Designing UI

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- The user interface of any web application is ultimately HTML/CSS/JavaScript
- Let R users write user interfaces using a simple, familiar-looking API…
- …but no limits for advanced users

Interface builder functions

Tags

```
> names(tags)
  [1] "a"          "abbr"       "address"    "area"       "article"
  [6] "aside"      "audio"      "b"          "base"       "bdi"
 [11] "bdo"        "blockquote" "body"       "br"         "button"
 [16] "canvas"     "caption"    "cite"       "code"       "col"
 [21] "colgroup"   "command"    "data"       "datalist"   "dd"
 [26] "del"        "details"    "dfn"        "div"        "dl"
 [31] "dt"         "em"         "embed"      "eventsource" "fieldset"
 [36] "figcaption" "figure"     "footer"     "form"       "h1"
 [41] "h2"         "h3"         "h4"         "h5"         "h6"
 [46] "head"                                 "hr"         "html"
 [51] "i"                                    "input"      "ins"
 [56] "kbd"                                  "legend"     "li"
 [61] "link"       "mark"       "map"        "menu"       "meta"
 [66] "meter"      "nav"        "noscript"   "object"     "ol"
 [71] "optgroup"   "option"     "output"     "p"          "param"
 [76] "pre"        "progress"   "q"          "ruby"       "rp"
 [81] "rt"         "s"          "samp"       "script"     "section"
 [86] "select"     "small"      "source"     "span"       "strong"
 [91] "style"      "sub"        "summary"    "sup"        "table"
 [96] "tbody"      "td"         "textarea"   "tfoot"      "th"
[101] "thead"      "time"       "title"      "tr"         "track"
[106] "u"          "ul"         "var"        "video"      "wbr"
```

```
<i> some text </i>
```

tag -> HTML

```
> tags$b("This is my first app")
<b>This is my first app</b>
```

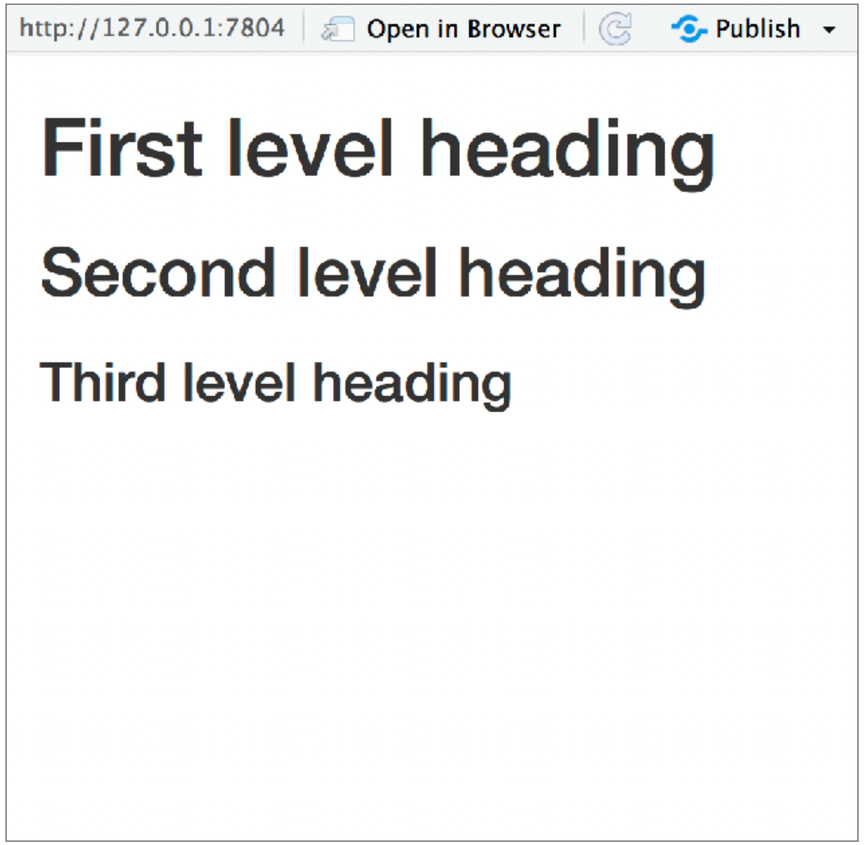
Header tags

```
library(shiny)

# Define UI with tags
ui <- fluidPage(
  tags$h1("First level heading"),
  tags$h2("Second level heading"),
  tags$h3("Third level heading")
)

# Define server fn that does nothing :)
server <- function(input, output) {}

# Create the app object
shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
```



Linked text

```
library(shiny)

# Define UI with tags
ui <- fluidPage(
  tags$h1("Awesome title"),
  tags$br(), # line break
  tags$a("This app is built with
Shiny.", href = "http://
shiny.rstudio.com/")
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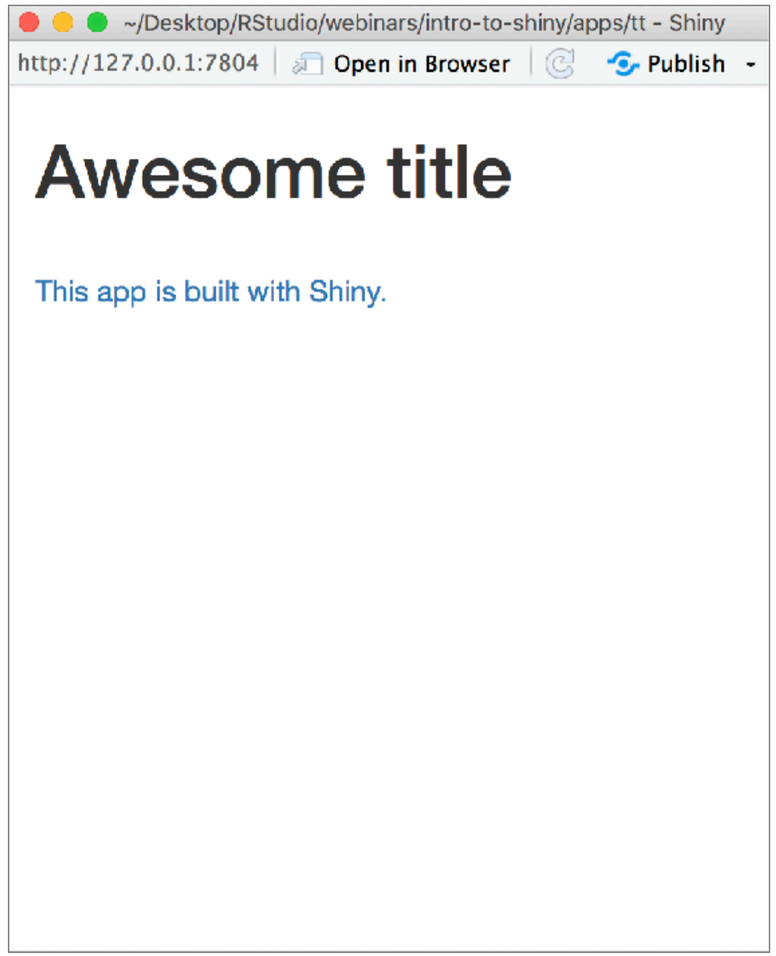

Nested tags

```
library(shiny)

# Define UI with tags
ui <- fluidPage(
    tags$p("Lorem ipsum",
           tags$em("dolor"), "sit amet,",
           tags$b("consectetur"),
           "adipiscing elit.")

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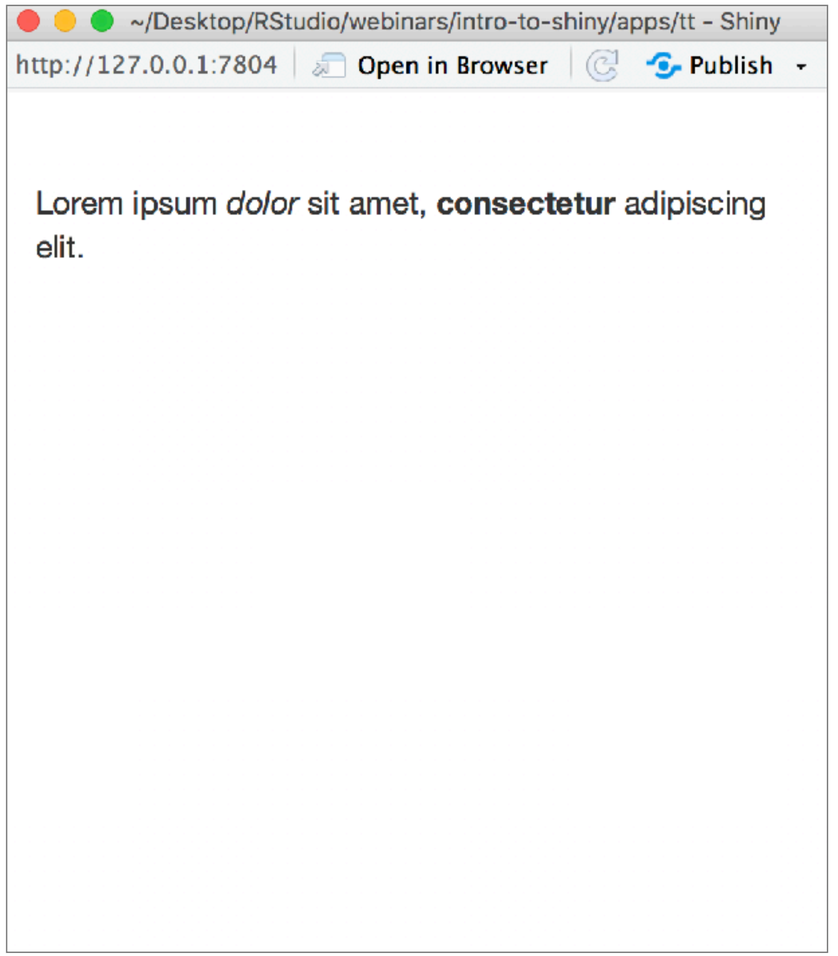

Common tags

```
tags$p(...)          p(...)
tags$h1(...)         h1(...)
tags$h2(...)         h2(...)
tags$h3(...)         h3(...)
tags$h4(...)         h4(...)
tags$h5(...)         h5(...)
tags$h6(...)         h6(...)
tags$a(...)      →   a(...)
tags$br(...)         br(...)
tags$div(...)        div(...)
tags$span(...)       span(...)
tags$pre(...)        pre(...)
tags$code(...)       code(...)
tags$img(...)        img(...)
tags$strong(...)     strong(...)
tags$em(...)         em(...)
tags$hr(...)         hr(...)
```

Common tags

```
> tags$a("Anchor text")
<a>Anchor text</a>
> a("Anchor text")
<a>Anchor text</a>

> tags$br()
<br/>
> br()
<br/>

> tags$code("Monospace text")
<code>Monospace text</code>
> code("Monospace text")
<code>Monospace text</code>

> tags$h1("First level header")
<h1>First level header</h1>
> h1("First level header")
<h1>First level header</h1>
```

HTML

```
> HTML("Hello world, <br/> and then a line break.")
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```

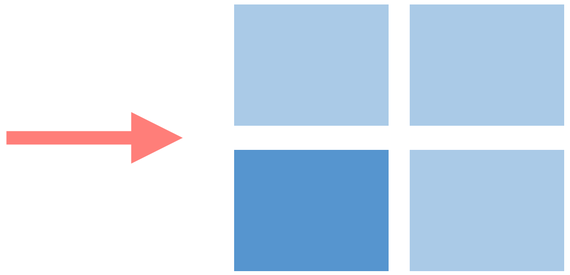

YOUR TURN

- Start with `movies-apps/movies-16.R`.
- Add some helper text to the app using tags that let your users know how to navigate the app.

5m 00s

Tabs

tabPanel()

```
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(type = "tabs",
              tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
              tabPanel("Summary", tableOutput("summary")),
              tabPanel("Data", DT::dataTableOutput("data")),
              tabPanel("Reference",
    tags$p("There data were obtained from",
      tags$a("IMDB", href = "http://www.imdb.com/"), "and",
      tags$a("Rotten Tomatoes", href = "https://
www.rottentomatoes.com/"), “."),
    tags$p("The data represent", nrow(movies), "randomly samplec
movies released between 1972 to 2014 in the United States.")
    )
  )
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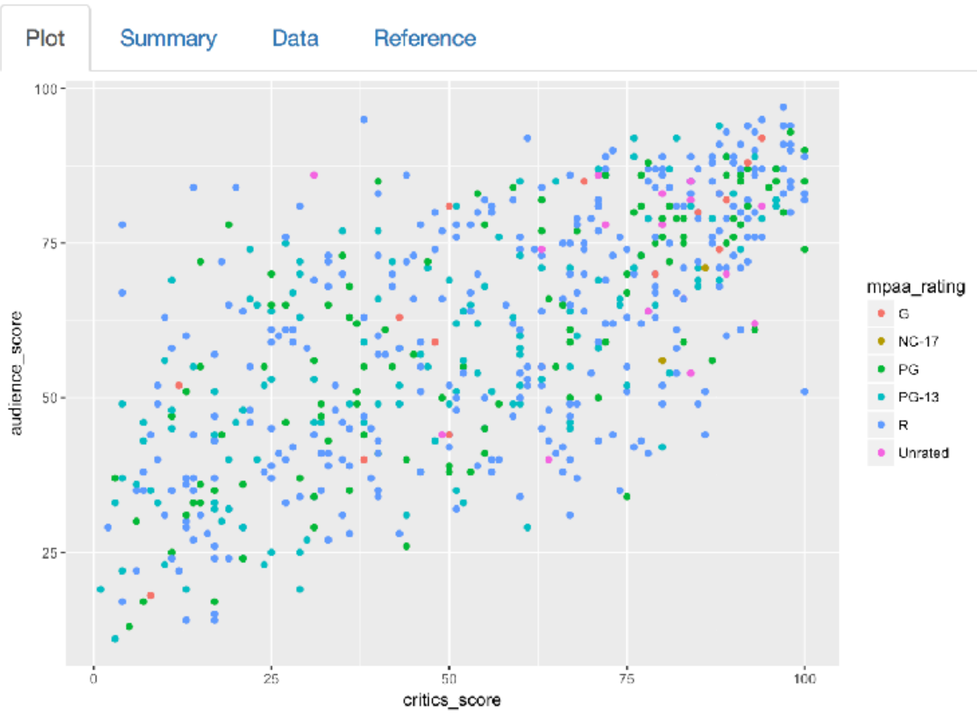

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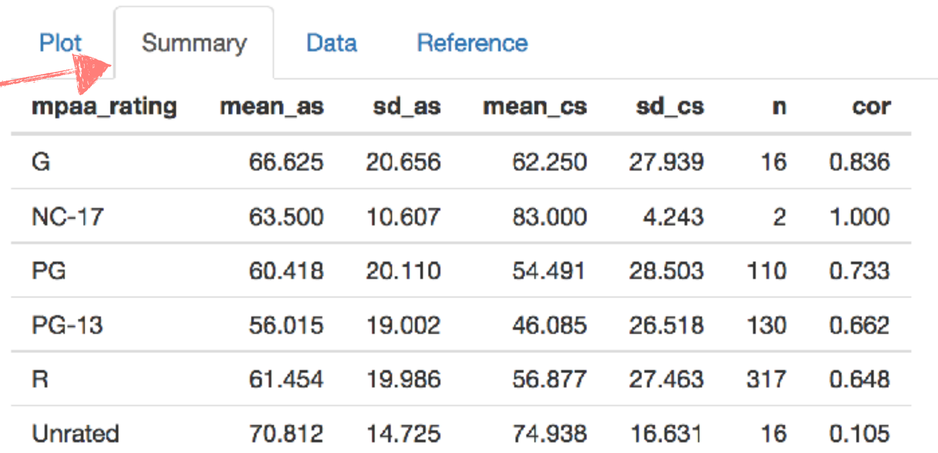

mpaa_rating	mean_as	sd_as	mean_cs	sd_cs	n	cor
G	66.625	20.656	62.250	27.939	16	0.836
NC-17	63.500	10.607	83.000	4.243	2	1.000
PG	60.418	20.110	54.491	28.503	110	0.733
PG-13	56.015	19.002	46.085	26.518	130	0.662
R	61.454	19.986	56.877	27.463	317	0.648
Unrated	70.812	14.725	74.938	16.631	16	0.105

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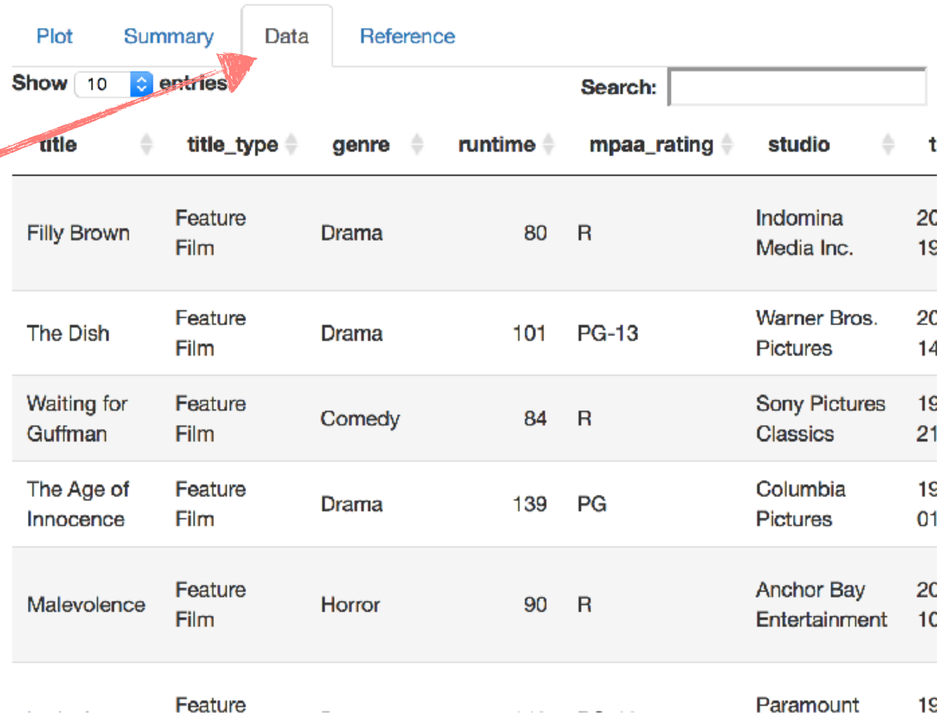
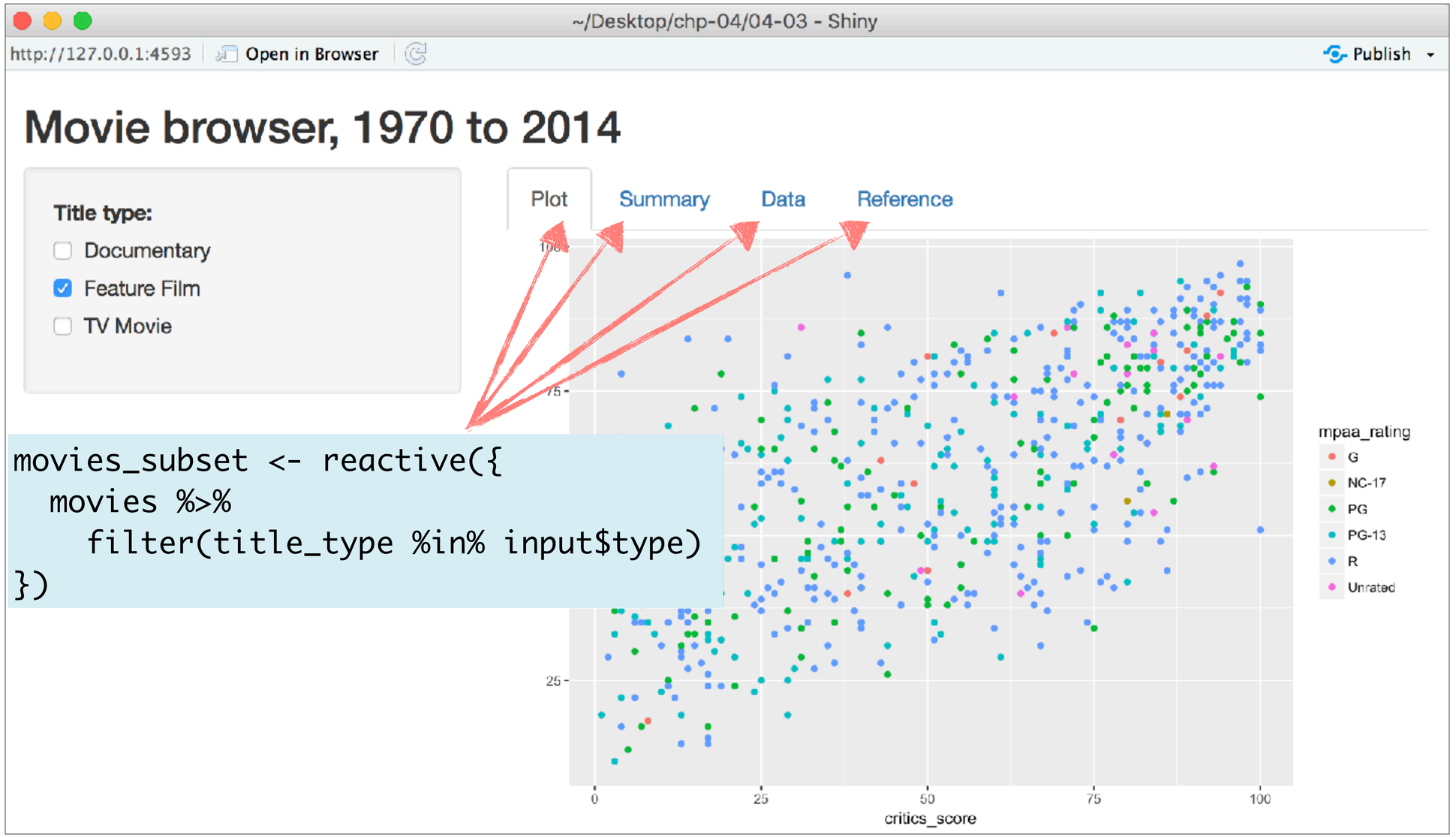


Tabs and reactivity



navlistPanel()

```
mainPanel(
  navlistPanel(tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
               tabPanel("Summary", tableOutput("summary")
               tabPanel("Data", DT::dataTableOutput("data
               tabPanel("Reference",
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    )
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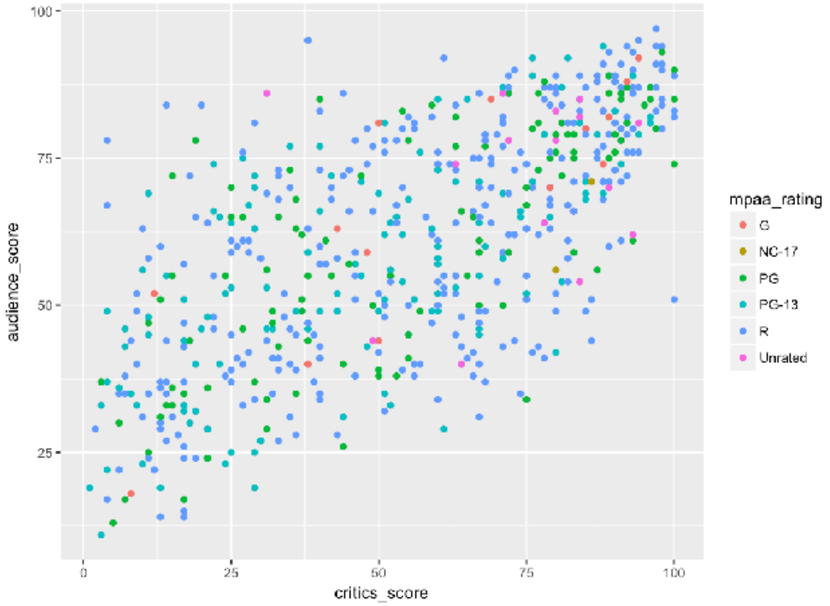
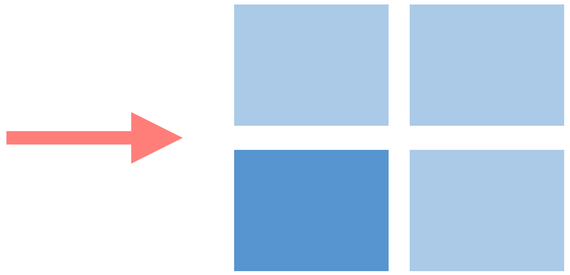


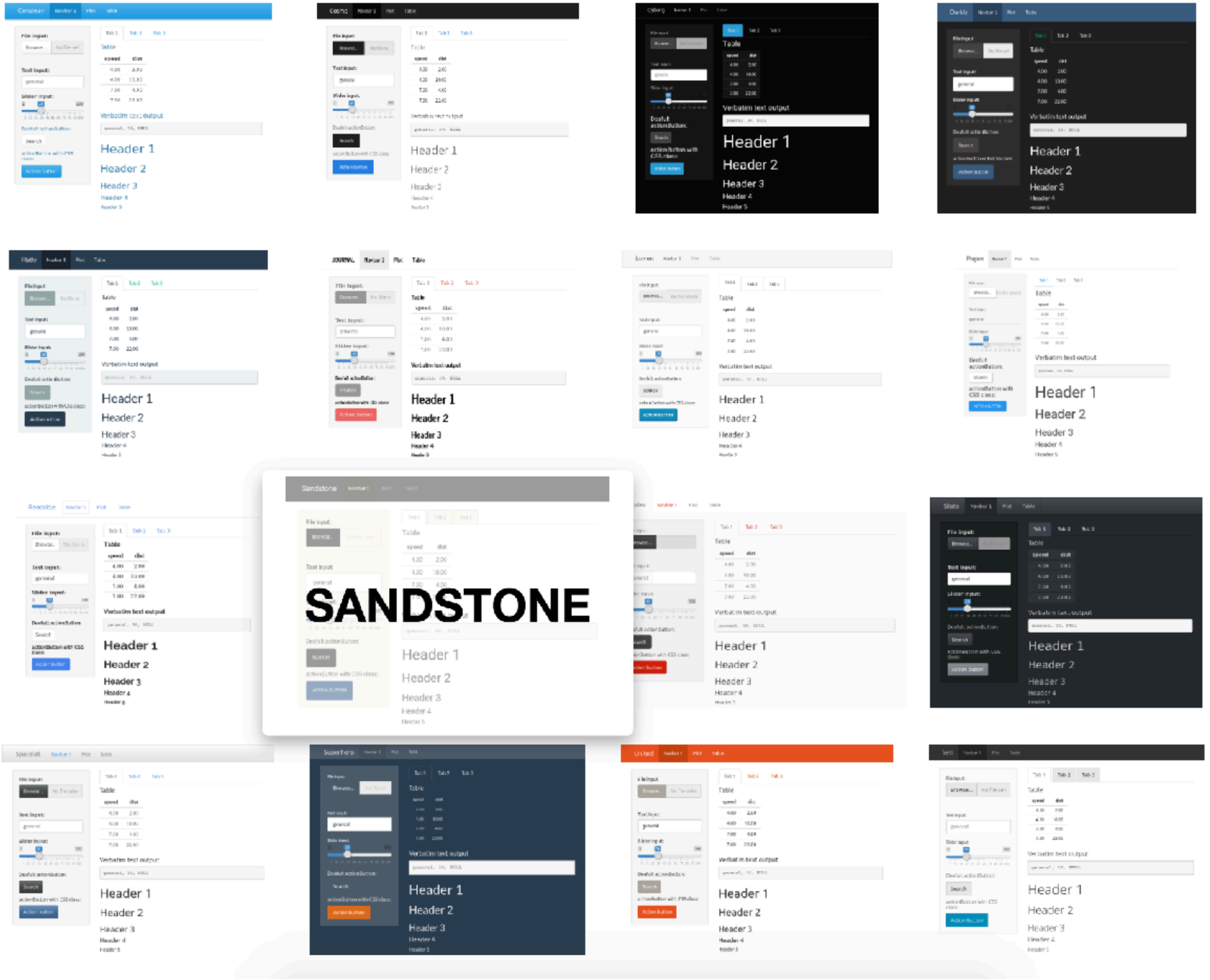


YOUR TURN

- Continue working on `movies-apps/movies-16.R`.
- Split the app into two tabs: one for plot and the other for data table.
- **Stretch goal:** Add another tab for summary statistics and references.

10m 00s

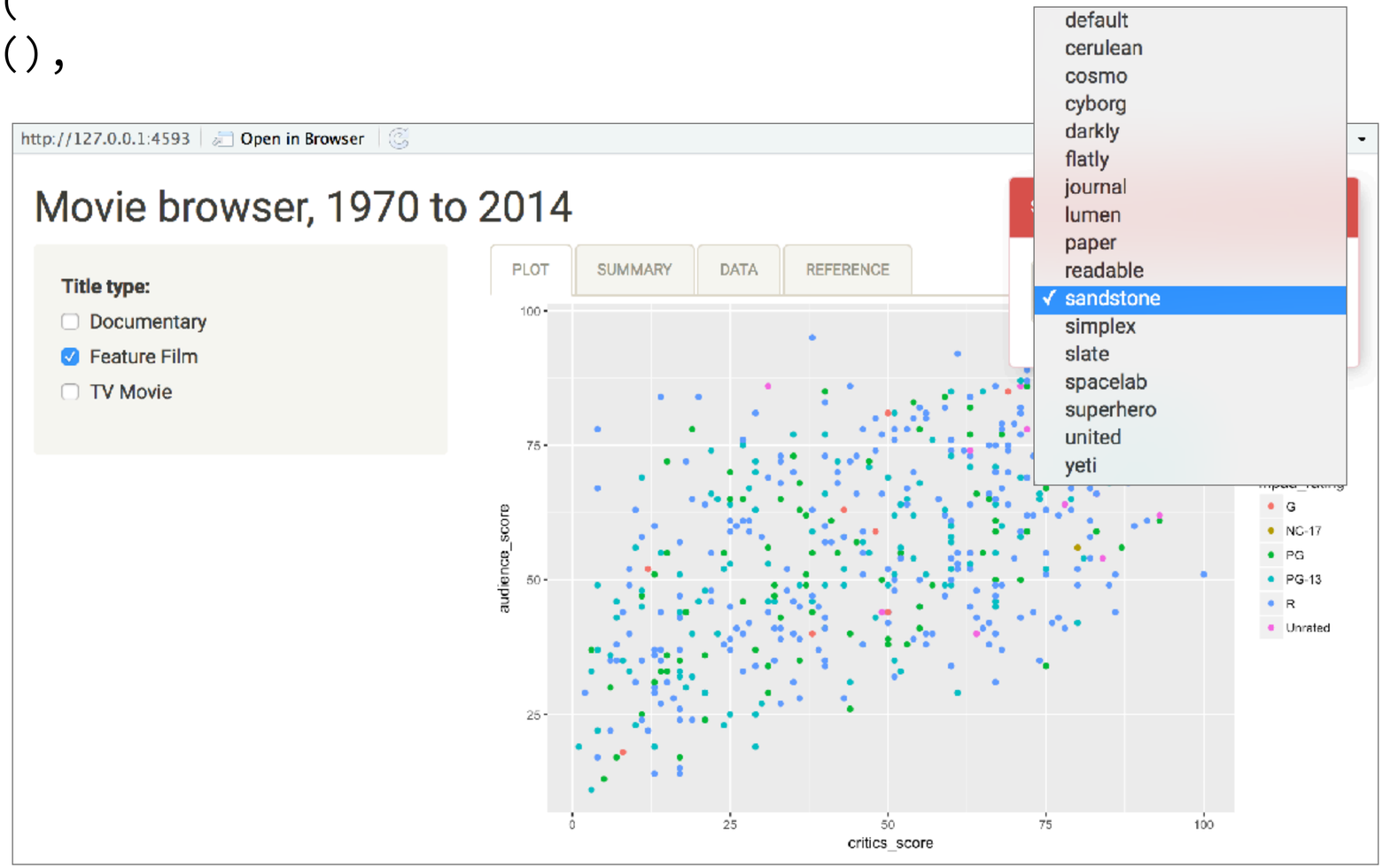
Theming

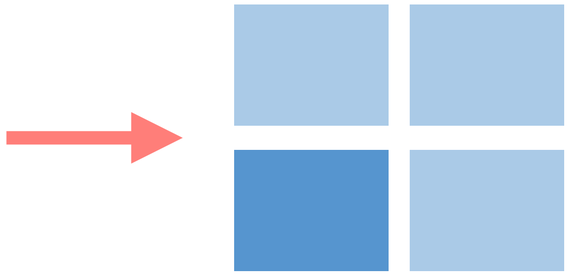

SANDSTONE

```
library(shiny)
library(shinythemes)

ui <- fluidPage(
  themeSelector(),
  …
)
```

shinythemes





YOUR TURN

- Continue working on `movies-apps/movies-16.R`.
- Add the theme selector, browse various themes, and pick a theme and apply it.
- Don't forget to remove the selector once you're done picking a theme.

5m 00s

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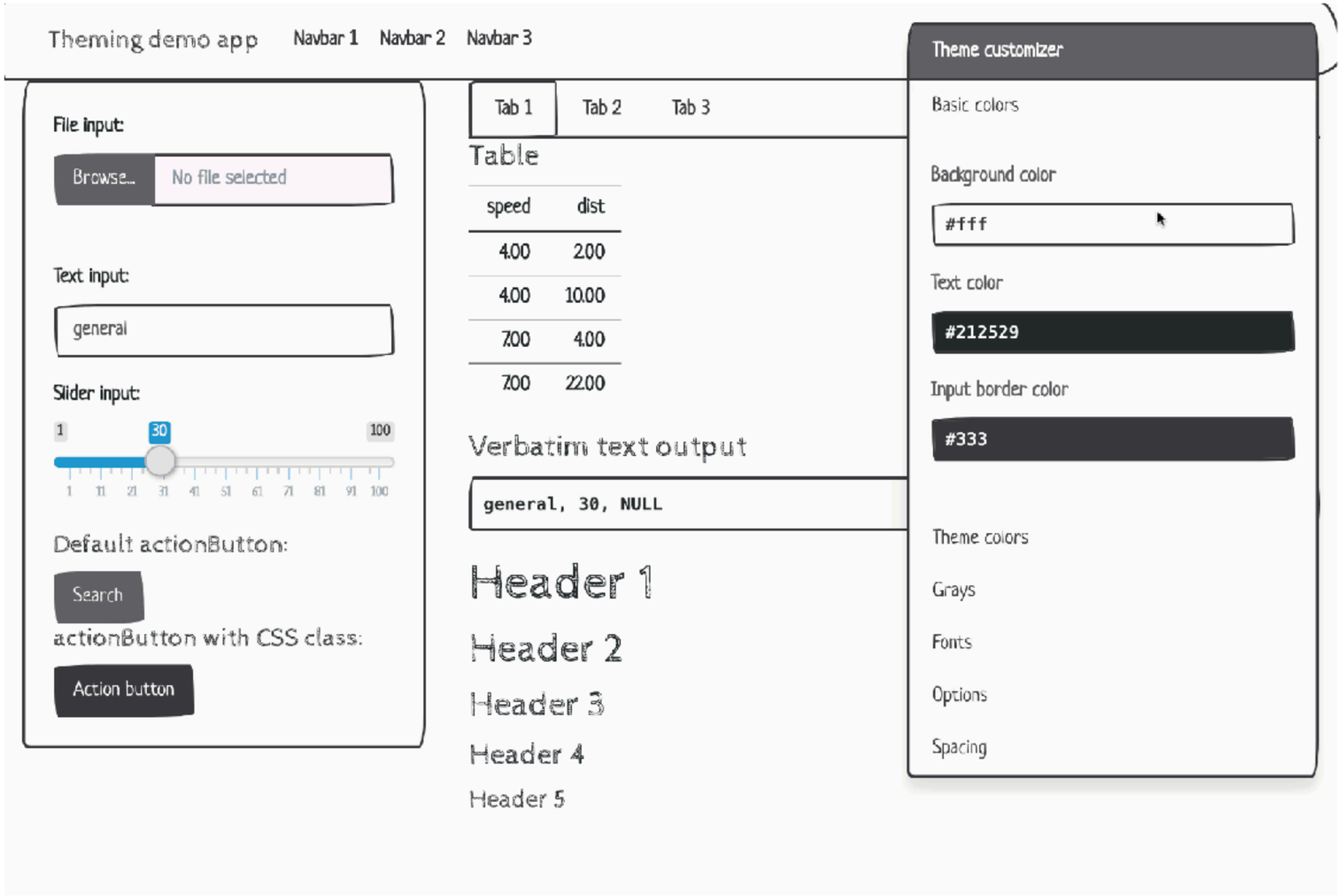
bootstraplib



dreamrs.github.io/fresh

fresh