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## 1. How do we get the Max and Min from the dataframe version?

```
dsm_harv_df %>%  
  summarize(min(HARV_dsmCrop)) ### +1  
summary (DSM_HARV_df)? ### +1  
min(DSM_HARV_df) ### almost... which variable? min(DSM_HARV_df$HARV_dsmCrop).  
min(DSM_HARV_df) does return the min in this specific case, but only because the x and y values are
```

huge... so it works, but not like you'd think it is working...

```
2 layer map"
# 2 layers
ggplot() +
  geom_raster(data = DSM_HARV_df ,
    aes(x = x, y = y,
        fill = HARV_dsmCrop)) +
  geom_raster(data = DSM_hill_HARV_df,
    aes(x = x, y = y,
        alpha = HARV_DSMhill)) +
  scale_fill_viridis_c() +
  scale_alpha(range = c(0.15, 0.65), guide = "none") +
  ggtitle("Elevation with hillshade") +
  coord_quickmap()
```

### Final Day 1 Challenge

Use the files in the NEON\_RemoteSensing/SJER/ directory to create a Digital Terrain Model map and Digital Surface Model map of the San Joaquin Experimental Range field site.

Make sure to:

- include hillshade in the maps,
- label axes on the DSM map and exclude them from the DTM map,
- include a title for each map,
- experiment with various alpha values and color palettes to represent the data.

### Workshop R Scripts:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12l0Oi7kQ82b6729owzOkJZ\\_n468ayQqG?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12l0Oi7kQ82b6729owzOkJZ_n468ayQqG?usp=sharing)

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### Day 2 Notes and Challenges

this is a ggplot2 book that includes a mapping chapter that I find to be an excellent reference:

<https://ggplot2-book.org/maps.html>

O-Reilly has a book specifically about geospatial R:

<https://learning.oreilly.com/library/view/learning-r-for/9781783984367/>

UCSB Library has free access to O-Reilly books.

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### Day 3

To force your text attributes to be factors in R4+, use this:

```
lines_HARV <- st_read("data/NEON-DS-Site-Layout-Files/HARV/HARV_roads.shp", stringsAsFactors
= TRUE)
```

if factors, find unique values with levels()

if text, use unique()

Good ggplot2 theme reference:

Here's the code that makes it work: lines\_HARV <-

```
st_read("data/NEON-DS-Site-Layout-Files/HARV/HARV_roads.shp", stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
```

Juliano calls a function for his favorite ggplot parameters:

In my case, I created a function that has all the specifics I like for a plot to look like (for example, no axis line, size of labels, background style, etc.). I just call the function at the end of the ggplot() + ... so all my plots are the same. You can check it out here:

[https://github.com/jepa/MyFunctions/blob/master/R/my\\_ggtheme\\_p.R](https://github.com/jepa/MyFunctions/blob/master/R/my_ggtheme_p.R)

Student question about overlaying a manual polygon on top of spatially-explicit data via ggplot

Example uses code from second challenge from episode 9:

- ggplot() +
- geom\_sf(data = ne\_state\_boundary\_us, aes(color = "color"), show.legend = "line") +
- scale\_color\_manual(name = "", labels = "State Boundary", values = c("color" = "gray18")) +
- geom\_sf(data = point\_HARV, aes(shape = "shape"), color = "purple", size = 3) +
- scale\_shape\_manual(name = "", labels = "Fish Tower",
- values = c("shape" = 22),
- guide = guide\_legend(override.aes = list(linetype = 0))) +
- geom\_polygon(data = data.frame("x" = c(-83, -83, -70, -70), "y" = c(40,45,45,40)),
- mapping = aes(x = x, y = y), color = "orange", fill = NA) +
- ggtitle("Fish Tower Location") +
- coord\_sf()

where geom\_polygon is defined by a dataframe that gives the coordinates for the bounding box of the polygon x = c(xmin, xmin, xmax, xmax), y = c(ymin, ymax, ymin, ymax) (because using x and y together we get: lower left point, upper left point, lower right point, upper right point -- aka boundary box of the polygon we want to create)