For Environmental Data

SELECT COLUMNS



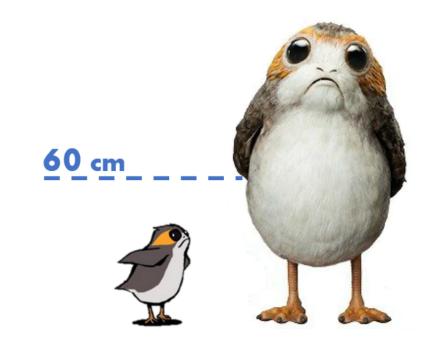
library(dplyr)

Keep only 2 columns select(porgs, id, age) # Drop the mass column select(porgs, -mass) # Put the age column first, but # keep everything else the same

select(porgs, age, everything())

SORT ROWS

Sort by age w/ YOUNGEST on top arrange(porgs, age) # Sort by age w/ ELDEST on top arrange(porgs, desc(age)) # Sort by color and then by age arrange(porgs, color, desc(age))



DATES

Convert text to Date

Function	Order of Input	Output
mdy()	Month-Day-Year :: 05-18-2019	2019-05-18
mdy_hm()	Month-Day-Year Hour:Minutes :: 05-18-2019 8:35	2019-05-18 08:35:00 UTC
mdy_hms()	Month-Day-Year Hour:Mins:Secs:: 05-18-2019 8:35:22	2019-05-18 08:35:22 UTC

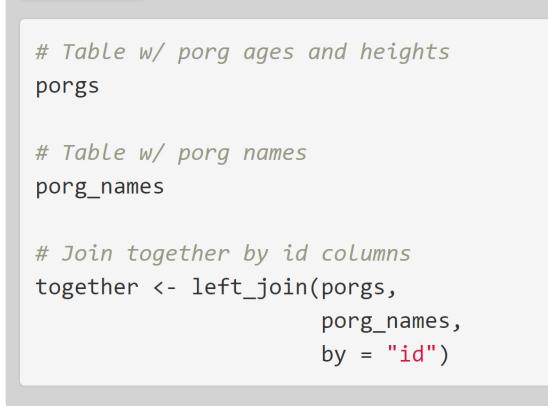
Date parts

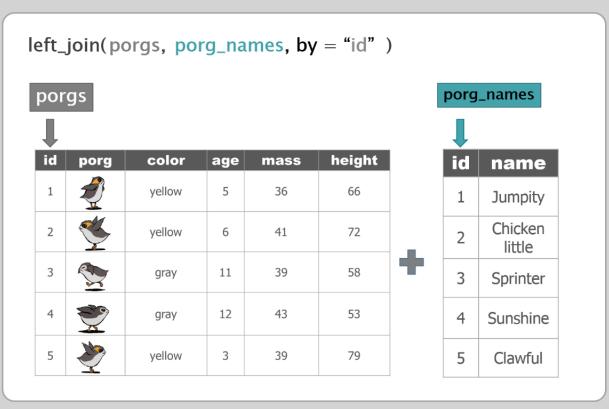
Function	Date element	
year()	Year	
month()	Month as 1,2,3	
day()	Day of the month	
wday()	Day of the week	
hour()	Hour of the day (24hr)	
tz()	Time zone	

JOIN TABLES

lubridate

left_join() keeps all rows and columns in the left table, but only keeps rows in the right table that match.





SAVE DATA



library(readr)

Save data to a CSV text file write_csv(porgs, "my_porg_data.csv")

Plots and images

library(ggsave)

Save the last plot you viewed ggsave("2019_porg_plot.png") # Save an earlier named plot ggsave(best_plot, "the_best_plot.png")

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Online

- Google: r or rstats + "question"
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From R

- Go to Help > Cheatsheets
- Type ? in the Console

Function help

?read_csv

Search help

help.search("boxplot")

IFELSE: YES/NO CONDITIONS

Use ifelse() to create new values that depend on the value of another column. For example, to only label the porgs with a height over 60cm as "tall".

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# If a porg's height is > 60cm label it as "tall",
# otherwise label as "short"
mutate(porgs, label = ifelse(height > 60, "tall", "short"))
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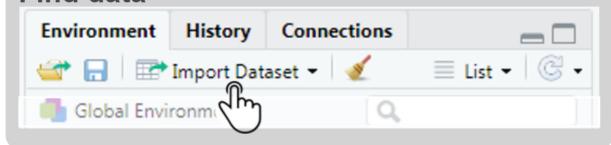
SHORTCUTS

• Run line: CTRL + ENTER

• Save script: CTRL + S

• Tidy code: highlight + CTRL + Shift + A

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