

Introduction to Tidyverse

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Tidyverse: A dialect of R

- Subsetting Data: `slice()`, `select()`, `filter()`
- Pipe operator: `%>%`
- Adding new variables: `mutate()`
- Summarizing data frames

Why Tidyverse?

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

- 1 Follows logic
- 2 Intuitive
- 3 Easier to follow codes

Subsetting Data and Pipe operator

```
setwd("~/Dropbox/GitHub/qss-inst-tidyverse/Introduction")  
UNpop <- read.csv("data/UNpop.csv")
```

```
glimpse(UNpop)  
dim(UNpop)
```

```
## Subset the first three rows of UNpop with tidyverse  
slice(UNpop, n = 1:3)
```

```
## Extract the world.pop variable  
select(UNpop, world.pop)
```

```
## Pipe operator %>% to link commands together  
UNpop %>%  
  select(world.pop) %>%  
  slice(1:3)
```

Adding new variables: mutate()

Create an additional column based on existing ones

```
UNpop.mill <- UNpop %>%  
  mutate(world.pop.mill = world.pop / 1000)
```

Conditional statement: if_else()

```
UNpop.mill <- UNpop.mill %>%  
  mutate(after.1980 = if_else(year >= 1980, "yes", "no"))
```

Conditional symbol: %in%

```
target.years <- c(1950, 1980, 2000)
```

```
UNpop.mill <- UNpop.mill %>%
```

```
  mutate(year.of.interest = if_else(year %in% target.years, "y
```

Summarizing data frames: summarize()

Base R

```
summary(UNpop.mill)
mean(UNpop.mill$world.pop)
```

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```
UNpop.mill %>%
  summarize(mean.pop = mean(world.pop.mill),
            median.pop = median(world.pop.mill))
```

```
UNpop.mill %>%
  group_by(after.1980) %>%
  summarize(mean.pop = mean(world.pop.mill))
```