

Analyzing the Growth of Warehouses in Southern California

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library(readxl)
library(dplyr)

## 
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
## 
##     filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
## 
##     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(ggplot2)
library(janitor)

## Warning: package 'janitor' was built under R version 4.5.2

## 
## Attaching package: 'janitor'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
## 
##     chisq.test, fisher.test

# Read data
df <- read_excel("Warehouse_List.xlsx")

## New names:
## * ` ` -> `...2`
## * ` ` -> `...3`
## * ` ` -> `...4`
## * ` ` -> `...5`
## * ` ` -> `...6`
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# Drop header row & rename category column
df_clean <- df[-1, ]
names(df_clean)[1] <- "category"

# Extract useful numeric fields
df_clean <- df_clean |>
  mutate(
    year_built = as.numeric(`...4`),
    building_sq_ft = as.numeric(`...6`)
  ) |>
  filter(!is.na(year_built))

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#Count warehouses by category
df_clean |>
  group_by(category) |>
  summarise(total = n(), .groups = "drop")

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## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   category     total
##   <chr>       <int>
## 1 Approved      243
## 2 CEQA Review    101
## 3 Existing     8823

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Here, I'm analyzing the cumulative growth of all warehouse categories (Existing, Approved, and CEQA Review)

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#Cumulative growth of all warehouse categories
warehouse_counts <- df_clean |>
  group_by(year_built) |>
  summarise(count = n(), .groups = "drop") |>
  arrange(year_built) |>
  mutate(cumulative = cumsum(count))

#Plot of cumulative warehouse growth for all categories
ggplot(warehouse_counts, aes(year_built, cumulative)) +
  geom_line(color = "blue", size = 1.1) +
  geom_point(color = "black") +
  labs(
    title = "Cumulative Growth of Warehouses Over Time",
    x = "Year Built",
    y = "Cumulative Number of Warehouses"
  ) +
  theme_minimal()

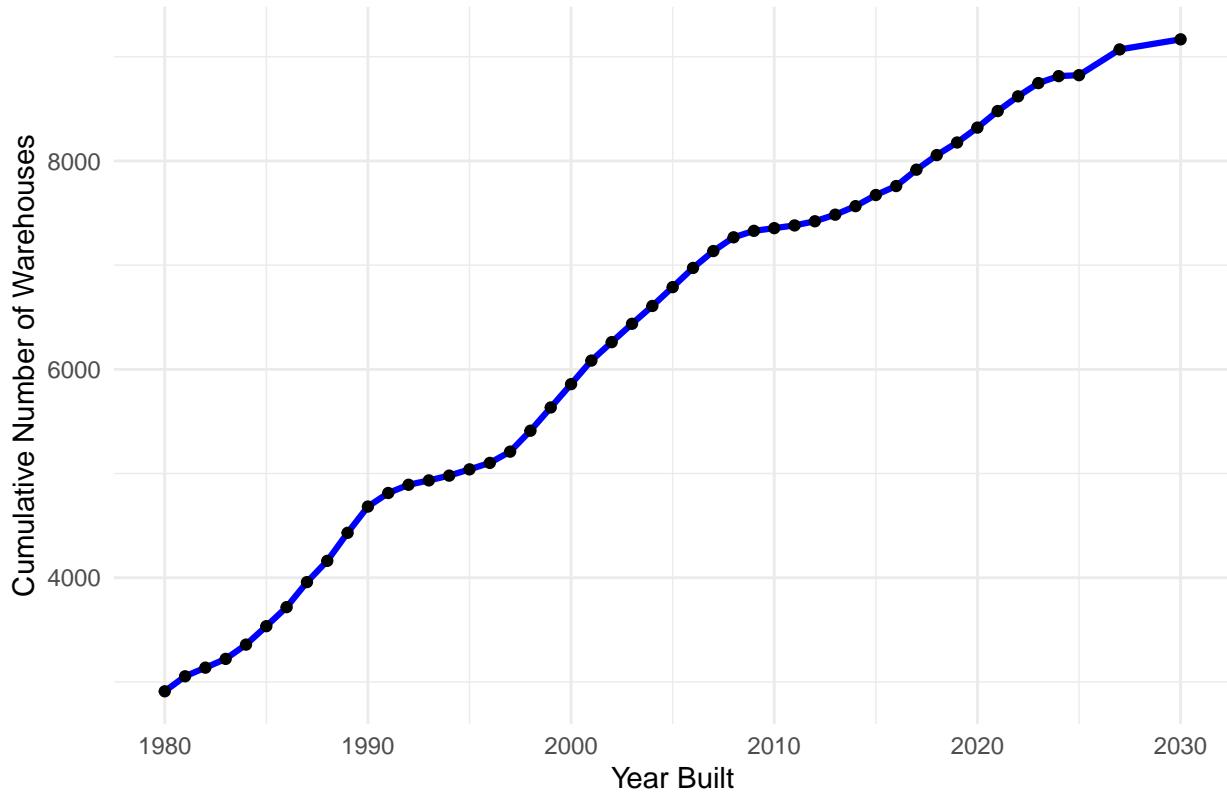
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## Warning: Using 'size' aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## i Please use 'linewidth' instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call 'lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()' to see where this warning was
## generated.

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Cumulative Growth of Warehouses Over Time



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#Create a logistic growth for cumulative warehouse growth for all categories

warehouse_counts <- warehouse_counts |>
  mutate(t = year_built - min(year_built))

logistic_all <- nls(
  cumulative ~ K / (1 + A * exp(-r * t)),
  data = warehouse_counts,
  start = list(
    K = max(warehouse_counts$cumulative) * 1.2,
    A = 1,
    r = 0.1
  )
)

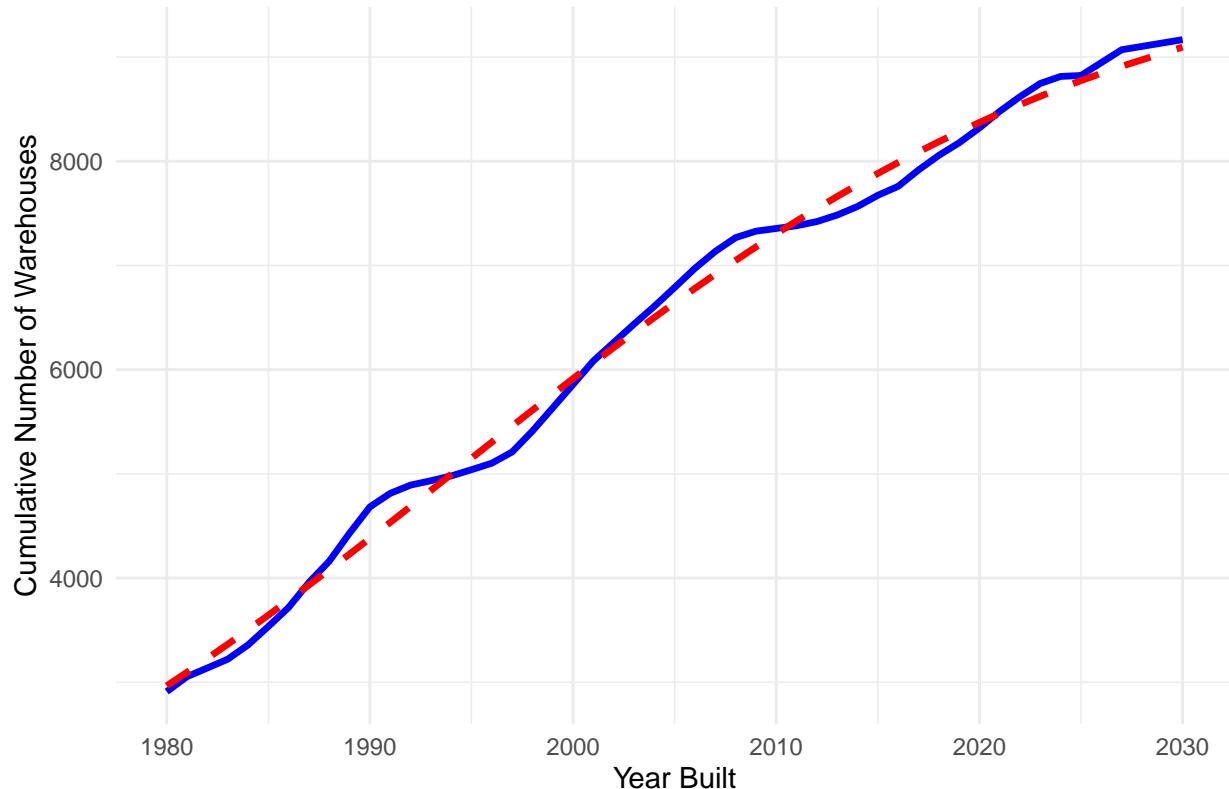
warehouse_counts <- warehouse_counts |>
  mutate(logistic_pred = predict(logistic_all))

#Overlay logistic curve with plot for cumulative warehouse growth across all categories

ggplot(warehouse_counts, aes(year_built)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = cumulative), color = "blue", size = 1.2) +
  geom_line(aes(y = logistic_pred), color = "red", linetype = "dashed", size = 1.2) +
  labs(
    title = "Logistic Fit: Cumulative Growth of All Warehouses",
    y = "Cumulative Number of Warehouses",
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x = "Year Built"
) +
theme_minimal()
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Logistic Fit: Cumulative Growth of All Warehouses



Now, let's analyze only existing warehouses.

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#Count existing warehouses
df_existing <- df_clean |>
filter(category == "Existing")

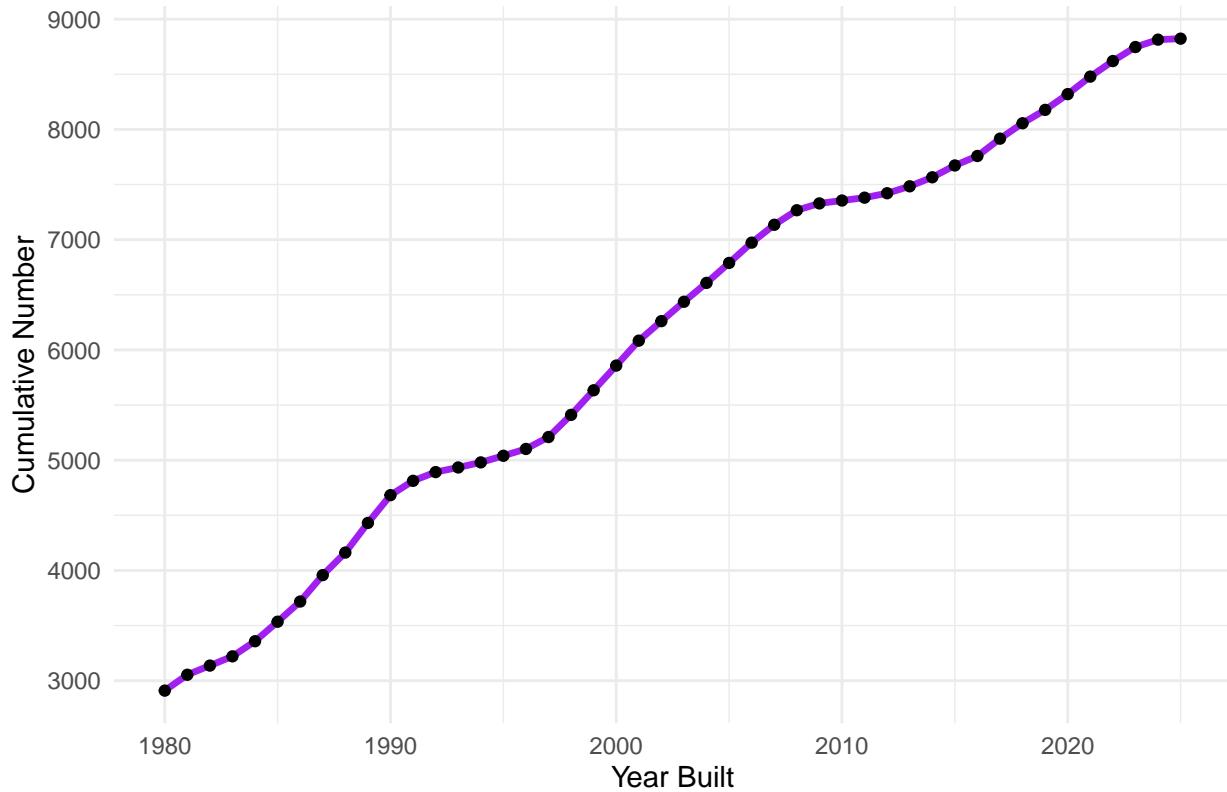
existing_counts <- df_existing |>
group_by(year_built) |>
summarise(count = n(), .groups = "drop") |>
arrange(year_built) |>
mutate(cumulative = cumsum(count))

#Plot cumulative growth of existing warehouses

ggplot(existing_counts, aes(year_built, cumulative)) +
geom_line(color = "purple", size = 1.2) +
geom_point(color = "black") +
theme_minimal() +
labs(
title = "Cumulative Growth: Existing Warehouses",
x = "Year Built",
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y = "Cumulative Number"  
)
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Cumulative Growth: Existing Warehouses



```
#Create logistic curve  
  
existing_counts <- existing_counts |>  
mutate(t = year_built - min(year_built))  
  
logistic_existing <- nls(  
cumulative ~ K / (1 + A * exp(-r * t)),  
data = existing_counts,  
start = list(  
K = max(existing_counts$cumulative) * 1.2,  
A = 1,  
r = 0.1  
)  
)  
  
existing_counts <- existing_counts |>  
mutate(logistic_pred = predict(logistic_existing))
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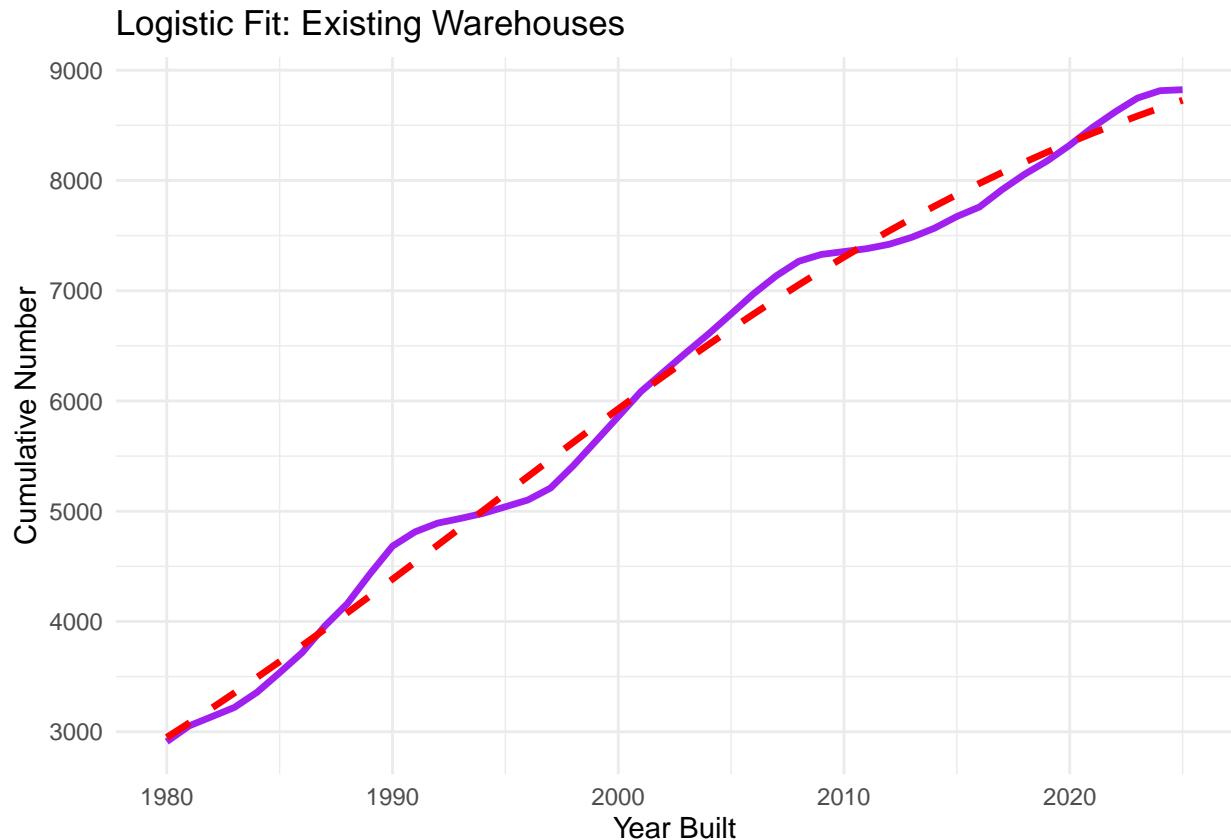
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#Overlay logistic curve with plot for cumulative growth for existing Warehouses
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ggplot(existing_counts, aes(year_built)) +  
geom_line(aes(y = cumulative), color = "purple", size = 1.2) +
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geom_line(aes(y = logistic_pred), color = "red", linetype = "dashed", size = 1.2) +
theme_minimal() +
labs(
title = "Logistic Fit: Existing Warehouses",
x = "Year Built",
y = "Cumulative Number"
)

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Now, let's analyze the square Footage of the existing warehouse buildings

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#Count square footage for existing warehouse buildings
sqft_yearly <- df_existing |>
group_by(year_built) |>
summarise(total_sqft = sum(building_sq_ft, na.rm = TRUE), .groups = "drop") |>
arrange(year_built) |>
mutate(cumulative_sqft = cumsum(total_sqft))

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#Plot cumulative square footage for existing warehouse buildings

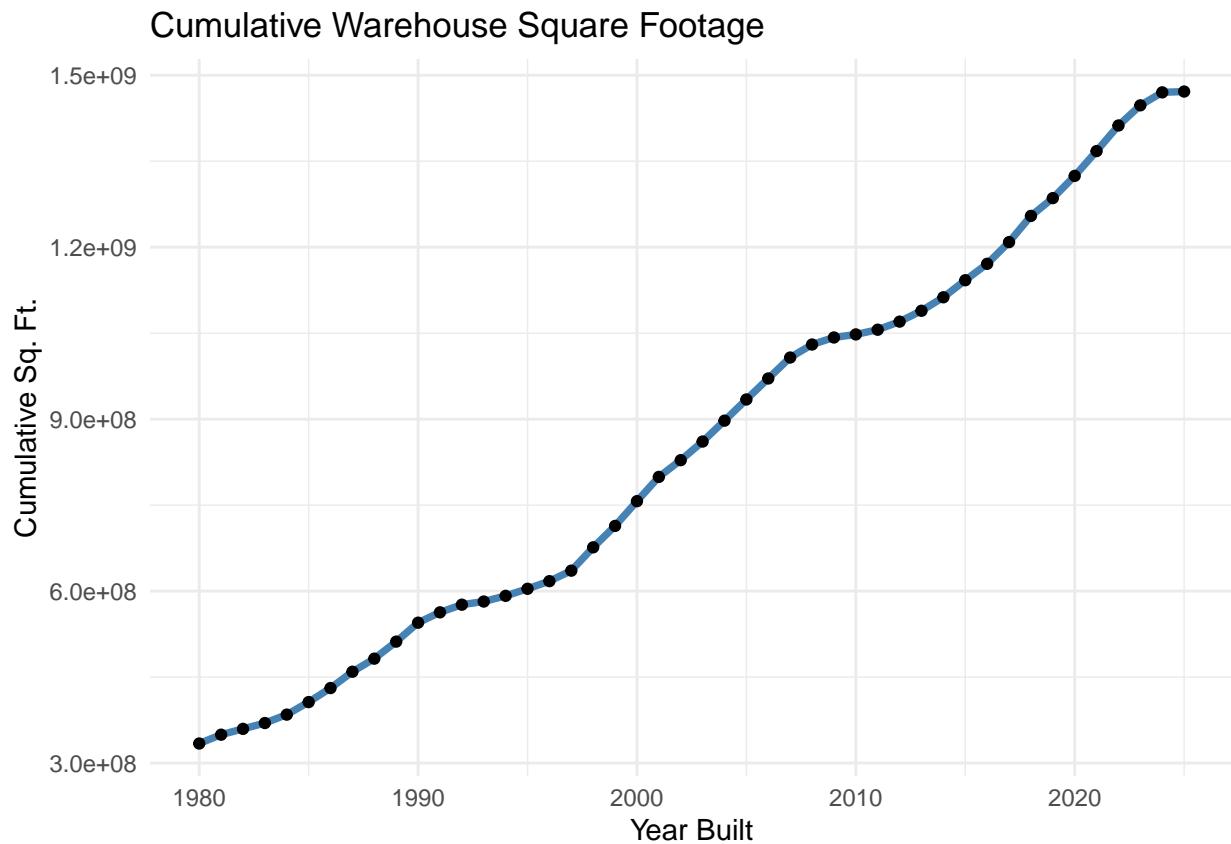
ggplot(sqft_yearly, aes(year_built, cumulative_sqft)) +
geom_line(color = "steelblue", size = 1.3) +
geom_point(color = "black") +
theme_minimal() +
labs(
title = "Cumulative Warehouse Square Footage",

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x = "Year Built",
y = "Cumulative Sq. Ft."
)

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#Create a logistic Curve

sqft_yearly <- sqft_yearly |>
  mutate(t = year_built - min(year_built))

sqft_fit <- nls(
  cumulative_sqft ~ K / (1 + A * exp(-r * t)),
  data = sqft_yearly,
  start = list(
    K = max(sqft_yearly$cumulative_sqft) * 1.2,
    A = 1,
    r = 0.05
  )
)

sqft_yearly <- sqft_yearly |>
  mutate(logistic_pred = predict(sqft_fit))

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#Plot for Logistic Curve Overlay
ggplot(sqft_yearly, aes(year_built)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = cumulative_sqft), color = "steelblue", size = 1.2) +

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geom_line(aes(y = logistic_pred), color = "red", size = 1.2, linetype = "dashed") +  
theme_minimal() +  
labs(  
title = "Logistic Fit: Cumulative Square Footage",  
x = "Year Built",  
y = "Cumulative Sq. Ft."  
)
```

