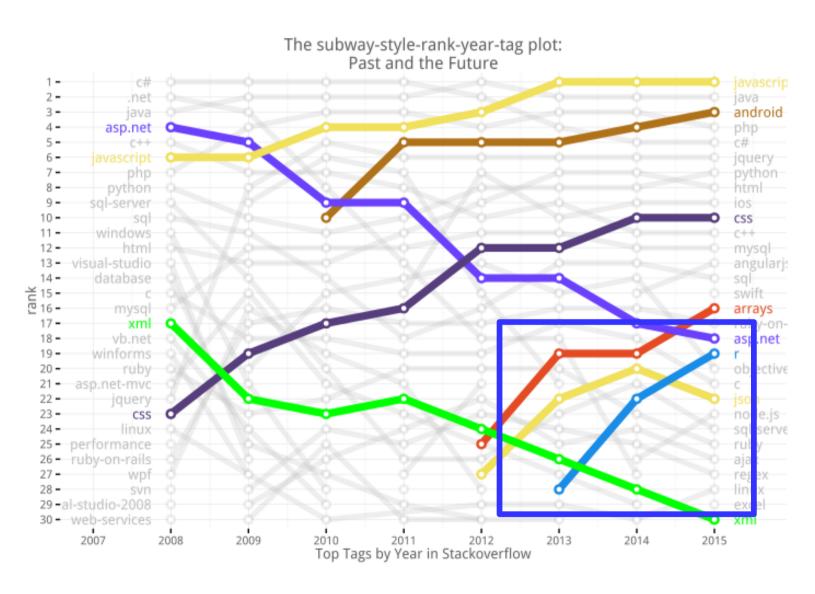
An intro to the R tidyverse: dplyr,ggplot2, and some Twitter conference data visualization

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R, bolstered by interest in datascience, has grown

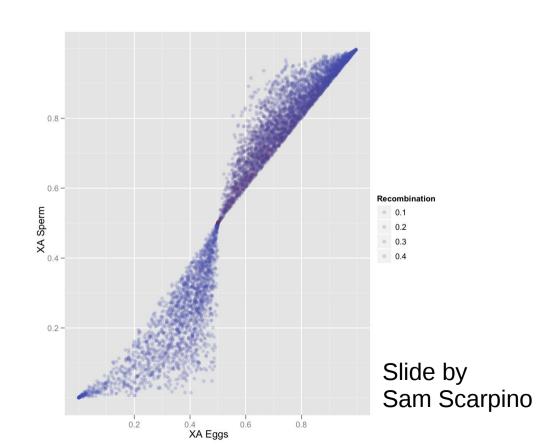
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1. C	□ 🖵 🗯	100.0
2. Java	\bigoplus \square \square	98.1
3. Python	\oplus \Box	98.0
4. C++		95.9
5. R	7	87.9
6. C#	\bigoplus \square \square	86.7
7. PHP		82.8
8. JavaScript		82.2
9. Ruby	\oplus \Box	74.5
10 . Go	\bigoplus \Box	71.9

R gets on the subway



Why [R]?

- Advanced techniques
- A powerful research tool
- Repeatable code
- Price
- PRICE
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R Cran – core binaries & host of the zillions of libraries for specialized stats and visualizations



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Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, **Windows and Mac** users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- · Download R for Linux
- Download R for (Mac) OS X
- Download R for Windows

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

- The latest release (Tuesday 2016-06-21, Bug in Your Hair) R-3.3.1.tar.gz, read what's new in the latest version.
- Sources of R alpha and beta releases (daily snapshots, created only in time periods before a planned release).
- Daily snapshots of current patched and development versions are <u>available here</u>. Please read about <u>new</u> <u>features and bug fixes</u> before filing corresponding feature requests or bug reports.
- Source code of older versions of R is available here.
- Contributed extension packages

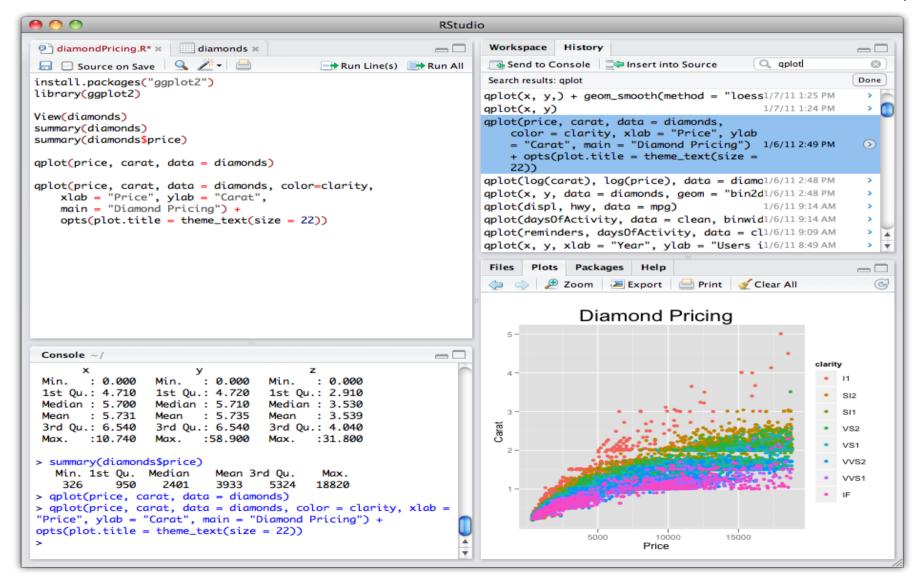
Ouestions About R

• If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our <u>answers to frequently asked questions</u> before you send an email.

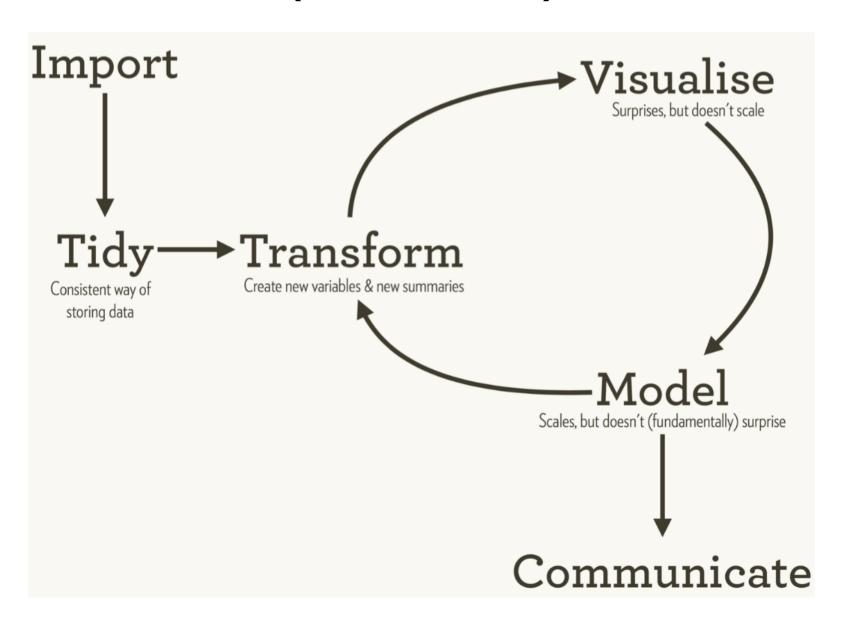
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http://rstudio.org/

Slide by Sam Scarpino



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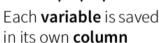


Tidy that data (one observ. Per row)

Tidy Data - A foundation for wrangling in R

In a tidy data set:







Each **observation** is saved in its own **row**

Tidy data complements R's **vectorized operations**. R will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with R.



Untidy (No, Bad)

- #> country year type count Observation
 #> 1 Afghanistan 1999 cases 745
 #> 2 Afghanistan 1999 population 19987071
- #> 3 Afghanistan 2000 cases 2666
- #> 4 Afghanistan 2000 population 20595360
- #> 5 Brazil 1999 cases 37737
- #> 6 Brazil 1999 population 172006362

Tidy!

#> country year cases population

One Observation

- #> 1 Afghanistan 1999 745 19987071
- #> 2 Afghanistan 2000 2666 20595360
- #> 3 Brazil 1999 37737 172006362
- #> 4 Brazil 2000 80488 174504898
- #> 5 China 1999 212258 1272915272
- #> 6 China 2000 213766 1280428583

The pipe (think linux pipe)

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dplyr::%>%
 Passes object on left hand side as first argument (or .
 argument) of function on righthand side.
             x \% f(y) is the same as f(x, y)
       y \% f(x, ., z) is the same as f(x, y, z)
"Piping" with %>% makes code more readable, e.g.
      iris %>%
        group_by(Species) %>%
        summarise(avg = mean(Sepal.Width)) %>%
        arrange(avg)
```

Twitter Mining with R

- Key libraries
 - twitteR, streamR to download from twitter
 - ROAuth to actually get authorized to use your account
 - twitteR is fine for short term things, but for large, sustained analyses use streamR (downloading 100k stream of #rio2016, etc)
 - TwitteR is limited to 1 week window of twitter search API
 - Tidytext, wordcloud, lubridate, ggraph
 - Breaking down tweets into words and doing sentiment analysis, in a "tidy" fashion
 - Lubridate for date parsing (it is a nightmare in R)
 - Ggraph -plot networks with ggplot

Resources

- http://r4ds.had.co.nz/
- http://docs.ggplot2.org/current/
- The ggplot2 book (v2 is out)!
- https://github.com/hadley/ggplot2-book
- #rstats on twitter is great, not huge egos, helpful
- Stack overflow