

Select

Used to select specific columns from a data set.

To select a column -

Use the ":" sign to select a range of columns

Type in the specific column names to select individually

Use the "-" operator to exclude a column or a range of columns

```
#Select individual columns
hflights_multiple <- select(hflights,
  ArrTime, AirTime, TaxiIn)

#Shortcut to select a range of columns
hflights_range <-
select(hflights, Year:DayOfWeek, ArrTime:AirTime)

#Exclude a set of columns
hflights_subtract <- select(hflights, -
  (DayOfWeek:FlightNum))
```

Helper Functions

To search for column names, instead of typing each one manually or specifying range - we can use helper functions. These functions help us in making our work easier.

Common helper functions

```
ends_with("A")
starts_with("A")
contains("A")
matches("A")
num_range("A")
one_of("A")
```



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