R COURSE

Data wrangling

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R - Session 02

- Data frames
- Concept of tidy data
- Reading data
- Manipulating data
- Columns
- Rows

Data frames

R objects

- List
- Matrix
- Factors
- Data frames

Data frames

What is it?

- Table mixing different types of columns (an Excel table...)
- However within a column all values are similar, e.g. numeric, logical, character

```
label id value flag

1 a 1 -0.81120779 TRUE

2 b 2 -0.74986331 FALSE

3 c 3 -0.07044145 TRUE

4 d 4 -0.19749931 FALSE

5 e 5 0.80307129 TRUE

6 f 6 -0.08003410 FALSE
```

* We will NOT use factors: stringsAsFactors = FALSE (default in R > 4.0)

Useful functions

```
dim(df) # returns the dimensions of data frame
        nrow(df) # number of rows
        ncol(df) # number of columns
[1] 6 4
[1] 6
[1] 4
        str(df) # structure of data frame - name, type and preview o
        colnames (df) # columns names
'data.frame': 6 obs. of 4 variables:
$ label: chr "a" "b" "c" "d" ...
$ id : int 1 2 3 4 5 6
$ value: num -0.8112 -0.7499 -0.0704 -0.1975 0.8031 ...
$ flag : logi TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE
[1] "label" "id" "value" "flag"
```

Access specific value

• Use the df[i,j] notation, first index corresponds to row, second index to column



The result is a **vector**

Access specific column

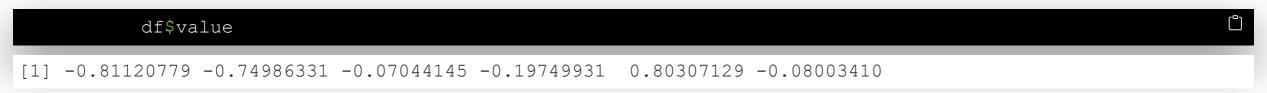
• Use the df[i,j] notation

```
df[,3]
df[,"value"]

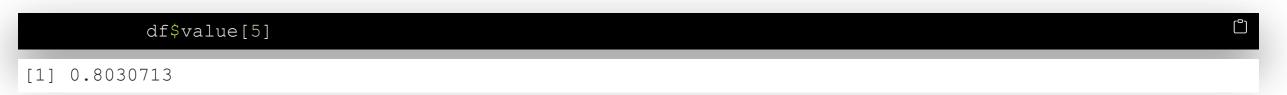
[1] -0.81120779 -0.74986331 -0.07044145 -0.19749931 0.80307129 -0.08003410
[1] -0.81120779 -0.74986331 -0.07044145 -0.19749931 0.80307129 -0.08003410
```

The result is a **vector**

• Use \$notation



- This can be used to access a specific value
- \$ for the column, [i] for the row



Access row

• Use the df[i,j] notation



The result is a data frame

Access specific rows

• e.g. Rows for which the value of id <= 3

Select lines for which the label is c

This syntax is complicated - tidyverse packages make it much more easy to manipulate and remember

Tidy data

Installation

Packages

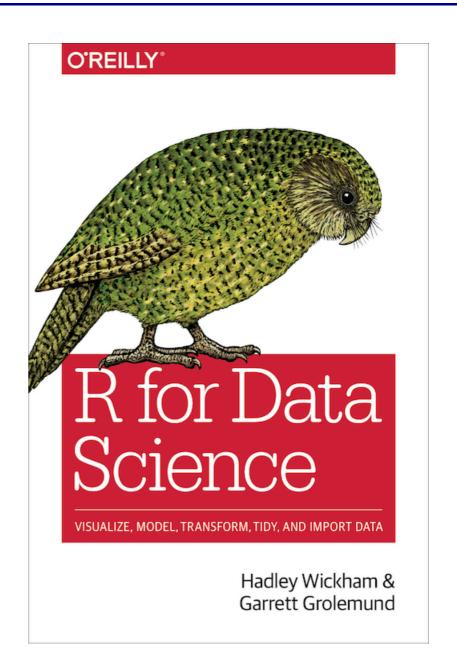
- readxl : Reading Excel files
- readr : Reading and writing Text files
- dplyr : Filter and reformat data frames
- tidyr : Make data "tidy"
- stringr : Manipulating strings
- lubridate : Manipulate date

Data and script

- unzip data.zip
- Open in R scripts/script_wrangling.R

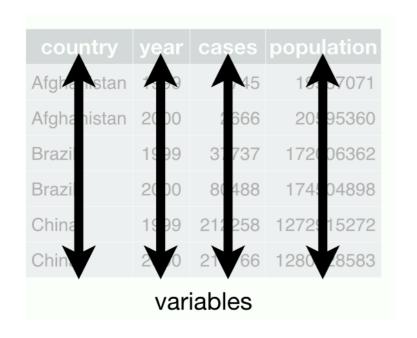
Resources

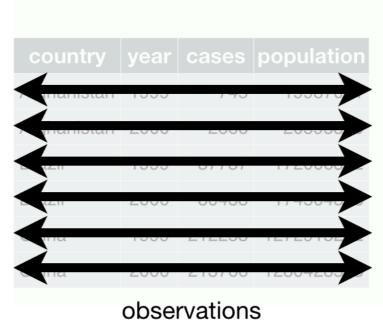
- R for data science: (Chapter 5)
- Cheat sheets
 - Importing data
 - Cleaning up data
 - Manipulating strings

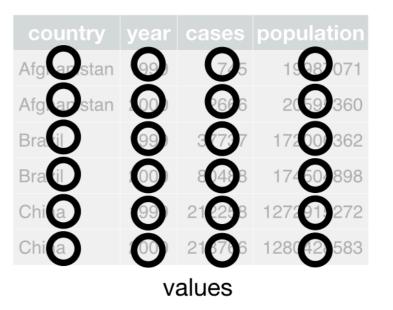


Basic concepts

- 1. Each variable must have its own column.
- 2. Each observation must have its own row.
- 3. Each value must have its own cell.







Load necessary libraries

```
library("readxl") # Import the data from Excel file
library("readr") # Import the data from Excel file

library("dplyr") # filter and reformat data frames
library("tidyr") # make data tidy

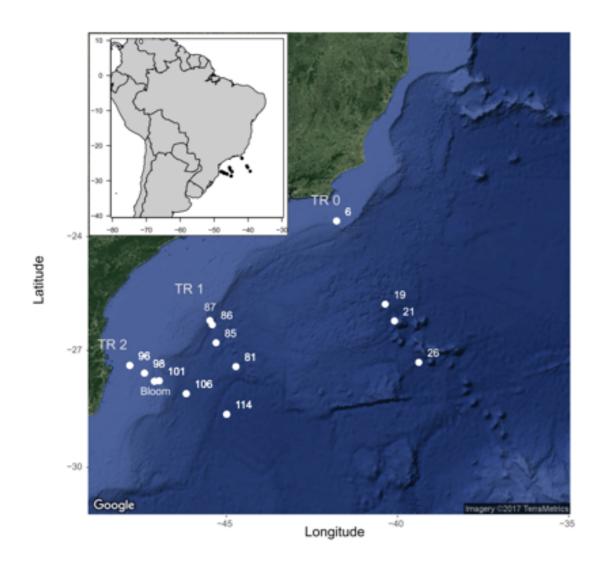
library("stringr") # manipulate strings
library("lubridate") # manipulate date

library("ggplot2") # graphics
```

Read and Write data

Oceanographic data

CARBOM cruise off Brazil



- Stations
- Depth
- Coordinates
- Temperature, Salinity
- Nitrates, Phosphates

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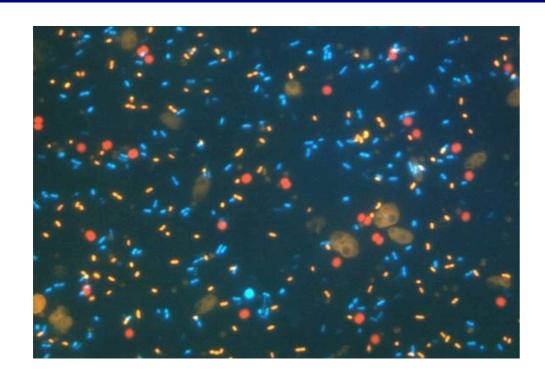


Small eukaryotic phytoplankton communities in tropical waters off Brazil are dominated by symbioses between Haptophyta and nitrogen-fixing cyanobacteria

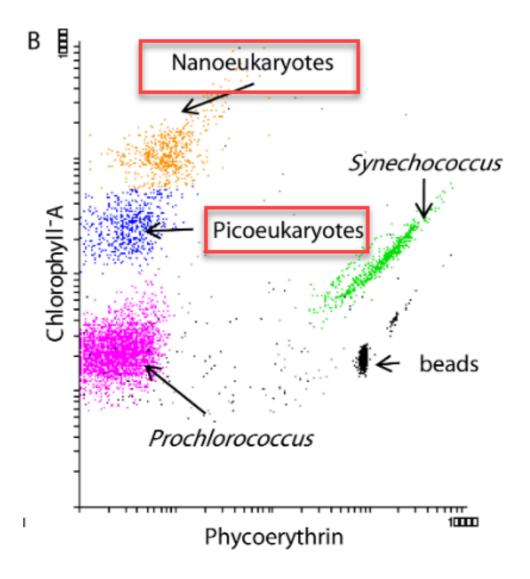
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Microbial populations



- Flow cytometry:
 - pico-eukaryotes
 - nano-eukaryotes



Read data

Text file - TAB delimited

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🏻 🔚 CARBOM data.txt 🔀
          sample \cdot number \rightarrow transect \longrightarrow station date \longrightarrow time \longrightarrow depth \longrightarrow level \longrightarrow latitude \longrightarrow longitude \longrightarrow picoeuks \longrightarrow
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          →nanoeuks -
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   →phosphates →nitrates —→temperature)salinity 🖫 🌆
  2 10 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 81 \rightarrow 13/11/2013 \rightarrow 01:00 \rightarrow 140 Deep \longrightarrow -27.42 \rightarrow -44.72 \rightarrow 3278 \rightarrow 1232 \rightarrow 0.2 \rightarrow 0.2 \rightarrow 17.3 \rightarrow 35.9
  3 11 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 85 \rightarrow 13/11/2013 \rightarrow 13:30 \rightarrow 110 Deep \longrightarrow -26.8 \rightarrow -45.3 \rightarrow 16312 \rightarrow 1615 \rightarrow 0.29 \rightarrow 0.22 \rightarrow 21.3 \rightarrow 36.5
  4 \quad 120 > 2 \longrightarrow 96 \longrightarrow 18/11/2013 \longrightarrow 23:50 \longrightarrow 5 \longrightarrow Surf \longrightarrow -27.39 \longrightarrow -47.82 \longrightarrow 1150 \longrightarrow 75 \longrightarrow 0.43 \longrightarrow 0.19 \longrightarrow 23.1 \longrightarrow 33.5 
        121 \ge 2 \longrightarrow 18/11/2013 \rightarrow 23:50 \longrightarrow 30 \rightarrow \text{Deep} \longrightarrow -27.39 \rightarrow -47.82 \rightarrow 1737 \longrightarrow 218 \ge 0.43 \longrightarrow 0.23 \longrightarrow 22.6 \longrightarrow 33.7 
  6 122 \ge 2 \longrightarrow 18/11/2013 \rightarrow 23:50 \longrightarrow 50 \rightarrow Deep \longrightarrow -27.39 \rightarrow -47.82 \rightarrow 853 \ge 234 \ge 0.56 \longrightarrow 0.21 \longrightarrow 20.3 \longrightarrow 35.9 
  7 125>2 →98 →18/11/2013 →05:00 →5 →Surf →→-27.59 →-47.39 →3086 →→1300 →→0.29 →→0.25 →→23.1 →→35.7 @ 15
        126 \ge 2 \longrightarrow 18/11/2013 \longrightarrow 05:00 \longrightarrow 50 \longrightarrow Deep \longrightarrow -27.59 \longrightarrow -47.39 \longrightarrow 1217 \longrightarrow 782 \ge 0.25 \longrightarrow 0.2 \ge 23.7 \longrightarrow 37.2 
 _9 __127>2 → →18/11/2013 →05:00 →85 →Deep →→-27.59 →-47.39 →3420 →→226>0.25 →→0.47 →→22.9 →→37@@@@
10 13 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 86 \rightarrow 13/11/2013 \rightarrow 17:00 \rightarrow 105 Deep \rightarrow -26.33 \rightarrow -45.41 \rightarrow 6366 \rightarrow 1007 \rightarrow 0.34 \rightarrow 0.15 \rightarrow 20.9 \rightarrow 36.3 
          140 > 2 \longrightarrow 101 > 18/11/2013 \longrightarrow 12:00 \longrightarrow 5 \longrightarrow Surf \longrightarrow -27.79 \longrightarrow -46.96 \longrightarrow 500 > 366 > 0.29 \longrightarrow 0.14 \longrightarrow 23.5 \longrightarrow 36.5 
12 141 \times 2 \longrightarrow 18/11/2013 \longrightarrow 12:00 \longrightarrow 60 \longrightarrow Deep \longrightarrow -27.79 \longrightarrow -46.96 \longrightarrow 1046 \longrightarrow 485 \times 0.25 \longrightarrow 0.22 \longrightarrow 23.7 \longrightarrow 37.2 
13 142 \times 2 \longrightarrow 18/11/2013 \rightarrow 12:00 \longrightarrow 110 Deep \longrightarrow -27.79 \rightarrow -46.96 \rightarrow 641 \times 159 \times 0.29 \longrightarrow 0.84 \longrightarrow 23.3 \longrightarrow 37.1 
14 155 > 2 \rightarrow 106 > 19/11/2013 \rightarrow 02:30 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow Surf \rightarrow -28.12 \rightarrow -46.17 \rightarrow 355 > 18 \rightarrow 0.25 \rightarrow 0.37 \rightarrow 23 \rightarrow 36.9
15 \quad 156) 2 \rightarrow \longrightarrow 19/11/2013 \rightarrow 02:30 \rightarrow 60 \rightarrow Deep \longrightarrow -28.12 \rightarrow -46.17 \rightarrow 1800 \longrightarrow 300 \rangle 0.25 \longrightarrow 0.34 \longrightarrow 22.9 \longrightarrow 36.9 
16 157 > 2 \longrightarrow 19/11/2013 \rightarrow 02:30 \longrightarrow 100 Deep \longrightarrow -28.12 \rightarrow -46.17 \rightarrow 6910 \longrightarrow 1152 \longrightarrow 0.29 \longrightarrow 0.4 > 21.5 \longrightarrow 36.7 
17 15 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 87 \rightarrow 13/11/2013 \rightarrow 19:30 \rightarrow 105 Deep \longrightarrow -26.22 \rightarrow -45.48 \rightarrow 6189 \rightarrow 622 \searrow 0.47 \rightarrow 1.51 \rightarrow 19.5 \rightarrow 36.1
18 165 > 2 \rightarrow 114 > 19/11/2013 \rightarrow 21:40 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow Surf \rightarrow -28.65 \rightarrow -44.99 \rightarrow 728 > 226 > 0.29 \rightarrow 0.28 \rightarrow 22.4 \rightarrow 36.4 
19 166 \ge 2 \longrightarrow 19/11/2013 \rightarrow 21:40 \longrightarrow 60 \rightarrow Deep \longrightarrow -28.65 \rightarrow -44.99 \rightarrow 660 \ge 578 \ge 0.16 \longrightarrow 0.25 \longrightarrow 21.4 \longrightarrow 36.6 
20 167 > 2 \longrightarrow 19/11/2013 \rightarrow 21:40 \longrightarrow 80 \rightarrow Deep \longrightarrow -28.65 \rightarrow -44.99 \rightarrow 722 > 390 > 0.2 > 0.21 \longrightarrow 21 \rightarrow 36.6   
21 \quad 1 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 6 \longrightarrow 31/10/2013 \longrightarrow 05:20 \longrightarrow 45 \longrightarrow Deep \longrightarrow -23.58 \longrightarrow -41.78 \longrightarrow 7651 \longrightarrow 4845 \longrightarrow 0.47 \longrightarrow 1.07 \longrightarrow 19.7 \longrightarrow 36.3 
22 \quad 2 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 31/10/2013 \longrightarrow 05:20 \longrightarrow 45 \longrightarrow \text{Deep} \longrightarrow -23.58 \longrightarrow -41.78 \longrightarrow 7343 \longrightarrow 3258 \longrightarrow 0.47 \longrightarrow 1.07 \longrightarrow 19.7 \longrightarrow 36.3 
3 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 19 \rightarrow 02/11/2013 \rightarrow 13:30 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow Surf \rightarrow -25.79 \rightarrow -40.36 \rightarrow 1005 \rightarrow 898 \rightarrow 0.29 \rightarrow 0.48 \rightarrow 22.7 \rightarrow 36.9
          5 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 21 \longrightarrow 02/11/2013 \longrightarrow 00:00 \longrightarrow 5 \longrightarrow Surf \longrightarrow -26.23 \longrightarrow -40.09 \longrightarrow 793 \searrow 660 \searrow 0.16 \longrightarrow 0.9 \searrow 22.8 \longrightarrow 36.9 
7 \longrightarrow 0 \longrightarrow 26 \longrightarrow 03/11/2013 \longrightarrow 19:30 \longrightarrow 5 \longrightarrow Surf \longrightarrow -27.31 \longrightarrow -39.38 \longrightarrow 907 \bigcirc 856 \bigcirc 0.2 \bigcirc 0.5 \bigcirc 21.2 \longrightarrow 36.4 
9 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 81 \rightarrow 13/11/2013 \rightarrow 01:00 \rightarrow 140 Deep \rightarrow -27.42 \rightarrow -44.72 \rightarrow 3181 \rightarrow 1235 \rightarrow 0.2 \rightarrow 0.2 \rightarrow 0.2 \rightarrow 17.3 \rightarrow 35.9
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Reading a text file

samples <- readr::read_tsv("data/CARBOM data.txt")</pre>

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sample number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity
10	1	81	13/11/2013	01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9
11	1	85	13/11/2013	13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	0.29	0.22	21.3	36.5
120	2	96	18/11/2013	23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	0.43	0.19	23.1	33.5
121	2		18/11/2013	23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	0.43	0.23	22.6	33.7
122	2		18/11/2013	23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234	0.56	0.21	20.3	35.9
125	2	98	18/11/2013	05:00:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300	0.29	0.25	23.1	35.7
126	2		18/11/2013	05:00:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782	0.25	0.20	23.7	37.2
127	2		18/11/2013	05:00:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226	0.25	0.47	22.9	37.0
13	1	86	13/11/2013	17:00:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	0.34	0.15	20.9	36.3
140	2	101	18/11/2013	12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	0.29	0.14	23.5	36.5

• readr::read_tsv() : read tab delimited files

• readr::read_csv() : read comma delimited files

• readr::write_tsv() : write tab delimited files

Excel sheet

1	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	М	N	0
1	sample number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity
4	120	2	96	18/11/2013	23:50	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	0.43	0.19	23.1	33.5
5	121	2		18/11/2013	23:50	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	0.43	0.23	22.6	33.7
6	122	2		18/11/2013	23:50	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234	0.56	0.21	20.3	35.9
7	125	2	98	18/11/2013	05:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300	0.29	0.25	23.1	35.7
8	126	2		18/11/2013	05:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782	0.25	0.2	23.7	37.2
9	127	2		18/11/2013	05:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226	0.25	0.47	22.9	37
10	13	1	86	13/11/2013	17:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	0.34	0.15	20.9	36.3
11	140	2	101	18/11/2013	12:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	0.29	0.14	23.5	36.5
12	141	2		18/11/2013	12:00	60	Deep	-27.79	-46.96	1046	485	0.25	0.22	23.7	37.2
13	142	2		18/11/2013	12:00	110	Deep	-27.79	-46.96	641	159	0.29	0.84	23.3	37.1
14	155	2	106	19/11/2013	02:30	5	Surf	-28.12	-46.17	355	18	0.25	0.37	23	36.9
15	156	2		19/11/2013	02:30	60	Deep	-28.12	-46.17	1800	300	0.25	0.34	22.9	36.9
16	157	2		19/11/2013	02:30	100	Deep	-28.12	-46.17	6910	1152	0.29	0.4	21.5	36.7
17	15	1	87	13/11/2013	19:30	105	Deep	-26.22	-45.48	6189	622	0.47	1.51	19.5	36.1
18	165	2	114	19/11/2013	21:40	5	Surf	-28.65	-44.99	728	226	0.29	0.28	22.4	36.4
19	166	2		19/11/2013	21:40	60	Deep	-28.65	-44.99	660	578	0.16	0.25	21.4	36.6
20	167	2		19/11/2013	21:40	80	Deep	-28.65	-44.99	722	390	0.2	0.21	21	36.6
21	1	0	6	31/10/2013	05:20	45	Deep	-23.58	-41.78	7651	4845	0.47	1.07	19.7	36.3
22	2	0		31/10/2013	05:20	45	Deep	-23.58	-41.78	7343	3258	0.47	1.07	19.7	36.3
23	3	0	19	02/11/2013	13:30	5	Surf	-25.79	-40.36	1005	898	0.29	0.48	22.7	36.9
24	5	0	21	02/11/2013	00:00	5	Surf	-26.23	-40.09	793	660	0.16	0.9	22.8	36.9
25	7	0	26	03/11/2013	19:30	5	Surf	-27.31	-39.38	907	856	0.2	0.5	21.2	36.4
26	9	1	81	13/11/2013	01:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3181	1235	0.2	0.26	17.3	35.9
27	Trichod.1	2	Bloom	0			Surf	-27.8	-47.1	1002	194				
28	Trichod.2	2	Bloom	0			Surf	-27.8	-47.1	744	206				
29	Trichod.3	2	Bloom	0			Surf	-27.8	-47.1	600	218				

R - data wrangling

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Read the data - read_excel

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sample number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9
11	1	85	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	0.29	0.22	21.3	36.5
120	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	0.43	0.19	23.1	33.5
121	2		2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	0.43	0.23	22.6	33.7
122	2		2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234	0.56	0.21	20.3	35.9
125	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300	0.29	0.25	23.1	35.7
126	2		2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782	0.25	0.20	23.7	37.2
127	2		2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226	0.25	0.47	22.9	37.0
13	1	86	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 17:00:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	0.34	0.15	20.9	36.3
140	2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	0.29	0.14	23.5	36.5

- Can also select a range : e.g. A1:Q26
- Can skip lines

Bad data input under Excel

sample number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9
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120	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	0.43	0.19	23.1	33.5
121	2		2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	0.43	0.23	22.6	33.7
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140	2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	0.29	0.14	23.5	36.5

• There are missing values in the column **station** because only recorded when changed

Filling missing values - fill

samples <- tidyr::fill(samples, station)</pre>



sample number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9
11	1	85	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	0.29	0.22	21.3	36.5
120	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	0.43	0.19	23.1	33.5
121	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	0.43	0.23	22.6	33.7
122	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234	0.56	0.21	20.3	35.9
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140	2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	0.29	0.14	23.5	36.5

• All missing values have been filled in.

Write data

Text file

• readr::write_tsv() : write tab delimited files

```
readr::write_tsv(samples, "data/CARBOM data fixed.tsv")
```

Excel file

- openxlsx::write.xlsx : write tab delimited files
- Many options: specific sheet, formatting etc...

```
openxlsx::write.xlsx(samples, "data/CARBOM data fixed.xlsx")
```

Write data

Library rio

- Many output formats
- import() / export()

Import, Export, and Convert Data Files

Supported file formats

Data Import

Importing Data Lists

Data Export

File Conversion

Import, Export, and Convert Data Files

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Import, Export, and Convert Data Files

The idea behind **rio** is to simplify the process of importing data into R and exporting data from R. This process is, probably unnecessarily, extremely complex for beginning R users. Indeed, R supplies an entire manual (https://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/r-release/R-data.html) describing the process of data import/export. And, despite all of that text, most of the packages described are (to varying degrees) out-of-date. Faster, simpler, packages with fewer dependencies have been created for many of the file types described in that document. **rio** aims to unify data I/O (importing and exporting) into two simple functions: import() and export() so that beginners (and experienced R users) never have to think twice (or even once) about the best way to read and write R data.

The core advantage of **rio** is that it makes assumptions that the user is probably willing to make. Specifically, **rio** uses the file extension of a file name to determine what kind of file it is. This is the same logic used by Windows OS, for example, in determining what application is associated with a given file type. By taking away the need to manually match a file type (which a beginner may not recognize) to a particular import or export function, **rio** allows almost all common data formats to be read with

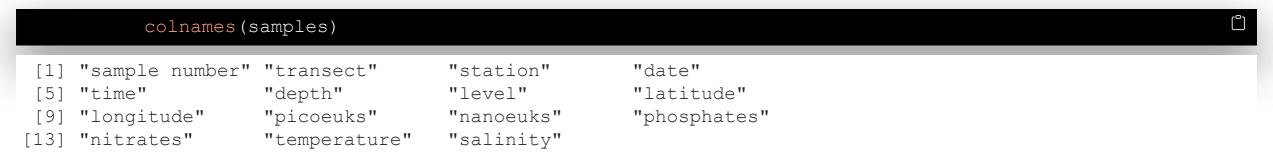
dplyr - Manipulate tables



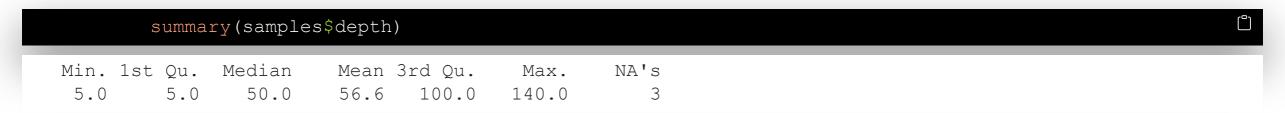
Manipulate columns

List and Summarize columns

List columns



Summarize columns



Select specific columns - select

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transect	sample number	station	depth	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks
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1	11	85	110	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615
2	120	96	5	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75
2	121	96	30	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218
2	122	96	50	-27.39	-47.82	853	234
2	125	98	5	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300
2	126	98	50	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782
2	127	98	85	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226
1	13	86	105	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007
2	140	101	5	-27.79	-46.96	500	366

^{*} Column names are not "quoted" (in base R you need to "quote" the column names)

^{*} Better not to put space in column header because then must enclose column name with ` (back-quote)

Select a range of columns - select

samples_select <- dplyr::select(samples, transect:nanoeuks)</pre>

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transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks
1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232
1	85	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615
2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75
2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218
2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234
2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300
2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782
2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226
1	86	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 17:00:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007
2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366

Unselect columns - select

samples_select <- dplyr::select (samples, -nitrates, -phosph</pre>

sample number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	temperature	salinity
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	17.3	35.9
11	1	85	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	21.3	36.5
120	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	23.1	33.5
121	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	22.6	33.7
122	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234	20.3	35.9
125	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300	23.1	35.7
126	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782	23.7	37.2
127	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226	22.9	37.0
13	1	86	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 17:00:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	20.9	36.3
140	2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	23.5	36.5

Using the pipe operator - %>%

samples_select <- samples %>% dplyr::select(transect:nanoeuk

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transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks
1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232
1	85	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615
2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75
2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218
2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234
2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300
2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782
2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226
1	86	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 17:00:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007
2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366

• It is cleaner to write on 2 lines

samples_select <- samples %>%
 dplyr::select(transect:nanoeuks)



Renaming variables - rename

samples <- samples %>%
 dplyr::rename(sample_number = `sample number`)

sample_number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9
11	1	85	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	0.29	0.22	21.3	36.5
120	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	0.43	0.19	23.1	33.5
121	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	0.43	0.23	22.6	33.7
122	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234	0.56	0.21	20.3	35.9
125	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300	0.29	0.25	23.1	35.7
126	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782	0.25	0.20	23.7	37.2
127	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226	0.25	0.47	22.9	37.0
13	1	86	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 17:00:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	0.34	0.15	20.9	36.3
140	2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	0.29	0.14	23.5	36.5

Creating new variables - mutate

samples <- samples %>%
dplyr::mutate(pico_pct = picoeuks/(picoeuks+nanoeuks)*100)

sample_number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity	pico_pct
10	1	81	2013-11- 13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9	72.68293
11	1	85	2013-11- 13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	0.29	0.22	21.3	36.5	90.99124
120	2	96	2013-11- 18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	0.43	0.19	23.1	33.5	93.87755
121	2	96	2013-11- 18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	0.43	0.23	22.6	33.7	88.84910
122	2	96	2013-11- 18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234	0.56	0.21	20.3	35.9	78.47286
125	2	98	2013-11- 18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300	0.29	0.25	23.1	35.7	70.36024
126	2	98	2013-11- 18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782	0.25	0.20	23.7	37.2	60.88044
127	2	98	2013-11- 18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226	0.25	0.47	22.9	37.0	93.80143
13	1	86	2013-11- 13	1899-12-31 17:00:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	0.34	0.15	20.9	36.3	86.34206
140	2	101	2013-11- 18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	0.29	0.14	23.5	36.5	57.73672

- You can also use **transmute()** but then it will drop all the other columns.
- It is much much better to compute new variables in R than in Excel, because you can easily track and correct errors.

Using the pipe operator you can chain operations

```
samples_select <- samples %>%

dplyr::select(sample_number:nanoeuks, level) %>%

dplyr::mutate(pico_pct = picoeuks/(picoeuks+nanoeuks)*100)
```

sample_number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	pico_pct
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	72.68293
11	1	85	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	90.99124
120	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	5	Surf	-27.39	-47.82	1150	75	93.87755
121	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	30	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	1737	218	88.84910
122	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	50	Deep	-27.39	-47.82	853	234	78.47286
125	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	5	Surf	-27.59	-47.39	3086	1300	70.36024
126	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	50	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	1217	782	60.88044
127	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	85	Deep	-27.59	-47.39	3420	226	93.80143
13	1	86	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 17:00:00	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	86.34206
140	2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	5	Surf	-27.79	-46.96	500	366	57.73672

Creating labels with mutate and stringr functions

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samples <- samples %>%
dplyr::mutate(sample_label = str_c("TR", transect, "St", stat
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sample_number	transect	station	date	time	sample_label
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 01:00:00	TR_1_St_81
11	1	85	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 13:30:00	TR_1_St_85
120	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	TR_2_St_96
121	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	TR_2_St_96
122	2	96	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 23:50:00	TR_2_St_96
125	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	TR_2_St_98
126	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	TR_2_St_98
127	2	98	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 05:00:00	TR_2_St_98
13	1	86	2013-11-13	1899-12-31 17:00:00	TR_1_St_86
140	2	101	2013-11-18	1899-12-31 12:00:00	TR 2 St 101

Changing type of some columns - mutate

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• Use the lubridate package to manipulate dates

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```
samples <- samples %>%
             dplyr::mutate(time = str c(lubridate::hour(time),
                                                     lubridate::minute(time), sep=":
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Manipulating rows

Order rows - arrange

samples <- samples %>%
 dplyr::arrange(transect, station)



sample_number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity	pico_pct
3	0	19	2013-11-02	13:30	5	Surf	-25.79	-40.36	1005	898	0.29	0.48	22.7	36.9	52.81135
5	0	21	2013-11-02	0:0	5	Surf	-26.23	-40.09	793	660	0.16	0.90	22.8	36.9	54.57674
7	0	26	2013-11-03	19:30	5	Surf	-27.31	-39.38	907	856	0.20	0.50	21.2	36.4	51.44640
1	0	6	2013-10-31	5:20	45	Deep	-23.58	-41.78	7651	4845	0.47	1.07	19.7	36.3	61.22759
2	0	6	2013-10-31	5:20	45	Deep	-23.58	-41.78	7343	3258	0.47	1.07	19.7	36.3	69.26705
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1:0	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9	72.68293
9	1	81	2013-11-13	1:0	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3181	1235	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9	72.03351
11	1	85	2013-11-13	13:30	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	0.29	0.22	21.3	36.5	90.99124
13	1	86	2013-11-13	17:0	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	0.34	0.15	20.9	36.3	86.34206
15	1	87	2013-11-13	19:30	105	Deep	-26.22	-45.48	6189	622	0.47	1.51	19.5	36.1	90.86771

• Station 6 is not ordered numerically. It is because **station** is a character column.

Order rows - transform to numeric

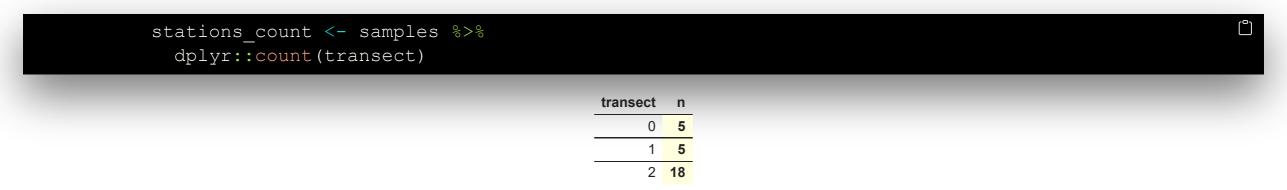
samples <- samples %>%
 dplyr::mutate(station = as.numeric(station)) %>%
 dplyr::arrange(transect, station)

sample_number	transect	station	date	time	depth	level	latitude	longitude	picoeuks	nanoeuks	phosphates	nitrates	temperature	salinity	pico_pct
1	0	6	2013-10-31	5:20	45	Deep	-23.58	-41.78	7651	4845	0.47	1.07	19.7	36.3	61.22759
2	0	6	2013-10-31	5:20	45	Deep	-23.58	-41.78	7343	3258	0.47	1.07	19.7	36.3	69.26705
3	0	19	2013-11-02	13:30	5	Surf	-25.79	-40.36	1005	898	0.29	0.48	22.7	36.9	52.81135
5	0	21	2013-11-02	0:0	5	Surf	-26.23	-40.09	793	660	0.16	0.90	22.8	36.9	54.57674
7	0	26	2013-11-03	19:30	5	Surf	-27.31	-39.38	907	856	0.20	0.50	21.2	36.4	51.44640
10	1	81	2013-11-13	1:0	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3278	1232	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9	72.68293
9	1	81	2013-11-13	1:0	140	Deep	-27.42	-44.72	3181	1235	0.20	0.26	17.3	35.9	72.03351
11	1	85	2013-11-13	13:30	110	Deep	-26.80	-45.30	16312	1615	0.29	0.22	21.3	36.5	90.99124
13	1	86	2013-11-13	17:0	105	Deep	-26.33	-45.41	6366	1007	0.34	0.15	20.9	36.3	86.34206
15	1	87	2013-11-13	19:30	105	Deep	-26.22	-45.48	6189	622	0.47	1.51	19.5	36.1	90.86771

One station named "Bloom" could not be converted to numerical (-> NA)

Summarize rows - count

• Compute number of stations per transect



Summarize rows - group_by / summarize

- Group by transect and station
- Compute mean of the percent picoplankton

transect	station	n_samples	mean_pico_percent
0	6	2	65.24732
0	19	1	52.81135
0	21	1	54.57674
0	26	1	51.44640
1	81	2	72.35822
1	85	1	90.99124
1	86	1	86.34206
1	87	1	90.86771
2	96	3	87.06651
2	98	3	75.01403

Filtering rows - filter

Get only the surface samples

```
samples surf <- samples %>%
             dplyr::filter(level == "Surf" )
sample_number transect station date
                                                  depth level latitude longitude picoeuks nanoeuks phosphates nitrates temperature salinity
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Recap

- Import and Export data
- Select and create columns
- Summarize data
- Joining
- Long vs. Wide format
- Displaying tables

Next time: Data visualization (ggplot2)

- Understand the "grammar" of graphics
- Create exploratory graphics

Reading list

- Chapter 28 of R for data science
- Fundamental of data visualization
- Data visualization: practical introduction

