

DSBA 5122: Visual Analytics

Why R/RStudio and tidyverse?

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What is R?

Terminal

```
R version 3.4.4 (2018-03-15) -- "Someone to Lean On"
Copyright (C) 2018 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
```

```
R is free software and comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
You are welcome to redistribute it under certain conditions.
Type 'license()' or 'licence()' for distribution details.
```

Natural language support but running in an English locale

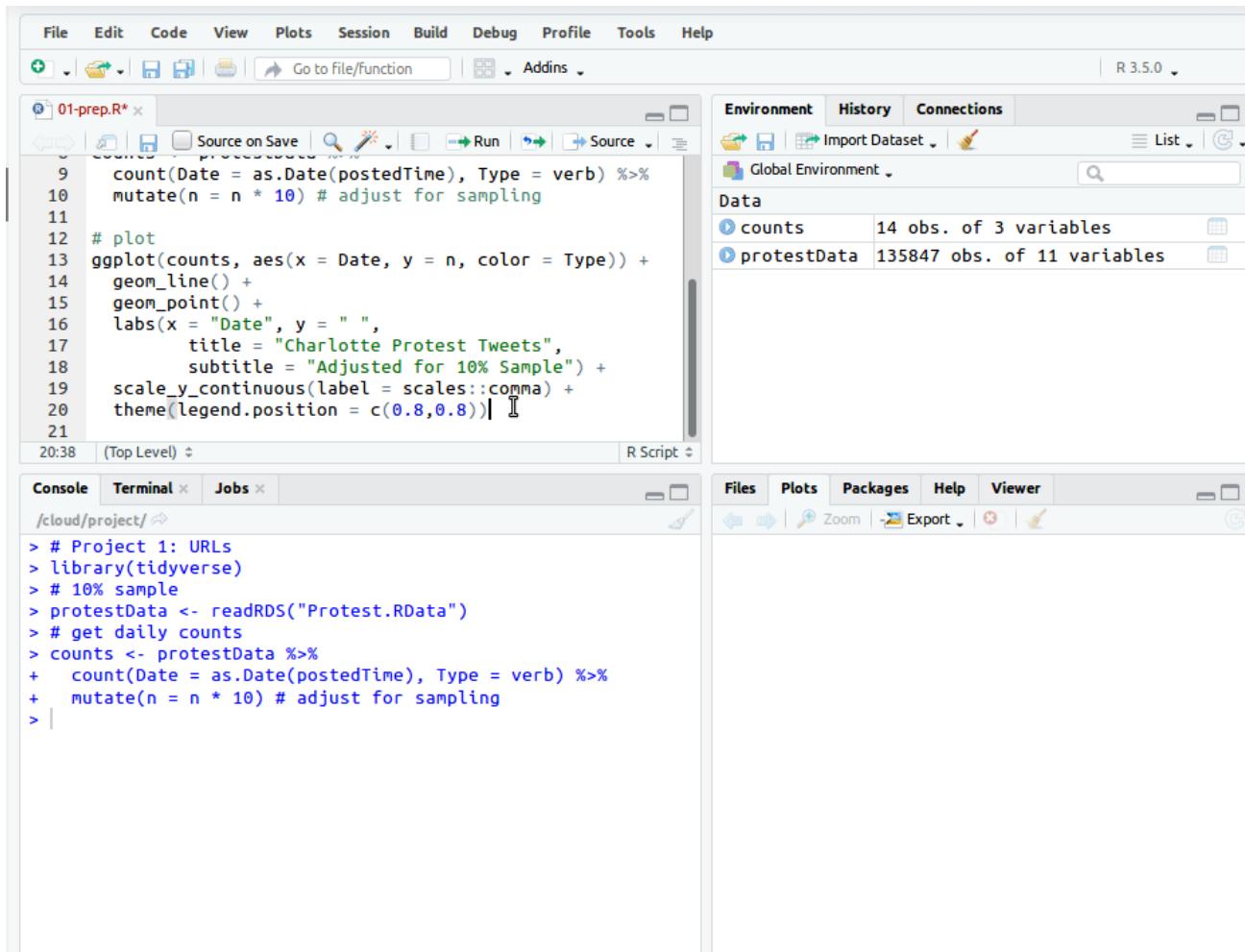
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R is a collaborative project with many contributors.
Type 'contributors()' for more information and
'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.
```

```
Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.
```

```
[Previously saved workspace restored]
```

```
> █
```

What is RStudio?



I. Why R / RStudio?

It's free, as in ... free beer?

2. Why R / RStudio?



JD Long

@CMastication



well this R=Batman, Python=Superman apparently showed up in a vendor pitch to one of my colleagues. That must make it official. [#rstats](#) [#python](#)

Analysis Tool	Similar Superhero	Super Powers in Common
R 	Batman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detective Work• Intelligence• Cunning• Usage of Tools• More Brain than Muscles
Python 	Superman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Muscle Power• Super Strength• Elegance• Wide Range• More Muscles than Brain

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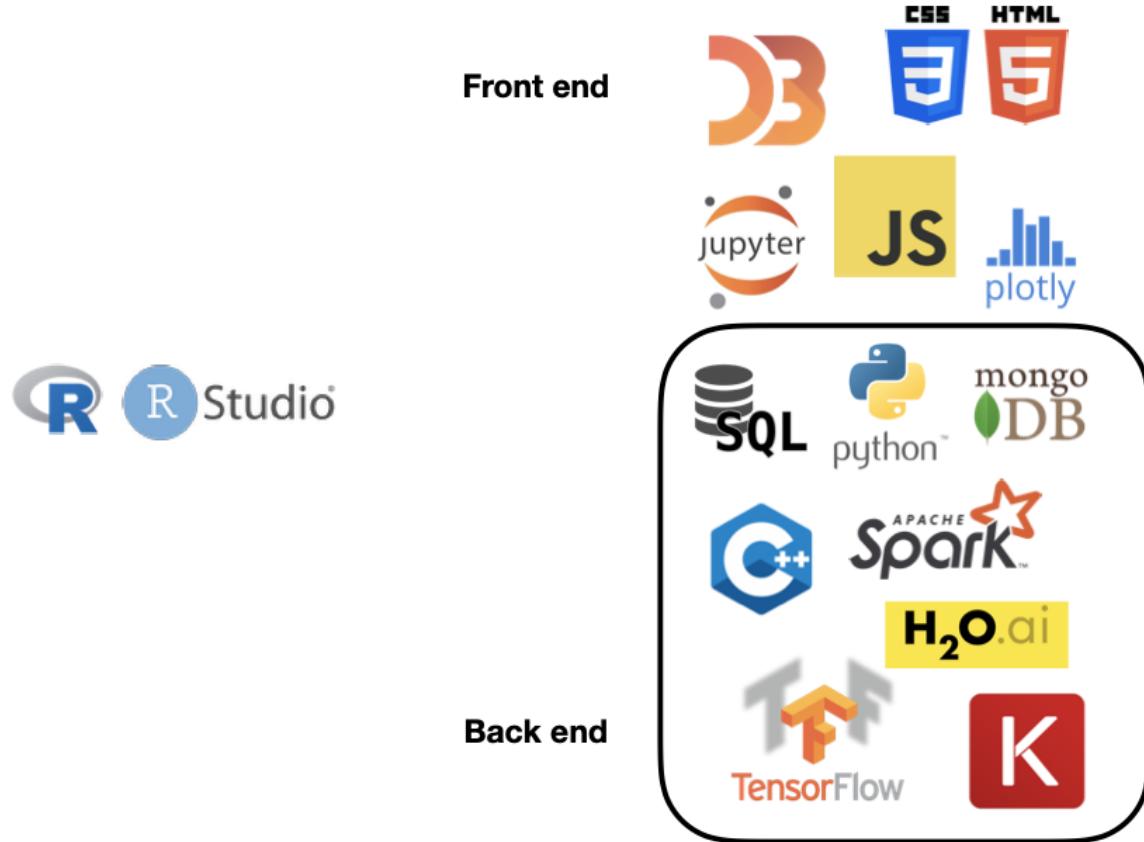


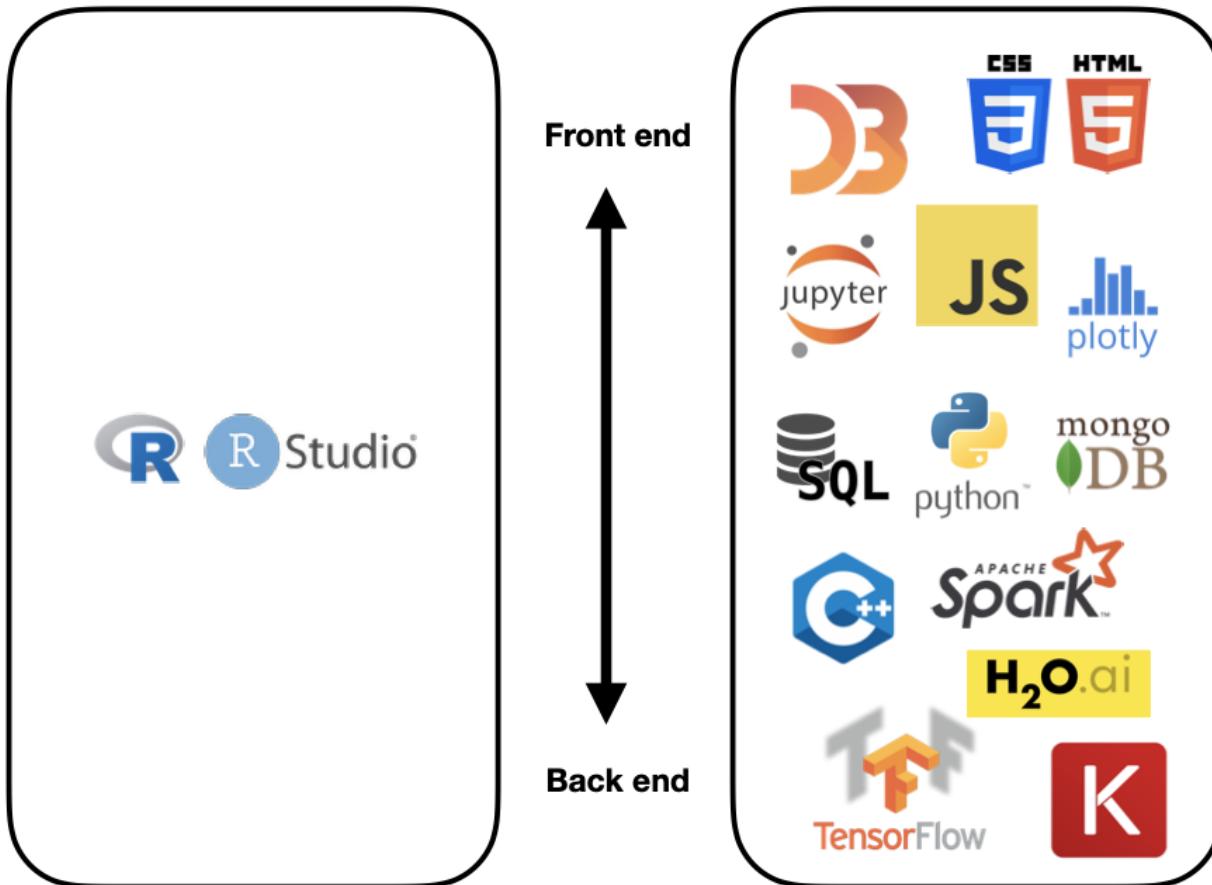


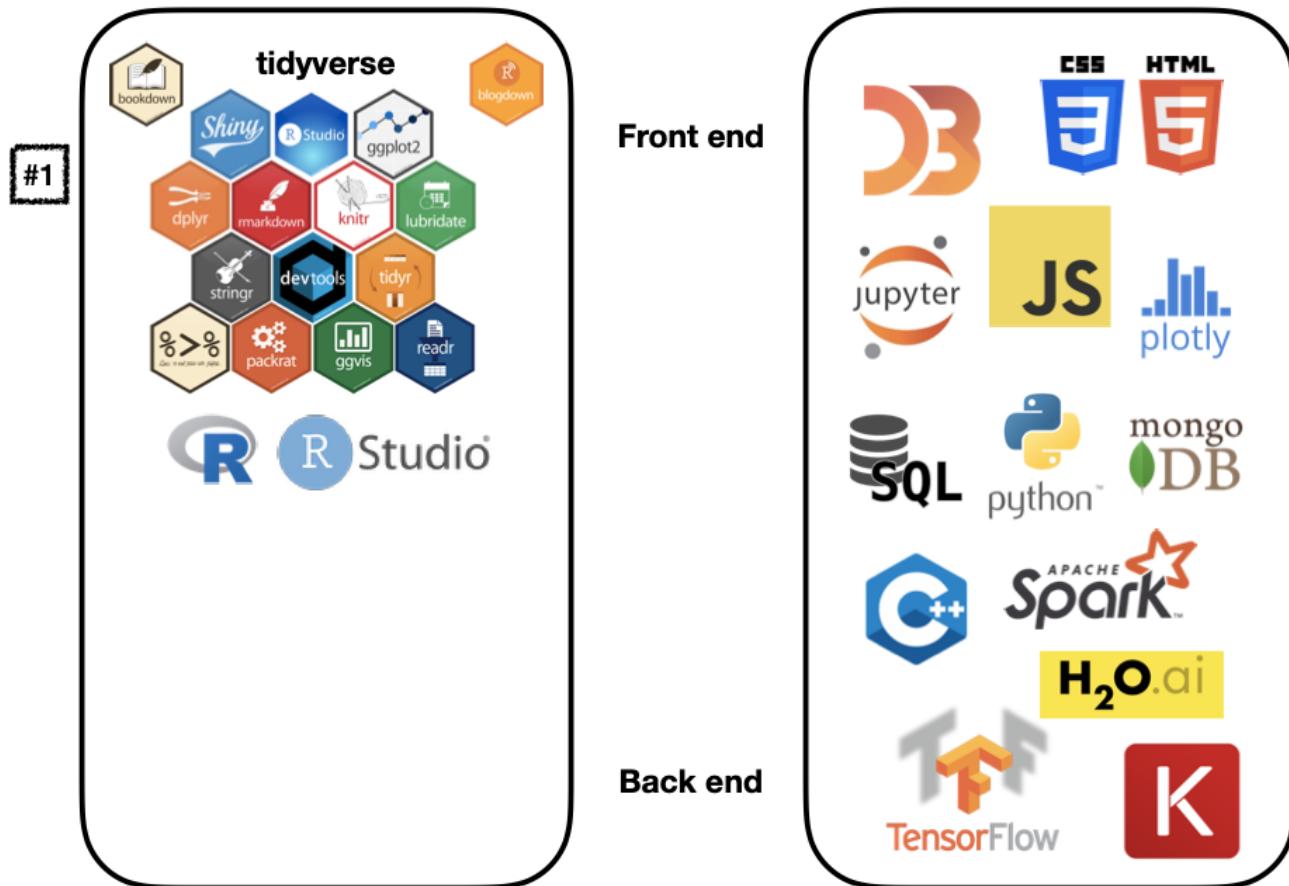


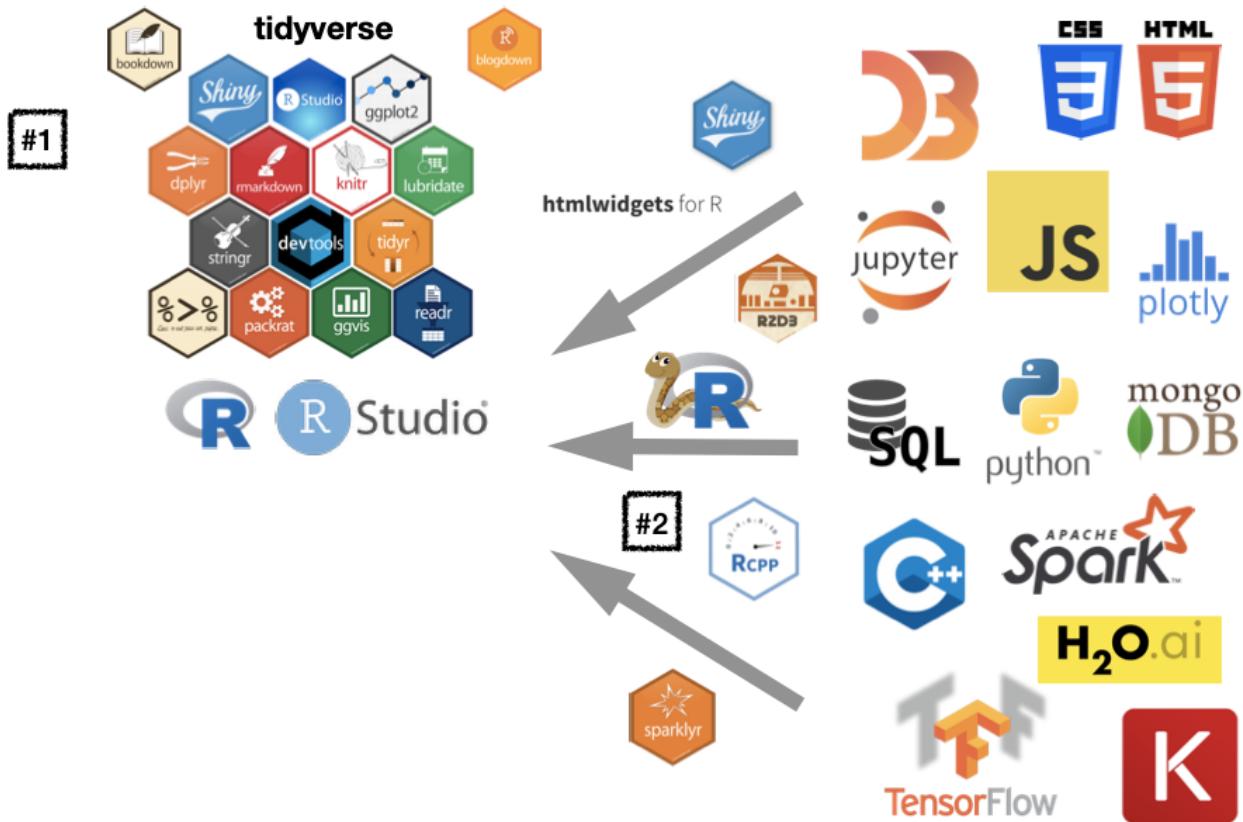
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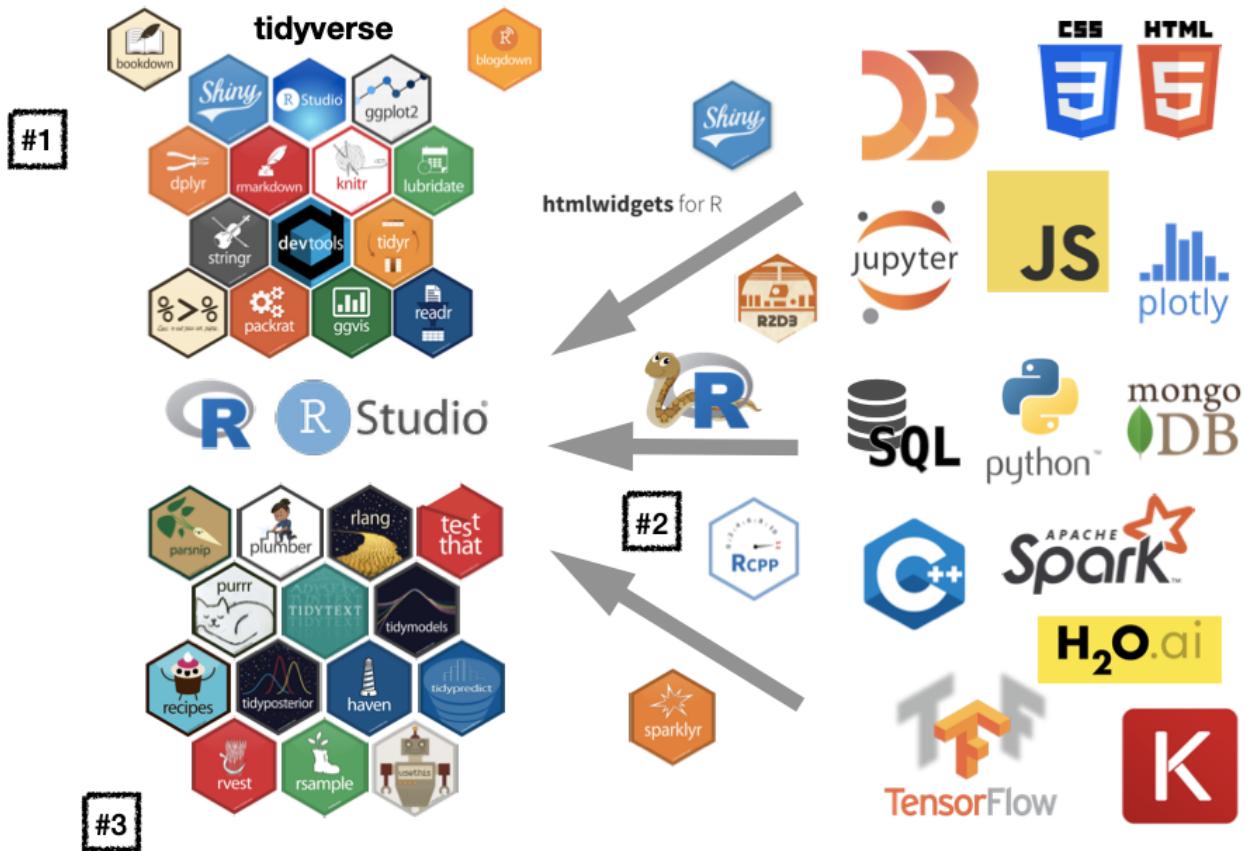












3. Why R / RStudio?

The **#rstats** community (h/t [@hrbrmstr](#))

```
library(rtweet)
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)
library(tidyverse)

rt_g <- search_tweets("#rstats", n=3200) %>%      # twitter api
  filter(retweet_count > 0) %>%                      # keep tweets with RT's
  select(screen_name, mentions_screen_name) %>%    # select column from/to
  unnest(mentions_screen_name) %>%                  # unnest json
  filter(!is.na(mentions_screen_name)) %>%        # include mentions
  graph_from_data_frame()                          # convert to ggraph format
```

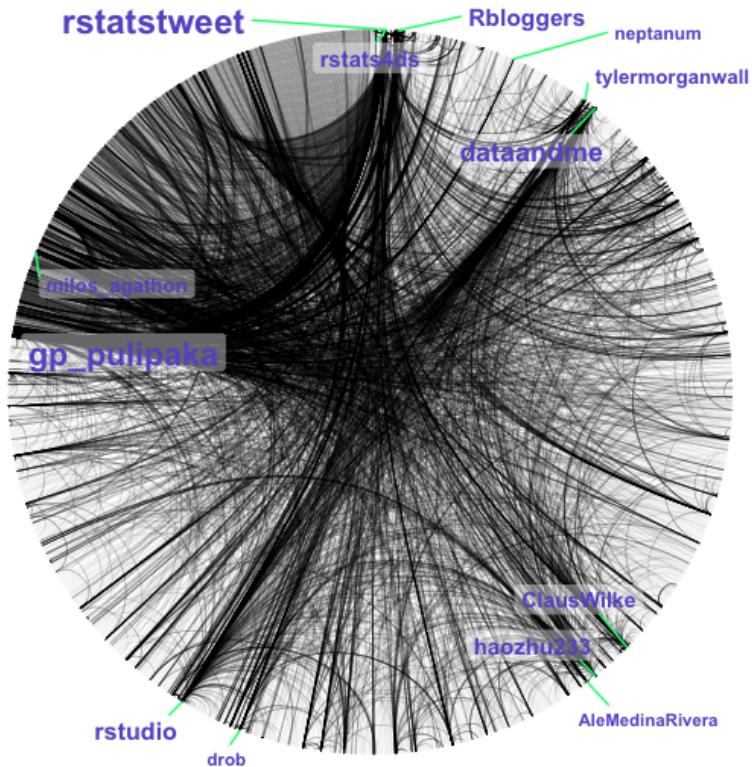
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```
# ggplot inspired networks: ggraph
ggraph(rt_g, layout = 'linear', circular = TRUE) +
  geom_edge_arc(edge_width=0.125, aes(alpha=..index..)) +
  geom_node_label(aes(label=node_label, size=node_size),
                  label.size=0, fill="#ffffff66", segment.colour="springgreen",
                  color="slateblue", repel=TRUE, fontface="bold") +
  coord_fixed() +
  scale_size_area(trans="sqrt") +
  labs(title="Retweet Relationships",
       subtitle= subt) +
  theme_graph() +
  theme(legend.position="none")
```

Retweet Relationships

Most retweeted screen names labeled. Darker edges == more retweets. Node size == larger degree



And it's just fun!

 **Tyler Morgan-Wall** 
@tylermorganwall

Replies to @ClausWilke

I can and it's HORRIFYING 😱😱😱
 #rstats



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David Schoppik

@schoppik



Replying to @tylermorganwall



**Your scientists were so preoccupied with whether
or not they could that they didn't stop to think if they should.**

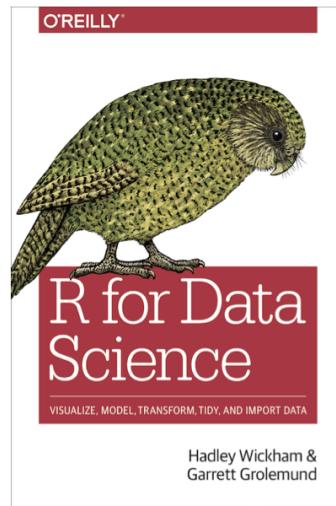
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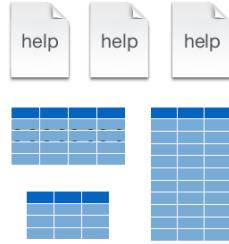
[See David Schoppik's other Tweets](#)



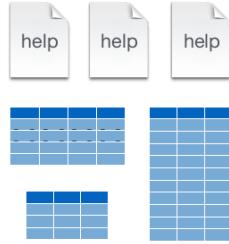
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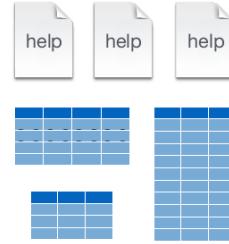
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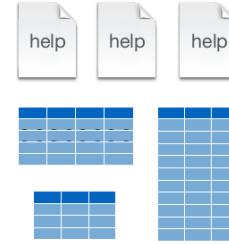
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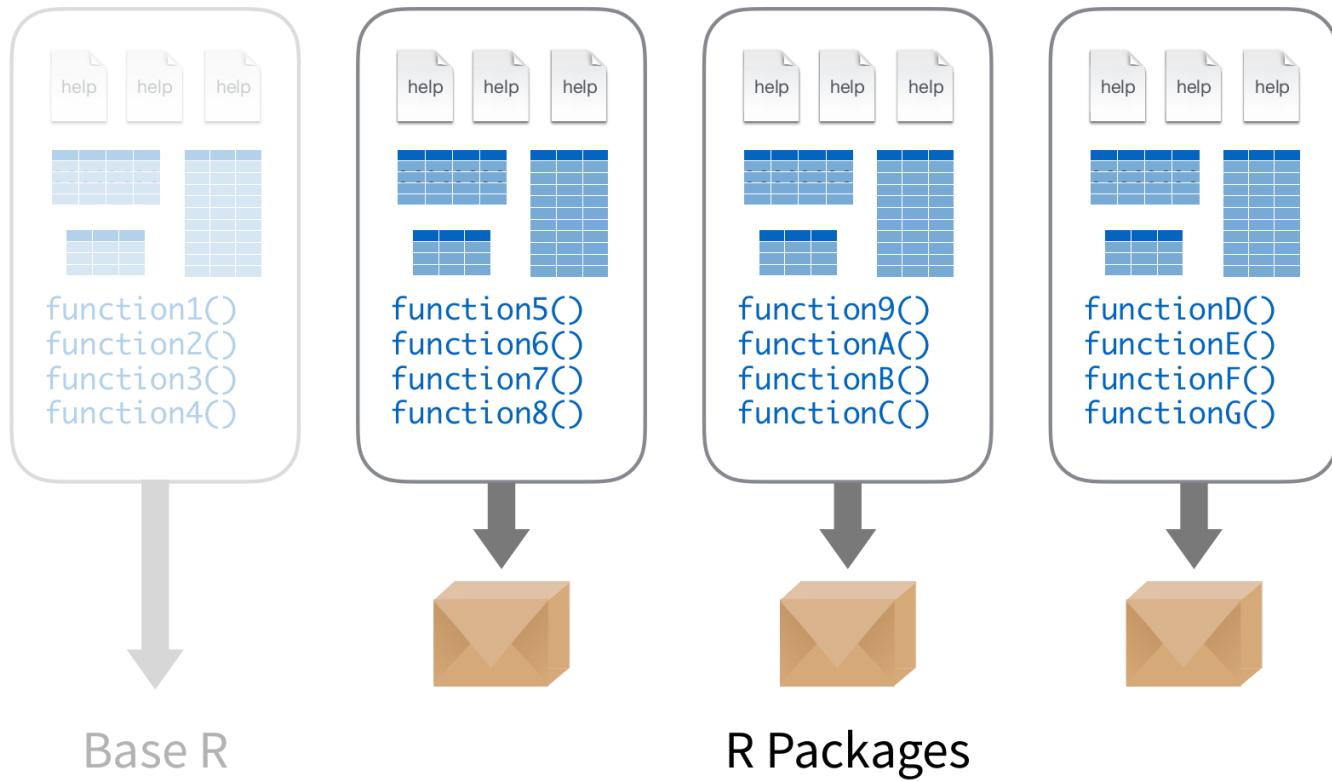


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functionG()

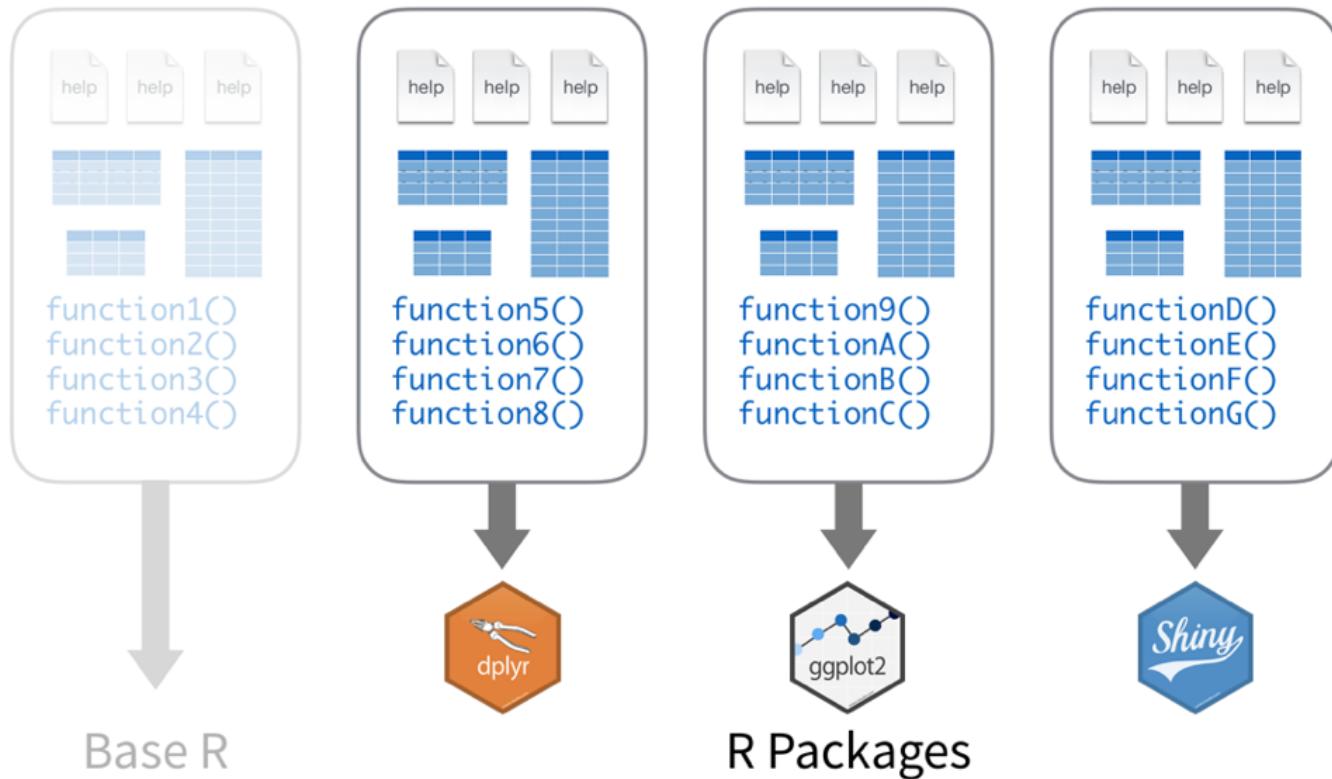
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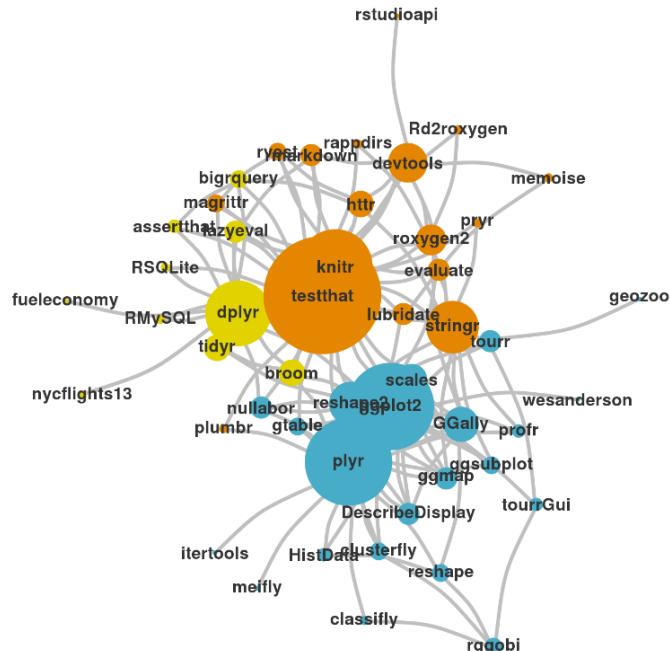
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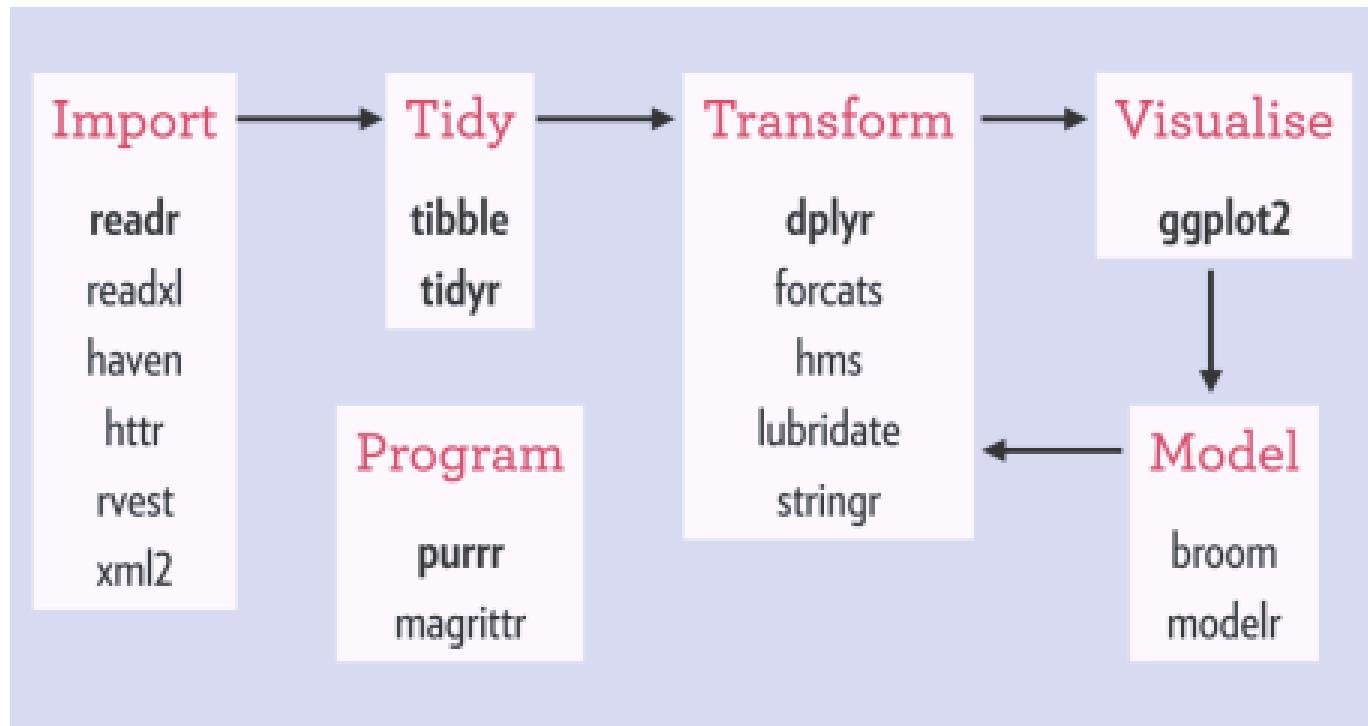
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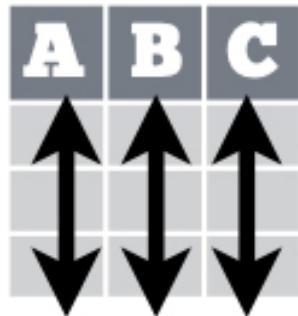
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Data science workflow

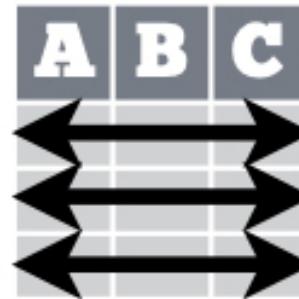


tidy data

A table is tidy if:



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Each **variable** is in
its own **column**

Each **observation**, or
case, is in its own **row**

“Tidy datasets are all alike but every messy dataset is messy in its own way.” – Hadley Wickham

tidy data: "pivoting"

gather(data, key, value, ..., na.rm = FALSE, convert = FALSE, factor_key = FALSE)

gather() moves column names into a **key** column, gathering the column values into a single **value** column.

table4a

country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
B	37K	80K
C	212K	213K

→

country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
B	1999	37K
C	1999	212K
A	2000	2K
B	2000	80K
C	2000	213K

key value

```
gather(table4a, `1999`, `2000`,  
       key = "year", value = "cases")
```

spread(data, key, value, fill = NA, convert = FALSE, drop = TRUE, sep = NULL)

spread() moves the unique values of a **key** column into the column names, spreading the values of a **value** column across the new columns.

table2

country	year	type	count
A	1999	cases	0.7K
A	1999	pop	19M
A	2000	cases	2K
A	2000	pop	20M
B	1999	cases	37K
B	1999	pop	172M
B	2000	cases	80K
B	2000	pop	174M
C	1999	cases	212K
C	1999	pop	1T
C	2000	cases	213K
C	2000	pop	1T

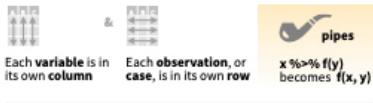
key value

```
spread(table2, type, count)
```

Core packages: dplyr, ggplot2, piping

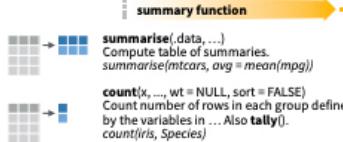
Data Transformation with dplyr :: CHEAT SHEET

dplyr functions work with pipes and expect tidy data. In tidy data:



Summarise Cases

These apply **summary functions** to columns to create a new table of summary statistics. Summary functions take vectors as input and return one value (see back).



VARIATIONS

`summarise_all()` - Apply funs to every column.
`summarise_at()` - Apply funs to specific columns.
`summarise_if()` - Apply funs to all cols of one type.

Group Cases

Use `group_by()` to create a "grouped" copy of a table. dplyr functions will manipulate each "group" separately and then combine the results.



`group_by(data, ..., add = FALSE)`
Returns copy of table grouped by ...
`g_iris <- group_by(iris, Species)`

`ungroup(x, ...)`
Returns ungrouped copy of table.
`ungroup(g_iris)`

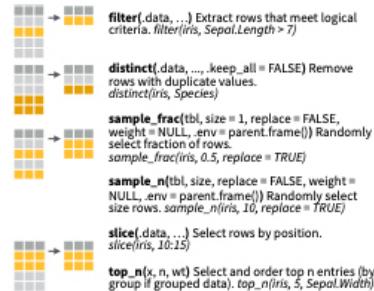


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Manipulate Cases

EXTRACT CASES

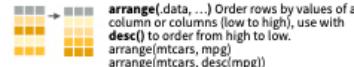
Row functions return a subset of rows as a new table.



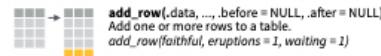
Logical and boolean operators to use with filter()

< <= is.na() %in% |
> >= !is.na() ! &
See ?base::logic and ?Comparison for help.

ARRANGE CASES



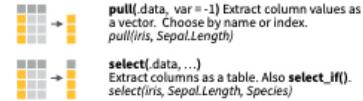
ADD CASES



Manipulate Variables

EXTRACT VARIABLES

Column functions return a set of columns as a new vector or table.

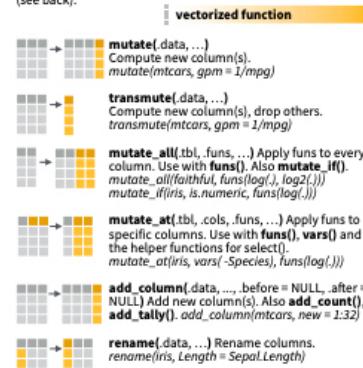


Use these helpers with `select()`,
e.g. `select(iris, starts_with("Sepal"))`

`contains(match)` `num_range(prefix, range)` ; e.g. `mpg:cyl`
`ends_with(match)` `one_of(...)` ; e.g. `Species`
`matches(match)` `starts_with(match)`

MAKE NEW VARIABLES

These apply **vectorized functions** to columns. Vectorized funs take vectors as input and return vectors of the same length as output (see back).



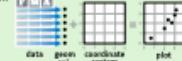
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Data Visualization with ggplot2 Cheat Sheet



Basics

`ggplot2` is based on the **grammar of graphics**, the idea that you can build every graph from the same few components: a **data set**, a set of **geoms**—visual marks that represent data points, and a **coordinate system**.



To display data values, map variables in the data set to aesthetic properties of the geom like **size**, **color**, and **x** and **y** locations.



Build a graph with `qplot()` or `ggplot()`

```
ggplot(mapping) + data + geom
qplot(x = cty, y = hwy, color = cyl, data = mpg, geom = "point")
Creates a complete plot with given data, geom, and mappings. Supplies many useful defaults.
```

`ggplot(data = mpg, aes(x = cty, y = hwy))`

Begins a plot that you finish by adding layers to. No defaults, but provides more control than `qplot()`.

```
data
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, cty)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = cyl)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  coord_cartesian() +
  scale_color_gradient() +
  theme_bw()
add layers, elements with +
additional elements
```

Add a new layer to a plot with a `geom_*` or `stat_*` function. Each provides a geom, a set of aesthetic mappings, and a default stat and position adjustment.

`last_plot()`

Returns the last plot.

```
ggsave("plot.png", width = 5, height = 5)
Saves last plot as 5' x 5' file named "plot.png" in
working directory. Matches file type to file extension.
```

Geoms – Use a geom to represent data points, use the geom's aesthetic properties to represent variables. Each function returns a layer.

One Variable

Continuous

```
a <- ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy))
```

- a + `geom_area(stat = "bin")`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size
b + `geom_area(aes(y = ..density..), stat = "bin")`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, aes(y = ..density..), stat = "bin"
- a + `geom_density(aes(y = ..count..))`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
- a + `geom_dotplot()`
x, y, alpha, color, fill
- a + `geom_freqpoly()`
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size
b + `geom_freqpoly(aes(y = ..density..))`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
- a + `geom_histogram(binwidth = 5)`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
b + `geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..))`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

Discrete

```
b <- ggplot(mpg, aes(flt))
```

- b + `geom_bar()`
x, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

Graphical Primitives

```
c <- ggplot(map, aes(long, lat))
```

- c + `geom_bar(stat = "identity")`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

```
d <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy))
```

- d + `geom_path(lineend = "butt",`
linejoin = "round", lineentremit = 1)
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size
- d + `geom_rect(aes(min = unemploy - 900,`
max = unemploy + 900))
x, y, min, max, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

```
e <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))
```

- e + `geom_segment(aes(xend = long + delta_long,`
yend = lat + delta_lat))
x, yend, y, yend, alpha, color, linetype, size
- e + `geom_rect(aes(xmin = long, ymin = lat,`
xmax = long + delta_long,
ymax = lat + delta_lat))
xmin, ymin, ymax, y, min, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

Two Variables

Continuous X, Continuous Y

```
f <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy))
```

- f + `geom_blank()`
- f + `geom_jitter()`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size
- f + `geom_point()`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size
- f + `geom_quantile()`
x, y, alpha, color, linetype, size, weight
- f + `geom_rug(sides = "bl")`
alpha, color, linetype, size
- f + `geom_smooth(model = lm)`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
- f + `geom_text(aes(label = city))`
x, y, label, alpha, angle, color, family, fontface, hjust, lineheight, size, vjust

Discrete X, Continuous Y

```
g <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))
```

- g + `geom_bar(stat = "identity")`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight
- g + `geom_boxplot()`
lower, middle, upper, x, y, max, ymin, alpha, color, fill, linetype, shape, size, weight
- g + `geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y",`
stackdir = "center")
x, y, alpha, color, fill
- g + `geom_violin(scale = "area")`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size, weight

Discrete X, Discrete Y

```
h <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, color))
```

- h + `geom_jitter()`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, shape, size

```
seals$z <- with(seals, sqrt(delta_long^2 + delta_lat^2))
```

```
m <- ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat))
```

- m + `geom_raster(aes(fill = z), hjust = 0.5,`
vjust = 0.5, interpolate = FALSE)
x, y, alpha, fill
- m + `geom_contour(aes(z = z))`
x, y, z, alpha, colour, linetype, size, weight
- m + `geom_tile(aes(fill = z))`
x, y, alpha, color, fill, linetype, size

Three Variables

Learn more at docs.ggplot2.org • ggplot2 0.9.1 • Updated: 3/15

Core packages: dplyr, ggplot2, piping

What are the top 3 most popular years for males born "Taylor"?

```
# Load the data
library(babynames)
data(babynames)
```

```
df <- filter(babynames, sex=="M")
df <- filter(df, name=="Taylor")
df <- arrange(df, desc(n))
df <- select(df, year, n, prop)

head(df, n=3)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##   year     n     prop
##   <dbl> <int>   <dbl>
## 1 1992  8240 0.00393
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babynames %>%
  filter(sex=="M") %>%
  filter(name=="Taylor") %>%
  arrange(desc(n)) %>%
  select(year, n, prop) %>%
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Happy R programming!

