Unit 1: Simple Neural Networks

2. R, Rstudio, and GitHub

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Office hours poll

A Short technical primer

1. R is an awesome language for rapid prototyping

2. RStudio makes it easy to integrate R with a bunch of other useful frameworks

3. GitHub is a powerful and flexible solution for version control and code sharing

Why R?

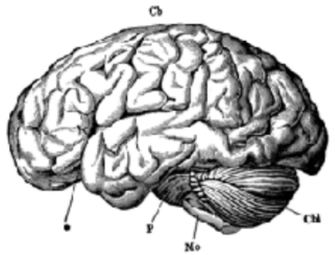
1. **Free and open source**
   good for you, and also *other people can use your code*.

2. **Big community of users across fields**

3. **Awesome plotting, data manipulation, and other packages**

5. **Tries to optimize for rapid prototyping**

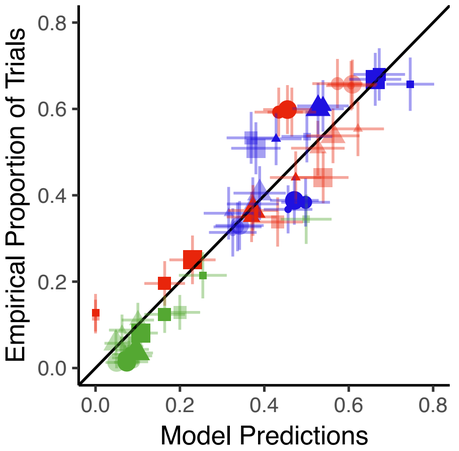
From an idea to a working model



A vague idea

specifying, clarifying, testing, iterating, etc...

computation



time

We should optimize for **human thought**, not **computation**

From an idea to a working model

R has most of the features you know and love:

- Iterative control structure (e.g. `for`, `while`)
- Functional programming (e.g. `map`)
- Objects (e.g. `structure`)

But, the best thing about R (in my opinion) is the suite of packages in the `tidyverse`

very basics of R

```
foo <- “hello"
```

This is how you assign values to variables.
You can use = instead of <-, but you shouldn’t!
The asymmetry between the two sides is cognitively clearer

```
foo <- c(1,2,3,4)
```

c is for concatenate. You use it to make lists

```
5 >= 7
```

Returns FALSE

```
is.character(“the”)
```

Returns TRUE

```
paste(foo, “world”)
```

Returns “hello world”. Because we `foo` has the value “hello”

magrittr: the pipe operator (%>%)

```
foo <- “hello"

bar <- paste(foo, “world”)

baz <- paste(bar, “from 85426”)

baz returns “hello world from 85426”

baz <- paste(paste(“hello”, “world”), “from 85427”)

 y <- f(g(x))
```

magrittr: the pipe operator (%>%)

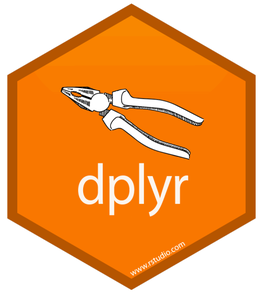
```
foo <- “hello"

bar <- paste(foo, “world”)

baz <- paste(bar, “from 85426”)

baz returns “hello world from 85426”

baz <- “hello” %>%
          paste(“world”) %>%
          paste(“from 85426”)

y <- x %>% f %>% g
```

tibble: a human readable, general datastructure


```
days <- c("monday", "tuesday", "wednesday")

meanings <- c("moon", "Tiu", "Woden")


origins <- tibble(day = days,
                  meaning = meanings)


origins$meaning

origins %>% pull(meaning)


returns c("moon", "Tiu", "Woden")
```

day	*meaning*
monday	*moon*
tuesday	*Tiu*
wednesday	*Woden*

dplyr: verbs for working with data



`group_by`: whatever you're going to do next, do it separately for each group.

`select`: keep just a subset of the columns in a tibble

`filter`: keep just the rows of a tibble whose values in one or more columns match some truth condition (e.g. `day == "monday"`)

`mutate`: apply an operation to one or more columns (e.g. `as.numeric`, `log`, `etc.`)

`summarise`: apply an operation to one or more columns that produces a single number (e.g. `sum`, `mean`, etc.)

Transform Data with

Slides from “Remaster the tidyverse” by Garret Grolemund

https://github.com/rstudio-education/remaster-the-tidyverse

```
install.packages("babynames")
library(babynames)
babynames
```

year <dbl>	sex <chr>	name <chr>	n <dbl>	prop <dbl>
1880	F	Mary	7065	0.07238359
1880	F	Anna	2604	0.02667896
1880	F	Emma	2003	0.02052149
1880	F	Elizabeth	1939	0.01986579
1880	F	Minnie	1746	0.01788843
1880	F	Margaret	1578	0.01616720
1880	F	Ida	1472	0.01508119
1880	F	Alice	1414	0.01448696
1880	F	Bertha	1320	0.01352390
1880	F	Sarah	1288	0.01319605

How to isolate?

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081
1881	M	William	8524	0.0787
1881	M	James	5442	0.0503
1881	M	Charles	4664	0.0431
1881	M	Garrett	7	0.0001
1881	M	Gideon	7	0.0001

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	Garrett	7	0.0001
…	…	Garrett	…	…

select()

Extract columns by name.

```
select(.data, …)
```

tibble to transform

name(s) of columns to extract
(or a select helper function)

select()

Extract columns by name.

```
select(babynames, name, prop)
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
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1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
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name	prop
John	0.0815
William	0.0805
James	0.0501
Charles	0.0451
Garrett	0.0001
John	0.081

select() helpers

: - Select range of columns

```
select(mpg, cty:class)
```

- - Select every column but

```
select(mpg, -c(cty, hwy))
```

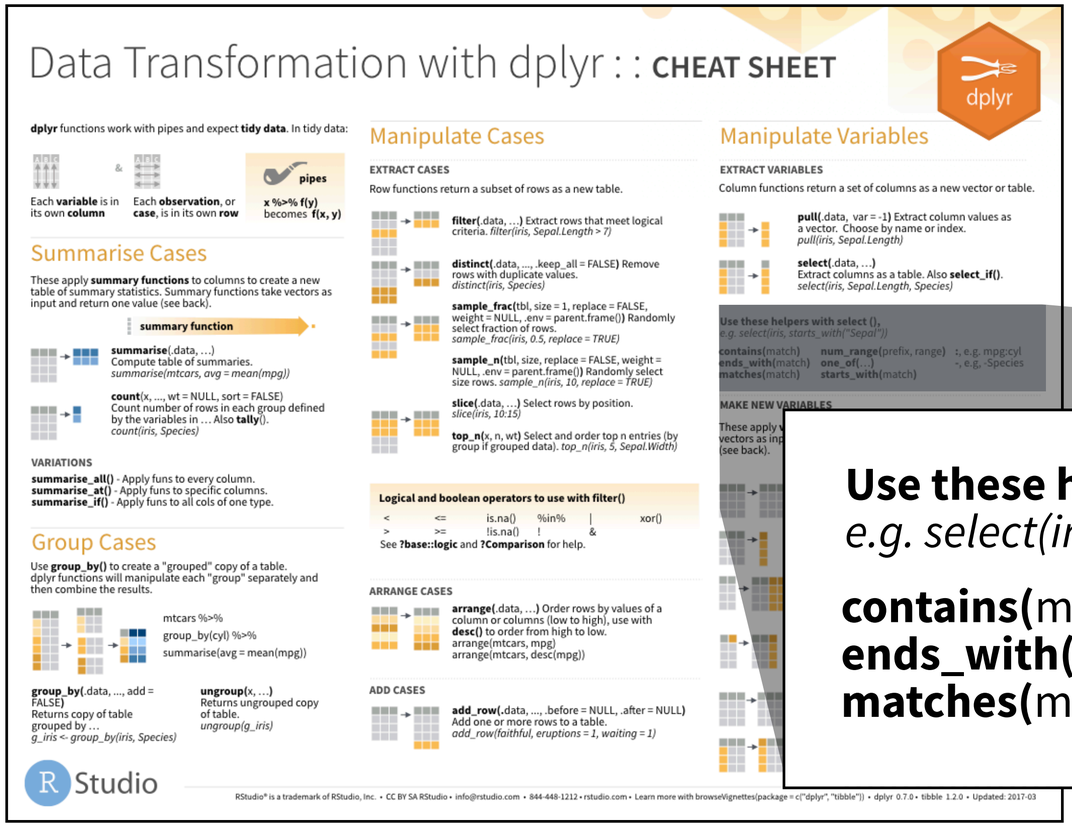
starts_with() - Select columns that start with…

```
select(mpg, starts_with("c"))
```

ends_with() - Select columns that end with…

```
select(mpg, ends_with("y"))
```

select() helpers



Use these helpers with select (),
e.g. select(iris, starts_with("Sepal"))

contains(match**)**	**num_range(**prefix, range**)**	**:**, e.g. mpg:cyl
ends_with(match**)**	**one_of(**…**)**	**-**, e.g, -Species
matches(match**)**	**starts_with(**match**)**	

filter()

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

```
filter(.data, … )
```

tibble to transform

one or more logical tests (filter returns each row for which the test is TRUE)

common syntax

Each function takes a data frame / tibble as its first argument and returns a data frame / tibble.

```
filter(.data, … )
```

filter()

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

```
filter(babynames, name == "Garrett")
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	Garrett	7	0.0001
…	…	Garrett	…	…

filter()

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

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filter(babynames, name == "Garrett")
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babynames

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= sets
(returns nothing)

== tests if equal
(returns TRUE or FALSE)

Logical tests

?Comparison

`x < y`	Less than
`x > y`	Greater than
`x == y`	Equal to
`x <= y`	Less than or equal to
`x >= y`	Greater than or equal to
`x != y`	Not equal to
`x %in% y`	Group membership
`is.na(x)`	Is NA
`!is.na(x)`	Is not NA

```r
x <- 1
x >= 2
# FALSE
```

```r
x <- c(1, 2, 3)
x >= 2
# FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

```
filter(babynames, prop >= 0.08)
#    year   sex    name      n       prop
# 1  1880     M    John  9655 0.08154630
# 2  1880     M William  9531 0.08049899
# 3  1881     M    John  8769 0.08098299
```

```
filter(babynames, name == "Sea")
#    year   sex  name      n          prop
# 1  1982     F   Sea     5 2.756771e-06
# 2  1985     M   Sea     6 3.119547e-06
# 3  1986     M   Sea     5 2.603512e-06
# 4  1998     F   Sea     5 2.580377e-06
```

Two common mistakes

1. Using `=` instead of `==`

```
filter(babynames, name = "Sea")
filter(babynames, name == "Sea")
```

2. Forgetting quotes

```
filter(babynames, name == Sea)
filter(babynames, name == "Sea")
```

filter()

Extract rows that meet *every* logical criteria.

```
filter(babynames, name == "Garrett", year == 1880)
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001

filter()

Extract rows that meet every logical criteria.

```
filter(babynames, name == "Garrett" & year == 1880)
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001

Boolean operators

?base::Logic

`a & b`	and
`a | b`	or
`xor(a,b)`	exactly or
`!a`	not
`( )`	To group tests . & evaluates before |

Two more common mistakes

3. Collapsing multiple tests into one

```
filter(babynames, 10 < n < 20)
filter(babynames, 10 < n, n < 20)
```

4. Stringing together many tests (when you could use %in%)

```
filter(babynames, n == 5 | n == 6 | n == 7 | n == 8)
filter(babynames, n %in% c(5, 6, 7, 8))
```

```
babynames %>%
  filter(name == "Garrett", sex == "M") %>%
  select(year, prop)
```

year	prop
1880	0.0001
1881	0.0001
1882	0.0001
1883	0.0001
1884	0.0001
…	…

Deriving information

summarise() - summarise **variables**

group_by() - group **cases**

mutate() - create new **variables**

summarise()

Compute table of summaries.

```
babynames %>%
      summarise(total = sum(n),
                max = max(n))
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

total	max
348120517	99686

group_by()

Groups cases by common values.

```
babynames %>%
  group_by(sex) %>%
  summarise(total = sum(n))
```

sex	total
F	172371079
M	175749438

ungroup()

Removes grouping criteria from a data frame.

```
babynames %>%
  group_by(sex) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  summarise(total = sum(n))
```

total
348120517

mutate()

Create new columns.

```
babynames %>%
  mutate(percent = round(prop*100, 2))
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
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1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
1881	M	John	8769	0.081

year	sex	name	n	prop	percent
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815	8.15
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805	8.05
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501	5.01
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451	4.51
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001	0.01
1881	M	John	8769	0.081	8.1

mutate()

Create new columns.

```
babynames %>%
  mutate(percent = round(prop*100, 2), nper = round(percent))
```

babynames

year	sex	name	n	prop
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001
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year	sex	name	n	prop	percent	nper
1880	M	John	9655	0.0815	8.15	8
1880	M	William	9532	0.0805	8.05	8
1880	M	James	5927	0.0501	5.01	5
1880	M	Charles	5348	0.0451	4.51	5
1880	M	Garrett	13	0.0001	0.01	0
1881	M	John	8769	0.081	8.1	8

Recap: Single table verbs

Extract variables with **select()**

Extract cases with **filter()**

Make tables of summaries with **summarise()**.

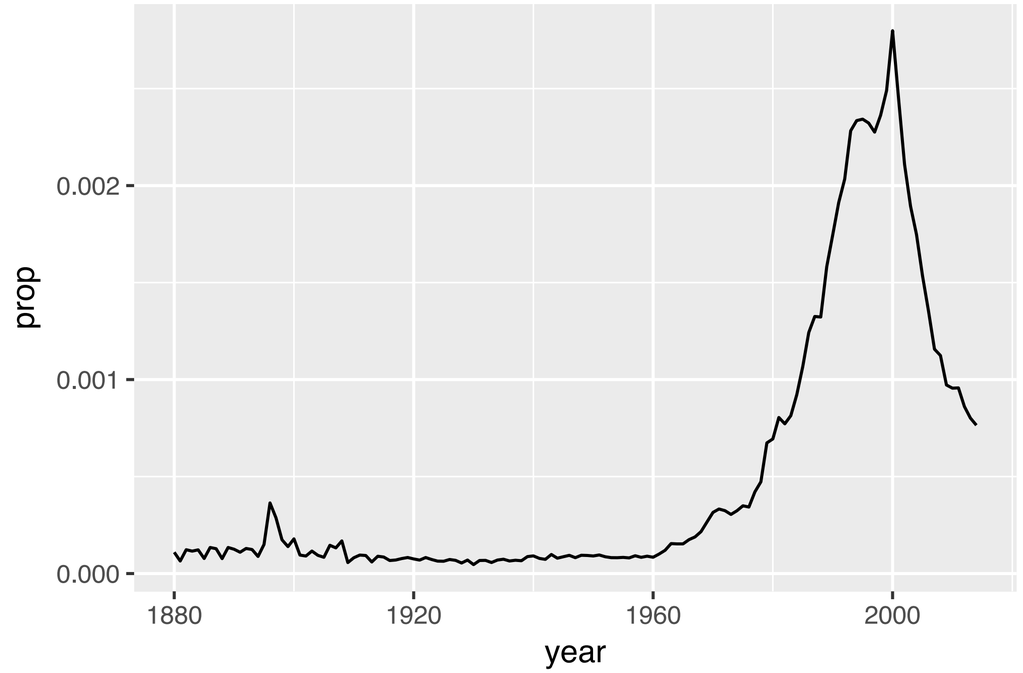
Make new variables, with **mutate()**.

ggplot()

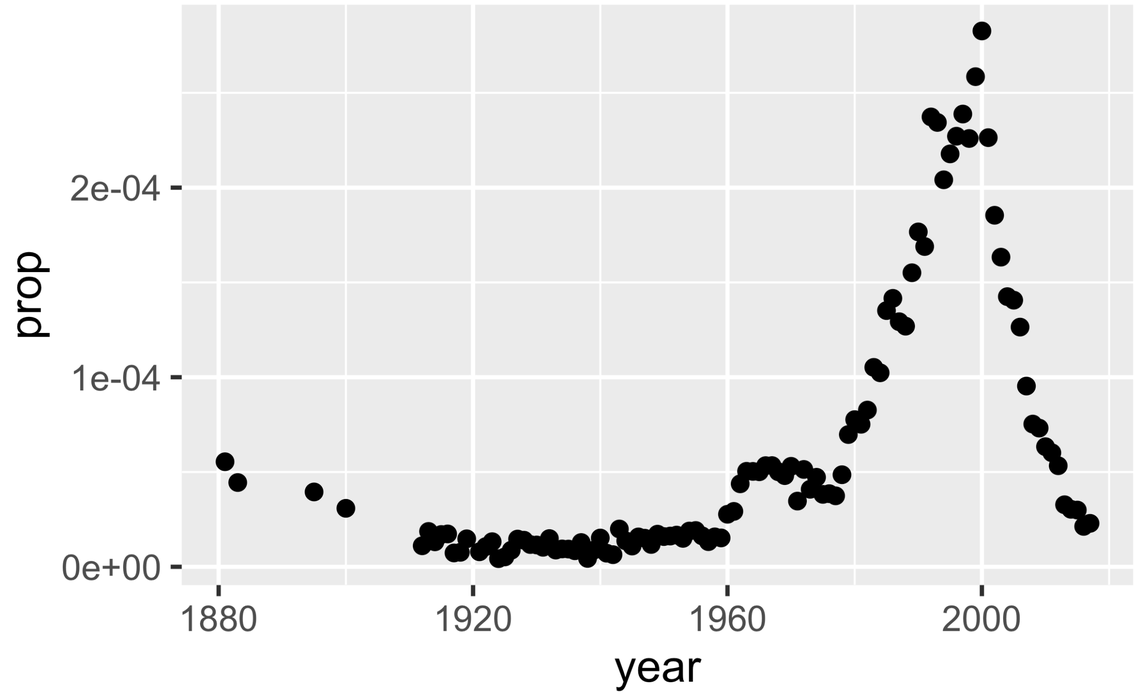
Key idea: You can compose a plot the same way you compose a sentence by following a grammar.

```
ggplot(data = <DATA>, mapping = aes(<MAPPINGS>) +
  <GEOM_FUNCTION>() +
  <GEOM_FUNCTION>() +
  …
```

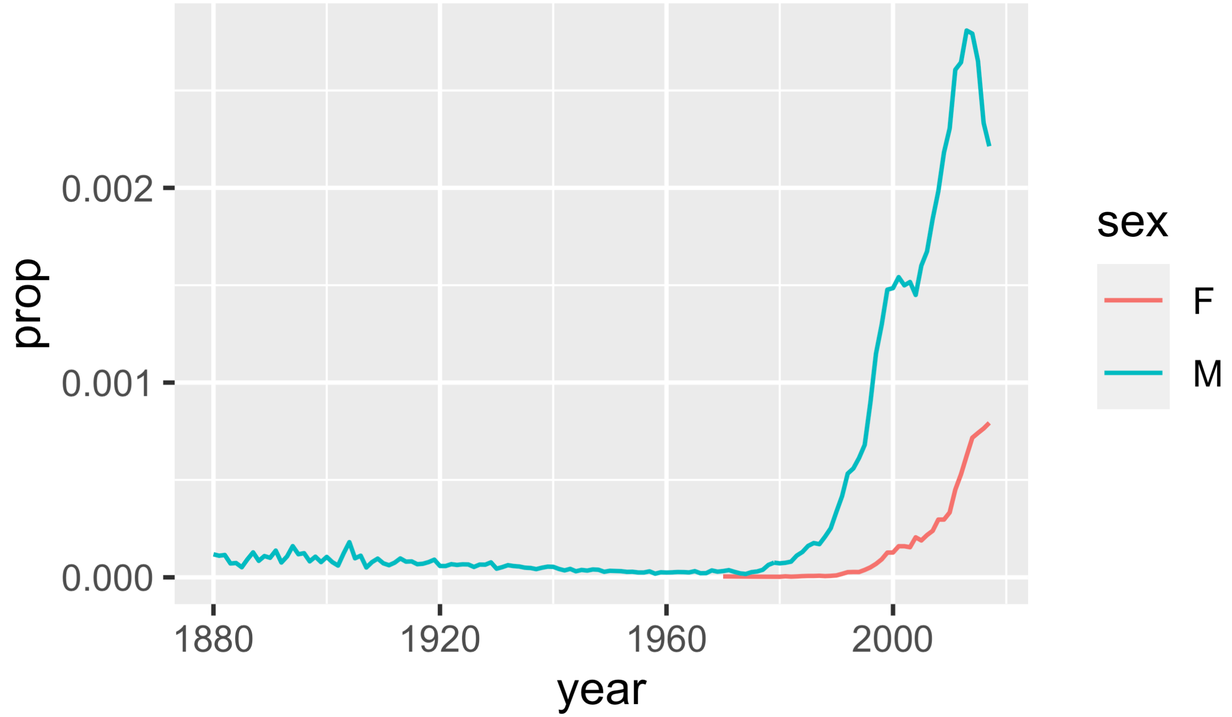
```
babynames %>%
  filter(name == "Garrett", sex == "M") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop) +
    geom_line()
```



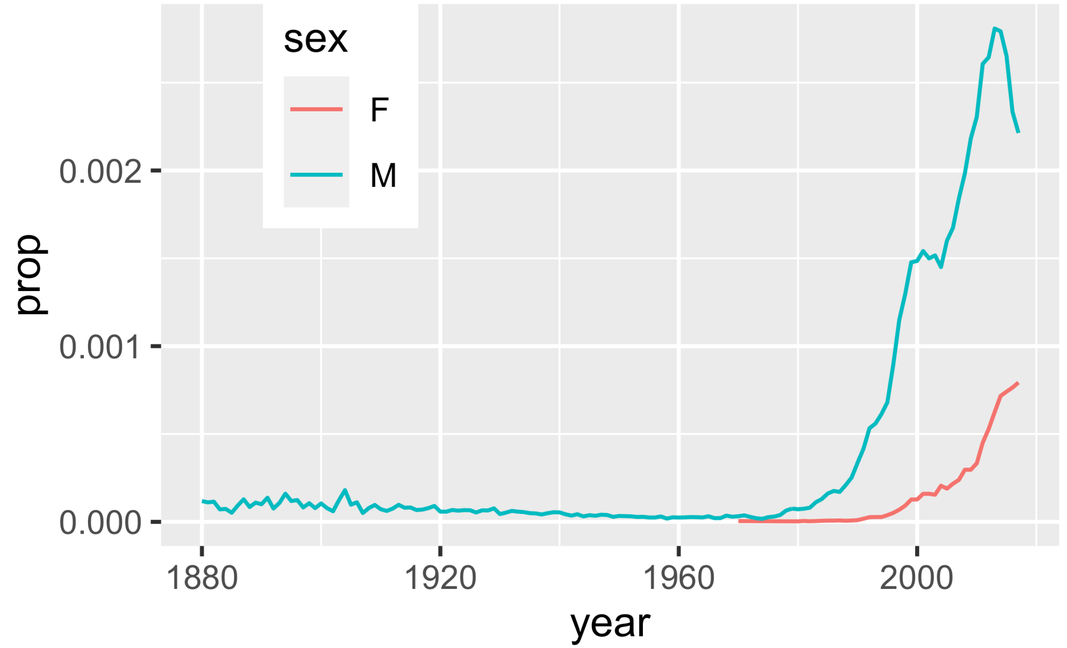
```
babynames %>%
  filter(name == "Garrett", sex == "M") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop) +
    geom_point()
```



```
babynames %>%
  filter(name == "Parker") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop, color = sex) +
    geom_line()
```



```r
babynames %>%
  filter(name == "Parker") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = prop, color = sex) +
    geom_line() +
    theme(legend.position = c(.2, .8)
```



Using RStudio

Git and github

"Always remember your first collaborator is your future self, and your past self doesn't answer emails"

- Christie Bahlai

From “Version control with git for scientists” by Max Joseph

https://github.com/mbjoseph/git-intro

An analogy from rock climbing

From Hadley Wickham

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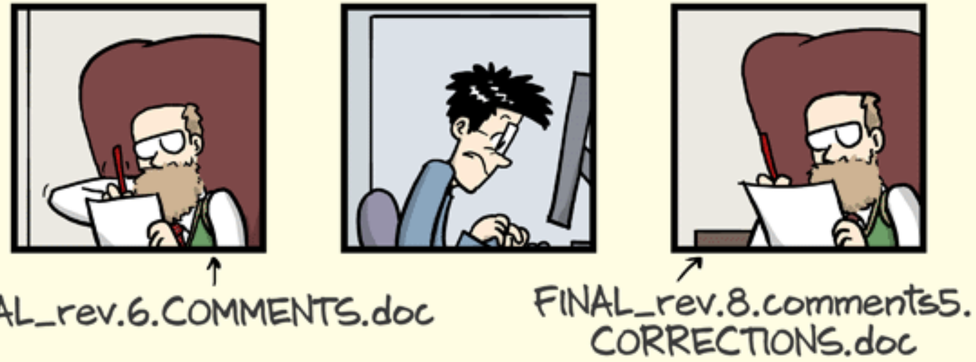

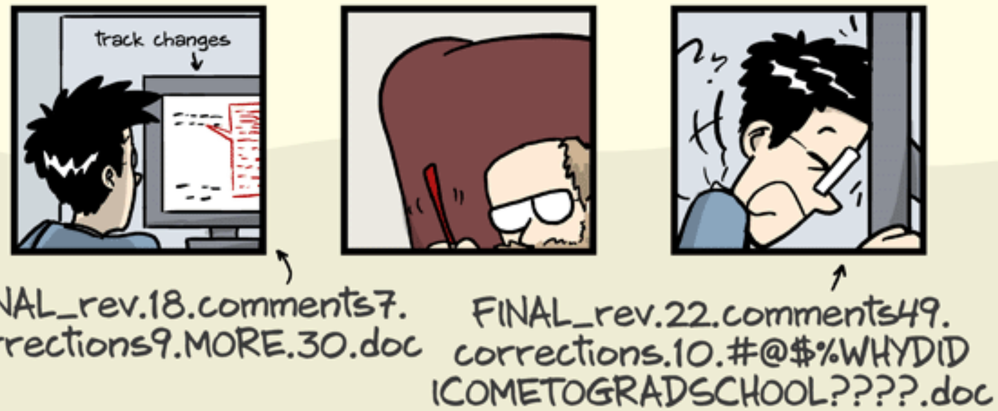

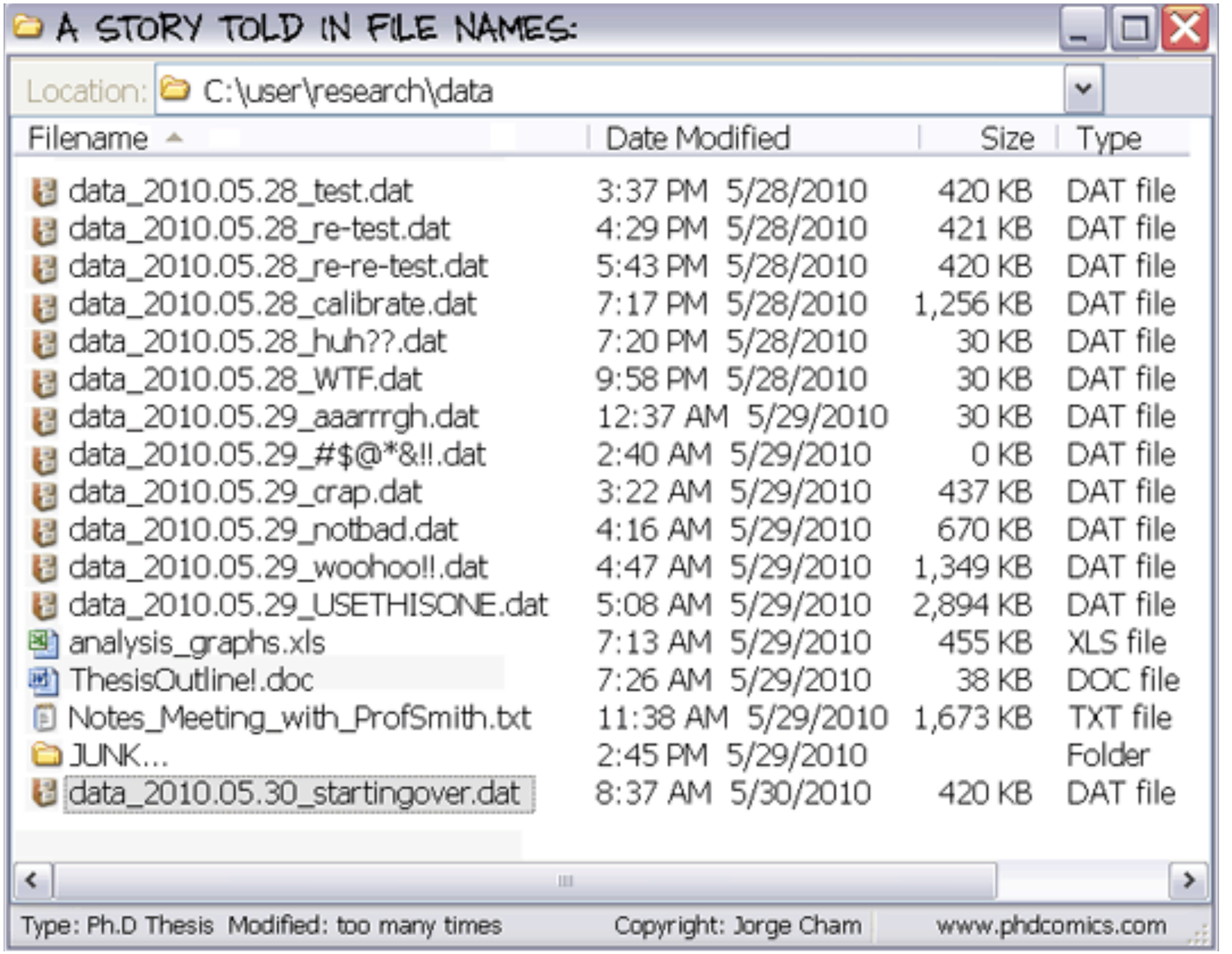

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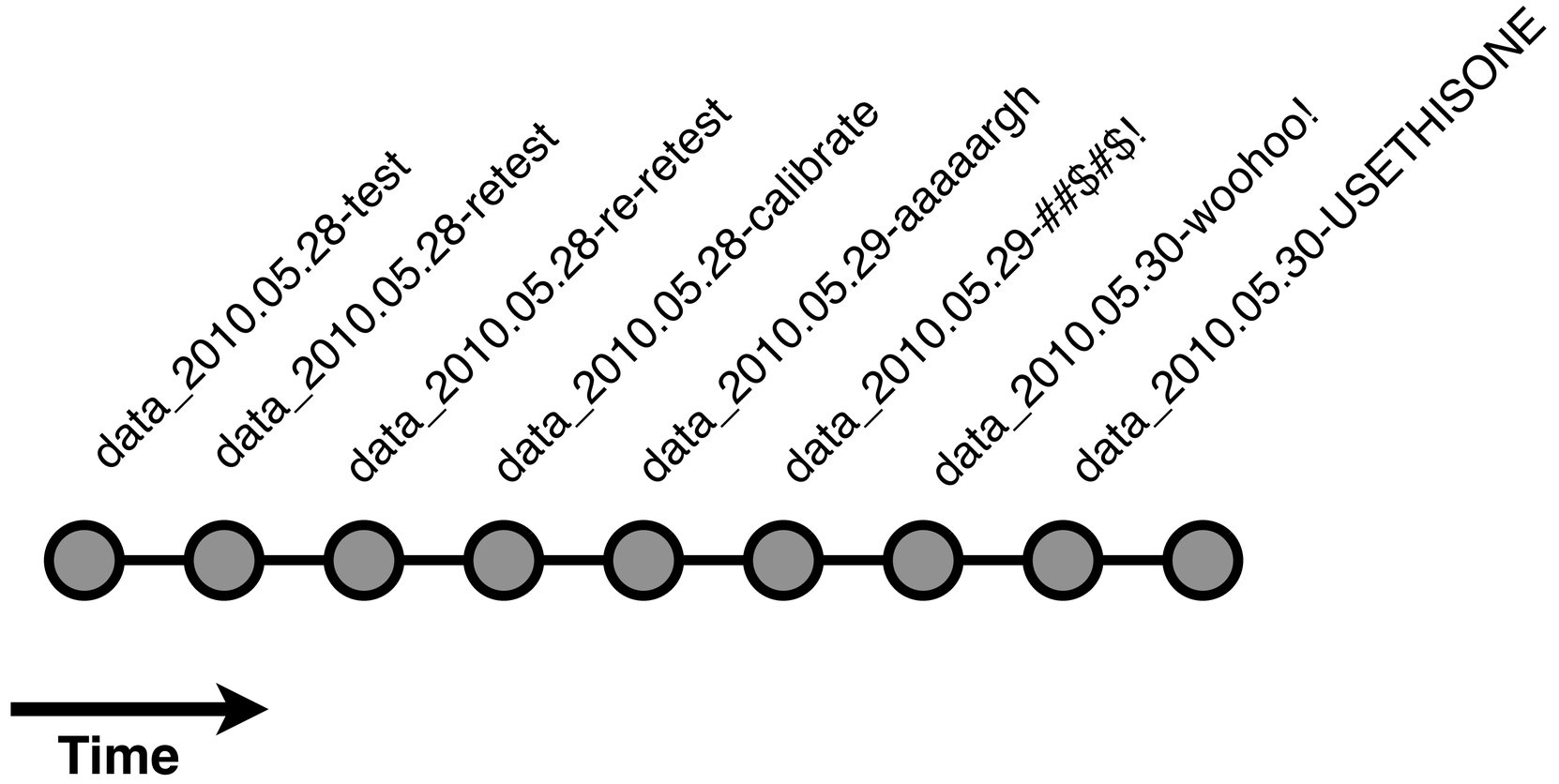
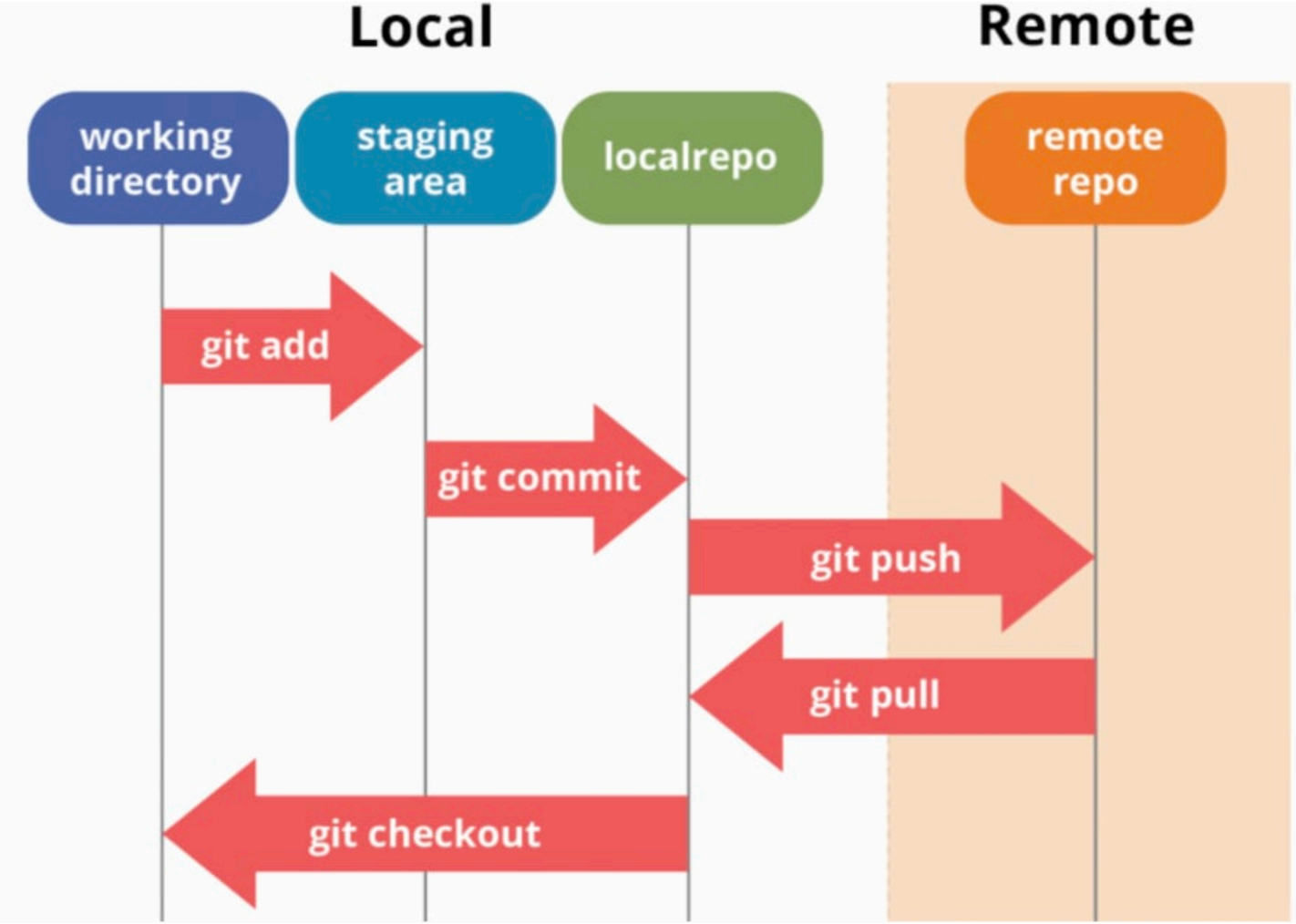


The history of a project can be viewed as a series of changes

Changes

- A unique identifier
- What changed?
- When did it change?
- Who changed it?
- Why did it change?

The git workflow



The git workflow

`status`: see what is different between your current state and the last `commit`

`add`: add this file to the set of files that have been changed since last time

`commit`: flag that a set of additions mark a meaningful unit of progress

`push`: take everything in the last commit and push it to the cloud

`pull`: update your current status to be consistent with changes made **after** the last time you were consistent with the cloud