Data Science in R

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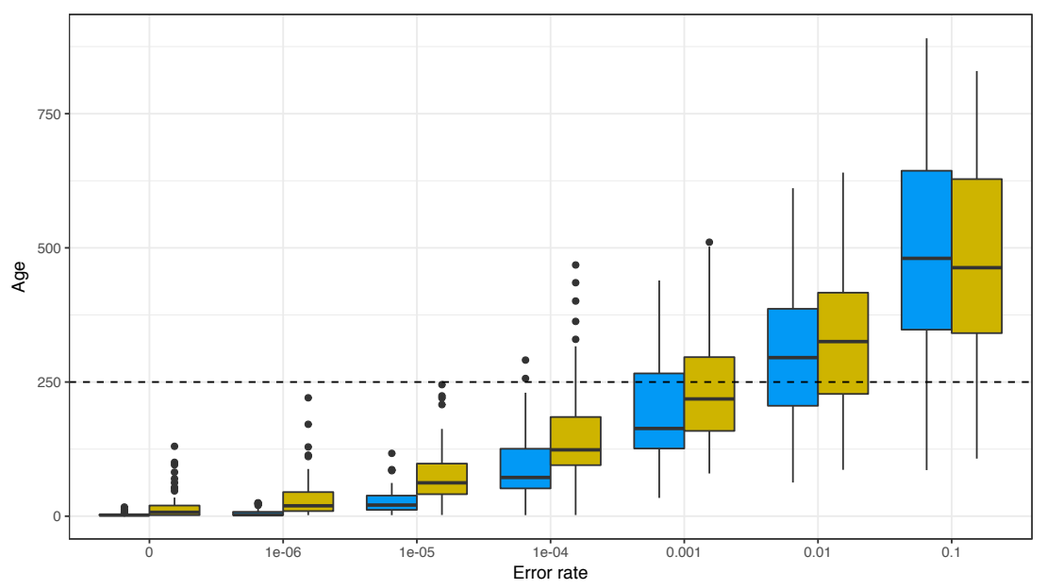
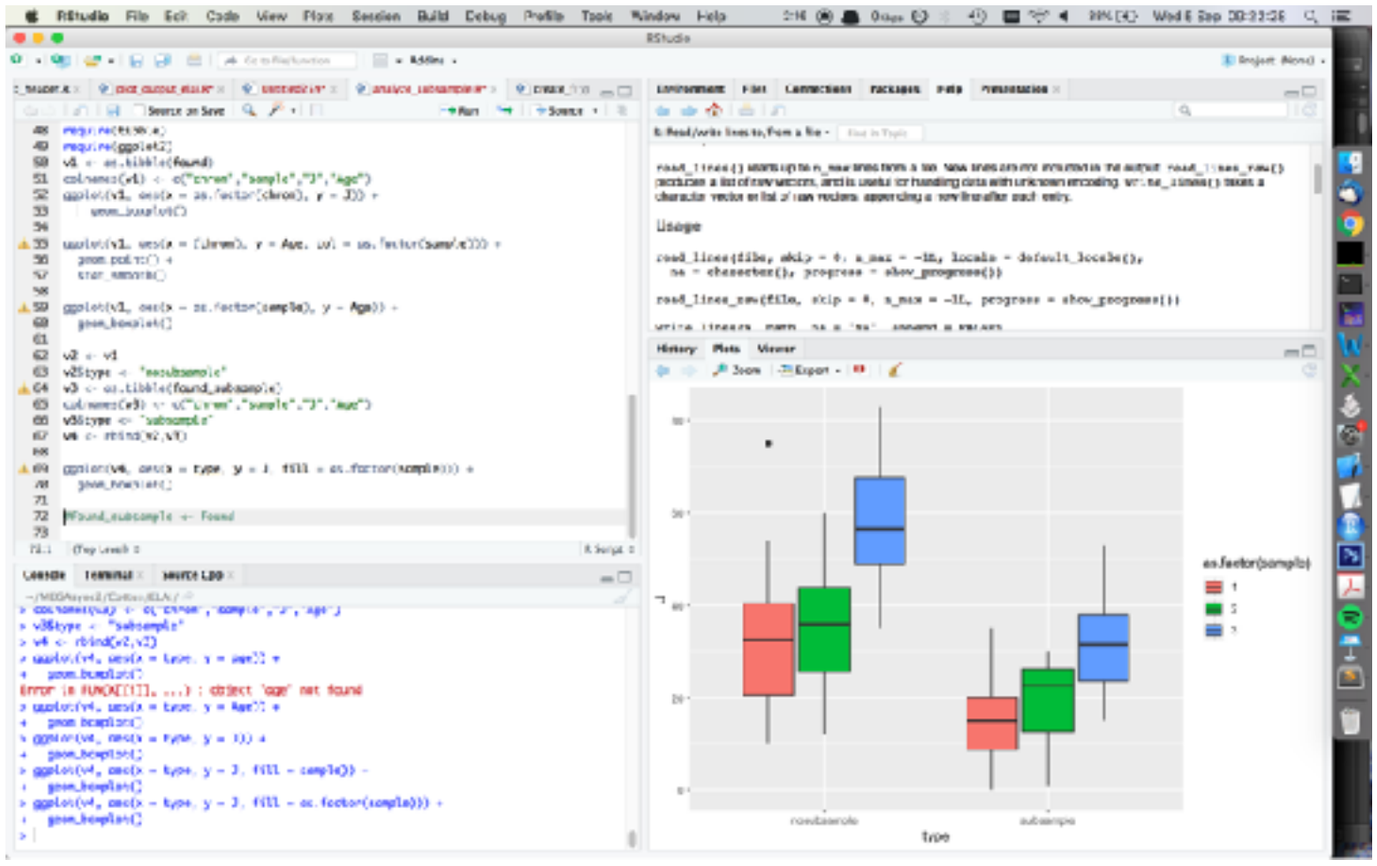


What is R?

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



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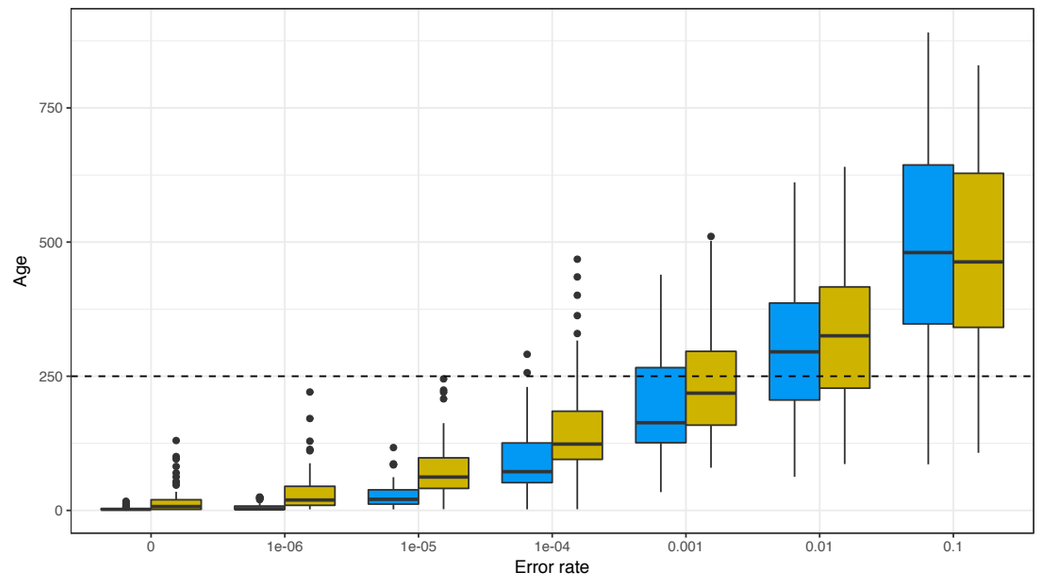

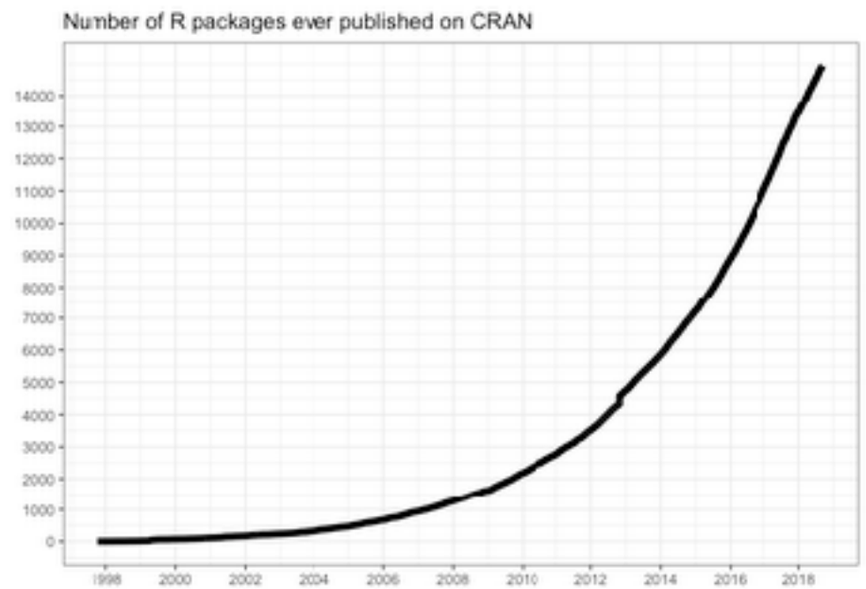

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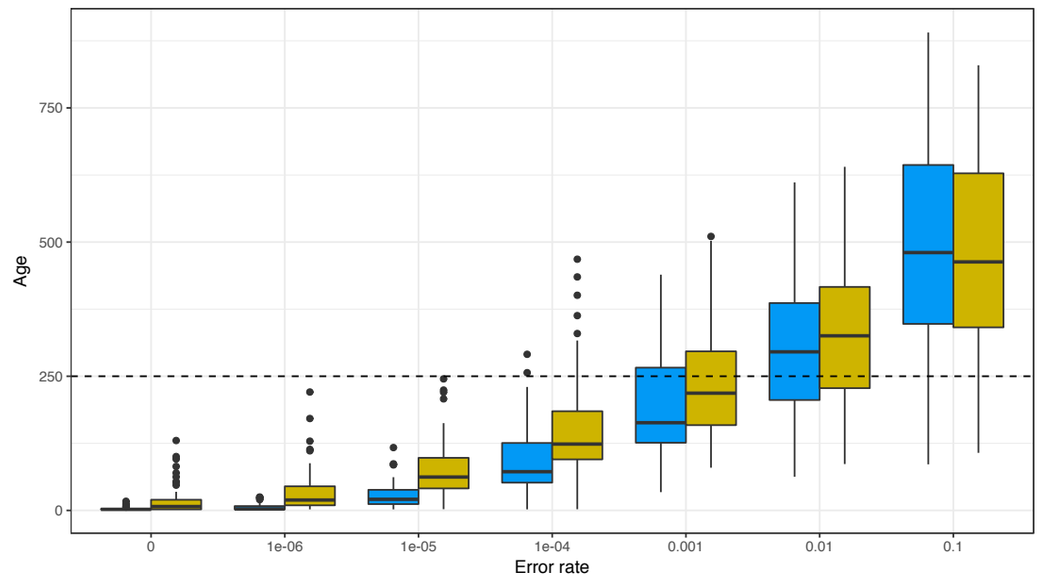
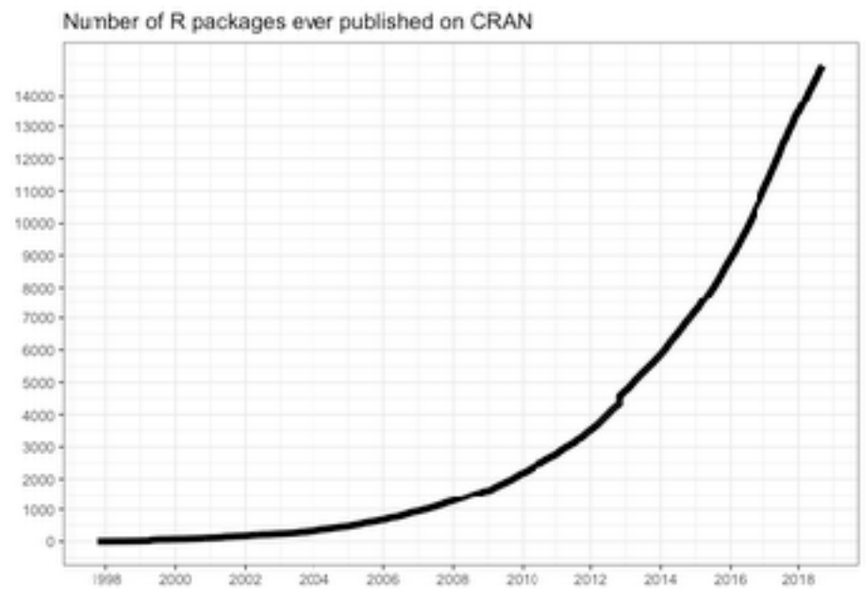


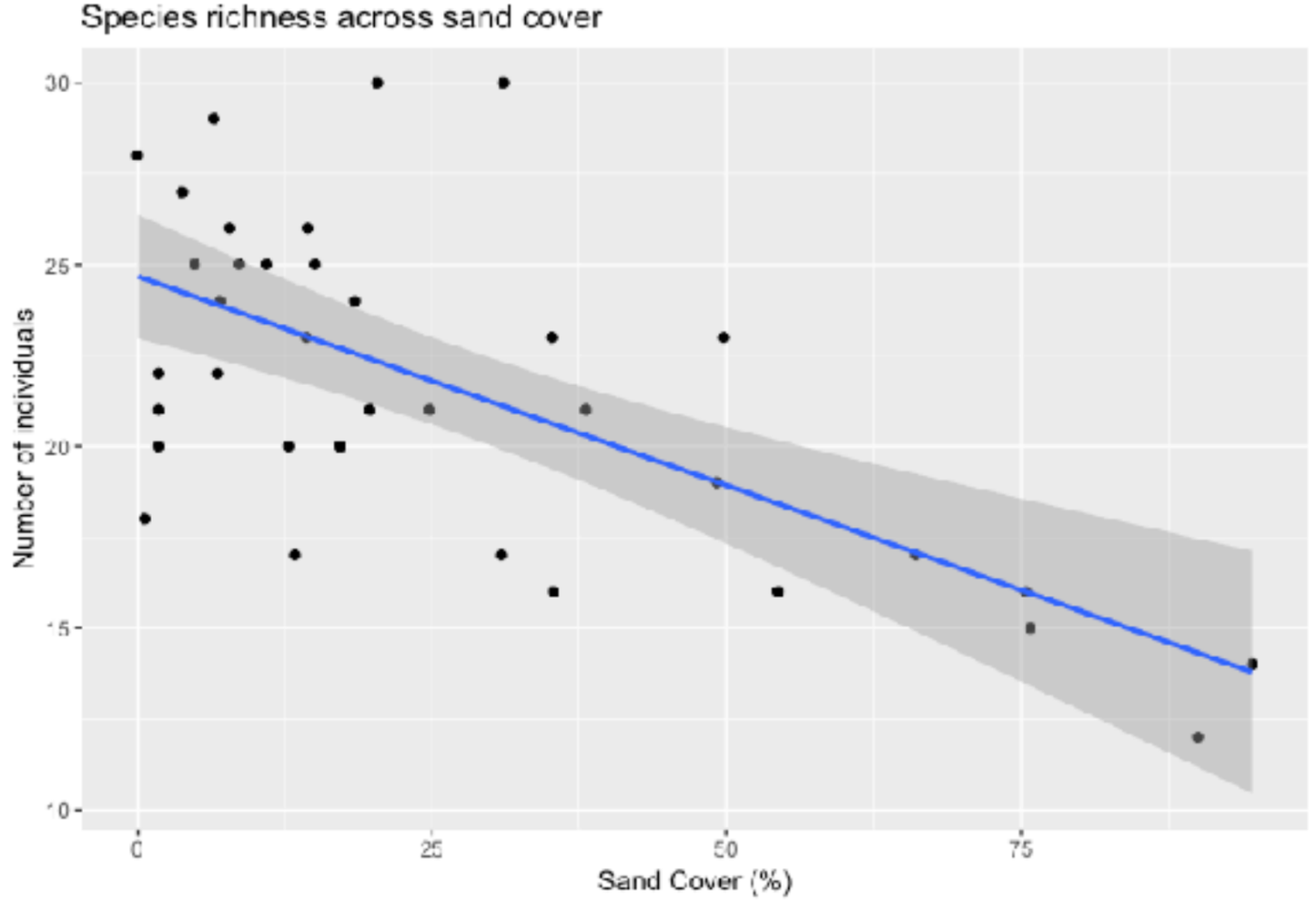


It's easy when you start out programming to get really frustrated and think, "Oh it's me, I'm really stupid," or, "I'm not made out to program." But, that is absolutely not the case. Everyone gets frustrated. I still get frustrated occasionally when writing R code. It's just a natural part of programming. 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



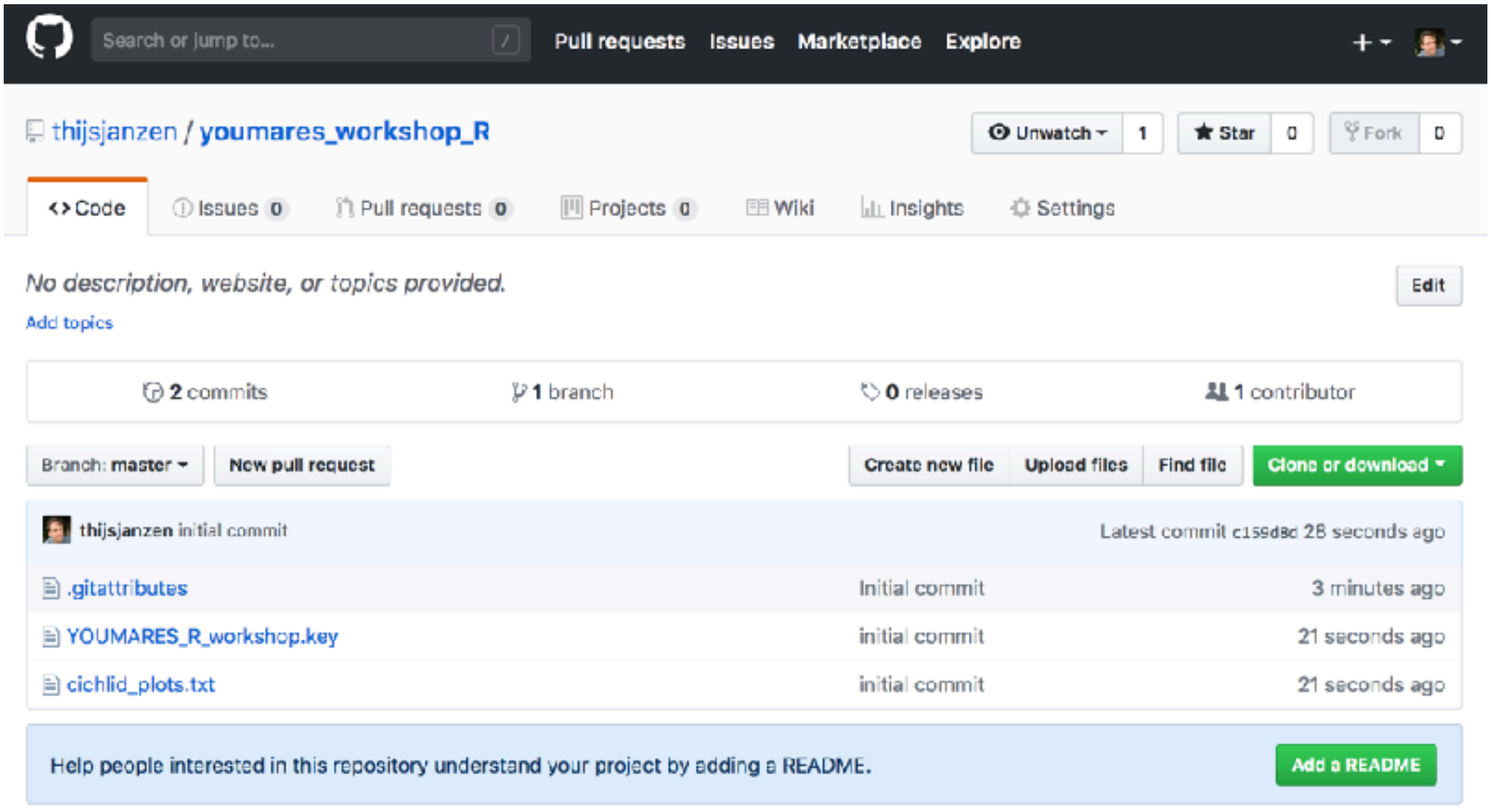
Requirements

- 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



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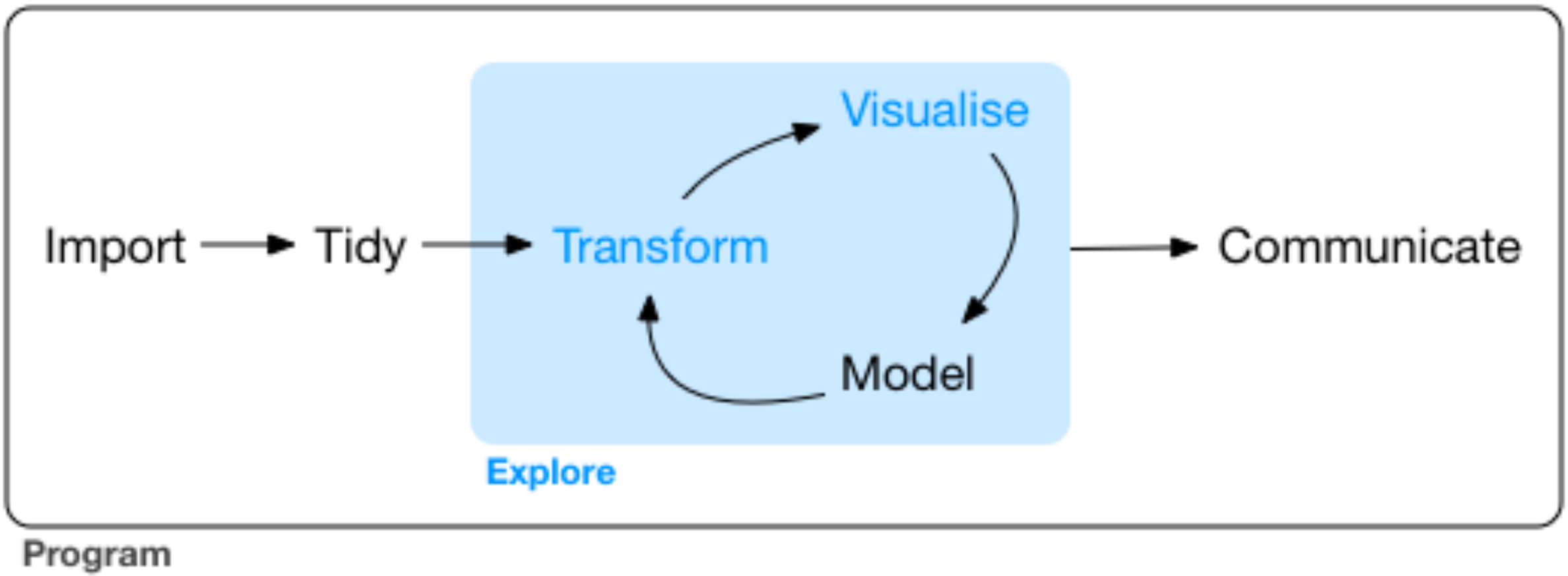
Visualise
Import
Tidy
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Data structure

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
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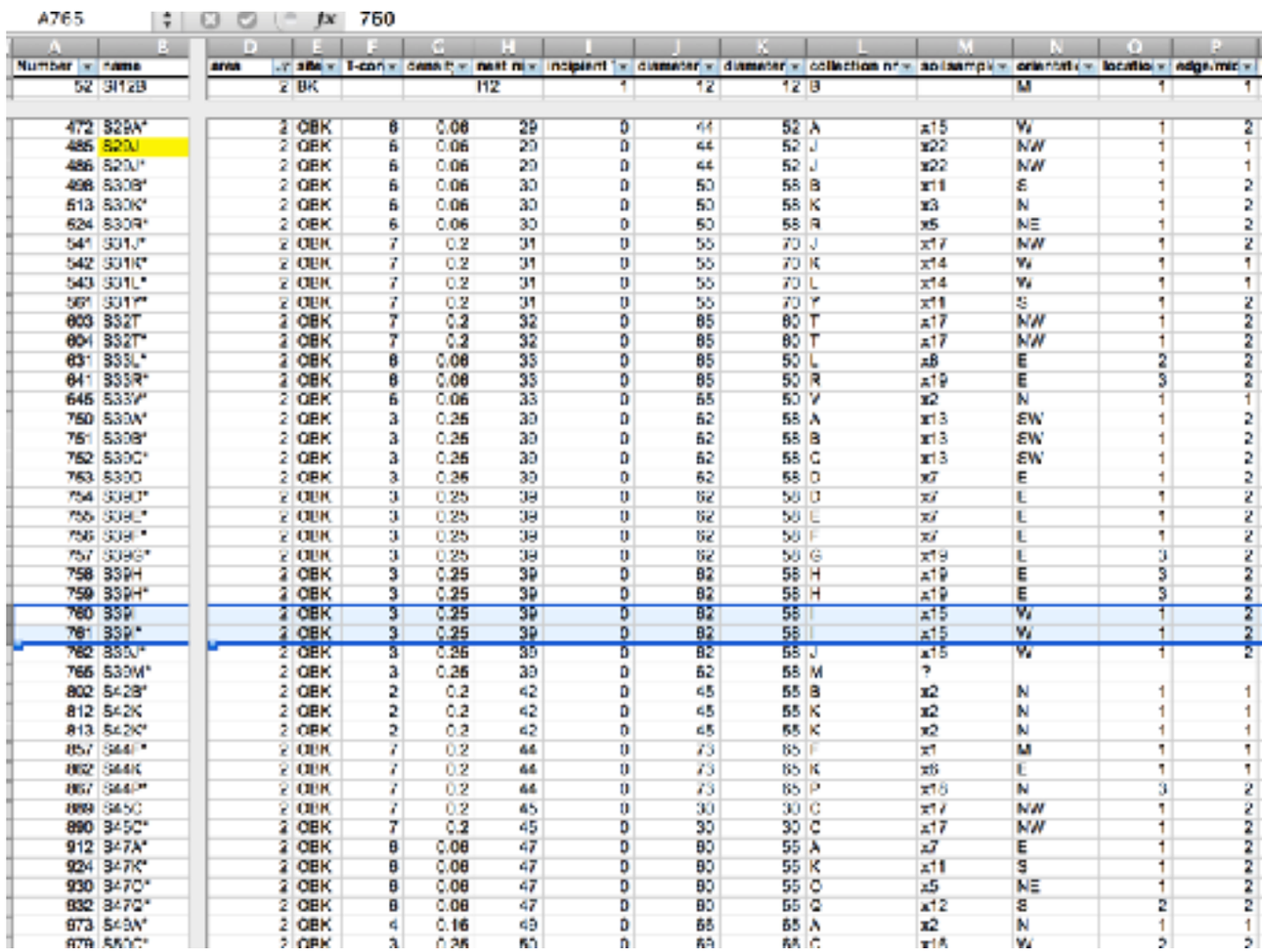
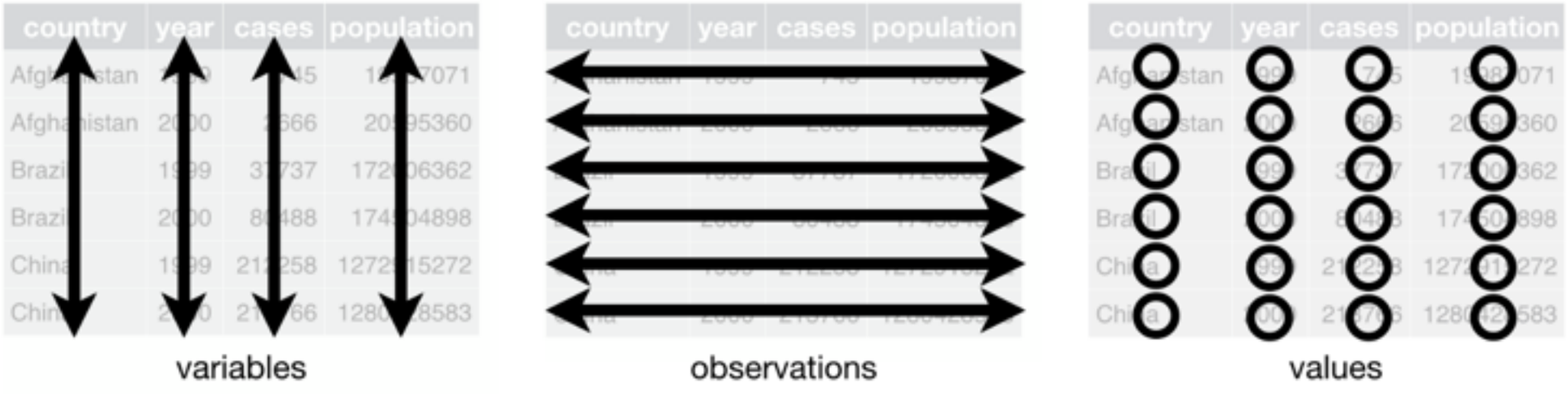
26	6	416	641	559	330	331



Tidy data

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



Examples tidy data

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	Movie	Race	Sex	Words
	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<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
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> fellow_gathered
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1 Elf    Male     971
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3 Man    Male    1995
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```

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

https://tutorials.iq.harvard.edu/R/Rgraphics/Rgraphics.html

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)) +
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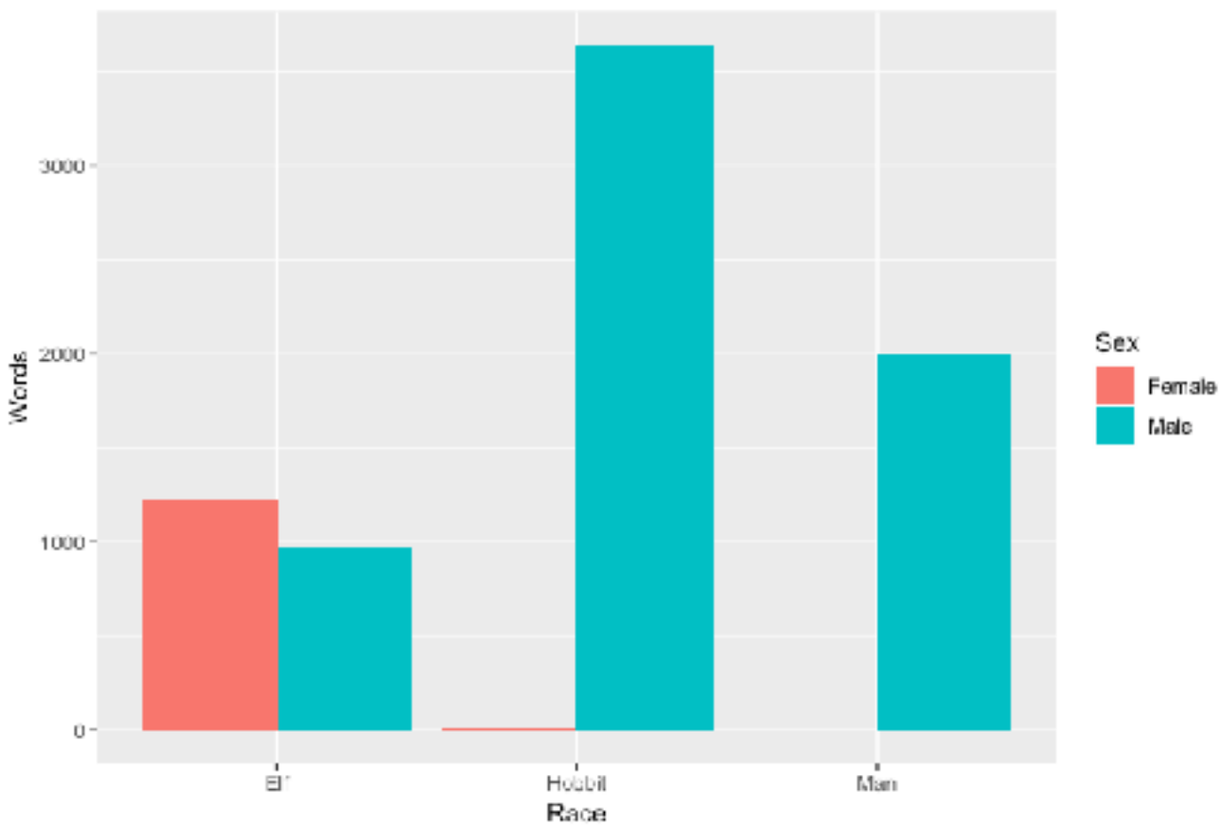

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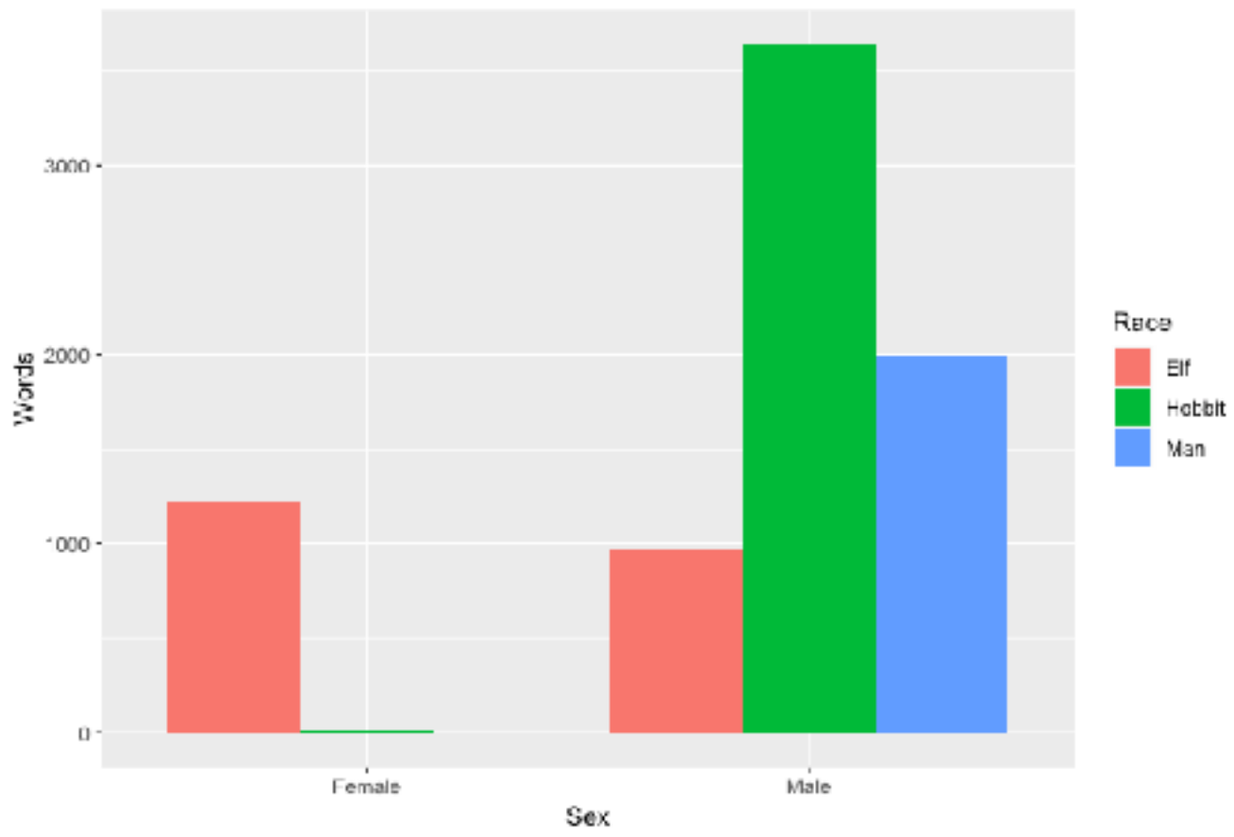

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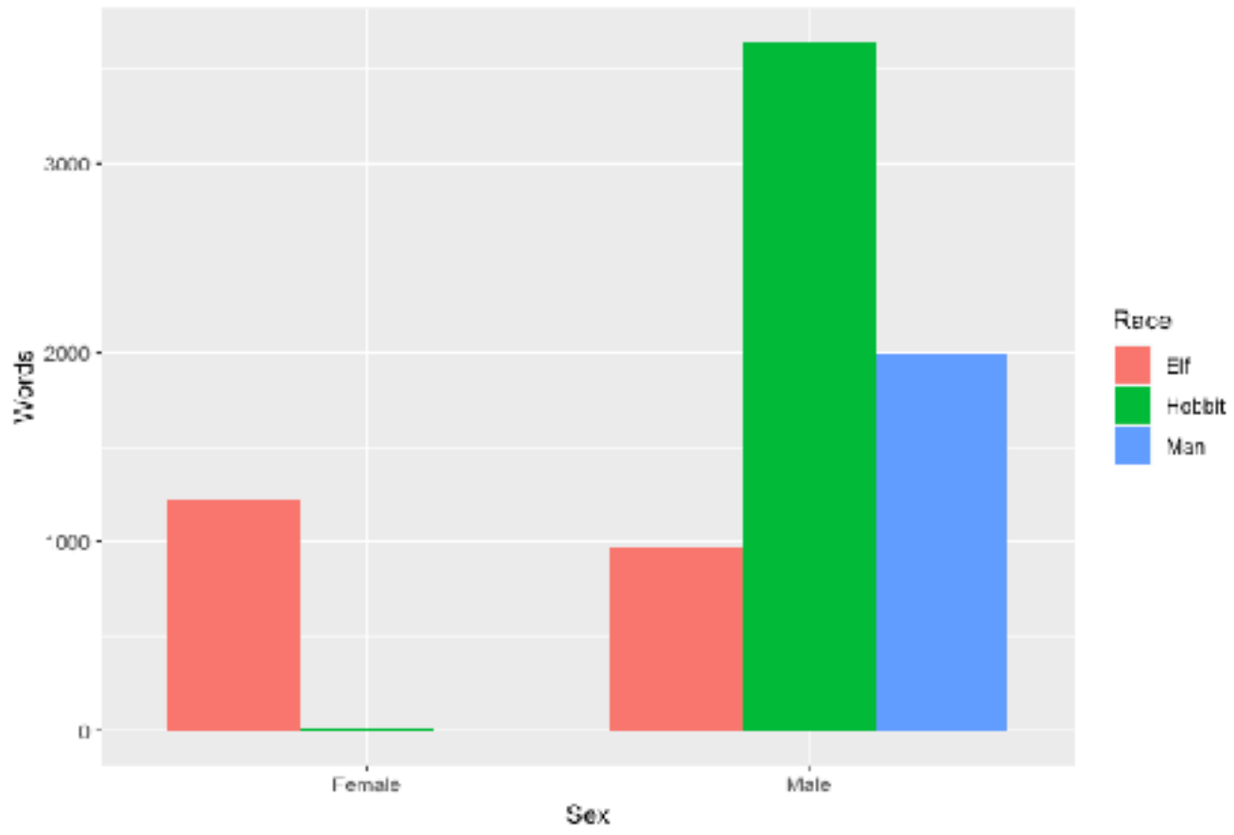

ggplot

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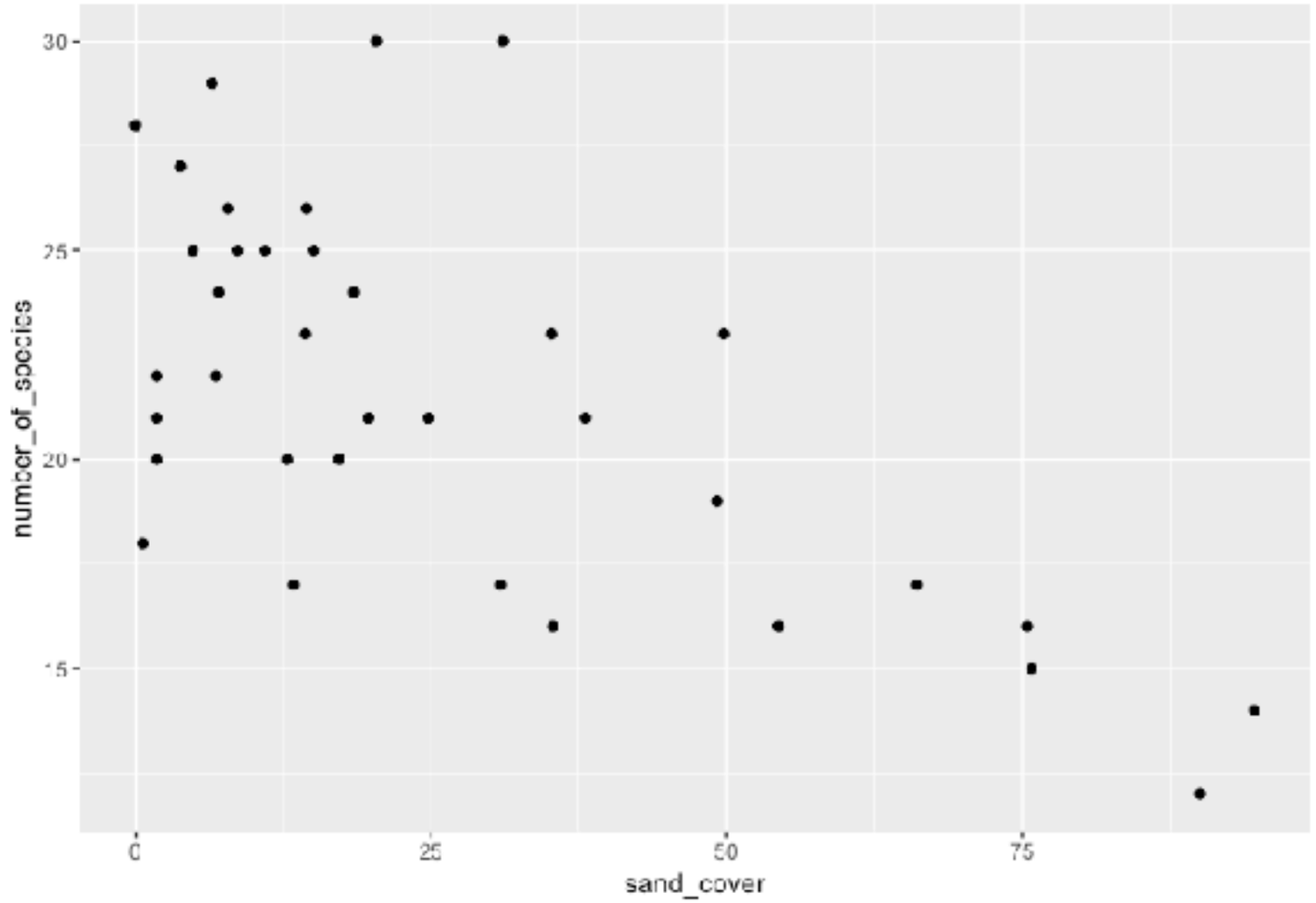
  - geometric object



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- `ggplot(fish_counts, aes(x = sand_cover, y = number_of_species)) +`
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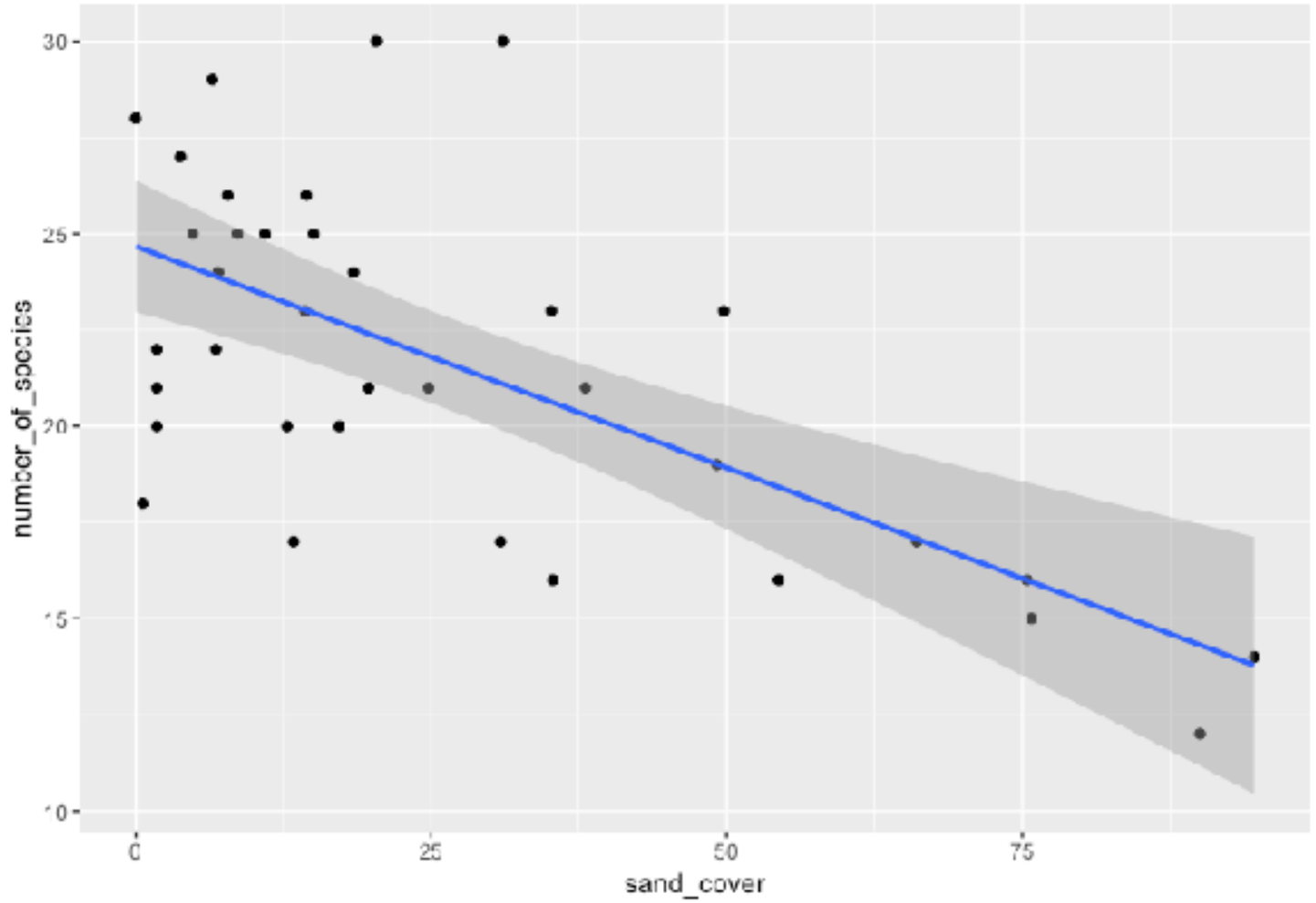

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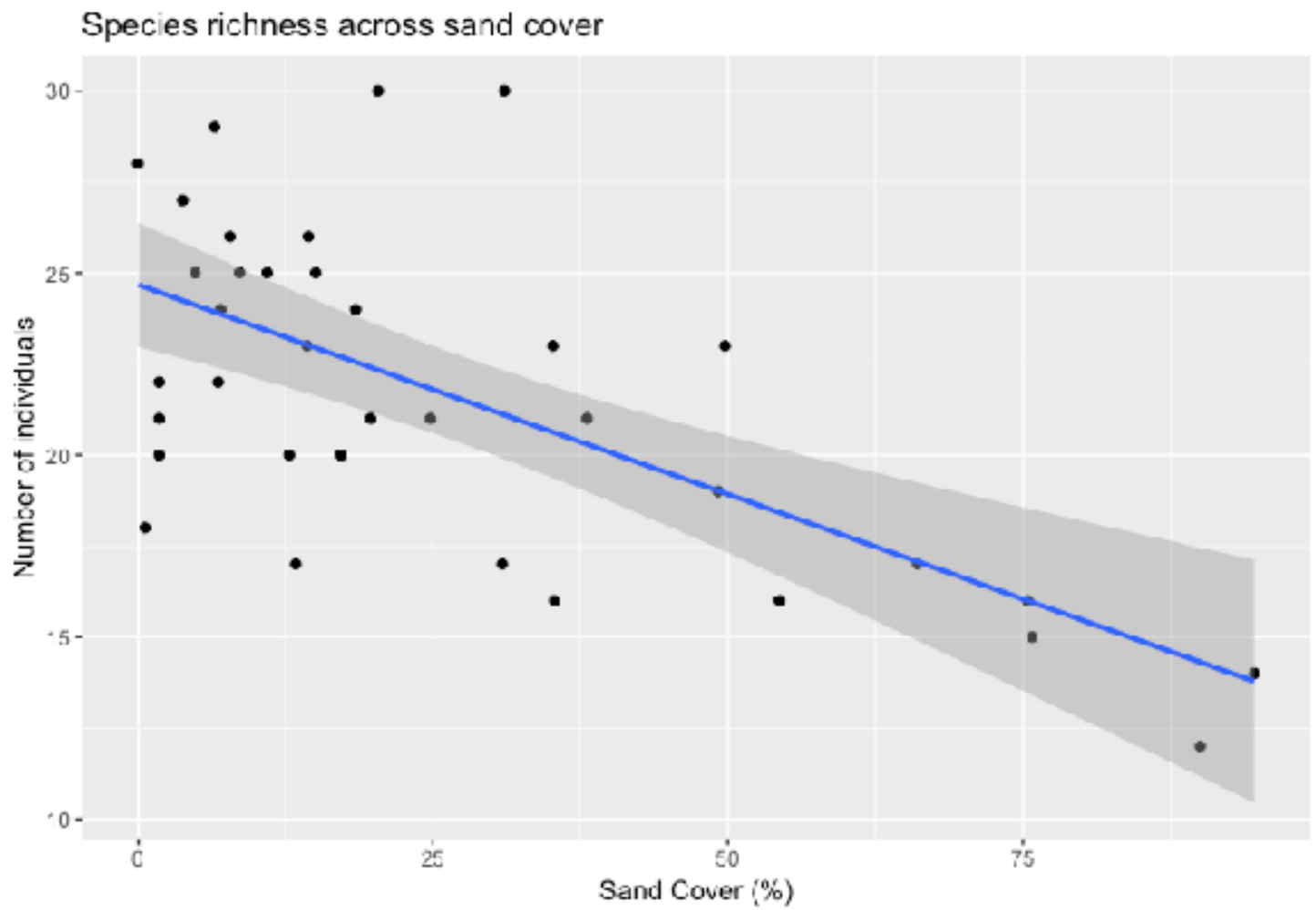
```
ggplot(fish_counts, aes(x = sand_cover, y = number_of_species)) +
        geom_point() +
        stat_smooth() +
        xlab("Sand Cover (%)") +
        ylab("Number of individuals") +
        ggtitle("Species richness across sand cover")
```

- aesthetic mapping
- geometric object
- statistical transformation
- labels



Tidy workflow example

- Goal: plot bird abundance, with a different colour for each species, versus time

```
birds <- read_tsv("hawaii.txt")
```

```
> birds
# A tibble: 48 x 7
    Year Stilt.Oahu Stilt.Maui Coot.Oahu Coot.Maui Moorhen.Kauai Rainfall
   <int>      <int>      <int>      <int>      <int>        <int>    <dbl>
 1  1956        163        169        528        177            2     15.2
 2  1957        272        190        338        273           NA     15.5
 3  1958        549        159        449        256            2     16.3
 4  1959        533        211        822        170           10     21.2
 5  1960         NA        232         NA        188            4     10.9
 6  1961        134        155        717        149           10     19.9
 7  1962        175        282         12        205           12     12.6
 8  1963        356        170        169        108           10     20.1
 9  1964        485        164         98         79            8     10.0
10  1965        184        162        112         53           NA     30.9
```

Data from Reed et al. 2007

First step: tidy data

```
birds2 <- gather(data    = birds,
                 key     =
                 value   =
                 columns =
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birds2 <- gather(data     = birds,
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```
> birds2
# A tibble: 240 x 4
    Year Rainfall Species    count
   <int>    <dbl> <chr>      <int>
 1  1956     15.2 Stilt.Oahu   163
 2  1957     15.5 Stilt.Oahu   272
 3  1958     16.3 Stilt.Oahu   549
 4  1959     21.2 Stilt.Oahu   533
 5  1960     10.9 Stilt.Oahu    NA
 6  1961     19.9 Stilt.Oahu   134
 7  1962     12.6 Stilt.Oahu   175
 8  1963     20.1 Stilt.Oahu   356
 9  1964     10.0 Stilt.Oahu   485
10  1965     30.9 Stilt.Oahu   184
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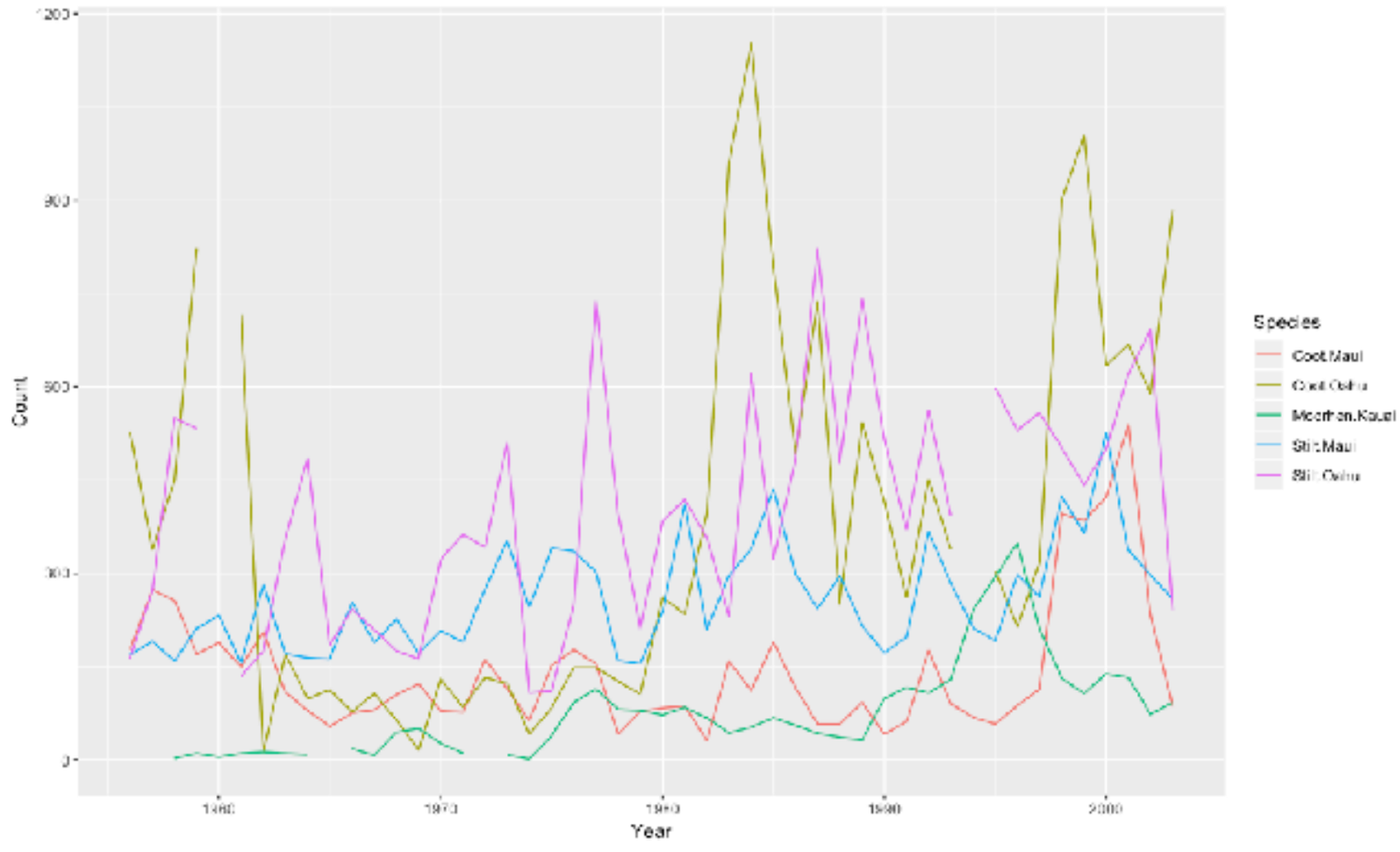
Second step: plotting

```
ggplot(birds2, aes(x = Year, y = Count, col = Species)) +
      geom_line()
```



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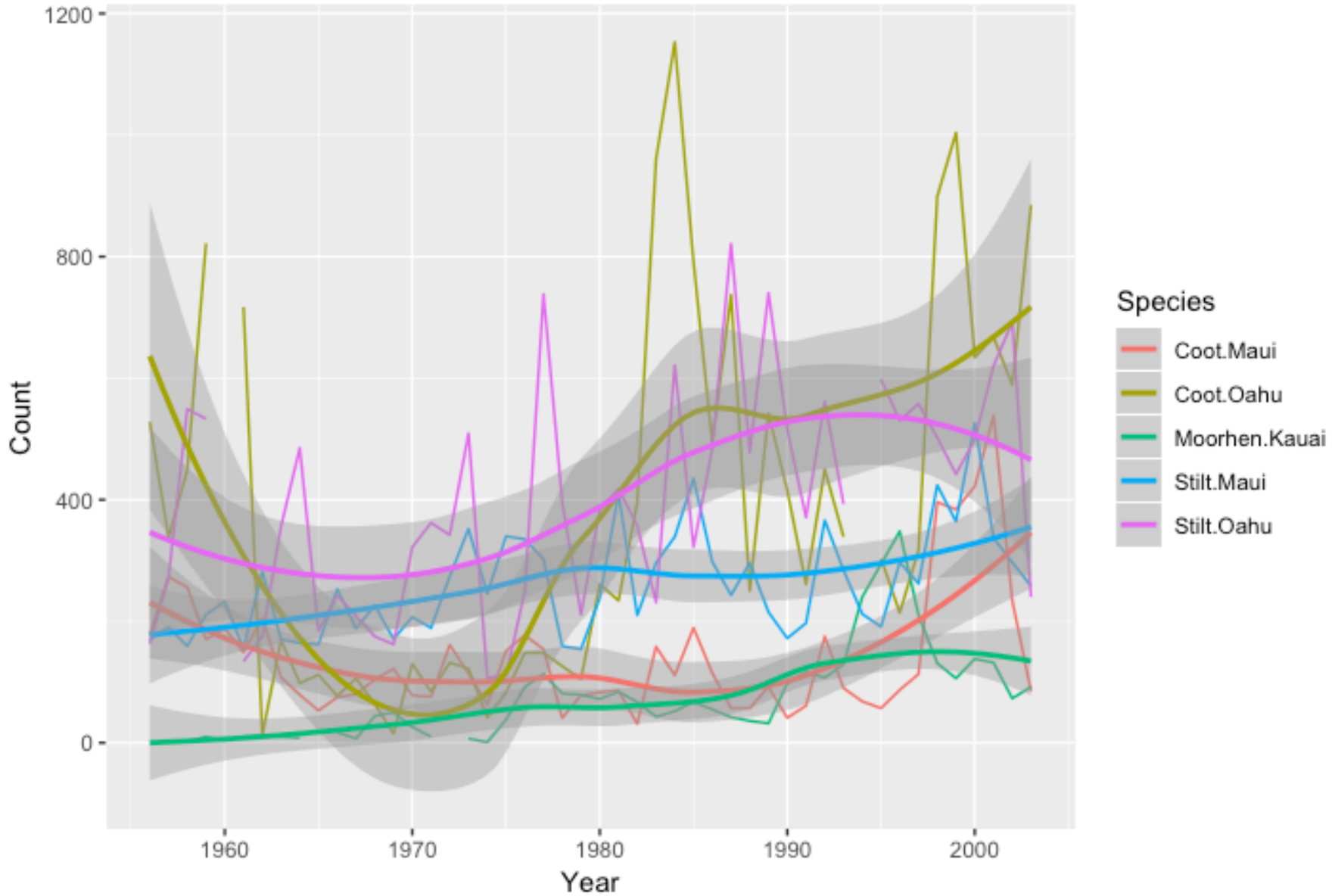

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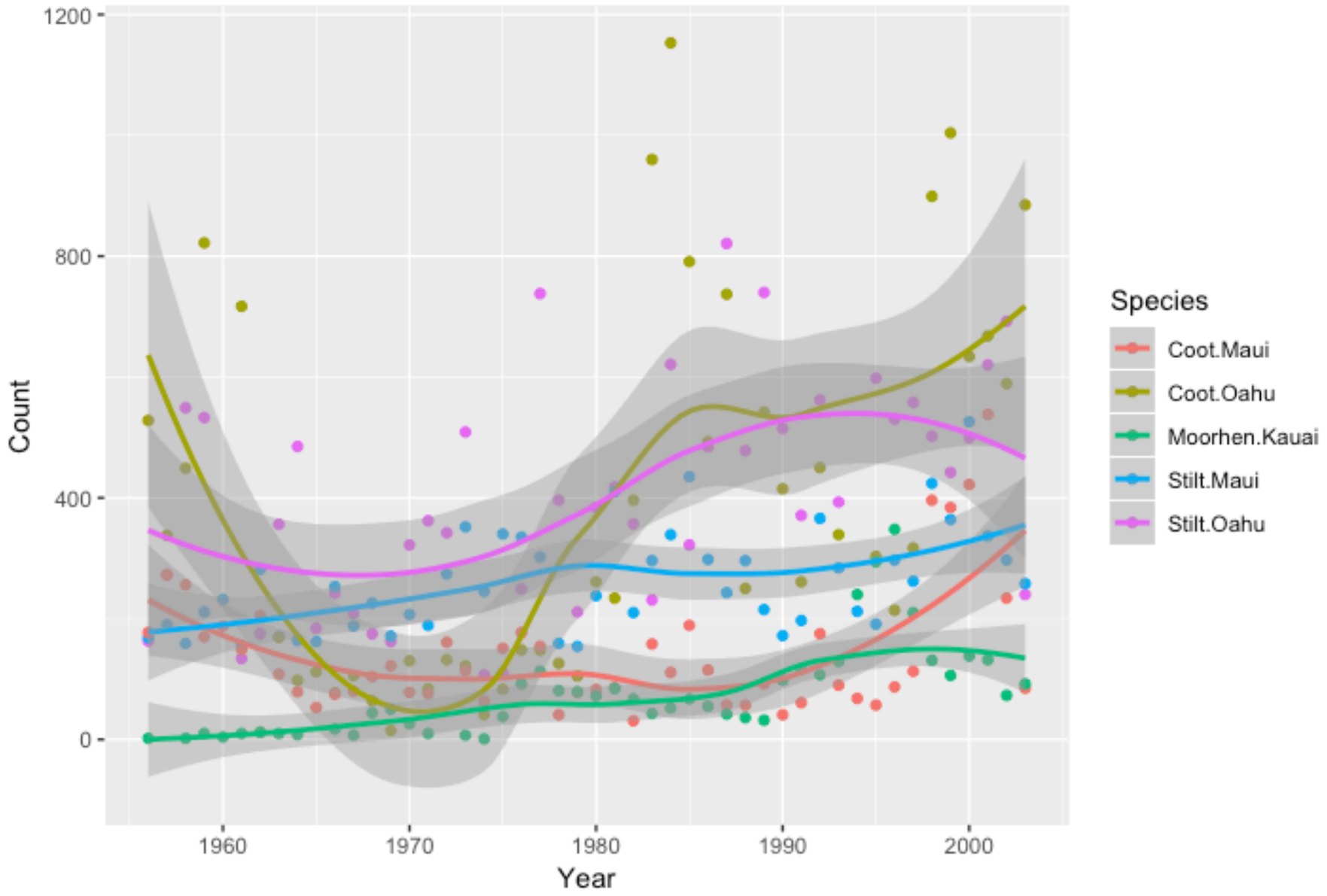

Linear regression

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ggplot(birds2, aes(x = Year, y = Count, col = Species)) +
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       stat_smooth(method = “lm”)
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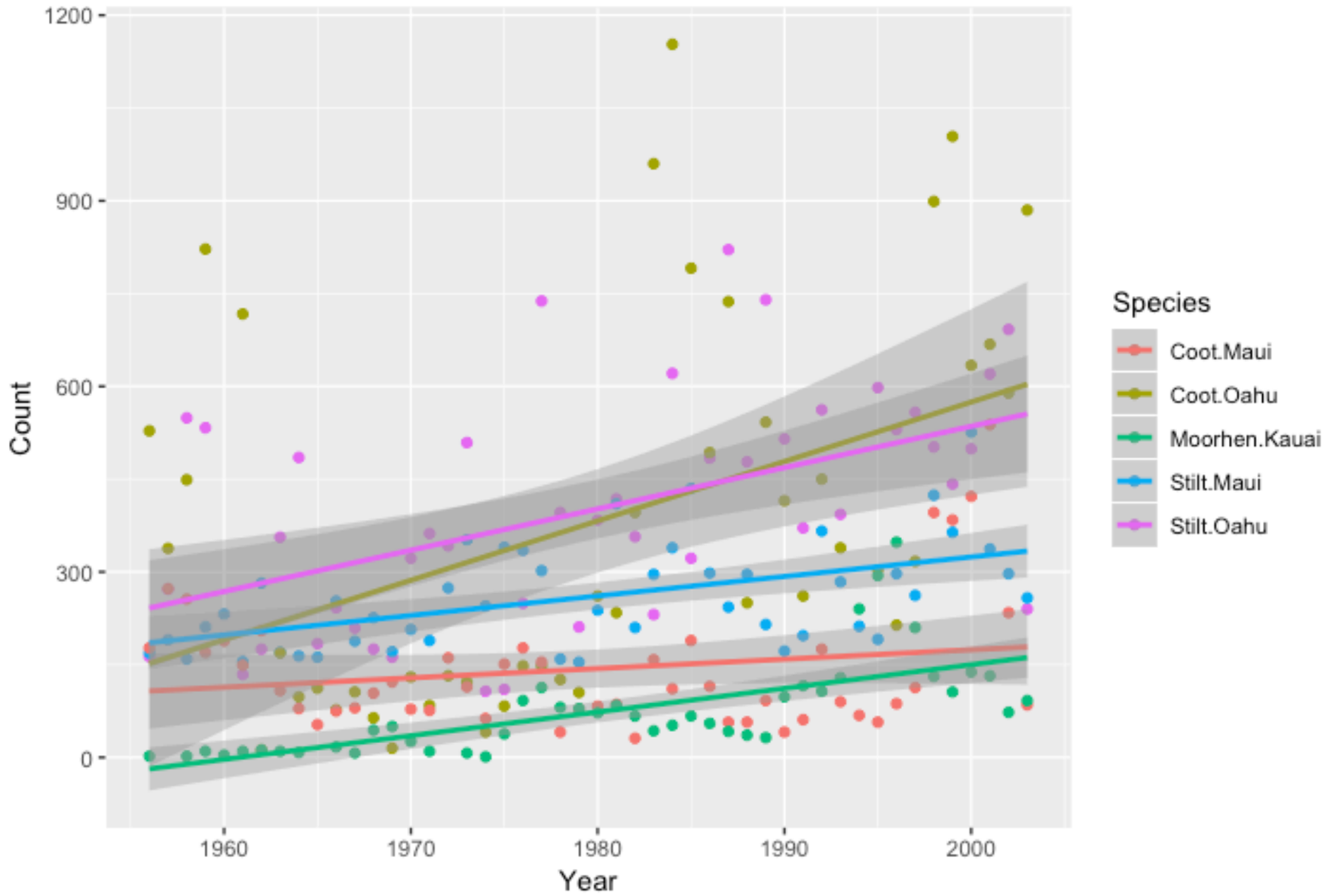

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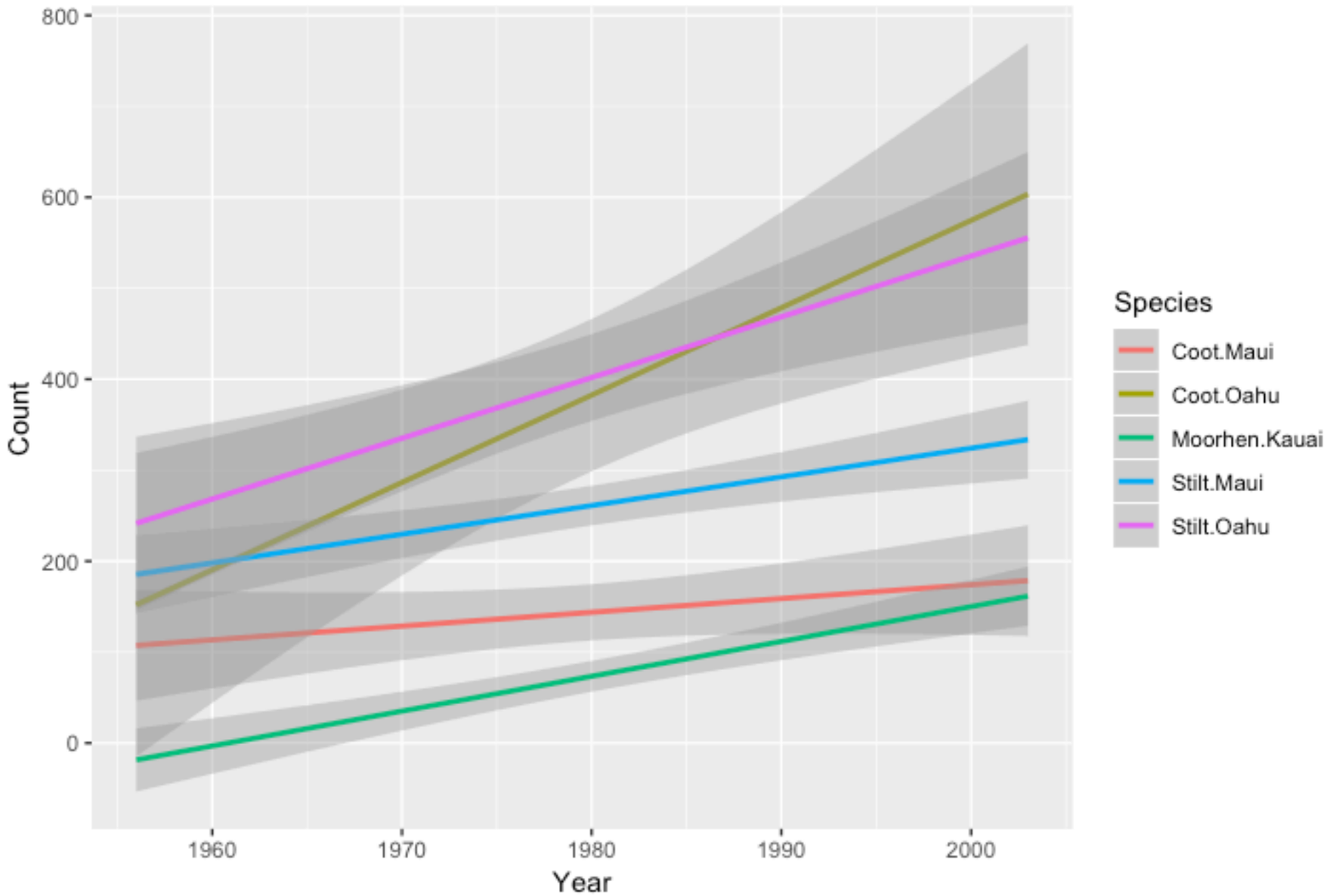

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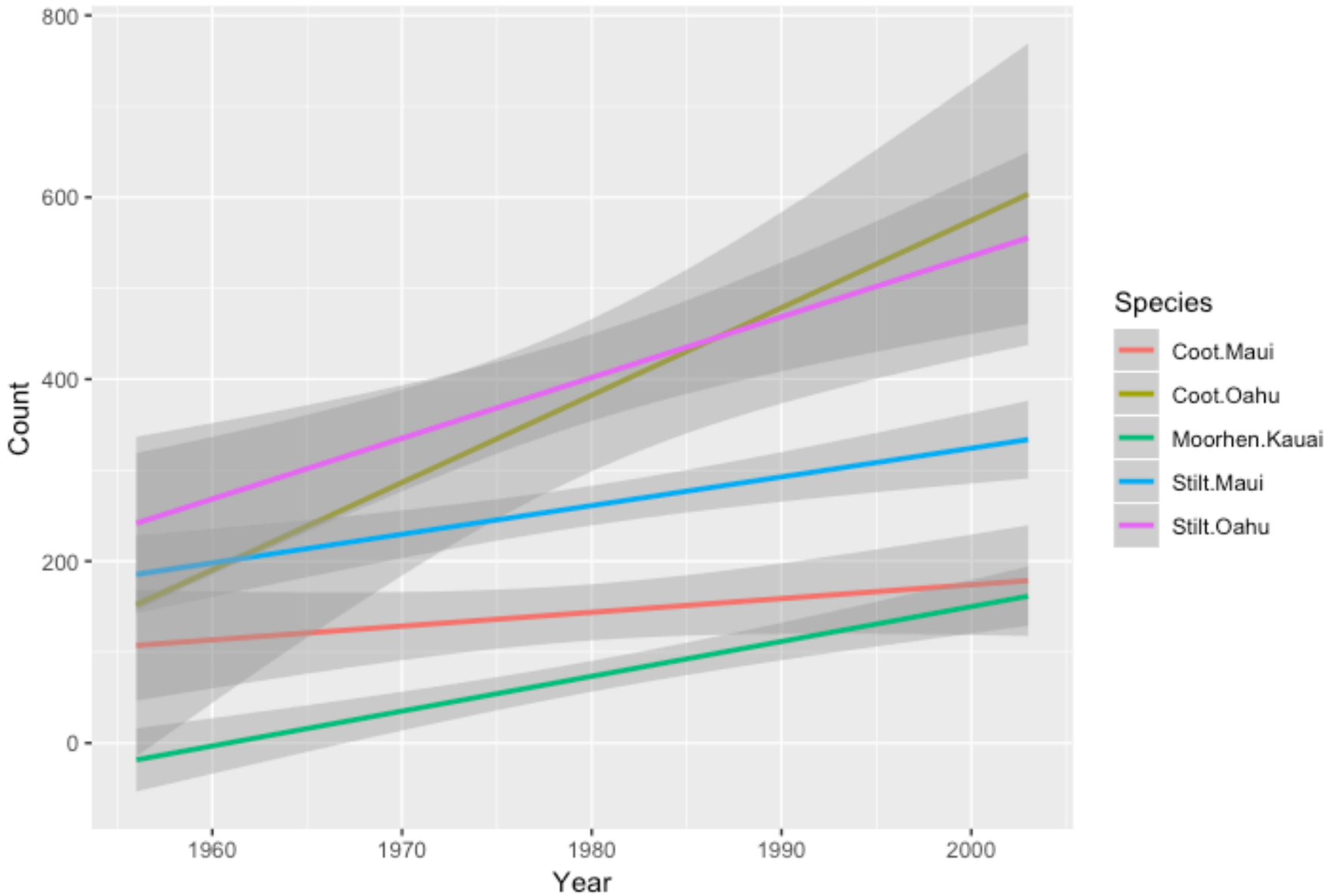

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> fish_counts
# A tibble: 36 x 55
    Plot number_of_indiv… number_of_speci… sand_cover depth rugosity Altolamprologus…
   <int>            <int>            <int>      <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>            <int>
 1     1              135               17       13.4  13.8     1.55                1
 2     2              217               16       54.4  13.8     1.33                0
 3     3              172               24        6.98 13.0     1.46                2
 4     4               74               21       19.7  15.1     1.15                0
 5     5               79               21       38.1  14.4     1.47                0
 6     6               65               16       75.4  12.8     1.61                0
 7     7              338               26        7.77 11.0     1.34                6
 8     8              446               25        4.84  9.8     1.27                0
 9     9              310               26       14.4   8.15    1.31                2
10    10              577               28        0    11.2     1.70                2
```

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

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

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

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

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

```
> 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
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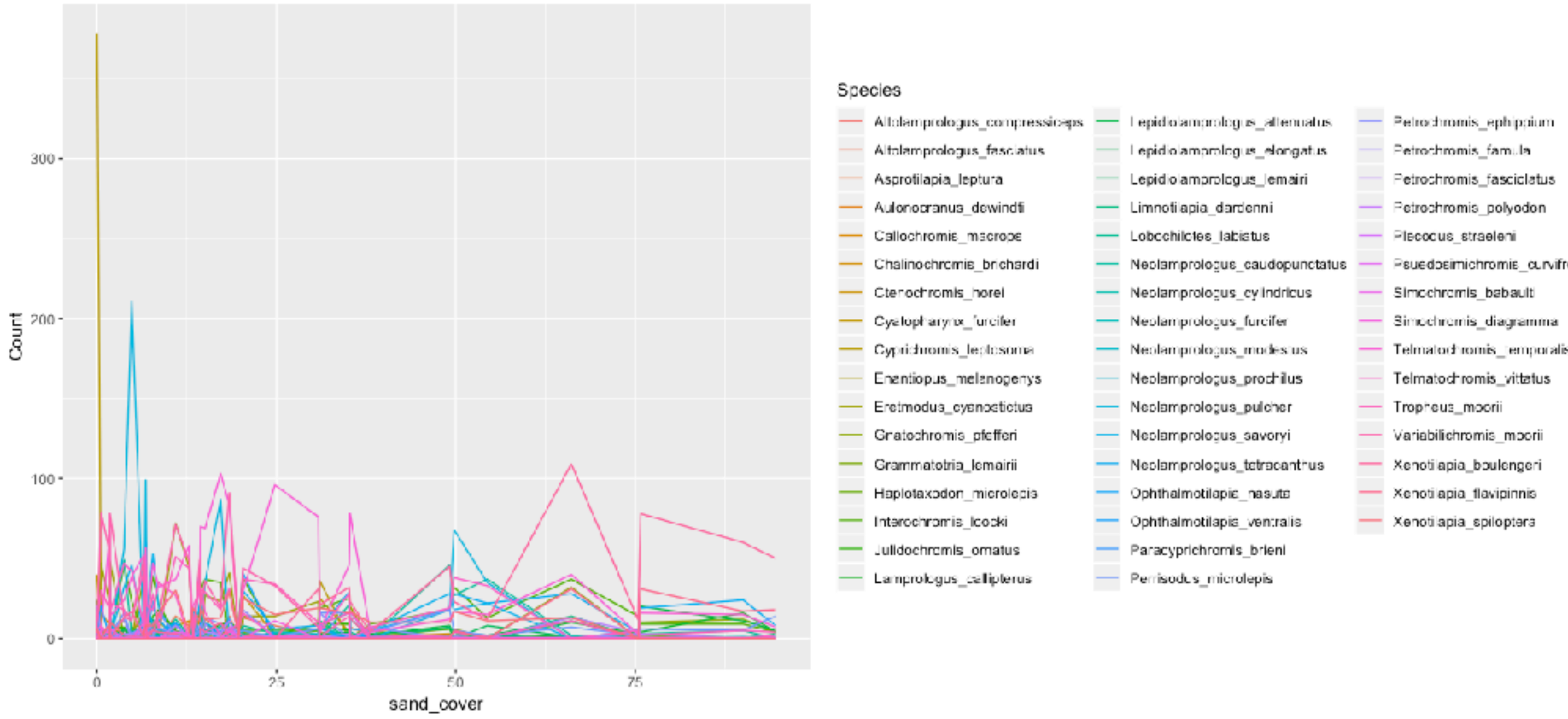
9     9               310               26       14.4   8.15    1.31 Altolam…     2
10   10               577               28        0    11.2     1.70 Altolam…     2
# ... with 1,754 more rows
```

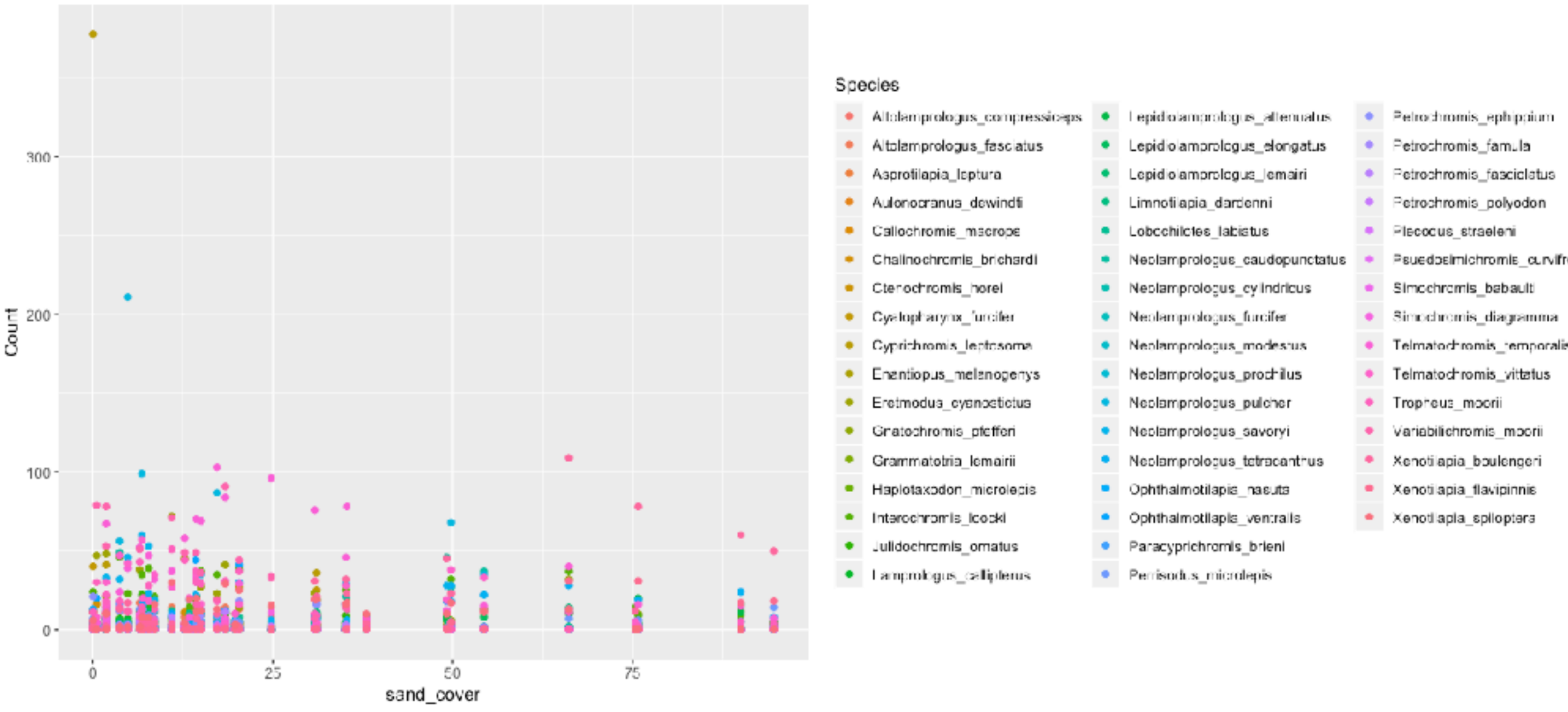
Second step: plotting

```
ggplot(fish_counts2, aes(x = sand_cover, y = Count, col = Species)) +
                     geom_line()
```



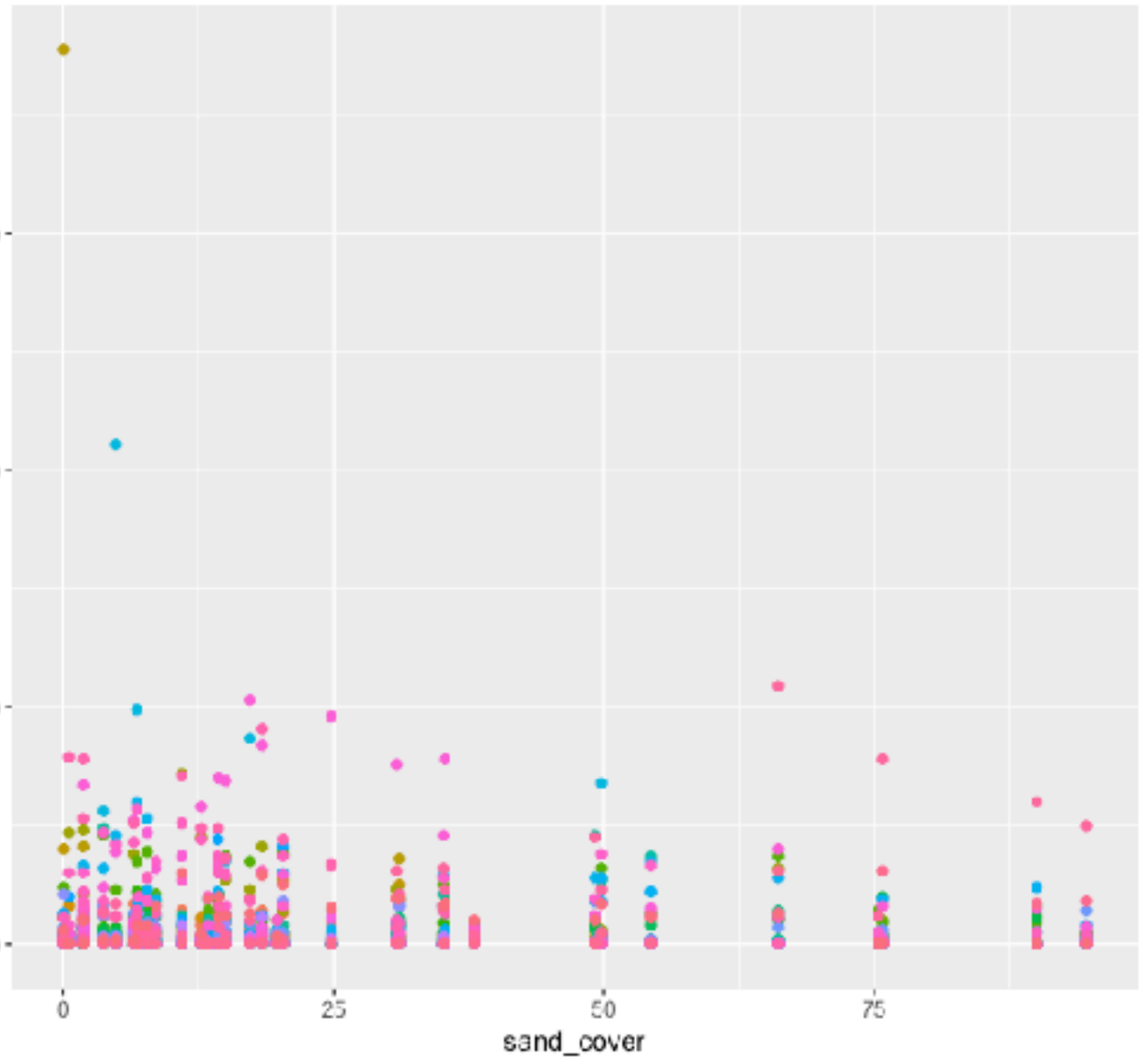
Second step: plotting

```
ggplot(fish_counts2, aes(x = sand_cover, y = Count, col = Species)) +
                     geom_point()
```



Second step: plotting

```
ggplot(fish_counts2, aes(x = sand_cover, y = Count, col = Species)) +
                     geom_point() +
                     stat_smooth()
```

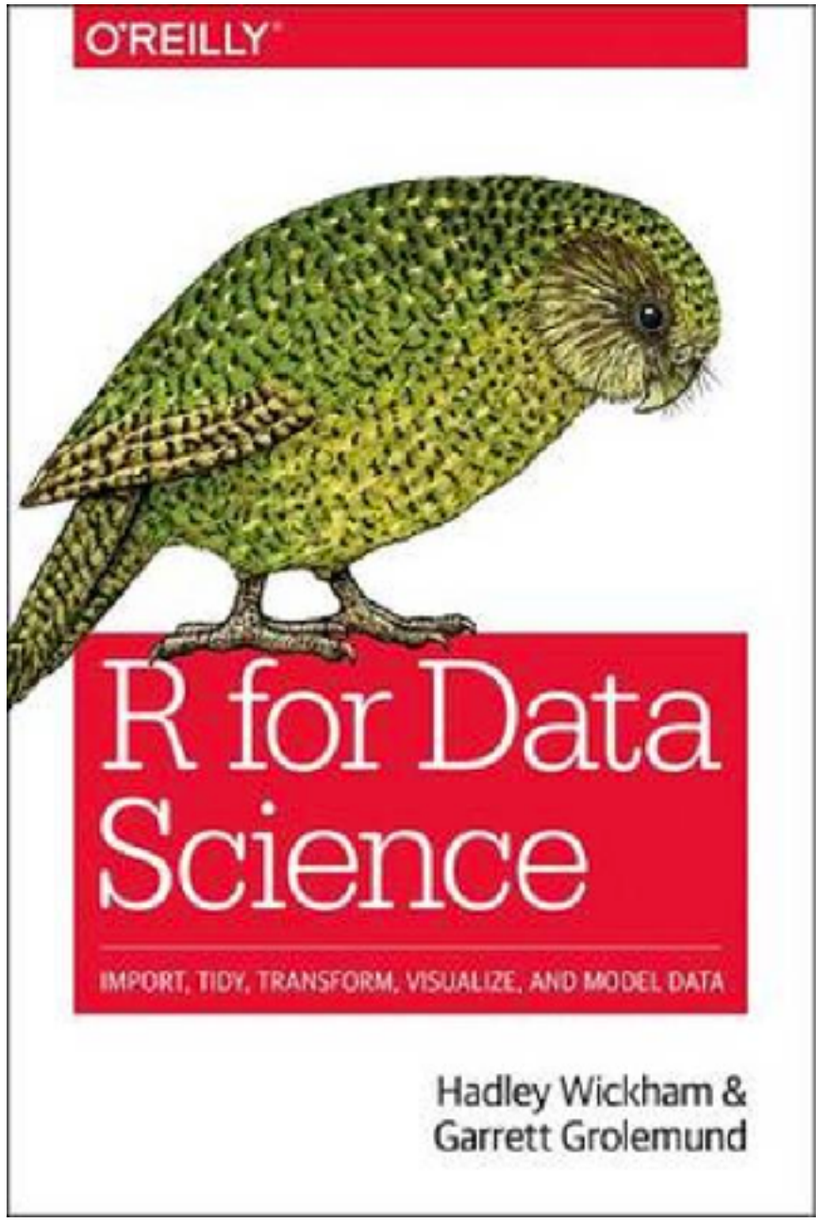


Summary

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

Thank you!

- Further reading:
  - **R for data science**
    free on http://r4ds.had.co.nz/
    (really, it's free! There is also a printed copy for low cost available)



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Replying to @hadleywickham

This is so sad 😕Although I use and recommend online version, I did buy a copy thinking that more of it will trickle back to you to support further work. How can we do it better? Use online version and put money somewhere else? 💸

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Hadley Wickham @hadleywickham · Aug 23

I don't need the money so you shouldn't feel bad about it

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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

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table4

Spread

country	year	key	value
Afghanistan	1999	cases	745
Afghanistan	1999	population	19987071
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Afghanistan	2000	population	20595360
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