		1
561	S31T*	2	OBK	7	0.2	31	0	55	70	T	x11	S		2
603	S32T	2	OBK	7	0.2	32	0	85	80	T	x17	NW		2
604	S32T*	2	OBK	7	0.2	32	0	85	80	T	x17	NW		2
631	S33L*	2	OBK	8	0.08	33	0	85	50	L	x8	E		2
641	S33R*	2	OBK	8	0.08	33	0	85	50	R	x19	E		2
645	S33V*	2	OBK	6	0.06	33	0	65	50	V	x2	N		1
750	S33N*	2	OBK	3	0.25	30	0	62	58	A	x13	SW		2
751	S33B*	2	OBK	3	0.25	30	0	62	58	B	x13	SW		2
752	S33C*	2	OBK	3	0.25	30	0	62	58	C	x13	SW		2
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754	S33D*	2	OBK	3	0.25	39	0	62	58	D	x7	E		2
755	S33E*	2	OBK	3	0.25	39	0	62	58	E	x7	E		2
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761	S33I*	2	OBK	3	0.25	39	0	62	58	I	x15	W		2
762	S33J*	2	OBK	3	0.25	39	0	62	58	J	x15	W		2
765	S33M*	2	OBK	3	0.25	39	0	62	58	M	?			
802	S42B*	2	OBK	2	0.2	42	0	45	55	B	x2	N		1
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813	S42K*	2	OBK	2	0.2	42	0	45	55	K	x2	N		1
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862	S44K	2	OBK	7	0.2	44	0	73	85	K	x8	E		1
867	S44P*	2	OBK	7	0.2	44	0	73	85	P	x18	N		2
889	S45C	2	OBK	7	0.2	45	0	30	30	C	x17	NW		2
890	S45C*	2	OBK	7	0.2	45	0	30	30	C	x17	NW		2
912	S47A*	2	OBK	8	0.08	47	0	80	55	A	x7	E		2
924	S47K*	2	OBK	8	0.08	47	0	80	55	K	x11	S		2
930	S47Q*	2	OBK	8	0.08	47	0	80	55	Q	x5	NE		2
932	S47Q*	2	OBK	8	0.08	47	0	80	55	Q	x12	S		2
973	S49N*	2	OBK	4	0.16	49	0	68	65	A	x2	N		1
979	S49C*	2	OBK	3	0.25	60	0	69	68	C	x1A	W		2

# Tidy data

- Each variable has it's own column
- Each observation has it's own row
- Each value has it's own cell

country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	1815	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	2566	20593360
Brazil	1999	31737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174504898
China	1999	211258	1272915272
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variables

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observations

country	year	cases	population
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values

# Examples tidy data

```
table1
#> # A tibble: 6 x 4
#>   country      year  cases population
#>   <chr>      <int>  <int>      <int>
#> 1 Afghanistan 1999     745    19987071
#> 2 Afghanistan 2000     2666    20595360
#> 3 Brazil      1999    37737    172006362
#> 4 Brazil      2000    80488    174504898
#> 5 China       1999   212258   1272915272
#> 6 China       2000   213766   1280428583
```

	Movie <chr>	Race <chr>	Sex <chr>	Words <chr>
1	Fellowship of the Ring	Elf	Female	1229
2	Fellowship of the Ring	Hobbit	Female	14
3	Fellowship of the Ring	Man	Female	0
4	Fellowship of the Ring	Elf	Male	971
5	Fellowship of the Ring	Hobbit	Male	3644
6	Fellowship of the Ring	Man	Male	1995
7	Two towers	Elf	Female	331
8	Two towers	Hobbit	Female	0
9	Two towers	Man	Female	401
10	Two towers	Elf	Male	513
11	Two towers	Hobbit	Male	2463
12	Two towers	Man	Male	3589

# But... my data is not tidy?

- When recording data, your data is often not tidy
- There are two functions (amongst others) to help you make your data tidy:
  - `gather`
  - `spread`

# Importing data into R

`read_tsv, read_csv, read_delim`

`read_tsv(file, col_names = TRUE)`

`read_csv(file, col_names = TRUE)`

`read_delim(file, delim, col_names = TRUE)`



# Reading data into R

```
fish_counts <- read_tsv(file = "cichlid_plots.txt")
```

```
fish_counts
```

```
lotr_words <- read_tsv(file = "lotr_words.txt")
```

```
lotr_words
```

# Tidying data: gather

- The function `gather` combines multiple columns into one column, and adds an extra indicator column.
- `gather(data, key, value, columns)`
  - `data` = the data to be converted
  - `key` = variable name that is going to contain the column name
  - `value` = variable name that is going to contain the gathered data
  - `columns` = selection of which columns need to be gathered

# Example gather

```
fellow <- read_tsv("fellowship.txt")
```

```
> fellow
# A tibble: 3 x 3
  Race      Female Male
  <chr>    <int> <int>
1 Elf      1229   971
2 Hobbit    14   3644
3 Man       0   1995
```

```
fellow_gathered <- gather(data      = fellow,
                           key       =
                           value     =
                           columns   =
```

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  <chr>    <int> <int>
1 Elf      1229   971
2 Hobbit    14   3644
3 Man        0   1995
```

```
fellow_gathered <- gather(data      = fellow,
                           key       = "Sex",
                           value     =
                           columns =
```

# Example gather

```
fellow <- read_tsv("fellowship.txt")
```

```
> fellow
# A tibble: 3 x 3
  Race Female Male
<chr> <int> <int>
1 Elf 1229 971
2 Hobbit 14 3644
3 Man 0 1995
```

key

value

```
fellow_gathered <- gather(data = fellow,
  key = "Sex",
  value =
  columns =
```



# Example gather

```
fellow <- read_tsv("fellowship.txt")
```

```
> fellow
# A tibble: 3 x 3
  Race Female Male
  <chr>   <int> <int>
1 Elf    1229   971
2 Hobbit   14  3644
3 Man      0  1995
```

key

value

```
fellow_gathered <- gather(data      = fellow,
                           key       = "Sex",
                           value     = "Words",
                           columns   =
```



# Example gather

```
fellow <- read_tsv("fellowship.txt")
```

```
> fellow
# A tibble: 3 x 3
  Race      Female Male
  <chr>    <int> <int>
1 Elf      1229   971
2 Hobbit    14  3644
3 Man        0  1995
```

key

value

```
fellow_gathered <- gather(data = fellow,
                           key = "Sex",
                           value = "Words",
                           columns = c("Male", "Female"))
```

```
> fellow_gathered
# A tibble: 6 x 3
  Race      Sex      Words
  <chr>  <chr>    <int>
1 Elf    Male      971
2 Hobbit Male    3644
3 Man    Male    1995
4 Elf    Female   1229
5 Hobbit Female    14
6 Man    Female     0
```

# How to indicate the columns?

- Use the names:

```
gather(fellow, key = "Sex", value = "Words", "Female", "Male")
```

- Use the index:

```
gather(fellow, key = "Sex", value = "Words", 2:3)
```

- Use all columns (except the first):

```
gather(fellow, key = "Sex", value = "Words", -1)
```

# Plotting data

- OK, we have tidy data now
- How to visualise results?

# ggplot

- ggplot: the Grammar of Graphics
- Plots are constructed out of building blocks:
  - data
  - aesthetic mapping
  - geometric object
  - statistical transformations
  - scales
  - coordinate systems
  - labels



# ggplot

```
ggplot(data, aes(x = .. , y = ..) ) +  
  
  geom_      +  
  
  stat_      +  
  
  xlab( )    +
```

**aesthetics**: indicate what is on the x axis, on the y-axis,  
and if you need grouping of your data

**geom\_point / geom\_line / geom\_bar** etc. : indicates the type of plot  
(scatter, line, barplot, box plot etc)

**stat\_smooth()** : indicates additional statistics

# plotting lotr

Let's create a bar plot, split per race and sex

```
ggplot(data = fellow_gathered, aes(x = Race, y = Words, fill = Sex)) +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge")
```

# plotting lotr

Let's create a bar plot, split per race and sex

```
> fellow_gathered
# A tibble: 6 x 3
  Race    Sex    Words
  <chr>  <chr>  <int>
1 Elf    Male    971
2 Hobbit Male   3644
3 Man    Male   1995
4 Elf    Female  1229
5 Hobbit Female    14
6 Man    Female     0
```

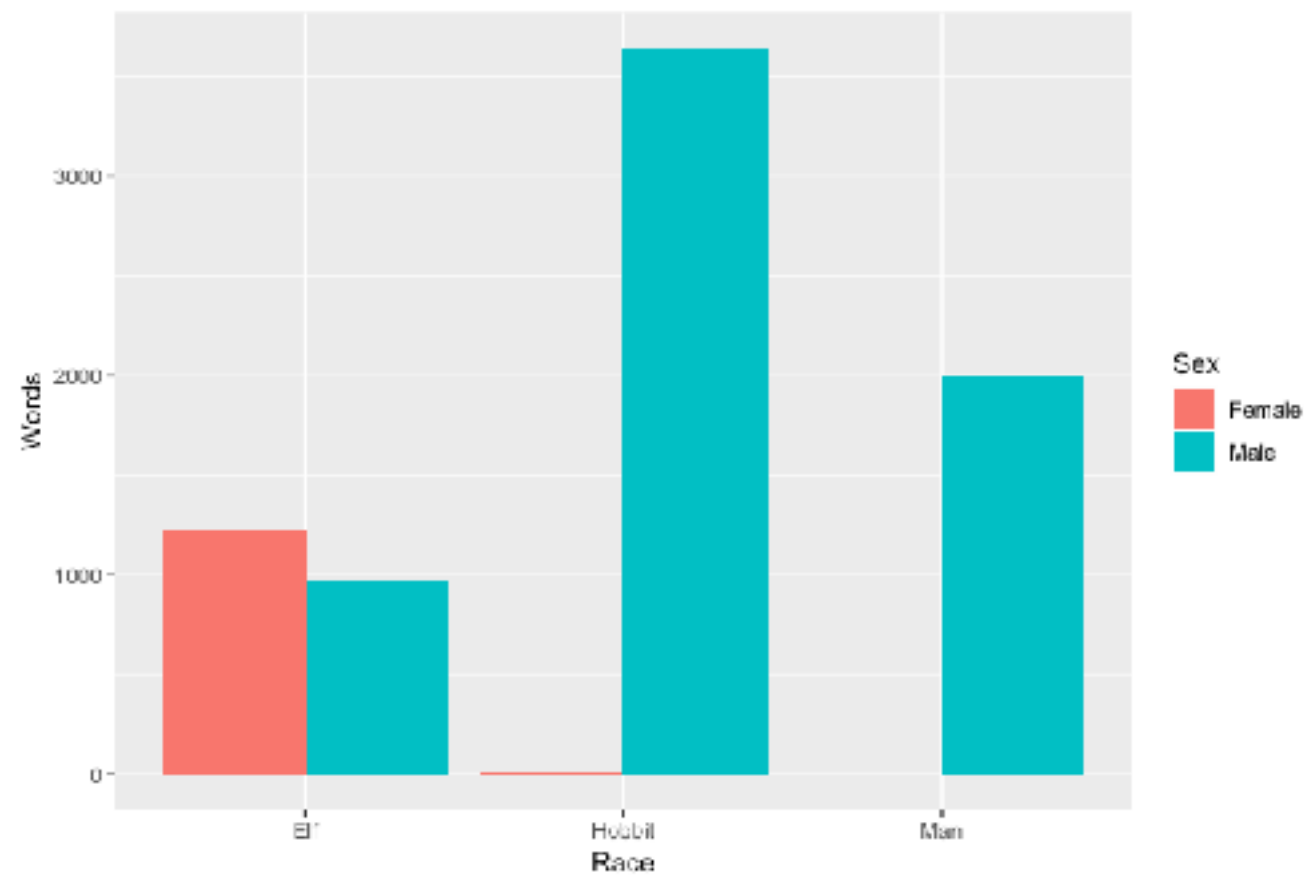
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# plotting lotr

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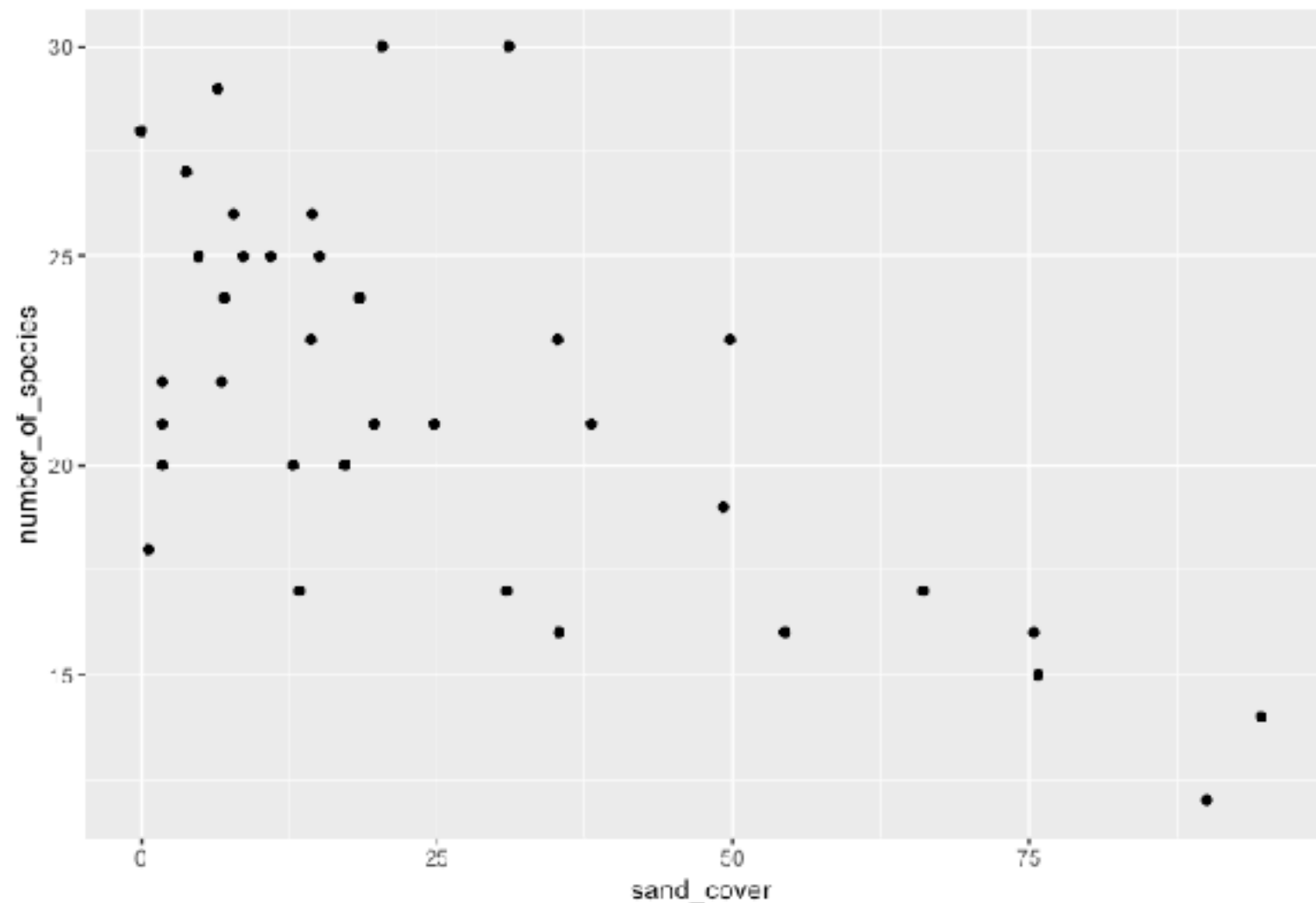
```
> fellow_gathered
# A tibble: 6 x 3
  Race    Sex    Words
  <chr>  <chr>  <int>
1 Elf    Male    971
2 Hobbit Male   3644
3 Man    Male   1995
4 Elf    Female  1229
5 Hobbit Female    14
6 Man    Female     0
```

```
ggplot(data = fellow_gathered, aes(x = Race, y = Words, fill = Sex)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge")
```



# ggplot

- `ggplot(fish_counts, aes(x = sand_cover, y = number_of_species)) +  
 geom_point()`
- aesthetic mapping
- geometric object



# Examples gather

The fish counts dataset contains one column for every species, but rather, we would like to have one column indicating species, and one column indicating the observed number.

How can we do that with gather?

```
fish_counts2 <- gather(data      = fish_counts,  
                        key       =  
                        value     =  
                        columns  =
```



# Examples gather

The fish counts dataset contains one column for every species, but rather, we would like to have one column indicating species, and one column indicating the observed number.

How can we do that with gather?

```
fish_counts2 <- gather(data      = fish_counts,  
                        key       = "Species",  
                        value     =  
                        columns  =
```

# Examples gather

The fish counts dataset contains one column for every species, but rather, we would like to have one column indicating species, and one column indicating the observed number.

How can we do that with gather?

```
fish_counts2 <- gather(data      = fish_counts,  
                        key       = "Species",  
                        value     = "Count",  
                        columns  =
```

# Examples gather

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How can we do that with gather?

```
fish_counts2 <- gather(data      = fish_counts,  
                        key       = "Species",  
                        value     = "Count",  
                        columns   = -c(1:6) )
```

# Examples gather

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How can we do that with gather?

```
fish_counts2 <- gather(data      = fish_counts,  
                        key       = "Species",  
                        value     = "Count",  
                        columns   = -c(1:6) )
```

```
> fish_counts2  
# A tibble: 1,764 x 8  
  Plot number_of_indivi... number_of_speci... sand_cover depth rugosity Species Count  
  <int>          <int>          <int>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>    <int>  
1     1           135           17    13.4  13.8     1.55 Altolam...     1  
2     2           217           16    54.4  13.8     1.33 Altolam...     0  
3     3           172           24     6.98  13.0     1.46 Altolam...     2  
4     4            74           21    19.7  15.1     1.15 Altolam...     0  
5     5            79           21    38.1  14.4     1.47 Altolam...     0  
6     6            65           16    75.4  12.8     1.61 Altolam...     0  
7     7           338           26     7.77  11.0     1.34 Altolam...     6  
8     8           446           25     4.84   9.8     1.27 Altolam...     0  
9     9           310           26    14.4   8.15     1.31 Altolam...     2  
10    10           577           28     0    11.2     1.70 Altolam...     2  
# ... with 1,754 more rows
```

# Spreading

- Collecting observations that are scattered among multiple rows
- Spreading is the exact opposite of gather

```
> table2
```

```
# A tibble: 12 x 4
```

	country	year	type	count
	<chr>	<int>	<chr>	<int>
1	Afghanistan	1999	cases	745
2	Afghanistan	1999	population	19987071
3	Afghanistan	2000	cases	2666
4	Afghanistan	2000	population	20595360
5	Brazil	1999	cases	37737
6	Brazil	1999	population	172006362
7	Brazil	2000	cases	80488
8	Brazil	2000	population	174504898
9	China	1999	cases	212258
10	China	1999	population	1272915272
11	China	2000	cases	213766
12	China	2000	population	1280428583

- `spread(data, key, value)`
  - `data` = the data to be converted
  - `key` = variable name that needs to be spread
  - `value` = column of corresponding data values

```
table2_b <- spread(table2, key = "type", value = "count")
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 4
  country year cases population
*   <chr> <int> <int>      <int>
1 Afghanistan 1999    745 19987071
2 Afghanistan 2000   2666 20595360
3      Brazil 1999  37737 172006362
4      Brazil 2000  80488 174504898
5        China 1999 212258 1272915272
6        China 2000 213766 1280428583
```

# Gather

# Spread

country	year	key	value
Afghanistan	1999	cases	745
Afghanistan	1999	population	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	cases	2666
Afghanistan	2000	population	20595360
Brazil	1999	cases	37737
Brazil	1999	population	172006362
Brazil	2000	cases	80488
Brazil	2000	population	174504898
China	1999	cases	212258
China	1999	population	1272915272
China	2000	cases	213766
China	2000	population	1280428583

table2

country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	745	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	2666	20595360
Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174504898
China	1999	212258	1272915272
China	2000	213766	1280428583

# Gather

country	year	cases	country	1999	2000
Afghanistan	1999	745	Afghanistan	745	2666
Afghanistan	2000	2666	Brazil	37737	80488
Brazil	1999	37737	China	212258	213766
Brazil	2000	80488			
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table4

# Spread

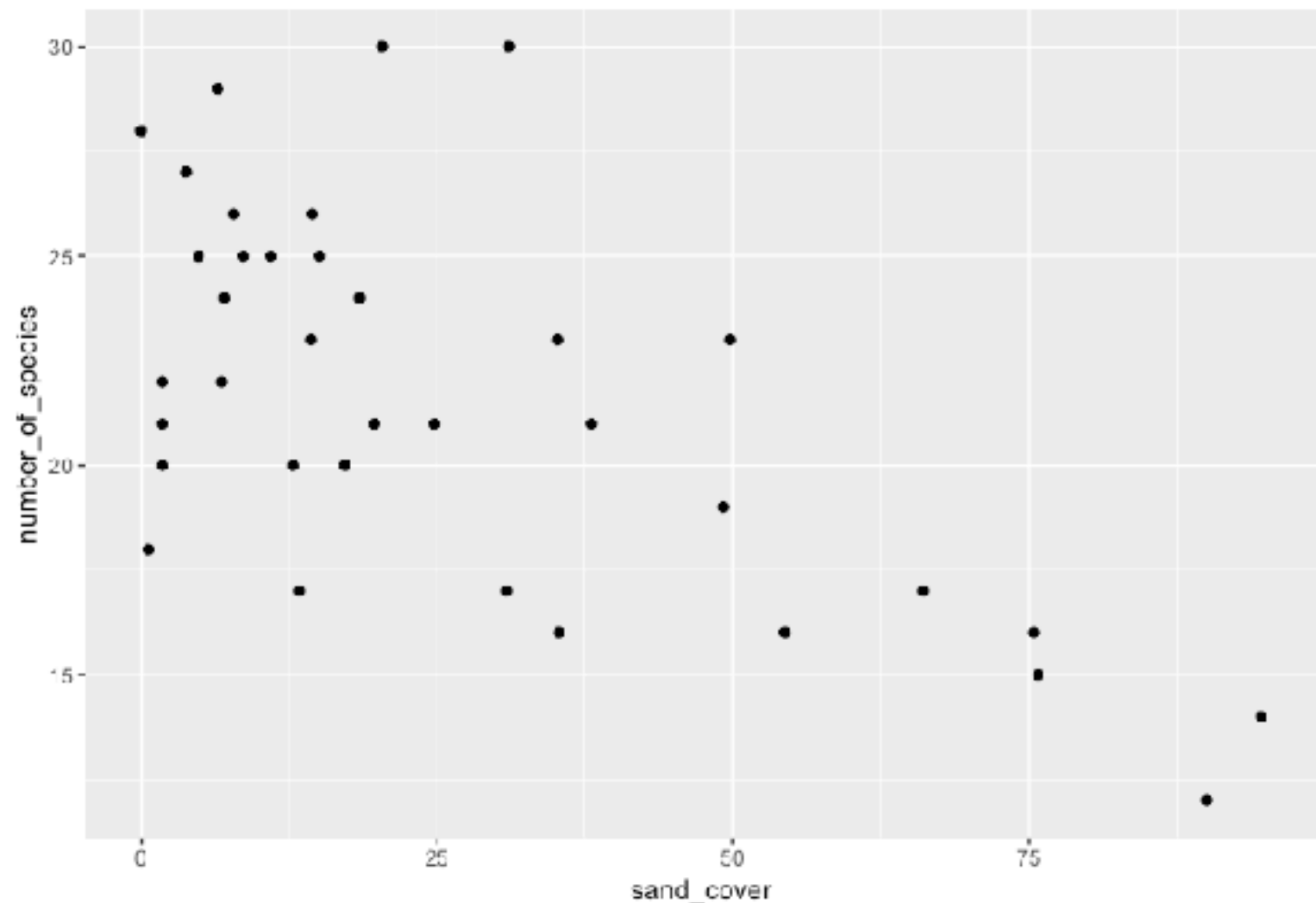
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Afghanistan	1999	cases	745	Afghanistan	1999	745	19987071
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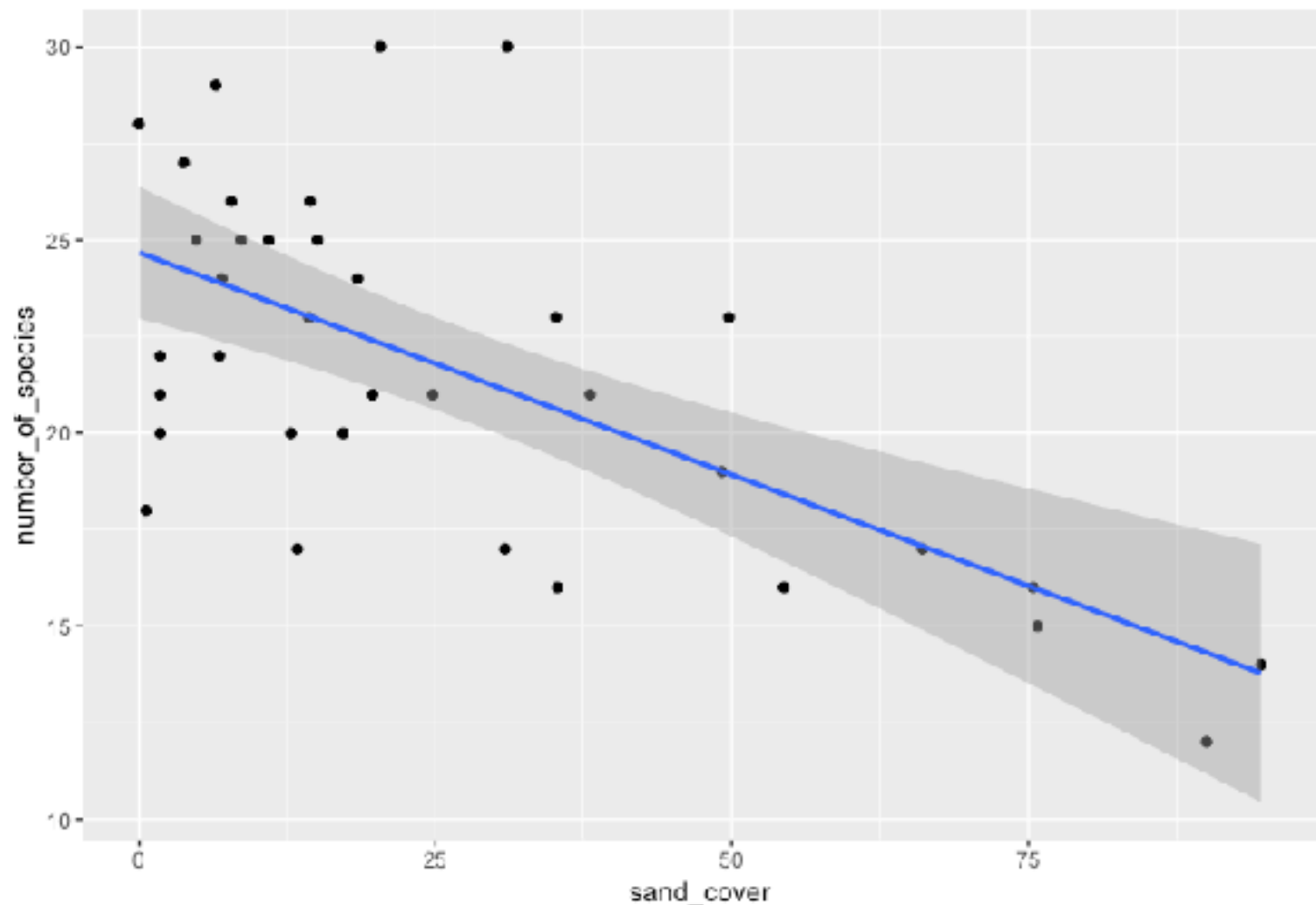
# ggplot

- `ggplot(fish_counts, aes(x = sand_cover, y = number_of_species)) +  
 geom_point()`
- aesthetic mapping
- geometric object



# ggplot

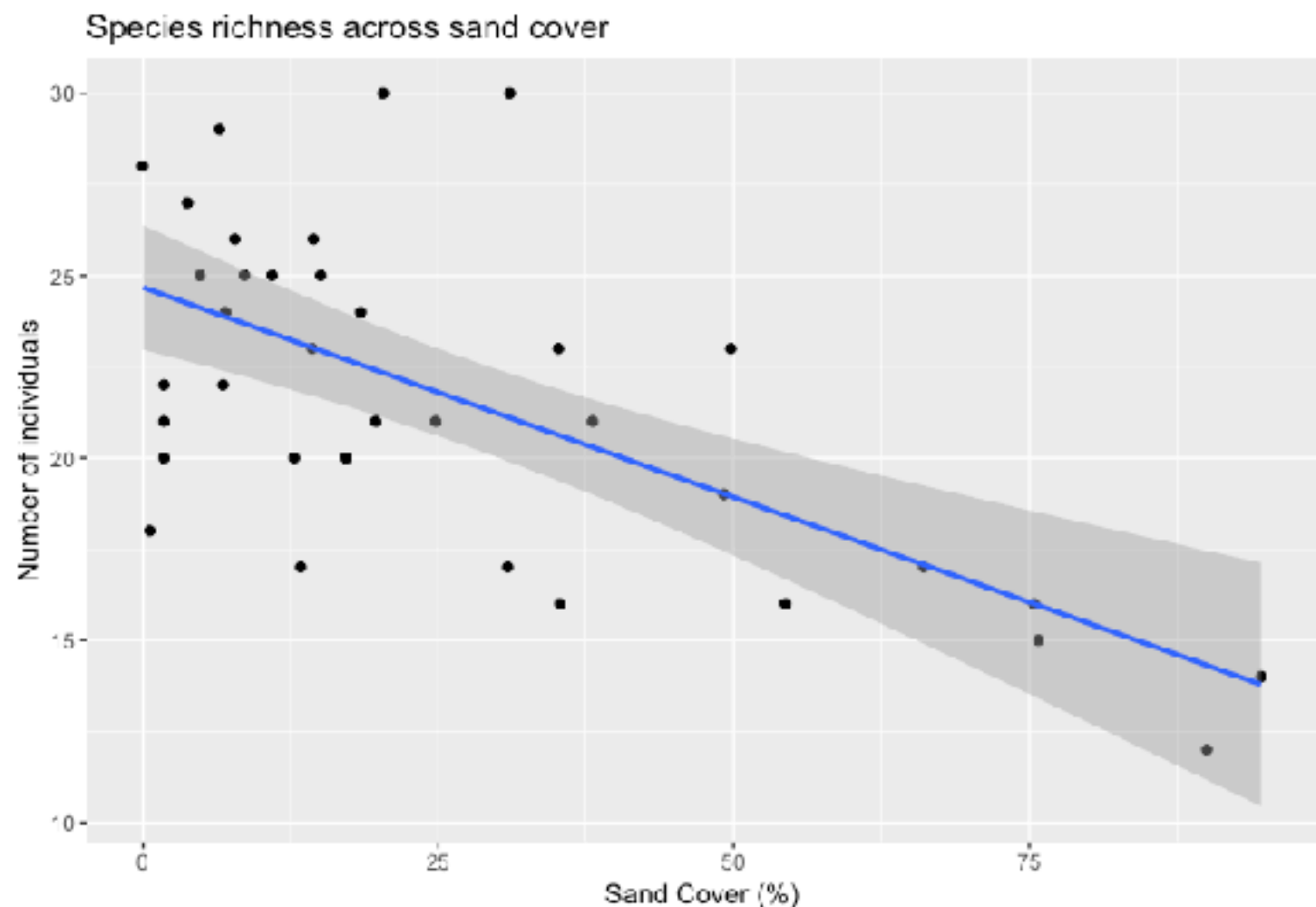
- `ggplot(fish_counts, aes(x = sand_cover, y = number_of_species)) +  
 geom_point() +  
 stat_smooth(method = "lm")`
- aesthetic mapping
- geometric object
- statistical transformation



# ggplot

- `ggplot(fish_counts, aes(x = sand_cover, y = number_of_species)) +  
 geom_point() +  
 stat_smooth() +  
 xlab("Sand Cover (%)") +  
 ylab("Number of individuals") +  
 ggtitle("Species richness across sand cover")`

- aesthetic mapping
- geometric object
- statistical transformation
- labels



# Summary

- Load data into R using `read_tsv`
- Tidy your data using `gather` & `spread`
- Visualize your results using `ggplot`

# Exercises

- If you have your own data:
  - is it tidy?
  - what do you need to do to make it tidy?
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# Thank you!

- Further reading:
  - R for data science  
(free on <http://r4ds.had.co.nz/>)
  - ggplot:  
<https://tutorials.iq.harvard.edu/R/Rgraphics/Rgraphics.html>

