Data wrangling verbs

*in the **dplyr** package*

& the pipe operator

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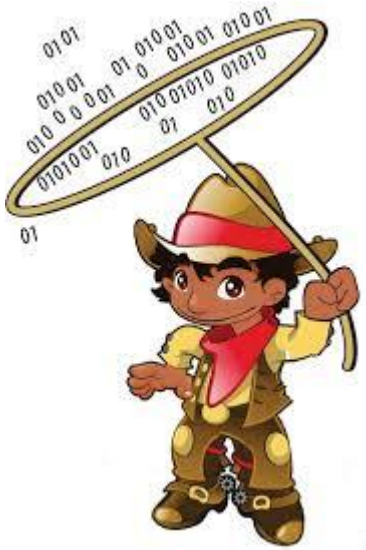
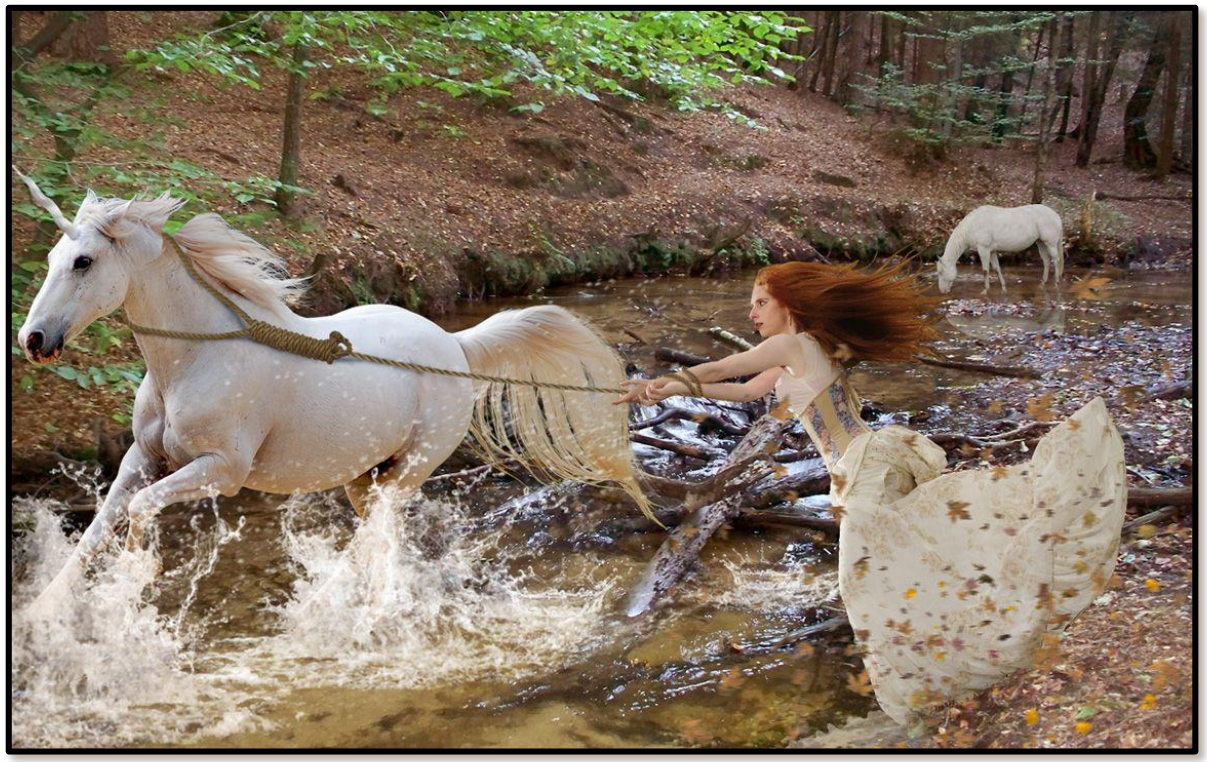
select()
filter()
summarize()
group_by()
mutate()
arrange()





The pipe operator

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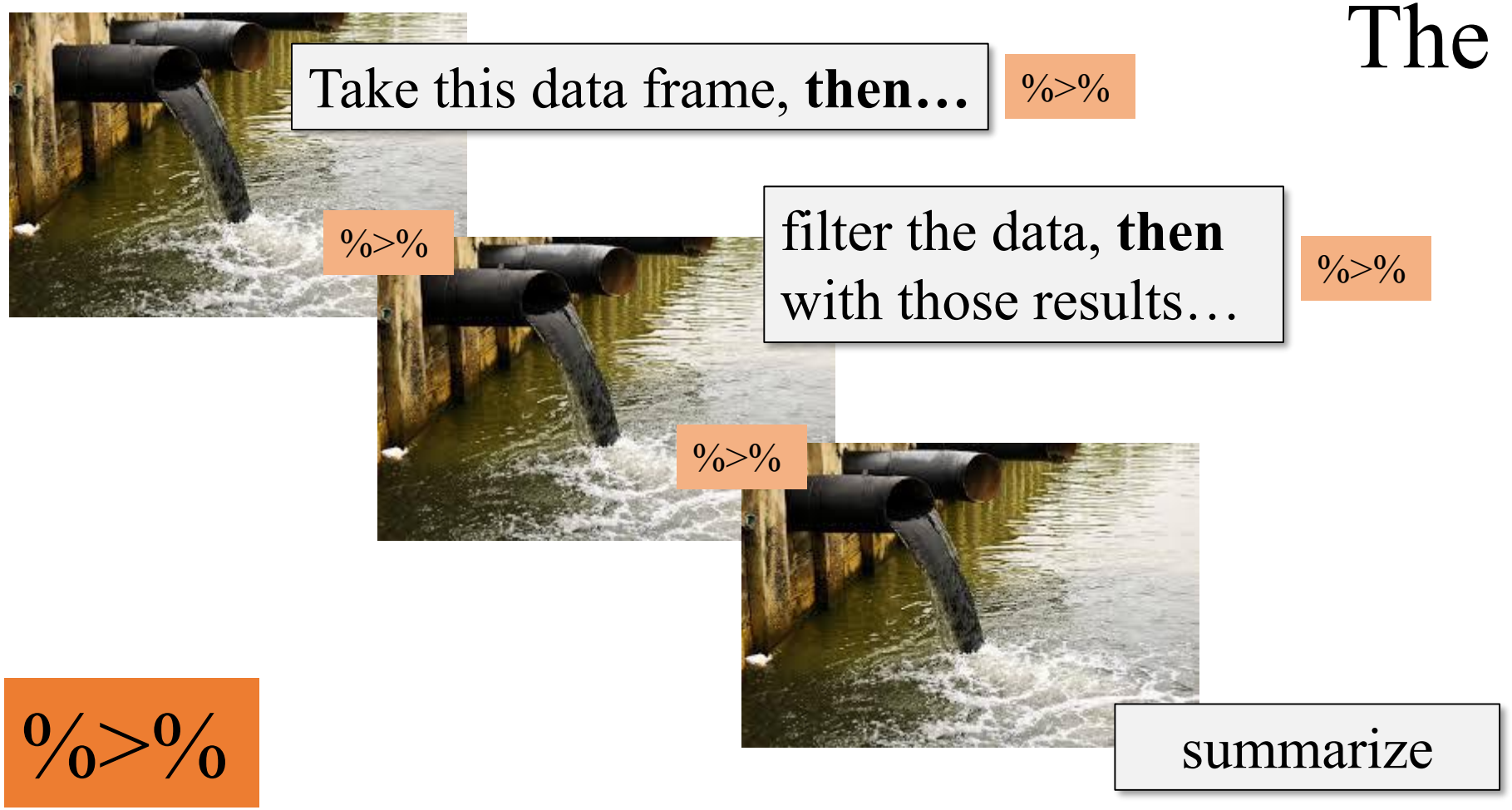

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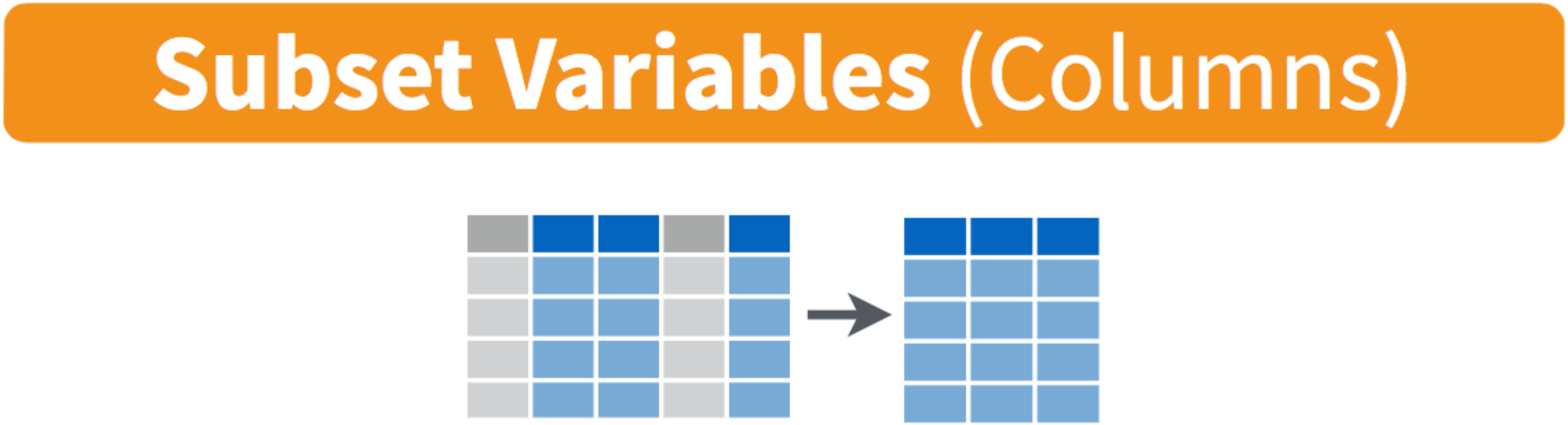
- "Pipe" a data frame into a "verb" command
- "Chain" the results from one "verb" command into another
- Think of it as the word **"then"**

select()

Pull out just the **columns** you want in a data set, based on the column names



select()

Subset Variables (Columns)

Example

the data frame

```
flights_sub<- flights %>%
     select(arr_delay, dep_delay)
```

the verb (function)

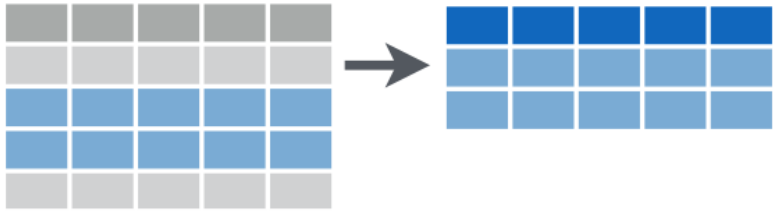
what columns (variable) to keep

filter()

Pull out just the **rows** you want in a data set, based on some criteria

filter()

Subset Observations (Rows)



Example

Only keep rows of the data in which the column meets this criteria

the data frame

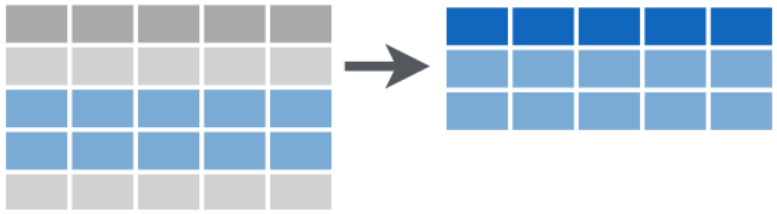
```
on_time_flights<- flights %>%
                  filter(arr_delay < 30)
```

the verb (function)

what column (variable) to use for filtering

filter()

Subset Observations (Rows)



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Another example

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Only keep rows of the data in which the column meets this criteria

the data frame

```
on_time_flights <- flights %>%
                   filter(origin == "AK"))
```

the verb (function)

what column (variable) to use for filtering

summarize()

Take a column of data from a data frame and reduce it down to a single summary statistic

summarize()

Example

```
flights %>%
          summarize(av_dist = mean(distance))
```

the data frame

what summary statistic to calculate

the verb (function)

what to call the result

the column to summarize

group_by() then summarize()

Take a column of data and reduce it down to a summary statistic, by some grouping variable

summarize()

Example

the data frame

what to group by

what summary statistic to calculate

```
flights %>%
  group_by(origin) %>%
    summarize(av_dist = mean(distance))
```

the verb (function)

the verb (function)

what to call the result

the column to summarize

mutate()

Make New Variables

Mutant growth on a tomato

mutate()

Make New Variables

Example

the data frame

what to call the new column (new variable)

```
flights %>%
    mutate(dist_ft = distance * 5280)
```

the verb (function)

what to put in the new column