Tidy-ing Your Data: Simple Steps for Reproducible Research

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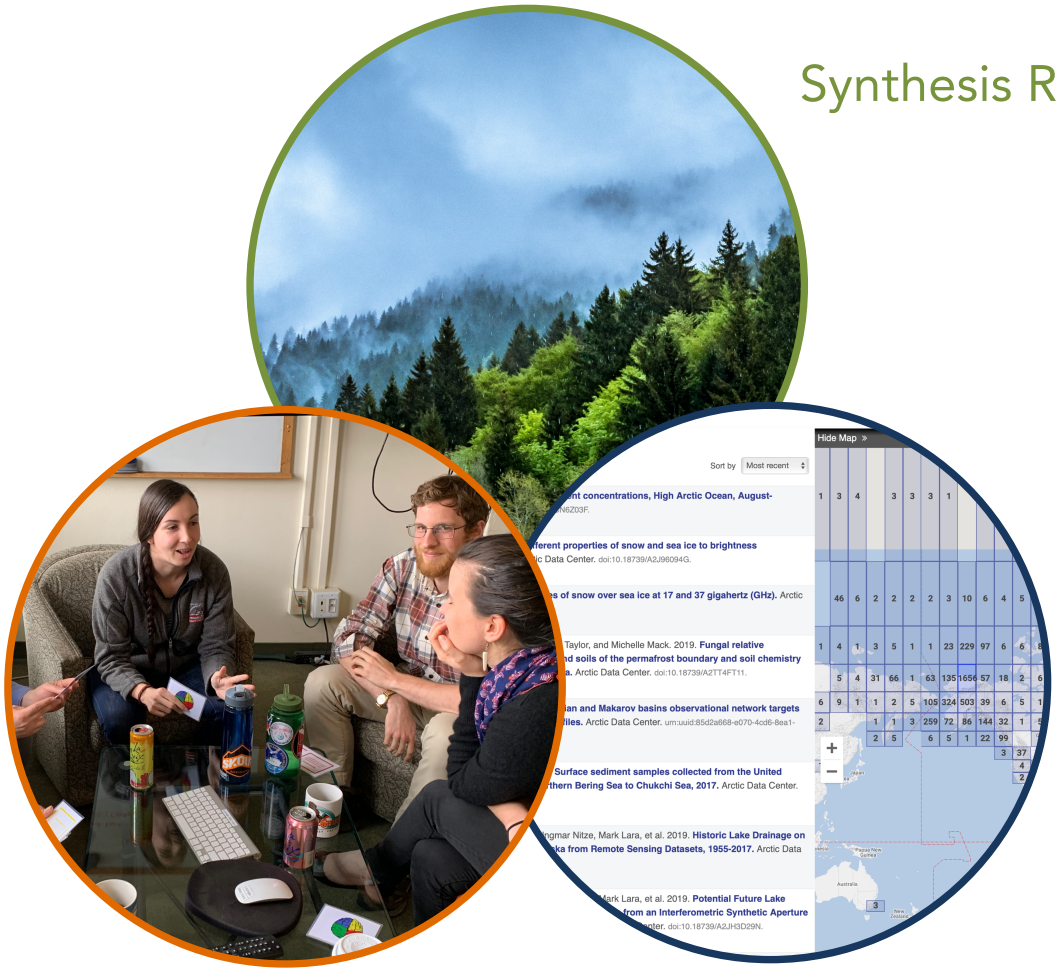

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Training

Data Science Infrastructure

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A knowledge-sharing community where researchers can learn the latest data skills and technologies to increase efficiency, productivity, transparency, and collaborative capacity.

Courses: Fee-based and grant-supported intensive data science workshops

Mentored Programs: Experiential residential and remote learning programs to build skills in data and open science

Resources: Extensive online curricula, webinars, training materials and best practices

Partnerships: Customized workshops and collaborative initiatives in data science training

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- Some simple guidelines for effective data management
- How to recognize and tidy untidy data
- Using tidy data in analysis

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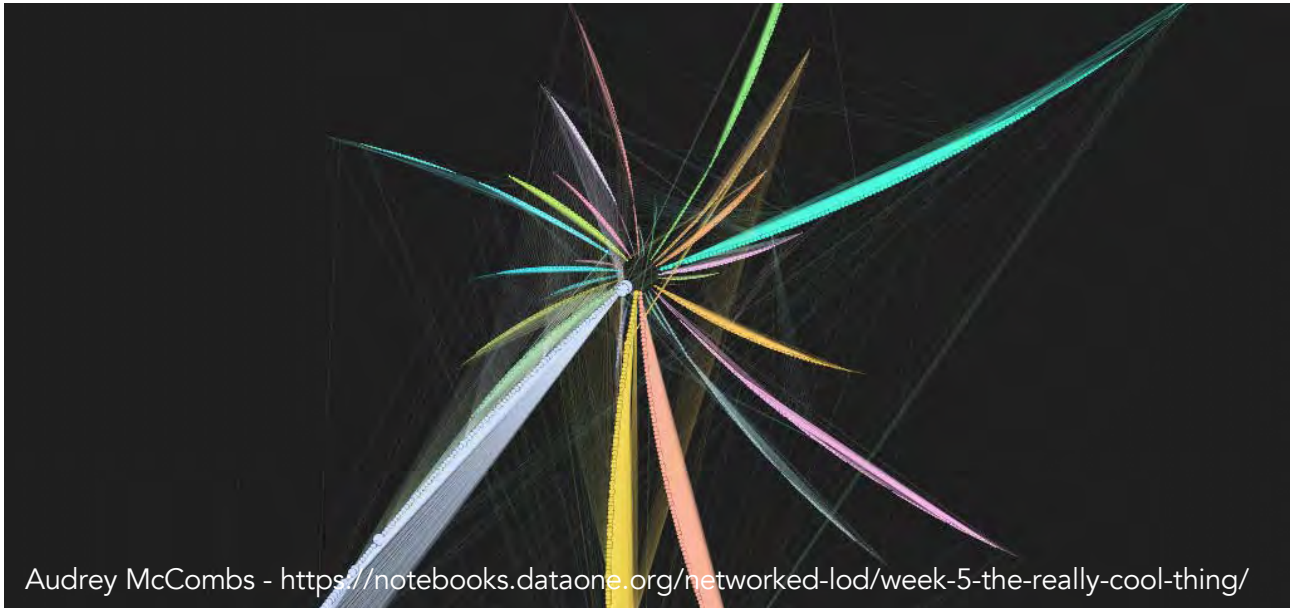

Your data don't need to be of a particular type, size, or complexity before you start implementing data management practices

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Data management is for everyone!

You don't have to be using a relational database system to benefit from the concepts of relational data models (aka tidy data)

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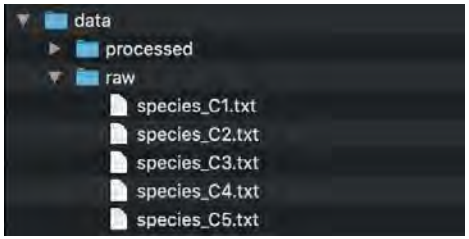
Simple Guidelines for Data Management

- Use a scripted program
- Nonproprietary formats
- Keep a raw version of data
- Descriptive names
- Header line
- Plain ASCII text

.csv, .txt

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Simple Guidelines for Data Management

- Design to add rows, not columns
- Each column should contain only one type of information
- Record a single piece of data only once; separate information collected at different scales into different tables. In other words, use a relational model

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Data model diversity

- There are lots of data models besides tabular data
  - multiband raster
  - matrices
  - spatial vector

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SESE	Epimetheus	226987.0	12915.7	1797.2	13585.2	1029.4
SESE	Iluvatar	349586.6	65003.9	12315.6	13987.0	1461.8
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type	species	dry masses (kg) main trunk	reiteration	limb	branch	leaf	TOTAL	% total
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tree	ACMA	4444	0	0	925	264	5634	0.1315
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shrub	VAPA	0	0	0	94	4	99	0.0023
tree	PISI	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0000
tree	CHLA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0000
shrub	GASH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0000
shrub	SACA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0000
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		main trunk	reiteration	limb	branch	leaf	total	proportion geophytic
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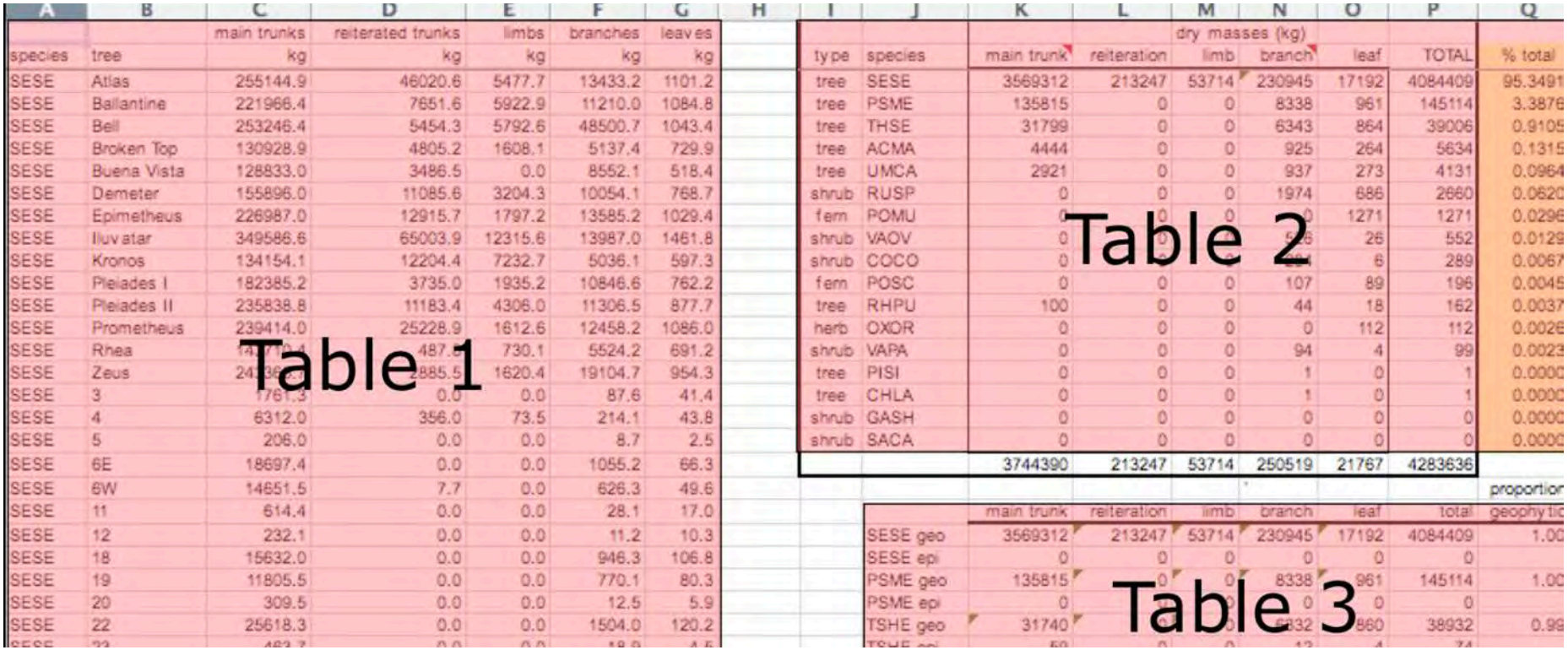

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Table 2

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Table 3

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			0	0	0	0	0	0.0000
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- Separate tables for each entity measured
- Each row represents a single observed entity
- Observations (rows) are all unique

Variables

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- All columns pertain to the same observation (row)
- Each column represents either an identifying or measured variable

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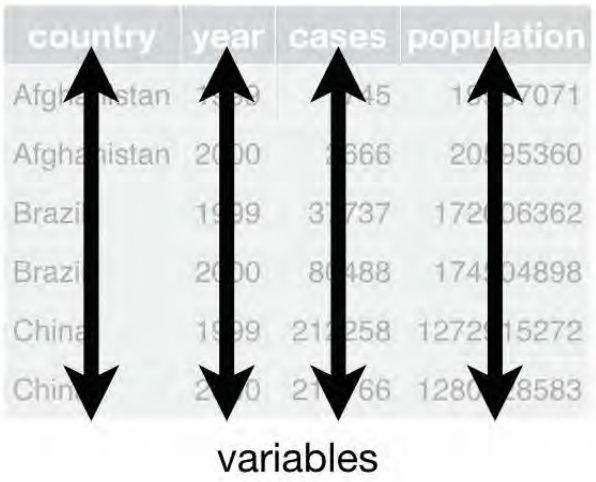

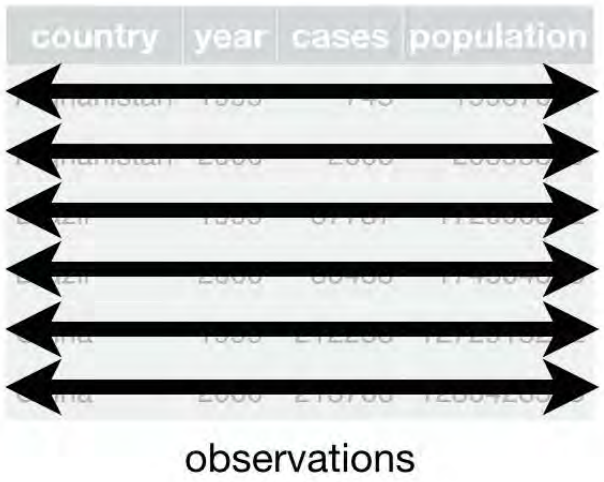

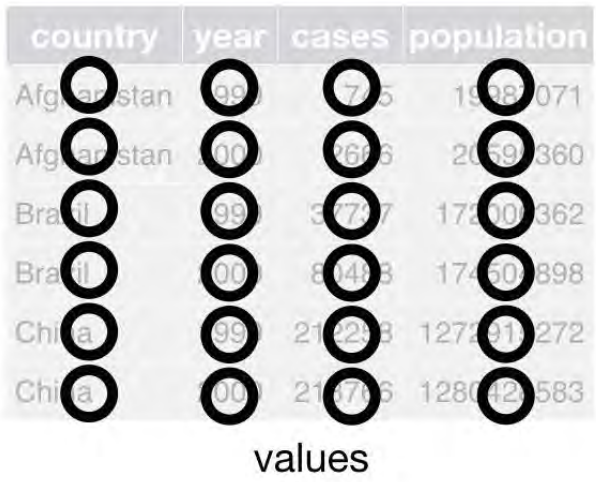

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R for data science: import, tidy, transform, visualize, and model data. H Wickham, G Grolemund – 2016. https://r4ds.had.co.nz/

Recognizing untidy data

id	date	site	elev	sp1code	sp1height	sp2code	sp2height
1	2017-10-10	1	3.7	DAPU	4.6	DAMA	4.5
2	2017-09-05	2	3.2	DAMA	3.5	DAPU	3.9

- Each row contains observations about multiple entities (site characteristics and species observations)
- A new species observation would add a column (wide format)

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Tidying our data

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- What are the observed entities?
  - plant species
  - site characteristics
- What are the variables associated with those observations?
  - height
  - elevation

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3	2017-10-10	1	DAMA	4.5
4	2017-09-05	2	DAPU	3.9

site	name	elev
1	Taku	3.7
2	Lituya	3.2

- Individual species observations
  - identifying variables: id, date, site, spcode
  - measured variables: height
- Site observations where species occurred
  - identifying variables: site, name
  - measured variables: elev

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Tidying our data

id	date	site	elev	sp1code	sp1height	sp2code	sp2height
1	2017-10-10	1	3.7	DAPU	4.6	DAMA	4.5
2	2017-09-05	2	3.2	DAMA	3.5	DAPU	3.9

id	date	site	spcode	height
1	2017-10-10	1	DAPU	4.6
2	2017-09-05	2	DAMA	3.5
3	2017-10-10	1	DAMA	4.5
4	2017-09-05	2	DAPU	3.9

site	name	elev
1	Taku	3.7
2	Lituya	3.2

- Add rows not columns
- Separate information collected at different scales into different tables
- Record a single piece of data only once

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Benefits of normalized data

id	date	site	elev	sp1code	sp1height	sp2code	sp2height
1	2017-10-10	1	3.7	DAPU	4.6	DAMA	4.5
2	2017-09-05	2	3.2	DAMA	3.5	DAPU	3.9

id	date	site	spcode	height
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site	name	elev
1	Taku	3.7
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- Search and filter rows
- Describe columns more precisely
- Optimize storage
- Enforce data integrity

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Using normalized data

id	date	site	spcode	height
1	2017-10-10	1	DAPU	4.6
2	2017-09-05	2	DAMA	3.5
3	2017-10-10	1	DAMA	4.5
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- Primary key
  - unique identifier for each observation within an entity
- Foreign Key
  - reference to a primary key in another table

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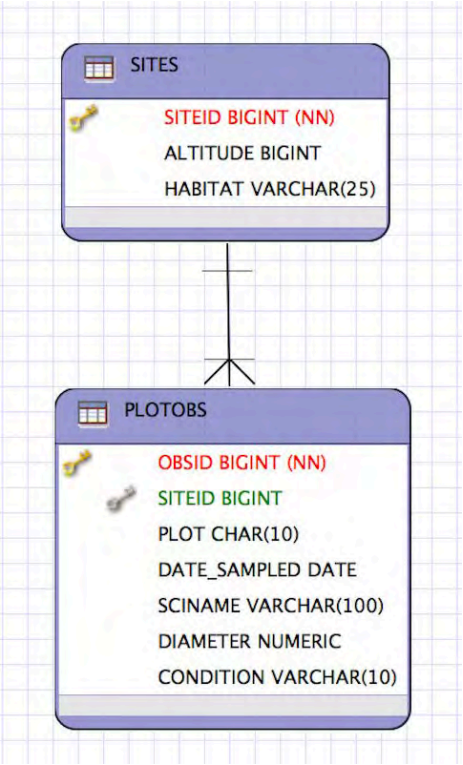
Entity-relationship diagrams



- Draw relationships between tables concisely
- Used in database management systems

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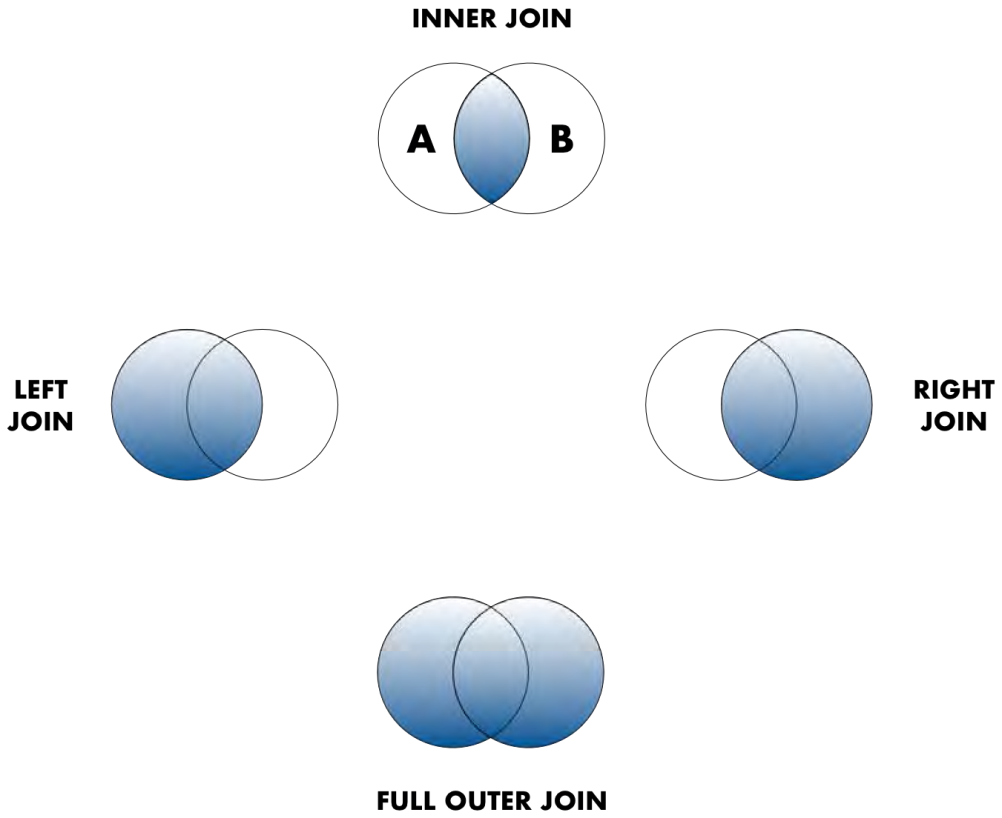
Merging normalized data



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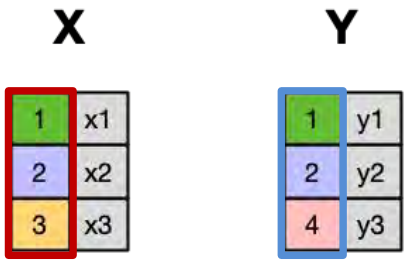

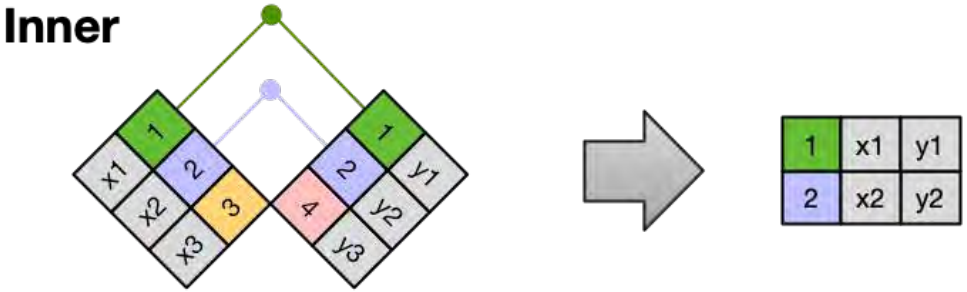

R for data science: import, tidy, transform, visualize, and model data. H Wickham, G Grolemund – 2016. https://r4ds.had.co.nz/

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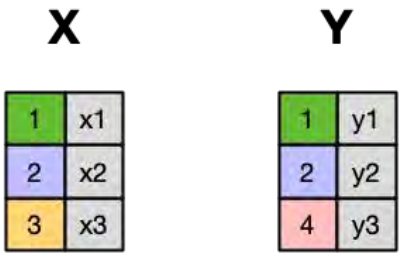

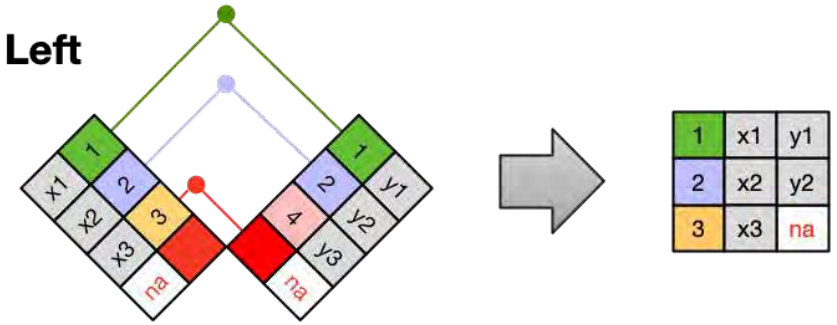

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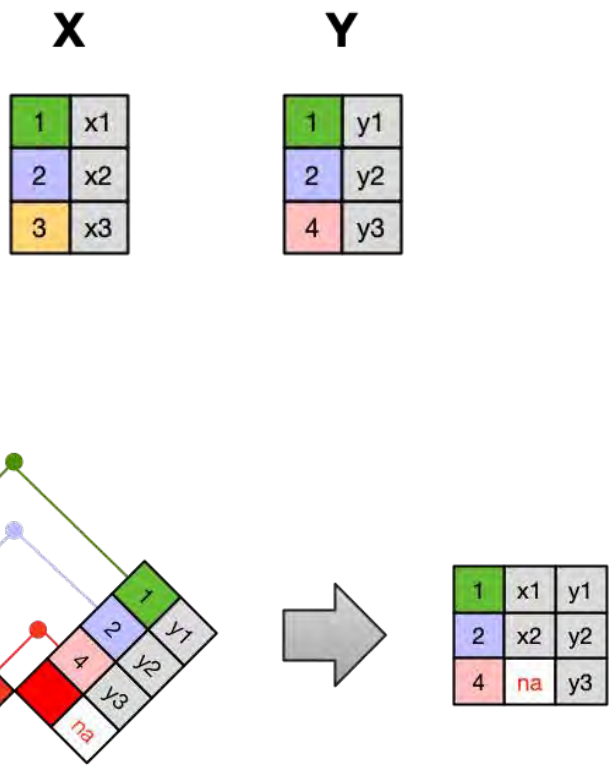

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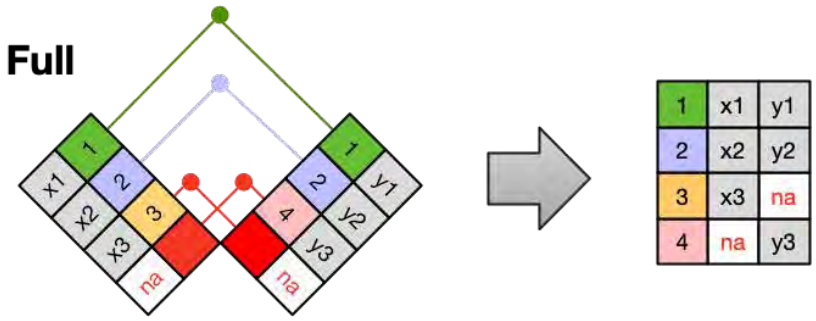
X

1	x1
2	x2
3	x3

Y

1	y1
2	y2
4	y3



1	x1	y1
2	x2	y2
3	x3	na
4	na	y3

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Left join

id	date	site	spcode	height
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id	date	site	spcode	height	name	elev
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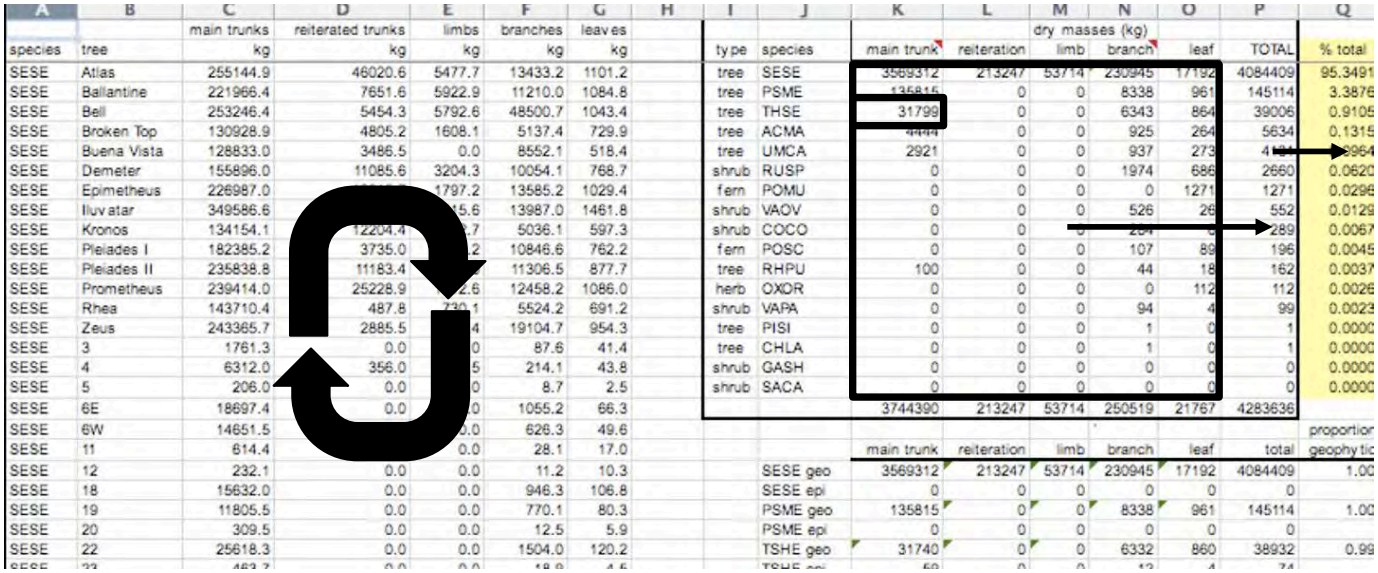
A not-so-reproducible workflow



species	tree	main trunks kg	reiterated trunks kg	limbs kg	branches kg	leaves kg
SESE	Atlas	255144.9	46020.6	5477.7	13433.2	1101.2
SESE	Ballantine	221966.4	7651.6	5922.9	11210.0	1084.8
SESE	Bell	253246.4	5454.3	5792.6	48500.7	1043.4
SESE	Broken Top	130928.9	4805.2	1608.1	5137.4	729.9
SESE	Buena Vista	128833.0	3486.5	0.0	8552.1	518.4
SESE	Demeter	155896.0	11085.6	3204.3	10054.1	768.7
SESE	Epimetheus	226987.0		1797.2	13585.2	1029.4
SESE	Iluvatar	349586.6		5.6	13987.0	1461.8
SESE	Kronos	134154.1	12204.4	.7	5036.1	597.3
SESE	Pleiades I	182385.2	3735.0	.2	10846.6	762.2
SESE	Pleiades II	235838.8	11183.4		11306.5	877.7
SESE	Prometheus	239414.0	25228.9	.6	12458.2	1086.0
SESE	Rhea	143710.4	487.8		5524.2	691.2
SESE	Zeus	243365.7	2885.5	.4	19104.7	954.3
SESE	3	1761.3	0.0	0	87.6	41.4
SESE	4	6312.0	356.0	5	214.1	43.8
SESE	5	206.0	0.0	0	8.7	2.5
SESE	6E	18697.4	0.0	0	1055.2	66.3
SESE	6W	14651.5		0.0	626.3	49.6
SESE	11	614.4		0.0	28.1	17.0
SESE	12	232.1	0.0	0.0	11.2	10.3
SESE	18	15632.0	0.0	0.0	946.3	106.8
SESE	19	11805.5	0.0	0.0	770.1	80.3
SESE	20	309.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	5.9
SESE	22	25618.3	0.0	0.0	1504.0	120.2

type	species	dry masses (kg) main trunk	reiteration	limb	branch	leaf	TOTAL	% total
tree	SESE	3569312	213247	53714	230945	17192	4084409	95.3491
tree	PSME	135815	0	0	8338	961	145114	3.3876
tree	THSE	31799	0	0	6343	864	39006	0.9105
tree	ACMA	4444	0	0	925	264	5634	0.1315
tree	UMCA	2921	0	0	937	273	4131	0.0964
shrub	RUSP	0	0	0	1974	686	2660	0.0620
fern	POMU	0	0	0	0	1271	1271	0.0296
shrub	VAOV	0	0	0	526	26	552	0.0129
shrub	COCO	0	0	0	254	35	289	0.0067
fern	POSC	0	0	0	107	89	196	0.0045
tree	RHPU	100	0	0	44	18	162	0.0037
herb	OXOR	0	0	0	0	112	112	0.0026
shrub	VAPA	0	0	0	94	4	99	0.0023
tree	PISI	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0000
tree	CHLA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0000
shrub	GASH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0000
shrub	SACA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0000
		3744390	213247	53714	250519	21767	4283636	

		main trunk	reiteration	limb	branch	leaf	total	proportion geophytic
	SESE geo	3569312	213247	53714	230945	17192	4084409	1.00
	SESE epi	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PSME geo	135815	0	0	8338	961	145114	1.00
	PSME epi	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	TSHE geo	31740	0	0	6332	860	38932	0.99

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Building a reproducible workflow

Field data sheets

GitHub

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site	name	elev
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Tidy, raw data

python

V3 V2 V1 DataONE

id	date	site	spcode	height	name	elev
1	2017-10-10	1	DAPU	4.6	Taku	3.7
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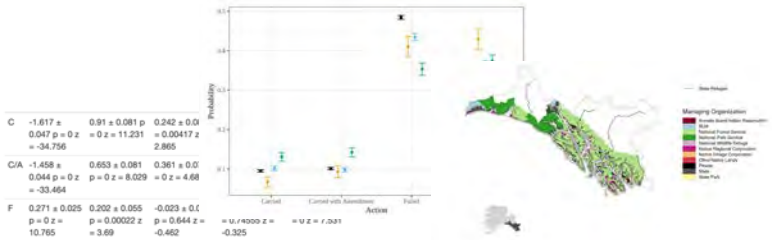
Quality controlled, derived data, often merged or summarized



Figures, tables, maps

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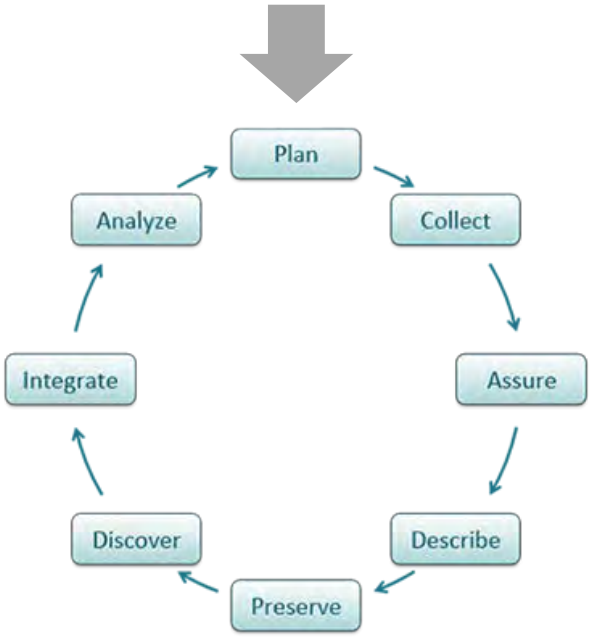
When to start?



- Thinking about your data model **early** helps you be more efficient at every stage of the data lifecycle
- Its never too late to tidy things up!

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