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install.packages("tidyverse")
library(tidyverse)
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# There are a number of sample tables and datasets from SOURCE?? that we will use for this part of the workshop #
# To view the datasets - select one and Ctrl-Enter to view the tibble #
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table1
table2
table3
table4a
table4b
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# Notice that all 5 of these tables contain the same data but in different arrangements #
# for the exercise of gathering our data we will use Table 4a #
# Review Table 4a and provide a quick description of what you see #
# Can you relate this to your own research data? #
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newtable4a <- gather(table4a, "1999", "2000", key="year", value="cases")
newtable4a
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# Now try another one on your own. There is a table called table4b which contains the population for each country #
# Try creating a table with the variables country, year, and population using the gather() as we have above #
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table4b
newtable4b <- gather(table4b, "1999", "2000", key="year", value="cases")
newtable4b
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# Spread() function #
# We will be working with Table2 in this example. It contains the country, year, type, and count variables #
# We want to spread the data so we have a new dataset with the following variables: country, years, cases, population #
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table2
newtable2 <- spread(table2, key=type, value=count)
newtable2
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# Changing Data Types                                #
# What types of data do we have in our current file? To see this use the str() or structure function      #

# Character to Factor conversion                      #

woodchips <- read_excel("woodchips.xlsx", sheet="Sheet1", col_names=TRUE)
woodchips

str(woodchips)

woodchips$sampleID

str(woodchips$sampleID)

as.factor(woodchips$sampleID)

woodchips$sampleID <- as.factor(woodchips$sampleID)


# Numeric to Factor conversion                        #

str(woodchips$quality)
woodchips$quality <- as.factor(woodchips$quality)
woodchips$quality
str(woodchips$quality)
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# Factor to Numeric conversion
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str(woodchips$quality)
woodchips$quality <- as.numeric(woodchips$quality)
woodchips$quality
str(woodchips$quality)
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