

# Basic R functions

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## Data management

The `dplyr` package is one of the packages that is loaded with `library(tidyverse)`

Documentation is available at: <https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/>. (Check the *Get started* and *Reference* menus.)

To modify a dataset `df`

| Function                       | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <code>filter(df, conds)</code> | Select observations (rows) based on conditions <code>conds</code>   |
| <code>select(df, vars)</code>  | List variables (ie columns) <code>vars</code> to keep. To drop <code>var</code> write <code>select(df, -var)</code> |
| <code>summarise()</code>       | Provide summary statistics for one or more variables  |
| <code>group_by()</code>        | List variable(s) that <code>summarise()</code> should calculate stats by  |
| <code>mutate()</code>          | Create new or modify existing variables   |
| <code>rename()</code>          | Change name of variable   |

## Data analysis

**Plotting** The `ggplot2` package is one of the packages that is loaded with `library(tidyverse)`. It includes the `ggplot()` function.

Documentation is available at: <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/>. Use the **'ggplot2' builder** in the Addins menu. A plot contains at least three elements

| ggplot function               | Description   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <code>ggplot(dataset)</code>  | Create a plot object from dataset   |
| <code>aes()</code>            | Add mappings of variables, <i>aesthetics</i>  |
| <code>geom_something()</code> | Specify a geometry, like <code>geom_point()</code> , <code>geom_line()</code> , <code>geom_smooth()</code> etc. |

- To add a regression line to plot, add: `+ geom_smooth(method = "lm")`

## Create summary tables as dataframes

| Package                      | Function                 | Description                   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>library(statar)</code> | <code>sum_up()</code>    | For summary statistics        |
| <code>library(corr)</code>   | <code>correlate()</code> | For correlation table         |
| <code>library(knitr)</code>  | <code>kable()</code>     | To present table in rmarkdown |

## Create and present regressions

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| Package                        | Function                 | Description   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <code>library(estimatr)</code> | <code>lm_robust()</code> | <i>Modern</i> <code>lm()</code> function, robust SE |
| <code>library(huxtable)</code> | <code>huxreg()</code>    | For regression tables                               |

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