

ResBaz 2020 Pick n Mix

Intro to R and RStudio



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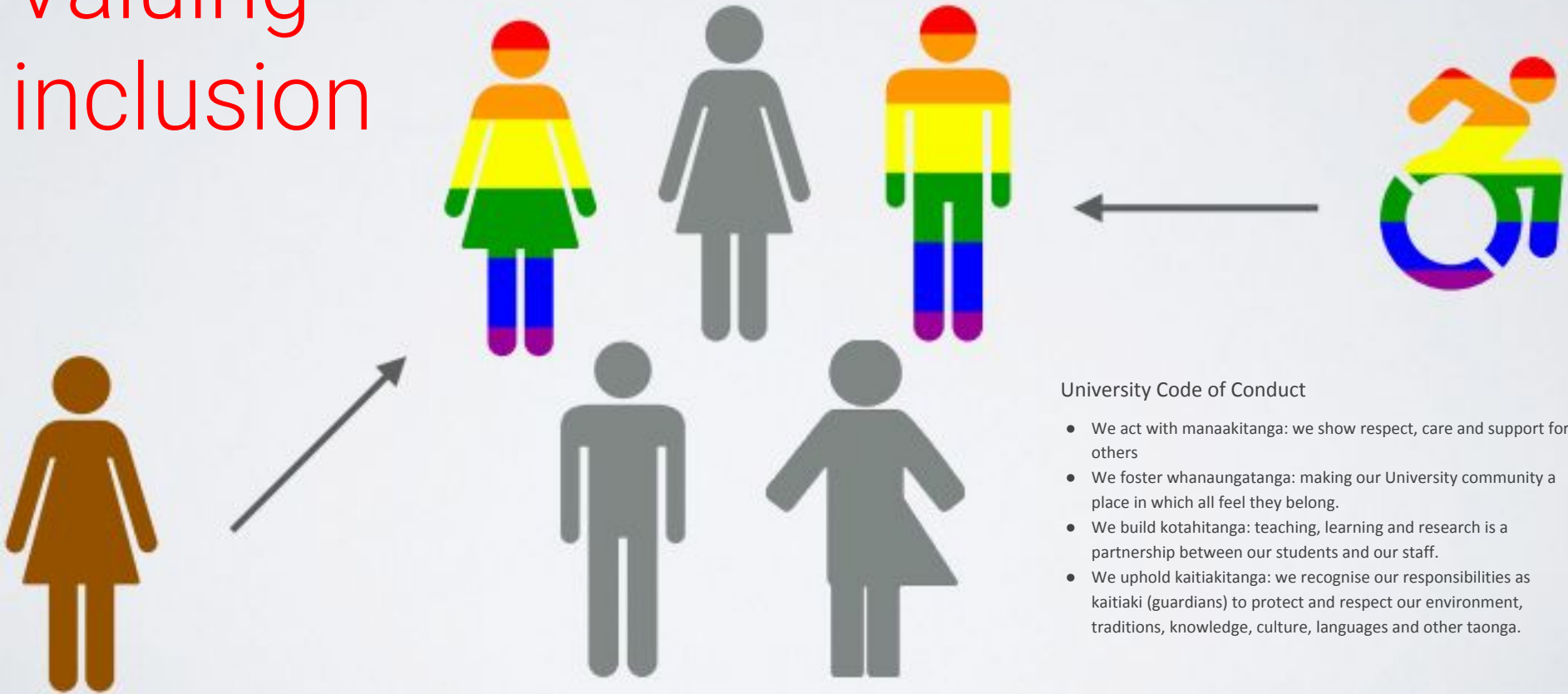
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University Code of Conduct

- We act with manaakitanga: we show respect, care and support for others
- We foster whanaungatanga: making our University community a place in which all feel they belong.
- We build kotahitanga: teaching, learning and research is a partnership between our students and our staff.
- We uphold kaitiakitanga: we recognise our responsibilities as kaitiaki (guardians) to protect and respect our environment, traditions, knowledge, culture, languages and other taonga.

ResBaz 2020: Pick n Mix

23-27 Nov.

Key Stories - join us to listen over lunch



Tues. 12-1pm	<i>Harnessing the disruptive nature of portable sequencing for community empowerment</i> https://vuw.zoom.us/j/95143657235 Passcode: 718144
Wed. 12-1pm	<i>From Classics to Computer Science and back again</i> https://vuw.zoom.us/j/98866515882
Thur. 12-1pm	<i>Performance - Music performance and project showcase</i> https://vuw.zoom.us/j/98265221971
Fri. 12-1pm	<i>Exploring the cultural horizons of open science: your research and your life</i> https://auckland.zoom.us/j/98447731180 Passcode: 404029

Outline

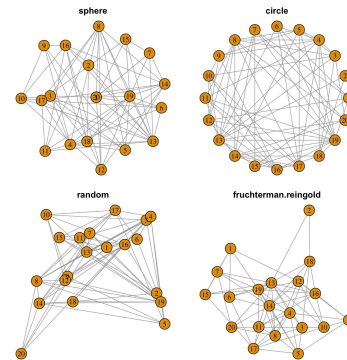
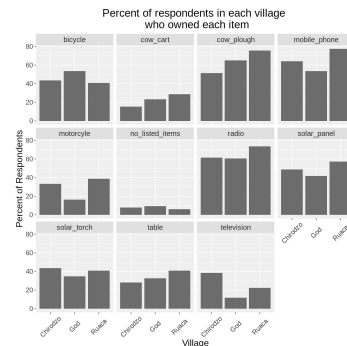
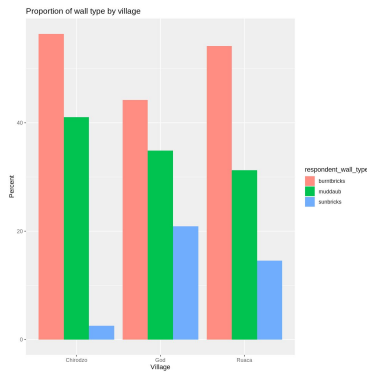
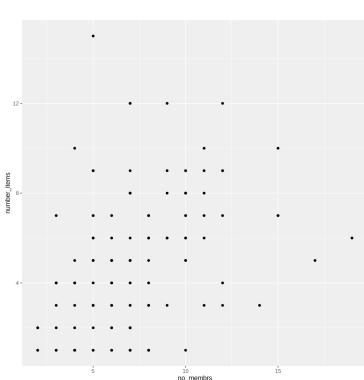


1. Overview of R Studio interface
2. Demystify some of the language in R
3. Work with a real dataset to do some cool things



What is R

- A programming language and an environment
- Runs on Mac, Linux and Windows OS
- Open source free software
- Huge community
- wide variety of statistical and graphical techniques (<https://www.r-graph-gallery.com/>)



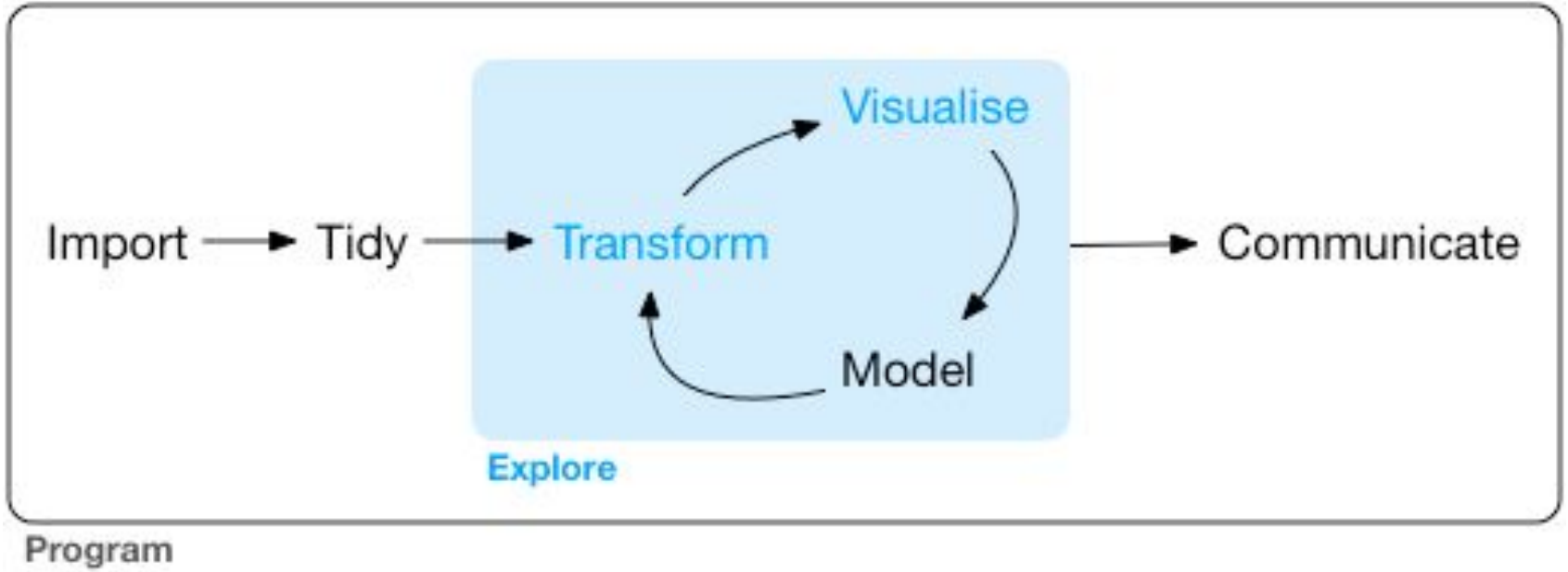
More info: <https://www.r-project.org/about.html>

R Studio

The image shows the RStudio application window with the following components highlighted by numbered callouts:

- 1. Source**: The script editor window showing a file named `script.R` with a single line of code: `1 |`. The status bar indicates the cursor is at line 1, column 1, at the top level.
- 2. Console**: The console window displaying the R version (3.5.3), copyright information, and a welcome message. It also lists some basic R commands and their functions.
- 3. Environment/History**: The Environment pane showing the Global Environment, which is currently empty.
- 4. Files and more**: The Files pane showing the current directory structure, including the `data-carpentry.Rproj` file and the `script.R` file.

The RStudio window title is `D:/Documents/Carpentries/data-carpentry - RStudio`. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, and Help. The toolbar includes icons for saving, running, and other standard RStudio functions.



Options



General



Code



Appearance



Pane Layout



Packages



Sweave



Spelling



Git/SVN



Publishing

Default working directory (when not in a project):

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Browse...

- ☒ Restore most recently opened project at startup
- ☒ Restore previously open source documents at startup
- ☐ Restore .RData into workspace at startup

Save workspace to .RData on exit:

Never



- ☒ Always save history (even when not saving .RData)
- ☒ Remove duplicate entries in history
- ☐ Use debug error handler only when my code contains errors
- ☐ Automatically expand tracebacks in error inspector

Default text encoding:

UTF-8

Change...

- ☒ Automatically notify me of updates to RStudio

OK

Cancel

Apply

Project / Working Directory

- Working directories

Keep data files there

Example:

working directory

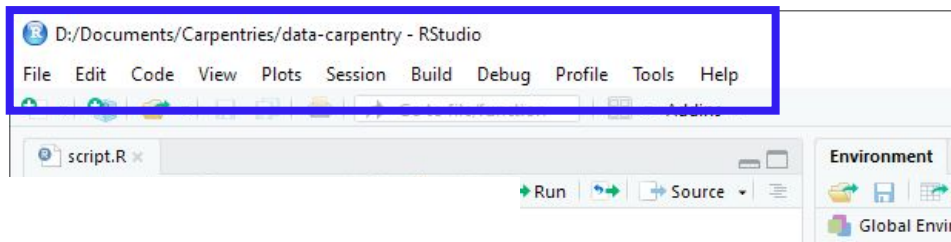
/users/yvette/documents/r/resbaz2020

absolute path

/users/yvette/documents/r/resbaz2020/scripts/rscript.R

relative path

- scripts/rscript.R



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<https://r4ds.had.co.nz/workflow-projects.html>

Tidy Data Tip - Folders

WORKING DIR/

data/

data_output/

documents/

fig_output/

scripts/

data/	raw data and intermediate datasets. * keep a copy of your raw data accessible and do as much of your data cleanup and preprocessing programmatically (i.e., with scripts, rather than manually) as possible.
data_output/	modified versions of the datasets (e.g. cleaned data).
documents/	outlines, drafts, and other text.
fig_output/	store the graphics that are generated by your scripts.
scripts/	A place to keep your R scripts.

Demo

- RStudio
- write some code
- object variables
- functions
- good practice

Style Guide - Data Management

- Object variable and function names should be lowercase.
 - object variable names should be nouns
 - function names should be verbs
- Use an underscore (`_`) to separate words within a name (no spaces)
- Place spaces around all operators (`=`, `+`, `-`, `<-`, etc.), and when using `=` in function calls.
- Indenting your code, use two spaces.
- Comments - make notes for yourself and others
 - begin each line of code with the comment symbol and a single space (`#`)
 - Use commented lines of `-` and `=` to break up your file into easily readable chunks.

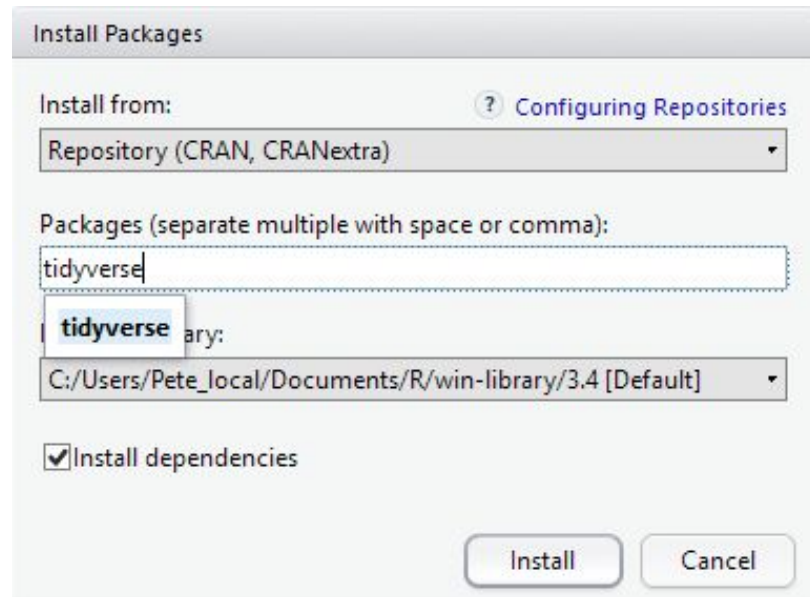
```
# Load data -----
```

```
X <- 1 # assign a reference to the value of 1 to the object variable x
```

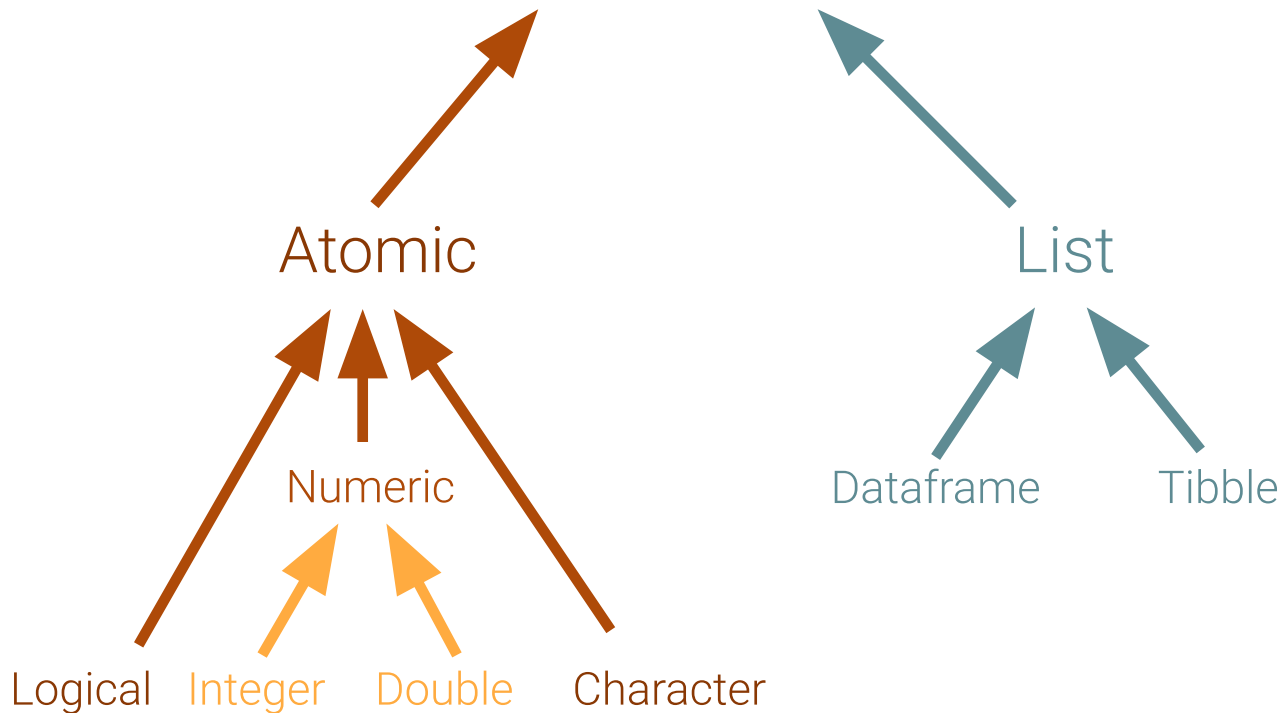
```
# Plot data -----
```

Packages

- Install once (downloads to computer)
- Need to load into R memory every time
- Some useful packages
 - [dplyr](#) for manipulating data.
 - [readr](#) for reading .csv and .fwf file.
 - [readxl](#) for reading .xls / .xlsx files.
 - [tidyr](#) for tidying data.
 - [stringr](#) for working with strings.
 - [lubridate](#) for working with date/times.
 - [ggplot2](#) for visualising data.
 - [httr](#) for talking to web APIs.
 - [rvest](#) for scraping websites.
 - [rmarkdown](#) notebook interface code and text.
 - [pacman](#) R package management tool.
 - [formatR](#) cleaning up code formatting



DataTypes: Vectors



Data Frames + Tibbles

data frame

1	"S"	TRUE
7	"A"	FALSE
3	"U"	TRUE
numeric	character	logical

More information: <https://adv-r.hadley.nz/vectors-chap.html#tibble>

Subsetting

```
hh_members <- c(3, 7, 10, 6)
```

[] to access individual values

```
e.g hh_members[2] # returns 7
```

- [c (...)] to access sets of data

```
e.g hh_members[c( 3, 1)] # returns 10 3
```

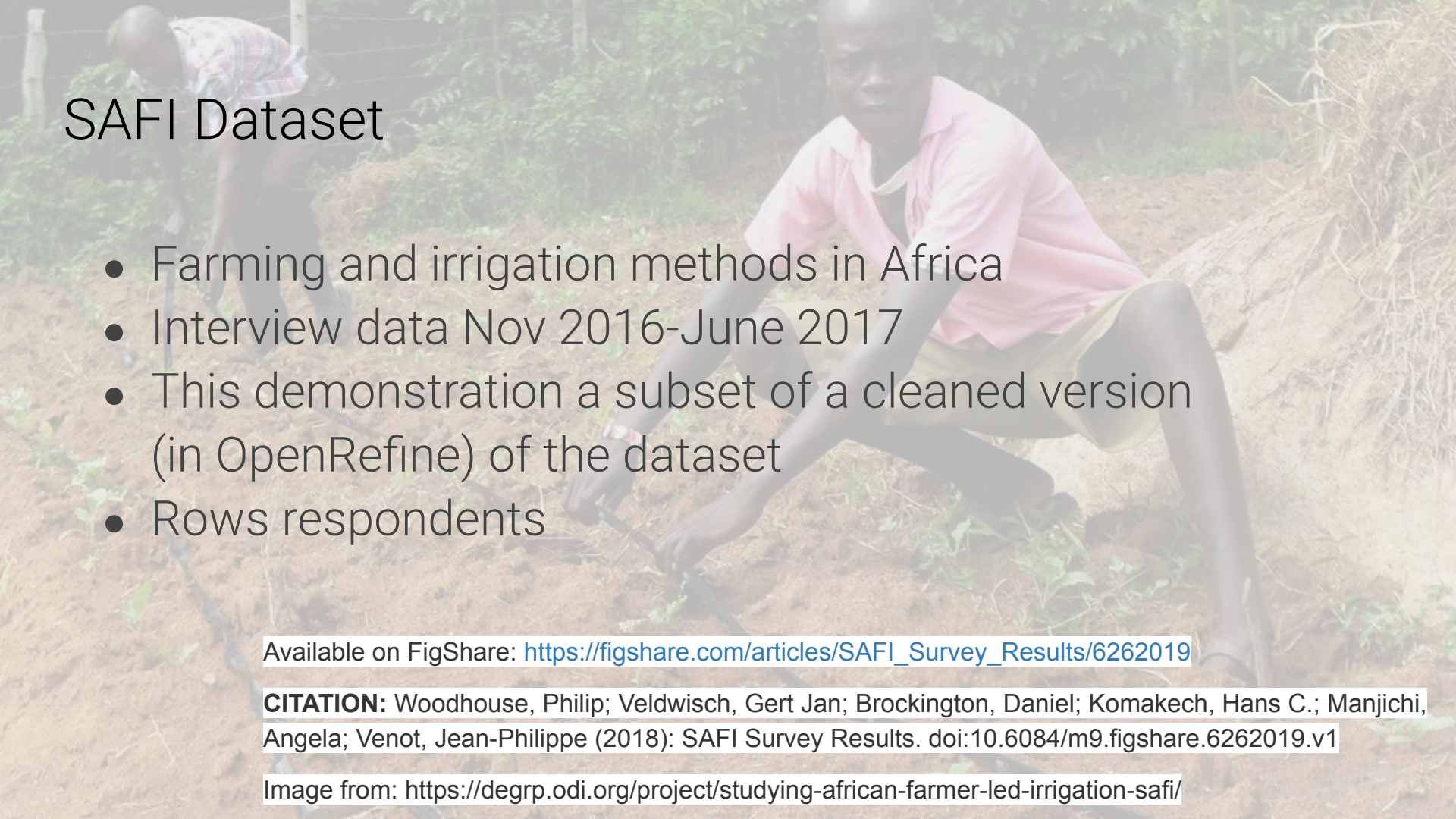
- logical operators and logical vectors to get subsets.

```
hh_members > 5 # returns FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
```

```
E.g. hh_members[hh_members > 5] # returns 7 10 6
```


Demo

- Packages
- vectors
- subsetting



SAFI Dataset

- Farming and irrigation methods in Africa
- Interview data Nov 2016-June 2017
- This demonstration a subset of a cleaned version (in OpenRefine) of the dataset
- Rows respondents

Available on FigShare: https://figshare.com/articles/SAFI_Survey_Results/6262019

CITATION: Woodhouse, Philip; Veldwisch, Gert Jan; Brockington, Daniel; Komakech, Hans C.; Manjichi, Angela; Venot, Jean-Philippe (2018): SAFI Survey Results. doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.6262019.v1

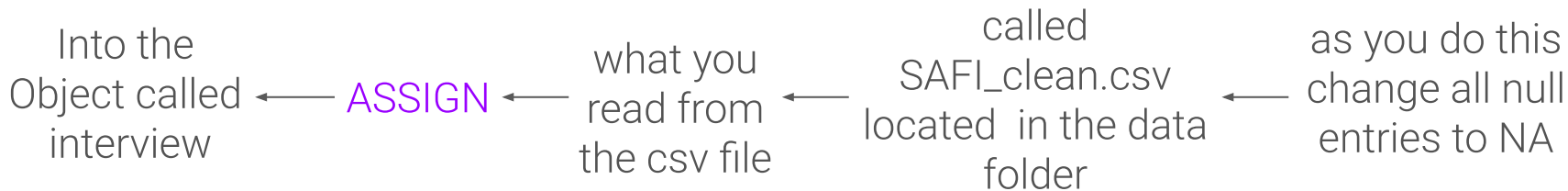
Image from: <https://degrp.odi.org/project/studying-african-farmer-led-irrigation-safi/>

Read/Import data into R

read_csv() function (part of readr package)

```
> library(tidyverse)
```

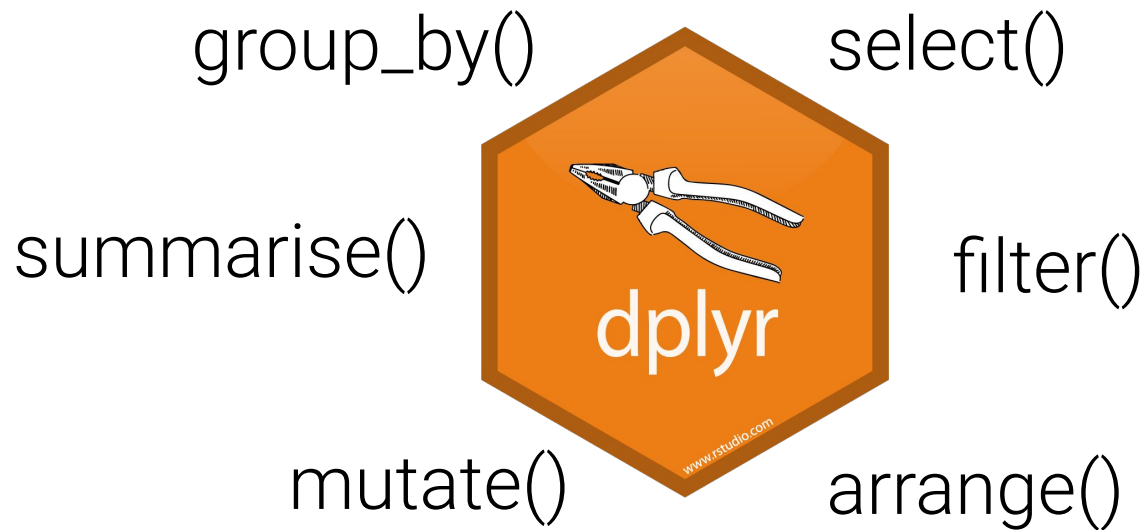
```
> interviews <- read_csv ("data/SAFI_clean.csv", na = "NULL")
```



Note there's also a function called read.csv

Manipulating Data Frames and Tibbles

dplyr package functions helps you manipulate dataframes



Manipulating Data Frames and Tibbles



dplyr package functions helps you manipulate dataframes

- `select()` to subset columns

key_ID	village	no_meals	rooms	no_membrs
1	God	2	1	3
2	God	2	1	7
3	Chirodzo	2	3	12
4	Chirodzo	3	1	8
5	Chirodzo	3	5	12
6	God	3	1	3



key_ID	village	no_membrs
1	God	3
2	God	7
3	Chirodzo	12
4	Chirodzo	8
5	Chirodzo	12
6	God	3

```
select(interviews, key_ID, village, no_membrs)
```

Manipulating Data Frames and Tibbles



dplyr package functions helps you manipulate dataframes

- filter() to subset rows
- select() to subset columns

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5	Chirodzo	3	5	12
6	God	3	1	3



filter(int

key_ID	village	no_meals	rooms	no_membrs
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4	Chirodzo	3	1	8
5	Chirodzo	3	5	12

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5	Chirodzo	3	5	12
6	God	3	1	3



key_ID	village	no_meals	rooms	no_membrs
3	Chirodzo	2	3	12
5	Chirodzo	3	5	12

```
filter(interviews, village == "Chirodzo", no_membrs > 10)
```

Manipulating Data Frames and Tibbles



dplyr package functions helps you manipulate dataframes

- `arrange()` to reorder rows

- `filter()` to subset rows

key_ID	village	no_meals	rooms	no_membrrs
1	God	2	1	3
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4	Chirodzo	3	1	8
5	Chirodzo	3	5	12
6	God	3	1	3



key_ID	village	no_meals	rooms	no_membrrs
3	Chirodzo	2	3	12
5	Chirodzo	3	5	12
4	Chirodzo	3	1	8
2	God	2	1	7
1	God	2	1	3
6	God	3	1	3

```
arrange(interviews, desc(no_membrrs))
```


Manipulating Data Frames and Tibbles



dplyr package functions helps you manipulate dataframes

- mutate() to create new columns using info from other columns

○ arrange() to reorder rows

key_ID	village	no_meals	rooms	no_membrs
1	God	2	1	3
2	God	2	1	7
3	Chirodzo	2	3	12
4	Chirodzo	3	1	8
5	Chirodzo	3	5	12
6	God	3	1	3



key_ID	village	no_meals	rooms	no_membrs	peop_per_room
1	God	2	1	3	3
2	God	2	1	7	1
3	Chirodzo	2	3	12	4
4	Chirodzo	3	1	8	8
5	Chirodzo	3	5	12	2.4
6	God	3	1	3	3

```
mutate(interviews, peop_per_room = no_membrs / rooms)
```

Manipulating Data Frames and Tibbles



dplyr package functions helps you manipulate dataframes

- summarize() creates summary statistics
- mutate() creates new columns by combining info from other columns

	key_ID	village	no_meals	rooms	no_membrs
○ 1	1	God	2	1	3
○ 2	2	God	2	1	7
○ 3	3	Chirodzo	2	3	12
○ 4	4	Chirodzo	3	1	8
○ 5	5	Chirodzo	3	5	12
○ 6	6	God	3	1	3



mean_no_membrs
7.5

```
summarise(interviews, mean_no_membrs = mean(no_membrs))
```

Combine functions?



dplyr package functions helps you manipulate dataframes

- summarize() with group_by() creates summary statistics
- mutate() to create new columns from other columns

key_ID	village	rooms	no_membrs
1	God	1	3
2	God	1	7
3	Chirodzo	3	12
4	Chirodzo	1	8
5	Chirodzo	5	12
6	God	1	3

key_ID	village	rooms	no_membrs
1	God	1	3
2	God	1	7
6	God	1	3

key_ID	village	rooms	no_membrs
3	Chirodzo	3	12
4	Chirodzo	1	8
5	Chirodzo	5	12

mean_	sum	n
	13	3
	32	3

Combine functions (e.g. filter & select)

1. Intermediate steps

```
interviews2 <- filter(interviews, village == "Chirodzo")  
interviews_god <- select(interviews2, village:respondent_wall_type)
```

2. Nested functions

```
interviews_god <- select(filter(interviews, village == "Chirodzo"),  
  village:respondent_wall_type)
```

3. Pipes %>%

```
interviews %>%  
  filter(village == "Chirodzo") %>%  
  select(village:respondent_wall_type)
```



Tidy Data Principles

country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	18145	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	2666	20595360
Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174504898
China	1999	212258	1272915272
China	2000	213766	128042583

variables

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values

<https://r4ds.had.co.nz/tidy-data.html?q=long#longer>

pivot_wider()

key_ID	sunbricks	burntbricks	cement	muddaub
1	true	false	false	false
2	false	true	false	false
3	false	false	true	false
4	false	false	false	true
5	false	true	false	false
6	false	false	false	true

Pivoting into a “wider”, tidy form.

pivot_longer()

key_ID	village	wall type	wall_logic
1	God	sunbricks	true
2	God	burntbricks	true
3	Chirodzo	cement	true
4	Chirodzo	muddaub	true
5	Chirodzo	burntbricks	true
6	God	muddaub	true

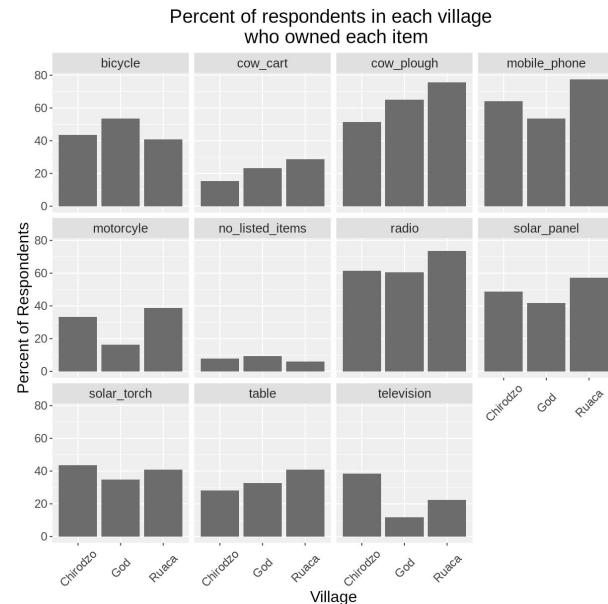
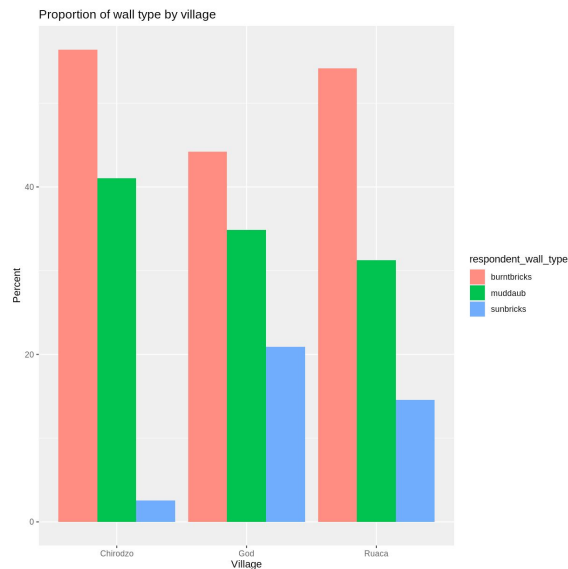
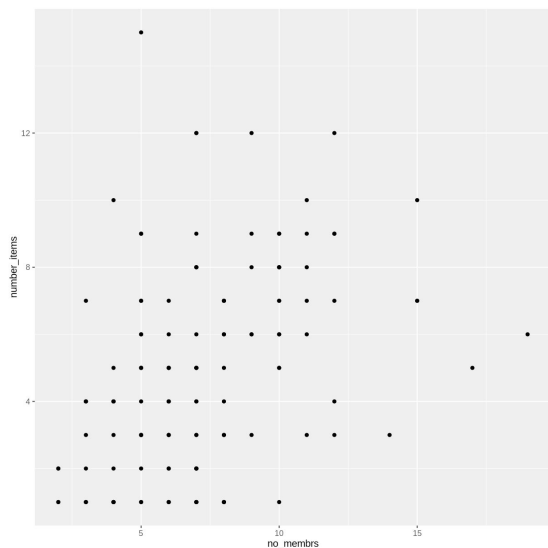
Pivoting into a **longer**, tidy form.

More information: <https://r4ds.had.co.nz/tidy-data.html?q=long#longer>

Demo

- data manipulation functions
- pipes
- pivot_wider()
- pivot_longer()

Data Visualisation with ggplot2



<https://r4ds.had.co.nz/data-visualisation.html>

ggplot example

```
interviews_plotting %>%
```

```
  ggplot(aes(x = no_membrs, y = number_items)) +  
  geom_point()
```

ggplot()

Create an
empty plot
using the
interviews
plotting ile

geom_point ()

add a layer of points
(creates a scatterplot)

Set x axis as no.
members

Set y axis as
number of
items

```
<DATA> %>%
```

```
  ggplot(aes(<MAPPINGS>)) +  
  <GEOM_FUNCTION>()
```

Demo

- `ggplot()`

Useful Shortcuts

- Cmd/Ctrl Enter to run code
- Cmd/Ctrl + Shift + F10 to restart RStudio.
- Cmd/Ctrl + Shift + S to rerun the current script
- Cmd/Ctrl + L to clear the console
- Ctrl 1 to change to source window focus
- Ctrl 2 to change to console window focus
- Opt - to add an assignment operator
- Opt/Alt + Shift + K - to show all shortcuts

Useful Resources

- Data Carpentry Lesson - [R for Social Scientists](https://datacarpentry.org/r-socialsci)
<https://datacarpentry.org/r-socialsci>
- [“R for Data Science”](https://r4ds.had.co.nz) by Hadley Wickham and Garrett Grolemund r4ds.had.co.nz.
- [Advanced R](https://adv-r.hadley.nz/) - Hadley Wickham
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