

Tools for making faster and better looking Shiny apps

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For details, see [the blog post](#)

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Explore your weather

Return to previous city

Search for a city

Ann Arbor, MI

Try a random city



Stations contributing data *Click on station to go to its dataset.*

Data sourced from [NOAA Climate Normals](#) generated by taking average temperatures from weather stations over the years 1982-2010. For cities with multiple weather stations the average across all reporting stations is used.

Fetching data from NOAA
Downloading data from all found stations

Live app

```
weatherData ← reactive({  
  fetchData(input$city)  
})
```

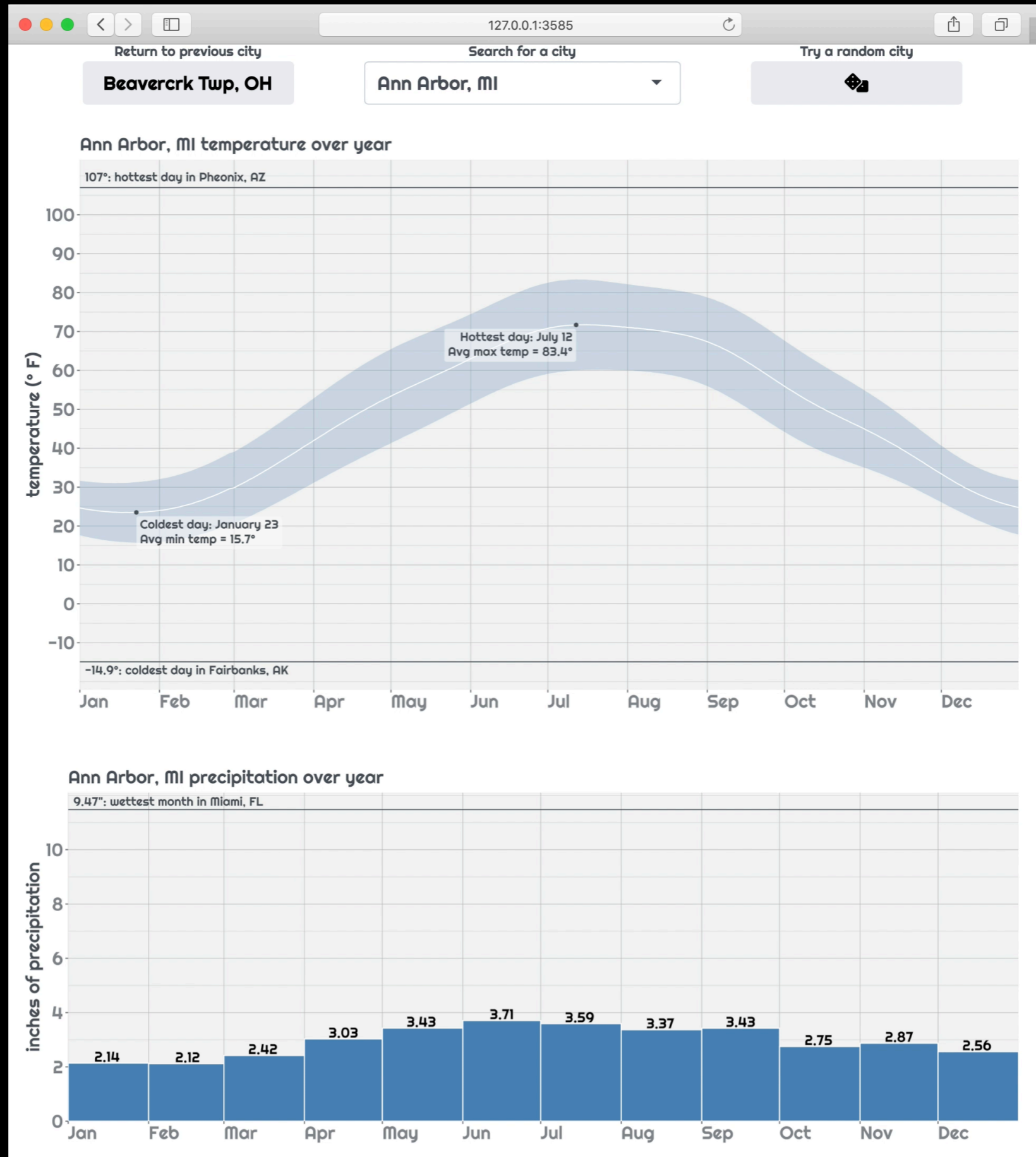
```
weatherData ← reactive({  
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}) %>%  
bindCache(input$city)
```

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}) %>%  
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output$plot ← renderPlot({  
  plot(weatherData())  
})
```

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```

```
output$plot ← renderPlot({  
  plot(weatherData())  
}) %>%  
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```


Previous cities are instantaneous!



```
reactive( ... ) %>%  
  bindCache(input$city)
```

```
renderPlot( ... ) %>%  
  bindCache(input$city)
```

```
renderText( ... ) %>%  
  bindCache(input$city)
```

```
plotly::renderPlotly( ... ) %>%  
  bindCache(input$city)
```

Configuring the cache

Size: Default cache size is 200 MB in memory.

Scope: By default, memory cache is shared across *all user sessions*, but may be scoped to each user.

Lifetime: A memory cache is discarded when the app exits or restarts. A disk-based cache can persist across app restarts, and can be shared among multiple processes with Connect or Shiny Server Pro.

For details, see [bindCache\(\)'s reference](#)

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Before we get into usage, let's discuss Bootstrap CSS & Sass

Shiny's default UI is powered by [Bootstrap](#)

- An open source CSS framework, originally started at Twitter
- Now ubiquitous: used by millions of websites & top 10 project on GitHub (by stars)
- Easy to customize (if you're a web programmer)
 - `{bslib}` package makes customization easy via R

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View details »

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Donec sed odio dui. Cras justo odio, dapibus ac facilisis in, egestas eget quam. Vestibulum id ligula porta felis euismod semper. Fusce dapibus, tellus ac cursus commodo, tortor mauris condimentum nibh, ut fermentum massa justo sit amet risus.

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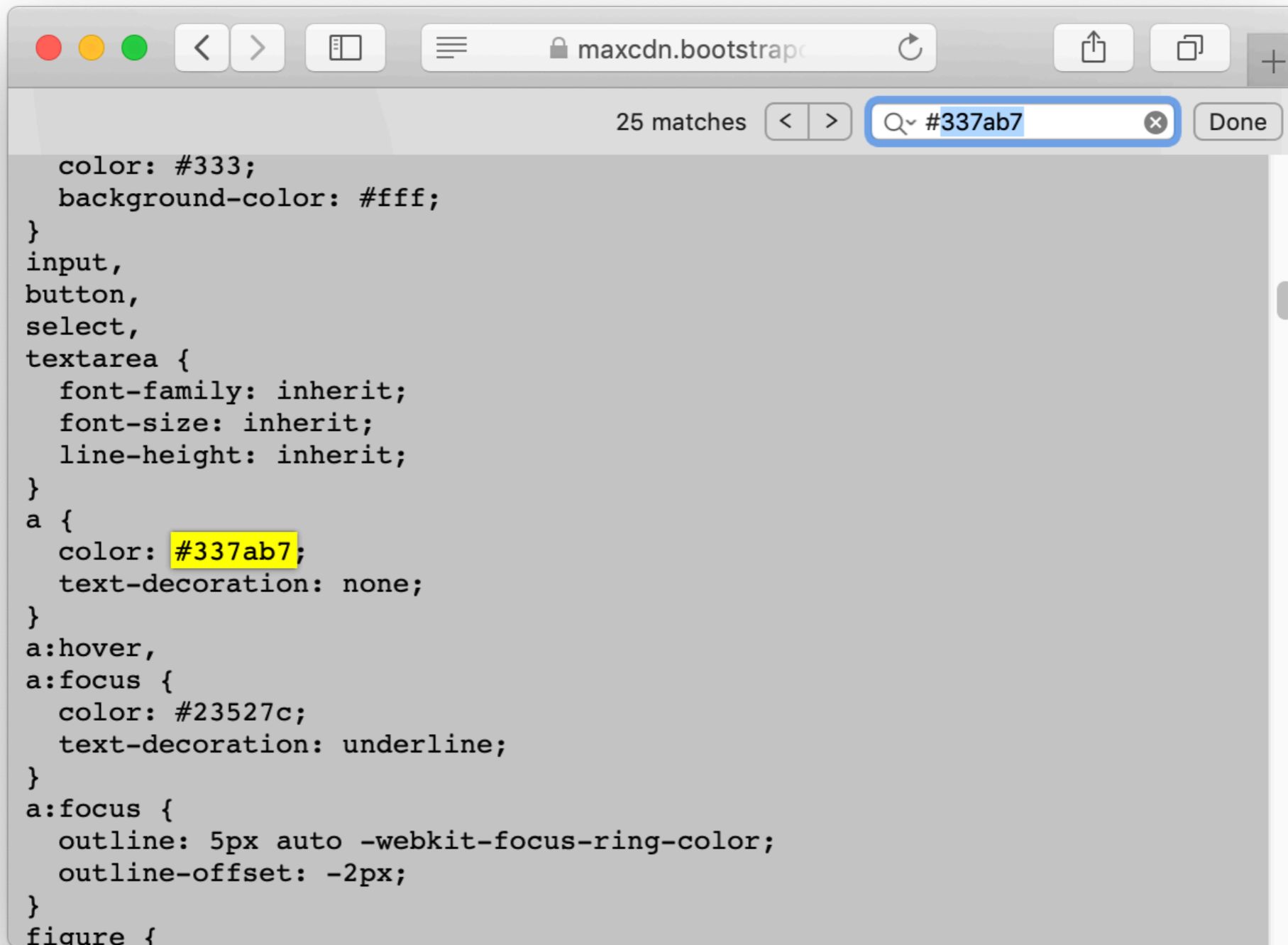
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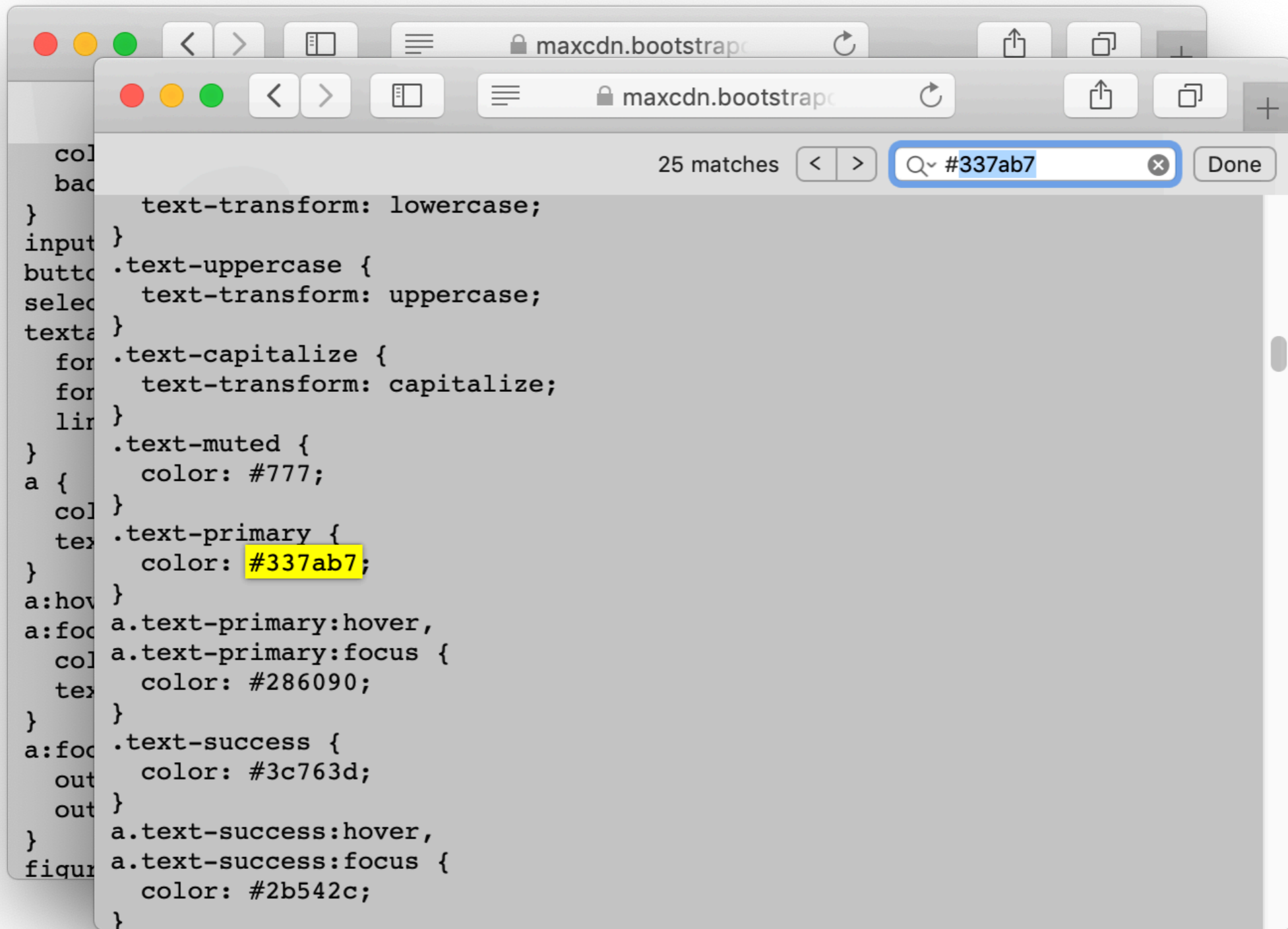
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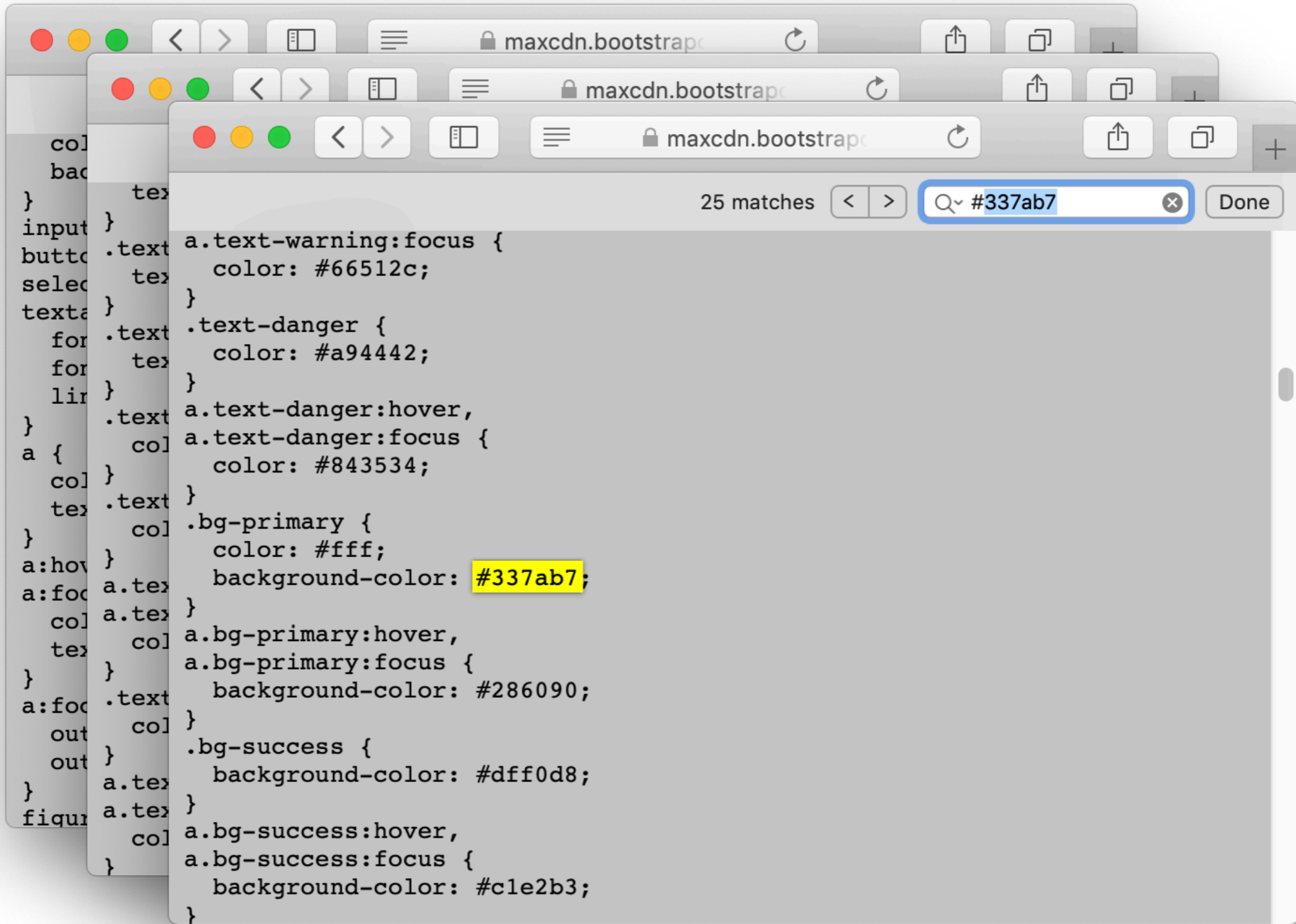
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out
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figur

```
text-transform: lowercase;  
}  
.text-uppercase {  
text-transform: uppercase;  
}  
.text-capitalize {  
text-transform: capitalize;  
}  
.text-muted {  
color: #777;  
}  
.text-primary {  
color: #337ab7;  
}  
a.text-primary:hover,  
a.text-primary:focus {  
color: #286090;  
}  
.text-success {  
color: #3c763d;  
}  
a.text-success:hover,  
a.text-success:focus {  
color: #2b542c;  
}
```

25 matches

Q~ #337ab7

Done

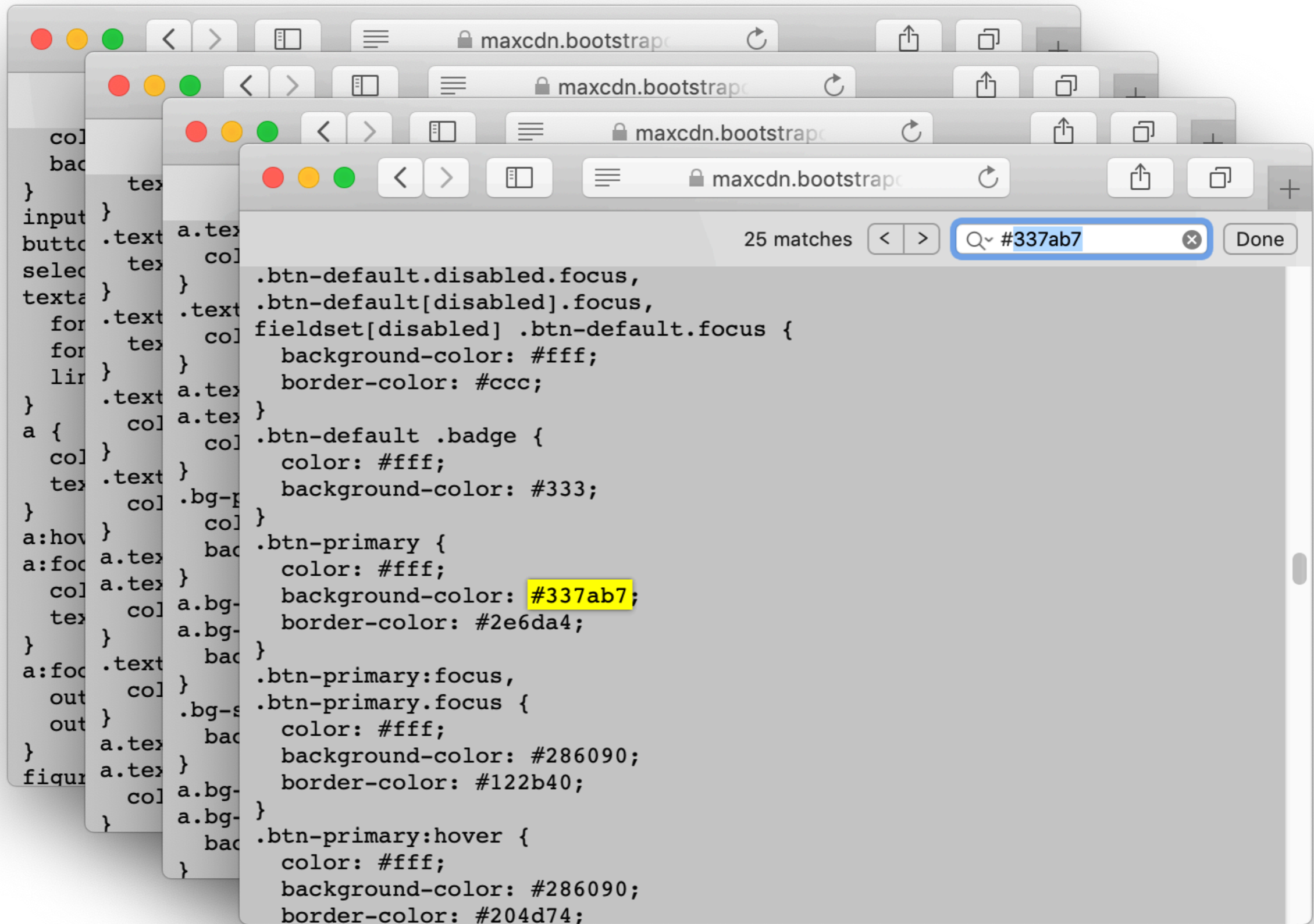


25 matches

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Done

```
a.text-warning:focus {
  color: #66512c;
}
.text-danger {
  color: #a94442;
}
a.text-danger:hover,
a.text-danger:focus {
  color: #843534;
}
.text {
  color: #fff;
}
.bg-primary {
  color: #fff;
  background-color: #337ab7;
}
a.bg-primary:hover,
a.bg-primary:focus {
  background-color: #286090;
}
.bg-success {
  background-color: #dff0d8;
}
a.bg-success:hover,
a.bg-success:focus {
  background-color: #c1e2b3;
}
```

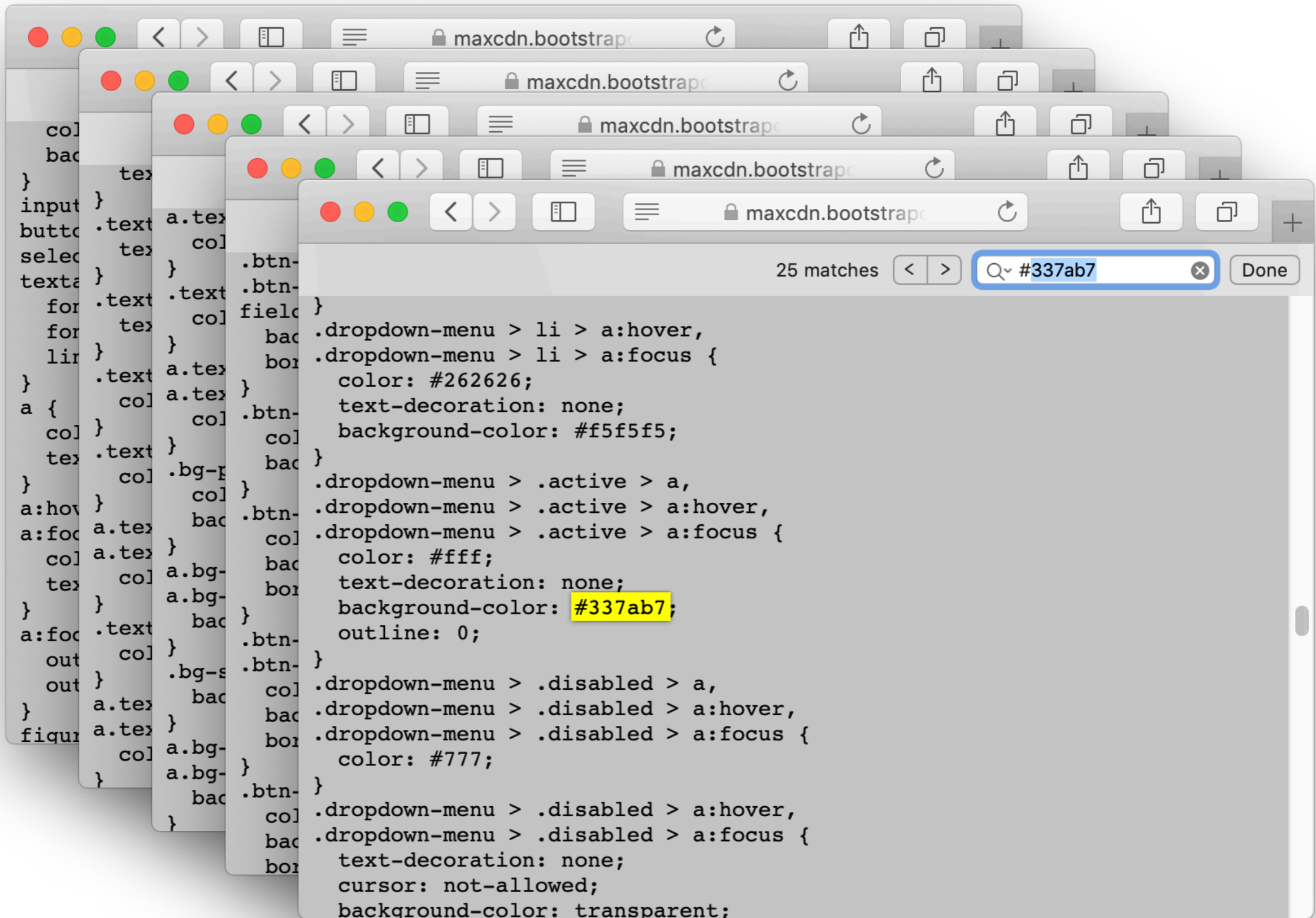


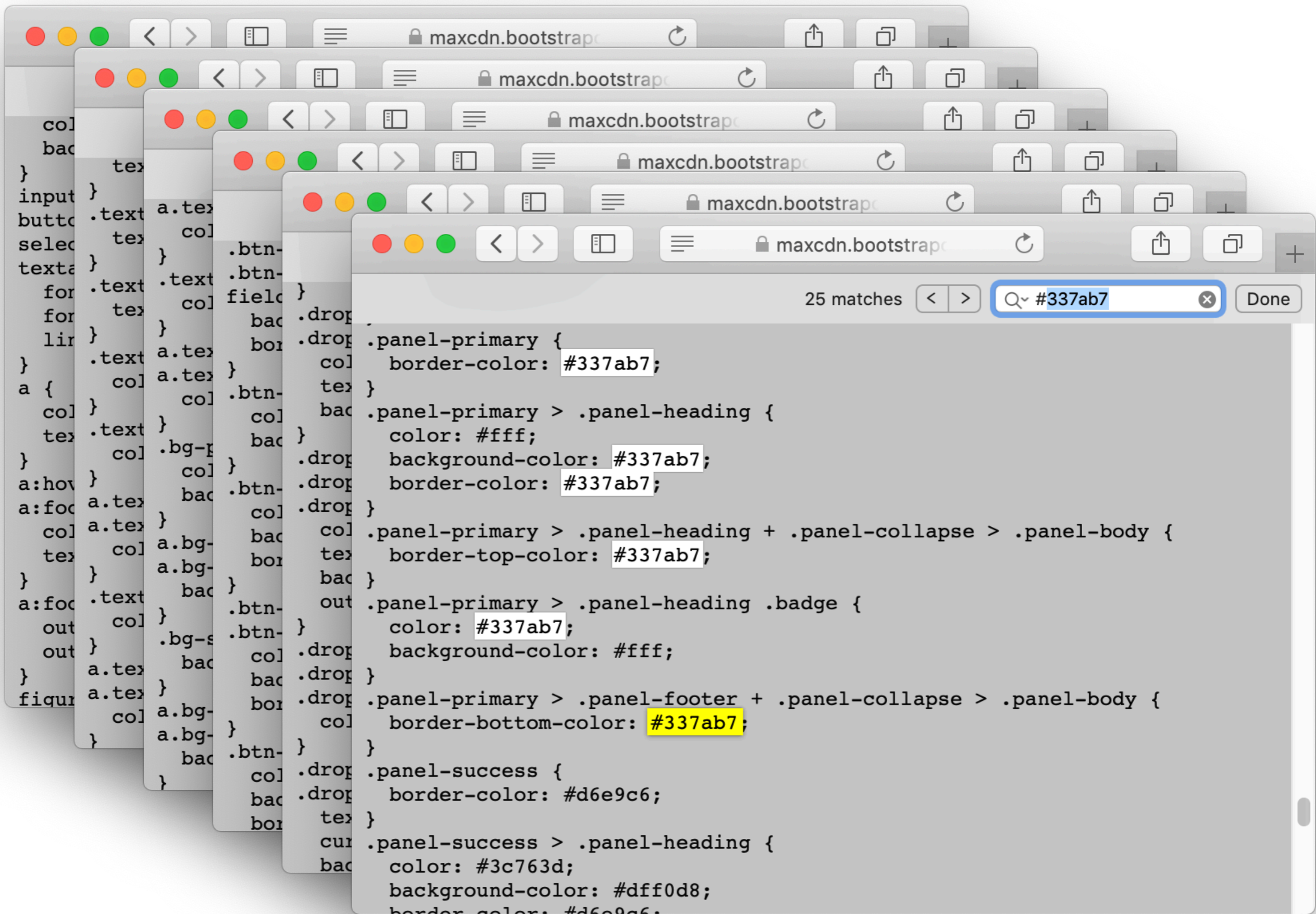
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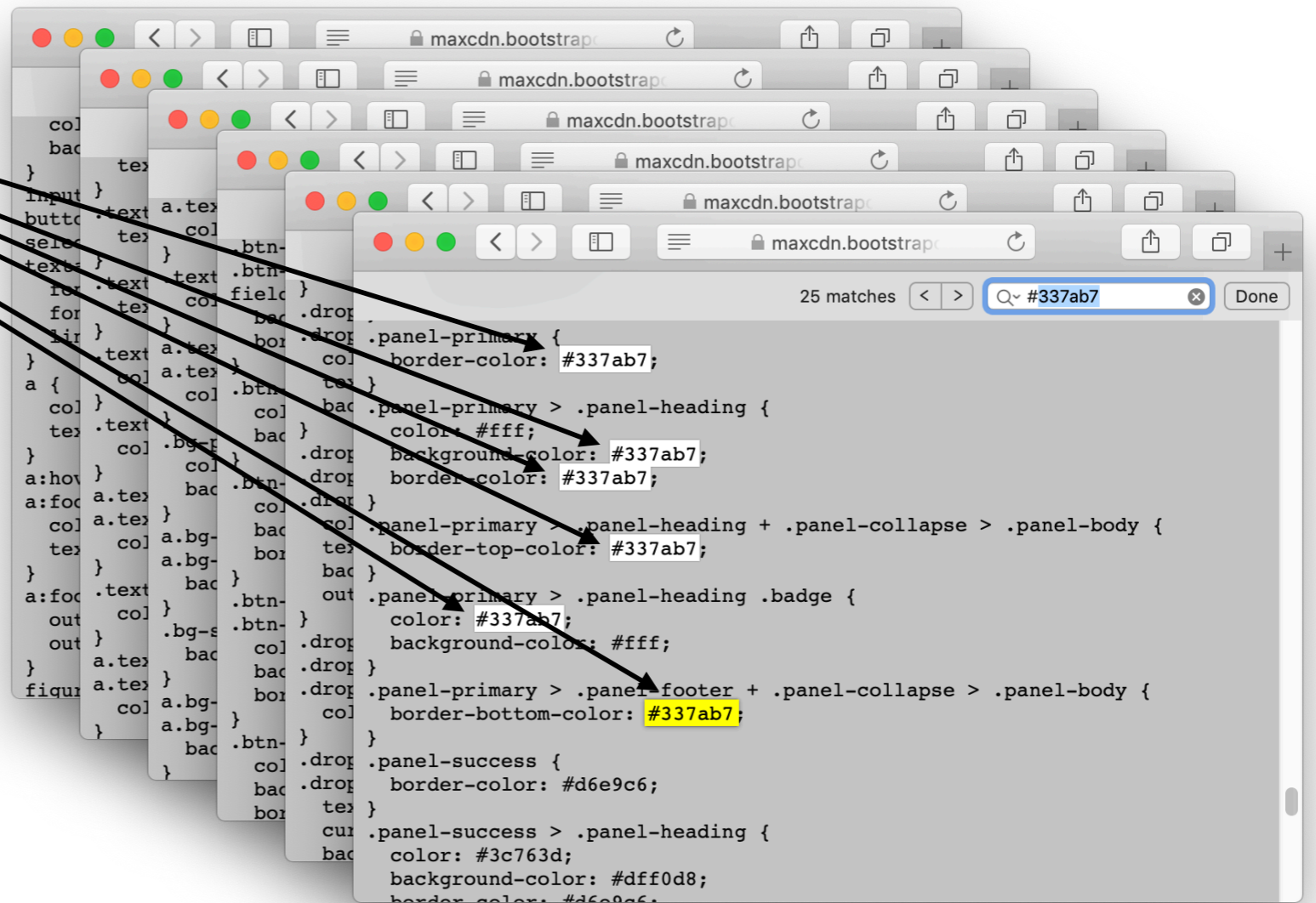
Done

```
.btn-default.disabled.focus,  
.btn-default[disabled].focus,  
fieldset[disabled] .btn-default.focus {  
  background-color: #fff;  
  border-color: #ccc;  
}  
.btn-default .badge {  
  color: #fff;  
  background-color: #333;  
}  
.btn-primary {  
  color: #fff;  
  background-color: #337ab7;  
  border-color: #2e6da4;  
}  
.btn-primary:focus,  
.btn-primary.focus {  
  color: #fff;  
  background-color: #286090;  
  border-color: #122b40;  
}  
.btn-primary:hover {  
  color: #fff;  
  background-color: #286090;  
  border-color: #204d74;
```





\$primary: #337ab7



Sass is a better way to write CSS

styles.**scss**

```
$primary: #337ab7;

a {
  color: $primary;
  text-decoration: n
}

button {
  color: $primary;
}
```



sass compiler

styles.**css**

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```



```
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}
button {
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}
```

The {sass} R package provides a general Sass compiler for R

The `{bslib}` R package

- Easily customize Bootstrap Sass from R
 - Works with Shiny, R Markdown, `{flexdashboard}`, etc
- Seamless upgrading from Bootstrap 3 to 4 (and beyond)
- Easily leverage 'pre-packaged' Bootswatch themes

Start using {bslib} with Shiny

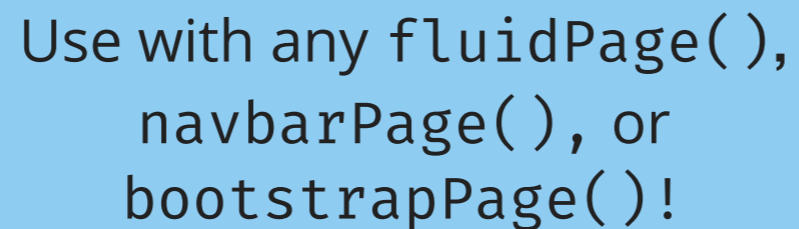
```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(),  
  ...  
)
```

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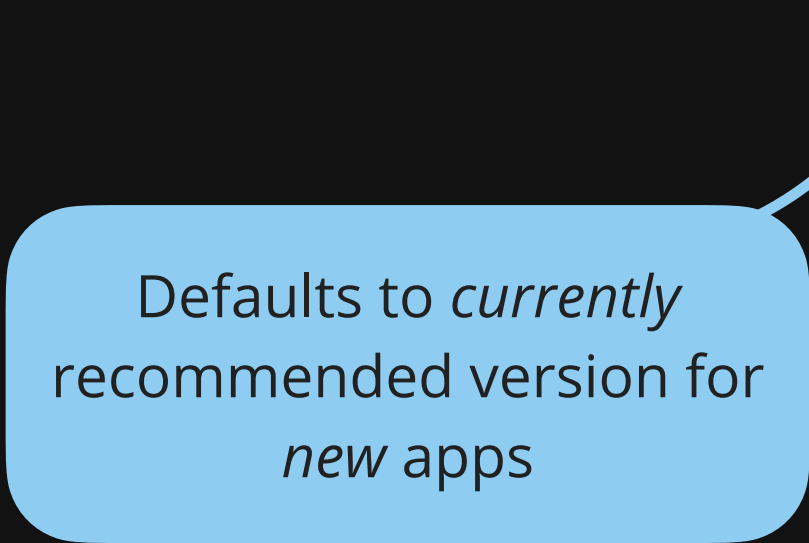


Use with any `fluidPage()`,
`navbarPage()`, or
`bootstrapPage()`!

Bootstrap versioning

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(version = ),  
  ...  
)
```

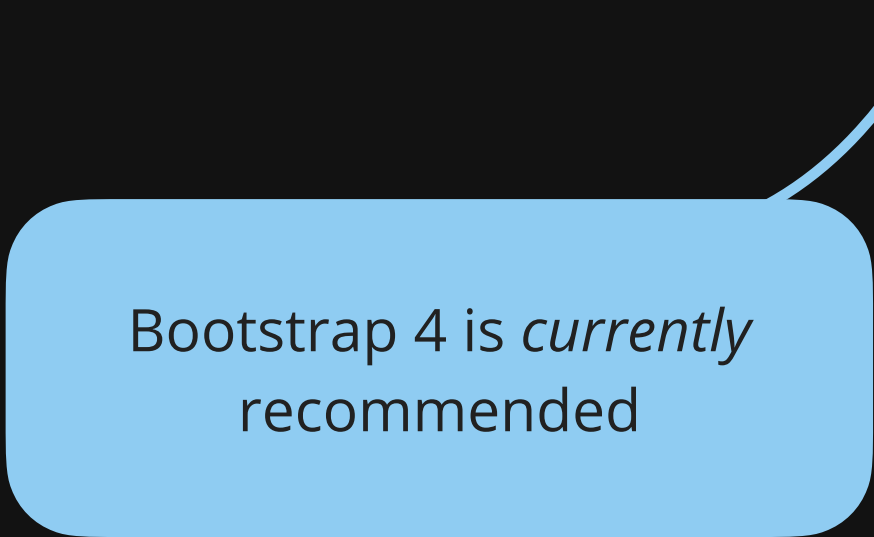


Defaults to *currently*
recommended version for
new apps

Bootstrap versioning

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(version = 4),  
  ...  
)
```

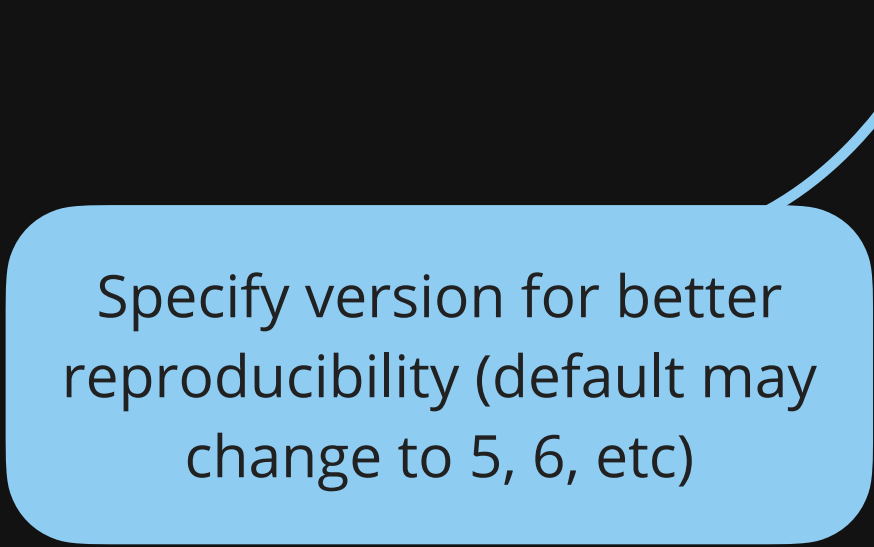


Bootstrap 4 is *currently* recommended

Bootstrap versioning

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(version = 4),  
  ...  
)
```




Specify version for better reproducibility (default may change to 5, 6, etc)

Legacy apps

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(version = 3),  
  ...  
)
```

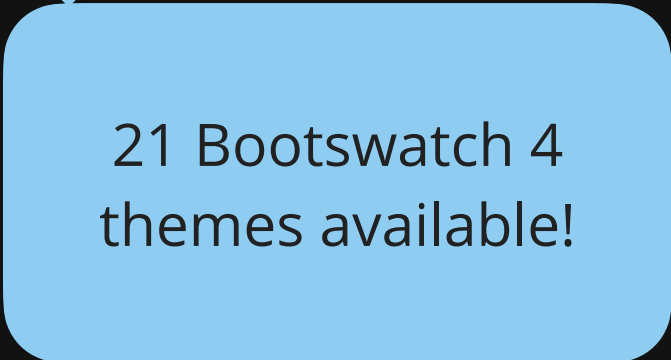


Shiny currently defaults
to Bootstrap 3

Bootstrap themes

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(  
    bootswatch = "minty"  
  ),  
  ...  
)
```



21 Bootstrap 4
themes available!

Bootswatch Themes ▾ Download ▾ Help Blog

Cerulean

A calm blue sky

Primary Secondary Success Info Warning

Cerulean

A calm blue sky

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Cosmo

An ode to Metro

Primary Secondary Success Info Warning Danger

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Jet black and electric blue

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Darkly

Flatly in night mode

Primary Secondary Success Info Warning

Darkly

Flatly in night mode

Display a menu

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Flatly

Flat and modern

Primary Secondary Success Info Warning

Flatly

Flat and modern

BOOTSWATCH Themes ▾ Download ▾ Help Blog

Journal

Crisp like a new sheet of paper

Primary Secondary Success Info Warning Danger

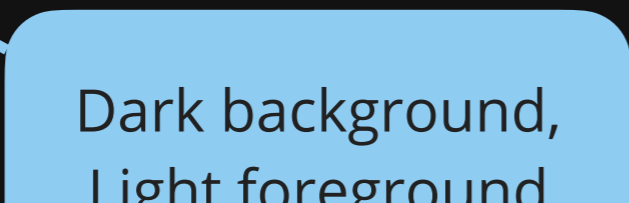
Journal

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Custom base colors

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(  
    bg = "#121212", fg = "#E4E4E4"  
  ),  
  ...  
)
```



Dark background,
Light foreground

The diagram consists of a light blue rounded rectangular callout box containing the text "Dark background, Light foreground". Two curved arrows originate from the top corners of this box and point towards the **bg** and **fg** parameters in the R code above. The **bg** parameter is highlighted in blue, and the **fg** parameter is highlighted in light blue.

Custom accent colors

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(  
    bg = "#121212", fg = "#E4E4E4",  
    primary = "#BB86FC",  
    secondary = "#48DAC6"  
  ),  
  ...  
)
```

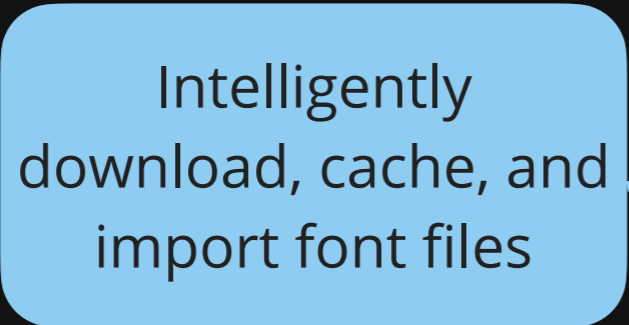


The most important
accent colors

Custom fonts

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(  
    bg = "#121212", fg = "#E4E4E4",  
    primary = "#BB86FC",  
    secondary = "#48DAC6",  
    base_font = font_google("Open Sans")  
  ),  
  ...  
)
```



Intelligently
download, cache, and
import font files

Targeted theming

```
library(shiny)
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(  
    bg = "#121212", fg = "#E4E4E4",  
    primary = "#BB86FC",  
    secondary = "#48DAC6",  
    base_font = font_google("Open Sans"),  
    "progress-bar-bg" = "orange"  
  ),  
  ...  
)
```

100s of Bootstrap Sass variables are available

Preview a theme

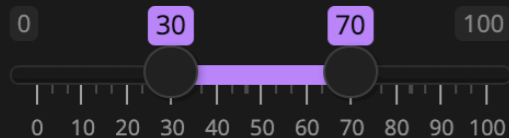
```
bslib::bs_theme_preview(theme)
```

Theme demo Inputs Plots Tables Notifications Fonts Options

inputPanel()

wellPanel()

sliderInput()



selectizeInput()

selectizeInput(multiple=T)

dateInput()

dateRangeInput()

 to

December 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Below are the values bound to each input widget above

```
List of 5
 $ sliderInput      : int [1:2] 30 70
 $ selectizeInput   : chr "AL"
 $ selectizeMultiInput: chr "AZ"
 $ dateInput        : Date[1:1], format: "2020-12-07"
 $ dateRangeInput   : Date[1:2], format: "2020-12-24" ...
```

Here are some `actionButton()`s demonstrating different theme (i.e., accent) colors

P Primary

Secondary (default)

✓ Success

i Info

! warning

⚠ Danger

🌙 Dark

☀ Light

Real-time theming

```
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 $ selectizeMultiInput: NULL
 $ dateInput        : Date[1:1], format: "2020-10-06"
 $ dateRangeInput   : Date[1:2], format: "2020-10-06" ...
```

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Theme customizer

Basic colors

Background color

#202123

The background color for the page

Foreground color

#B8BCC2

The color for foreground elements, including text

Accent colors

Fonts

Options

Spacing

Changes captured as code

```
> bs_theme_preview(theme)
```

```
Listening on http://127.0.0.1:7327
```


Real-time theme your app

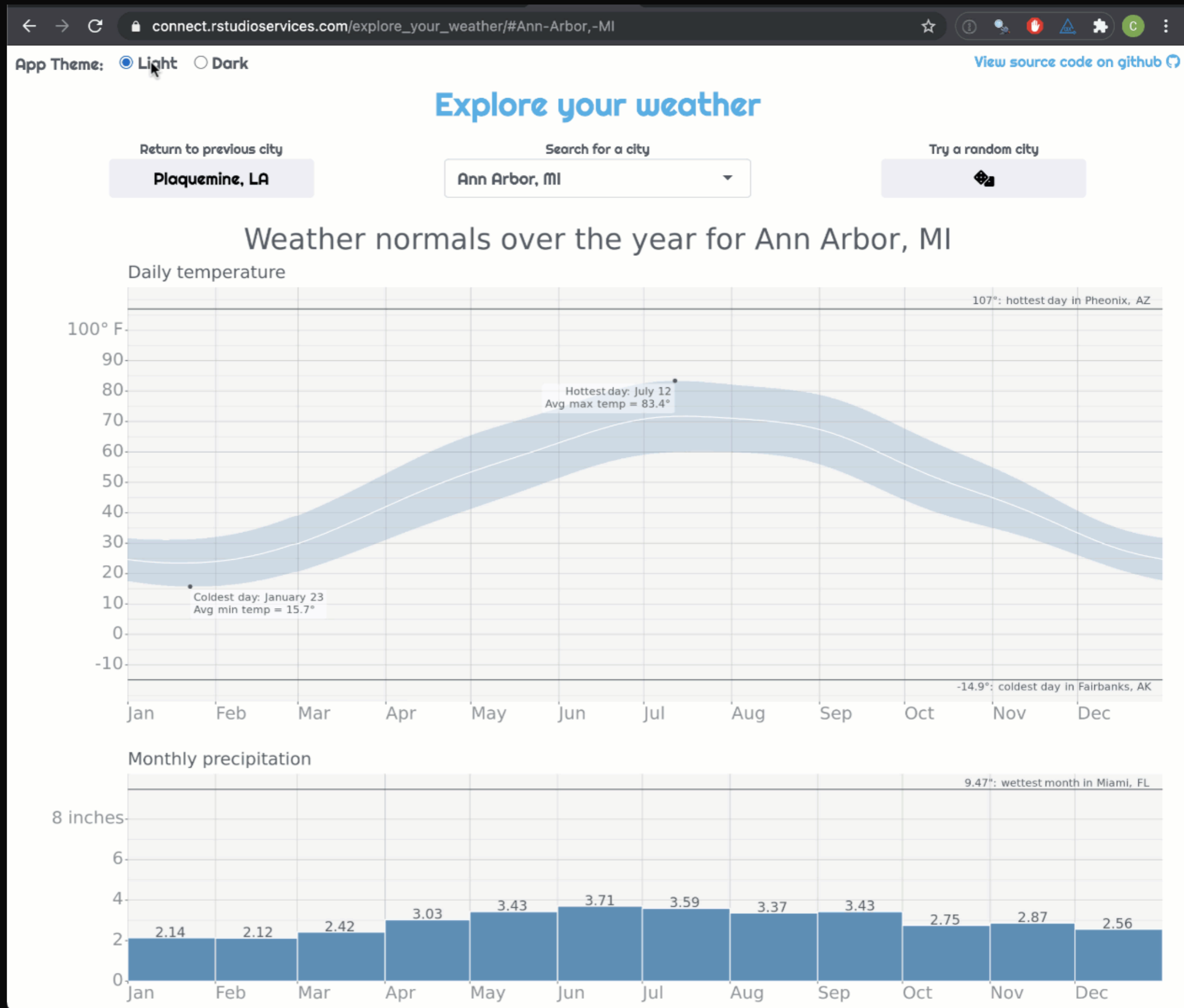
```
library(shiny)

ui ← fluidPage(
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(),
  ...
)

server ← function(input, output) {
  bslib::bs_themer()
  ...
}
```

Requires
Bootstrap 4

Implement your own theming widget



Minimal example

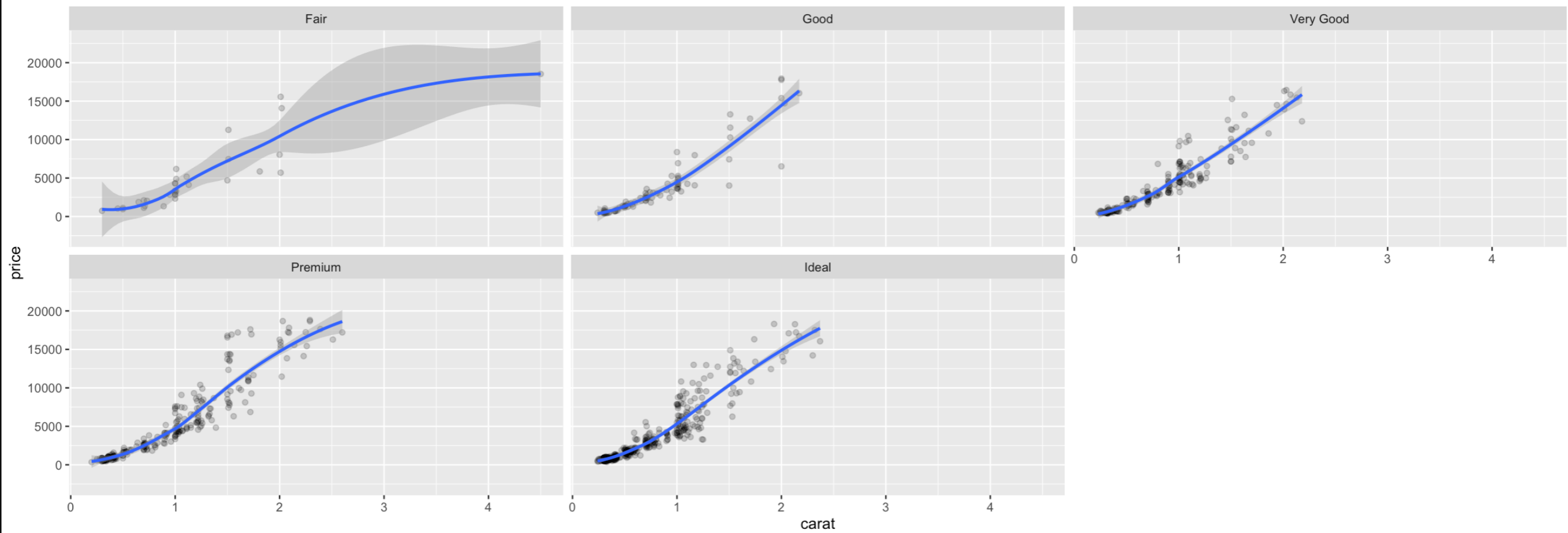
Plots don't reflect theme 🙄

Theme demo Inputs Plots Tables Notifications Fonts Options

Choose an example

GeomSmooth

Diamond price by carat and cut



Plots don't reflect theme 🙄

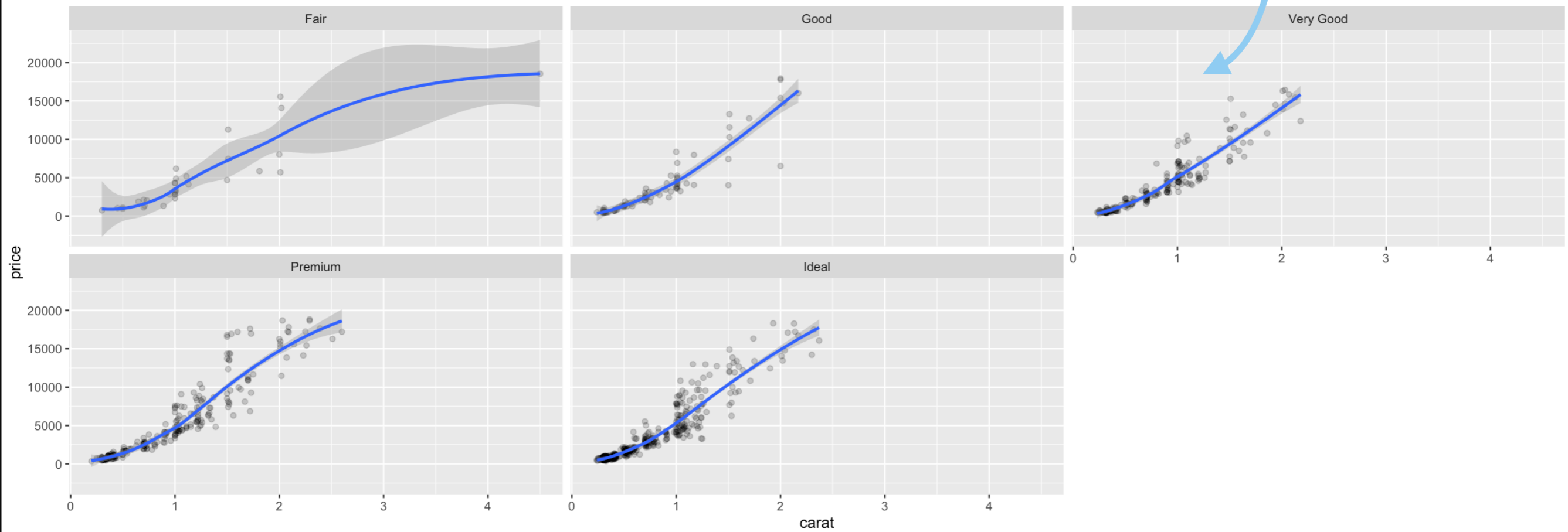
Theme demo Inputs Plots Tables Notifications Fonts Options

Choose an example

GeomSmooth

Plots rendered by R,
not the browser!!

Diamond price by carat and cut



thematic :: thematic_shiny()

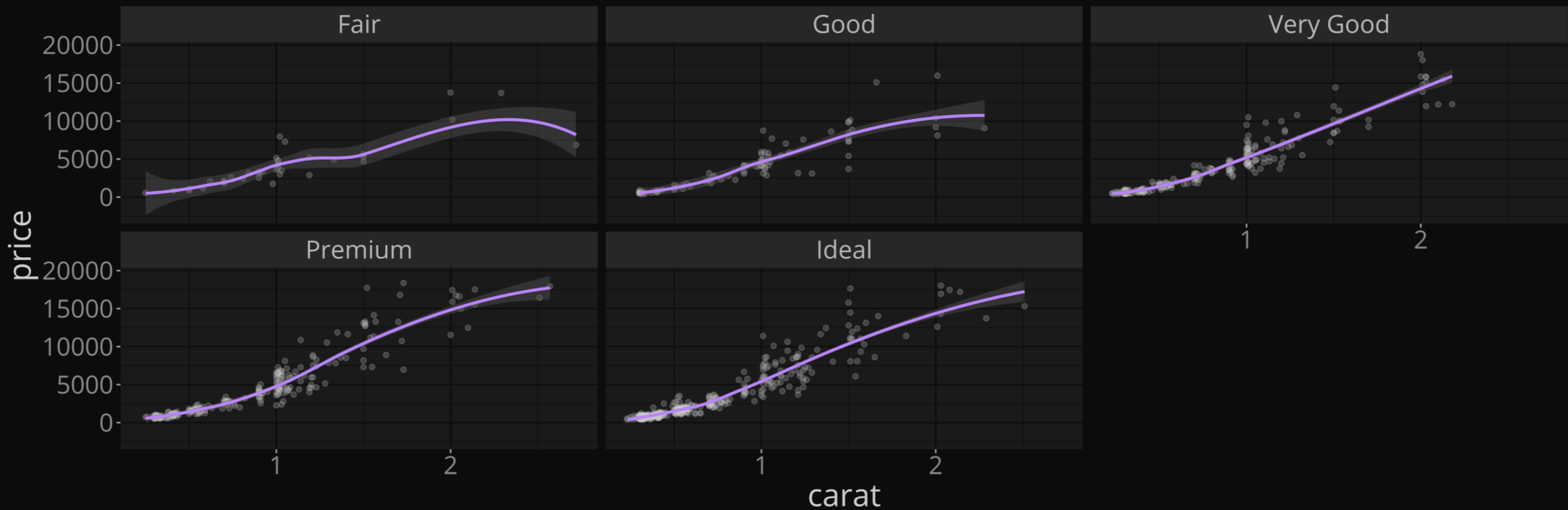


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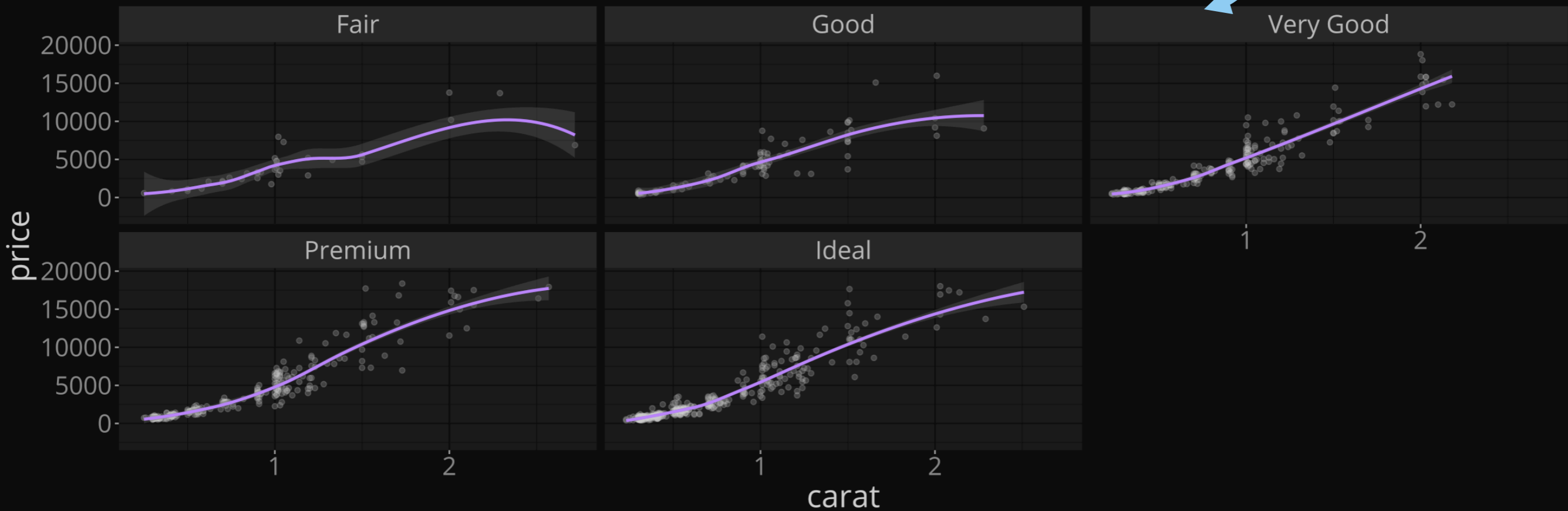
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Choose an example

GeomSmooth

Plot styling defaults
now informed by CSS

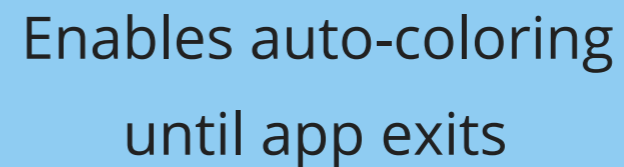
Diamond price by carat and cut



Auto-theme any plotOutput()

```
library(shiny)
```

```
thematic::thematic_shiny()
```



Enables auto-coloring
until app exits

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(),  
  ...  
)
```

```
shinyApp(ui, function(...) { })
```

Auto-theme any plotOutput()

```
library(shiny)
```

```
thematic::thematic_shiny(font='auto')
```

Translate fonts as well



```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(),  
  ...  
)
```

```
shinyApp(ui, function(...) { })
```


Auto-theme any plotOutput()

```
library(shiny)
```

```
thematic::thematic_shiny(font='auto')
```

```
ui ← fluidPage(  
  theme = bslib::bs_theme(),  
  ...  
)
```

```
shinyApp(ui, function(...) { })
```

Works only if using
Google Fonts or fonts
known to R

The `{thematic}` R package

- Auto theme R plots in Shiny, R Markdown, and RStudio.
- Provides a simplified interface for theming `{ggplot2}`, `{lattice}`, and `{base}` graphics in any R runtime.



rstudio.github.io/thematic

Auto-theme plots in RStudio

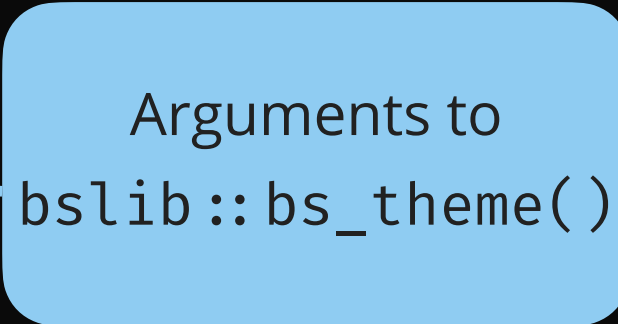
The image shows the RStudio interface with a script editor on the left and a plot viewer on the right. The script defines a function `demo_plot` that uses `ggplot` to create a scatter plot of `mpg` vs `wt` for the `mtcars` dataset. The points are colored based on the number of cylinders (`cyl`), and labels are added using `ggrepel::geom_text_repel`.

```
1 thematic::thematic_on()
2
3 demo_plot <- function() {
4   rsthemes::use_theme_favorite()
5
6   ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg, label = rownames(mtcars),
7     color = factor(cyl))) +
8     geom_point() +
9     ggrepel::geom_text_repel(max.overlaps = 25)
10 }
11 demo_plot()
12
```

The plot viewer displays the resulting scatter plot. The y-axis is labeled `mpg` (ranging from 10 to 35) and the x-axis is labeled `wt` (ranging from 2 to 5). Points are colored by cylinder count: 4 cylinders (red), 6 cylinders (green), and 8 cylinders (blue). A legend on the right titled `factor(cyl)` shows the color mapping. The plot includes labels for each car model, such as Toyota Corolla, Fiat 128, Lotus Europa, Honda Civic, Fiat X1-9, Porsche 914-2, Datsun 710, Toyota Corona, Volvo 142E, Mazda RX4, Mazda RX4 Wag, Ferrari Dino, Hornet Sportabout, Valiant, Merc 280, Pontiac Firebird, Merc 240D, Merc 230, Hornet 4 Drive, Merc 280C, Ford Pantera L, Dodge Challenger, Merc 450SL, Merc 450SE, Merc 450SLC, AMC Javelin, Maserati Bora, Chrysler Imperial, Duster 360, Camaro Z28, Cadillac Fleetwood, and Lincoln Continental.

Using `{bslib}` with R Markdown

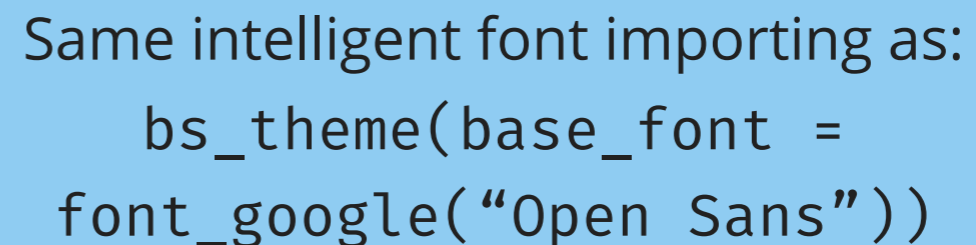
```
---  
output:  
  html_document:  
    theme:  
      bg: "#121212"  
      fg: "#E4E4E4"  
      primary: "#BB86FC"  
---
```



Arguments to
`bslib::bs_theme()`

Using `{bslib}` with R Markdown


```
---  
output:  
  html_document:  
    theme:  
      bg: "#121212"  
      fg: "#E4E4E4"  
      primary: "#BB86FC"  
      base_font:  
        google: Open Sans  
---
```



Same intelligent font importing as:
`bs_theme(base_font =
font_google("Open Sans"))`

Using `{bslib}` with R Markdown

```
---  
output:  
  flexdashboard::flex_dashboard:  
    theme:  
      bg: "#121212"  
      fg: "#E4E4E4"  
      primary: "#BB86FC"  
      base_font:  
        google: Open Sans  
---
```

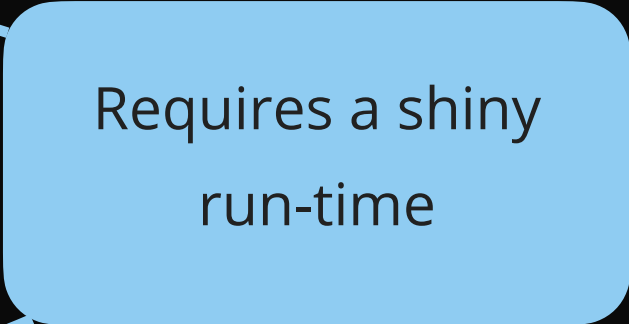


`{flexdashboard}`,
`{pkgdown}`, and
`{bookdown}` support
coming to CRAN soon

Real-time theme Rmd docs

```
---  
output:  
  flexdashboard::flex_dashboard:  
    theme:  
      bg: "#121212"  
      fg: "#E4E4E4"  
      primary: "#BB86FC"  
runtime: shiny
```

```
---  
  
```{r}  
bslib::bs_themer()
```
```



Requires a shiny
run-time

Real-time theme flexdashboard

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Set contact rate: 91

Choose a state: AL

Choose a date: 2021-03-18 to 2021-03-18

1 primary

2 info

3 success

4 warning

5 danger

Success Rate: 91%

Warning metric: 3.4

Danger

Basic Table Interactive Table

| | mpg | cyl | disp | hp | drat | wt | q | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| Mazda RX4 | 21.0 | 6 | 160.0 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.620 | 16 | | | | |
| Mazda RX4 Wag | 21.0 | 6 | 160.0 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.875 | 17 | | | | |
| Datsun 710 | 22.8 | 4 | 108.0 | 93 | 3.85 | 2.320 | 18 | | | | |
| Hornet 4 Drive | 21.4 | 6 | 258.0 | 110 | 3.08 | 3.215 | 19 | | | | |
| Hornet Sportabout | 18.7 | 8 | 360.0 | 175 | 3.15 | 3.440 | 17 | | | | |
| Valiant | 18.1 | 6 | 225.0 | 105 | 2.76 | 3.460 | 20 | | | | |
| Duster 360 | 14.3 | 8 | 360.0 | 245 | 3.21 | 3.570 | 15 | | | | |
| Merc 240D | 24.4 | 4 | 146.7 | 62 | 3.69 | 3.190 | 20.00 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Merc 230 | 22.8 | 4 | 140.8 | 95 | 3.92 | 3.150 | 22.90 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Merc 280 | 19.2 | 6 | 167.6 | 123 | 3.92 | 3.440 | 18.30 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Merc 280C | 17.8 | 6 | 167.6 | 123 | 3.92 | 3.440 | 18.90 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

Theme customizer

Main colors

Accent colors

Primary color: #ED79F9

Links and highlighted navigation: #9E9B9B

Secondary: #9E9B9B

Success: #28a745

Info: #17a2b8

Warning: #ffc107

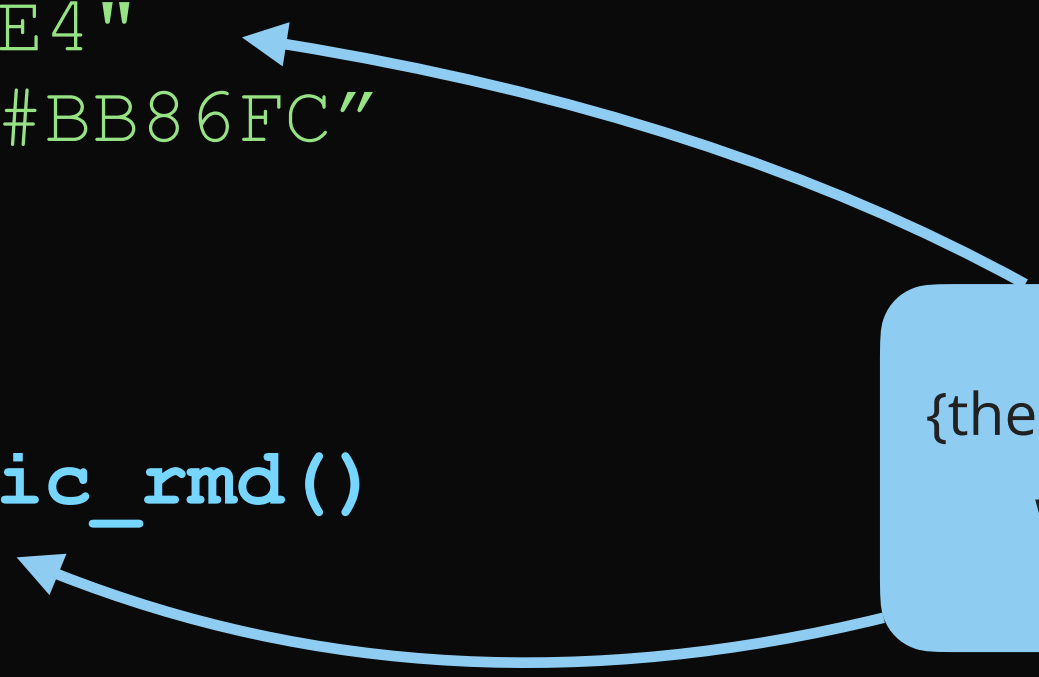
Danger: #dc3545

Auto-theme plots in HTML

```
---  
output:  
  flexdashboard::flex_dashboard:  
    theme:  
      bg: "#121212"  
      fg: "#E4E4E4"  
      primary: "#BB86FC"  
---
```

```
```{r}  
thematic::thematic_rmd()
```
```

{thematic} can auto-theme
with {bslib} in Rmd



Auto-theme plots in HTML

Flexdashboard theming demo

[Components](#) [Storyboard](#) [Cards](#)

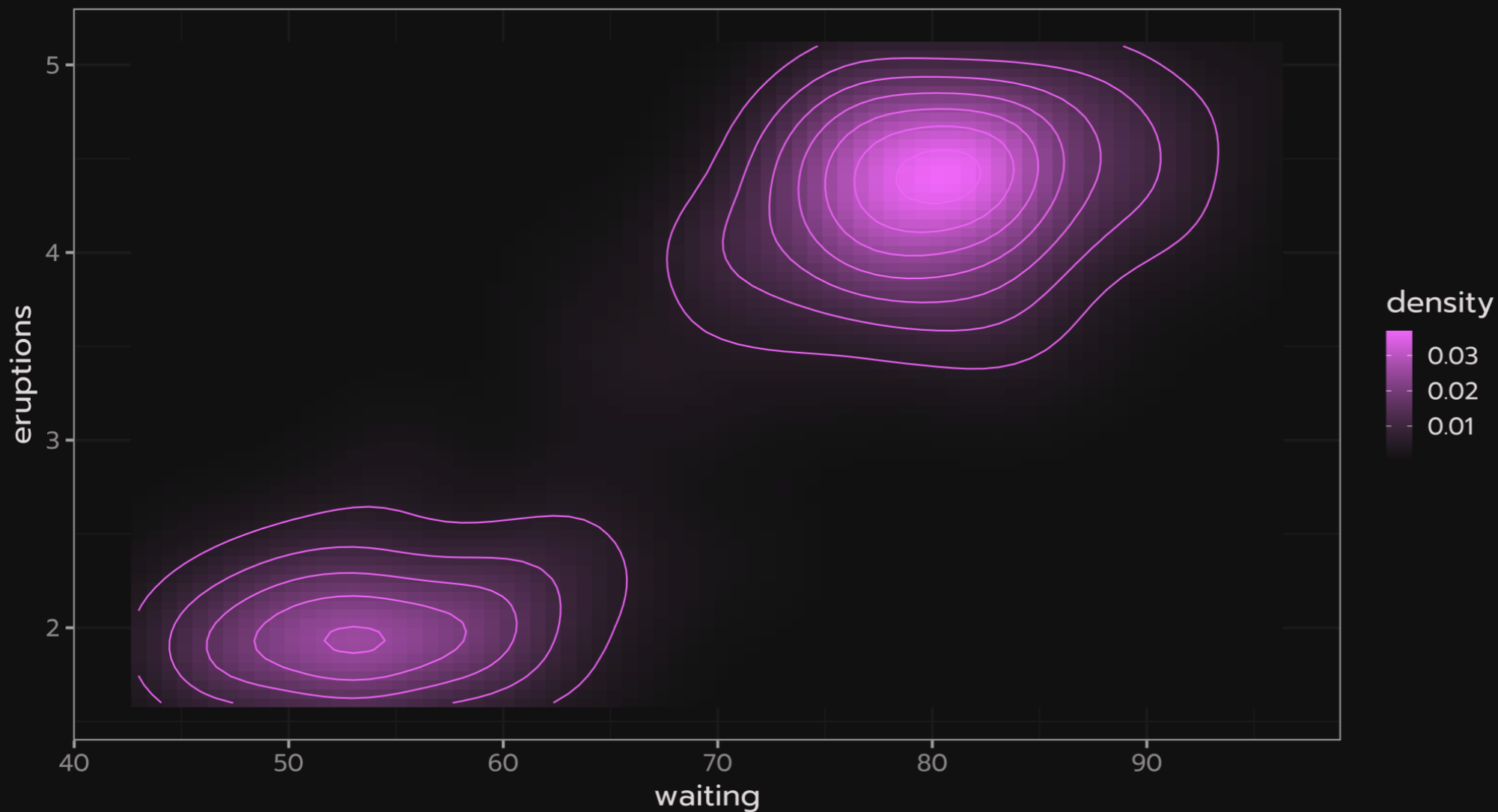
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Static Plots

Interactive Plots

Learn more

2d density estimate of Old Faithful data

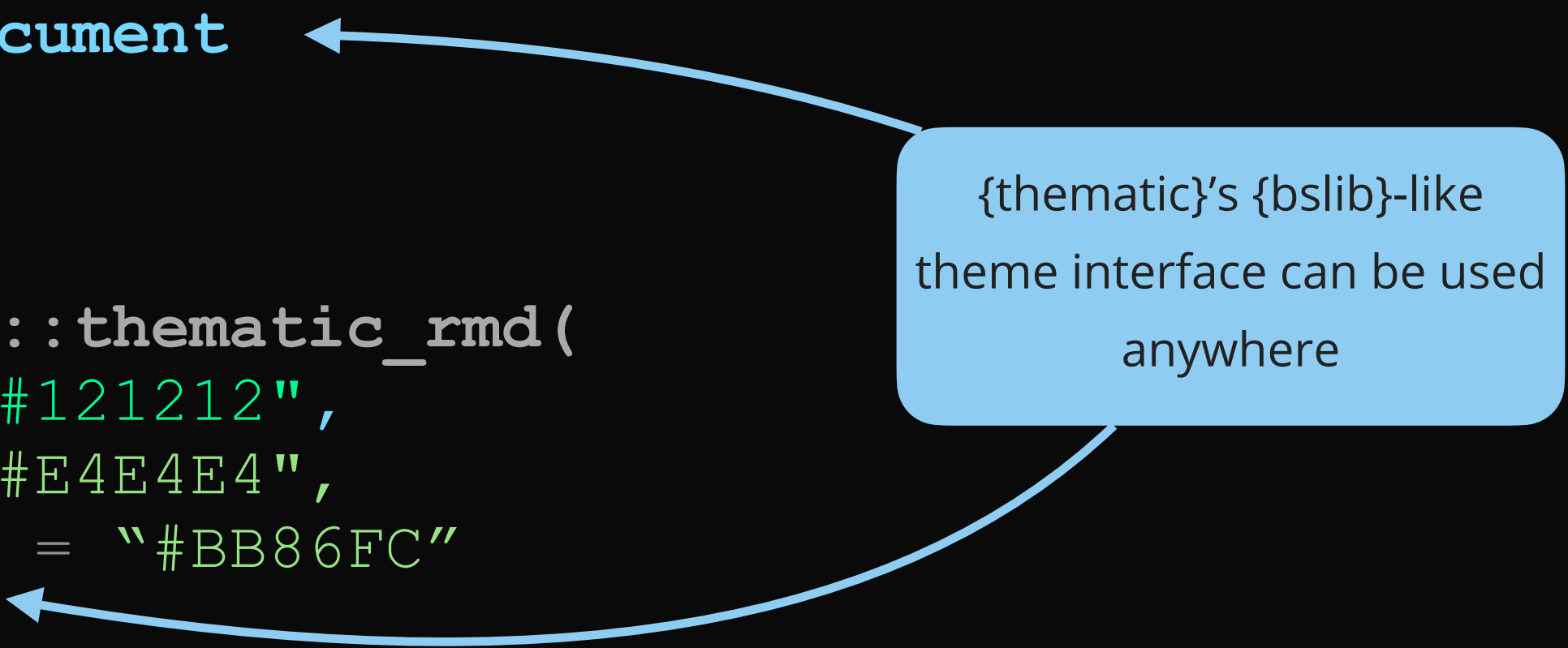


Put `thematic_rmd()` for auto-plot theming!

Theme R plots anywhere

```
---  
output:  
  pdf_document  
---  
  
```{r}  
thematic::thematic_rmd(
 bg = "#121212",
 fg = "#E4E4E4",
 accent = "#BB86FC"
)
```
```

{thematic}'s {bslib}-like
theme interface can be used
anywhere

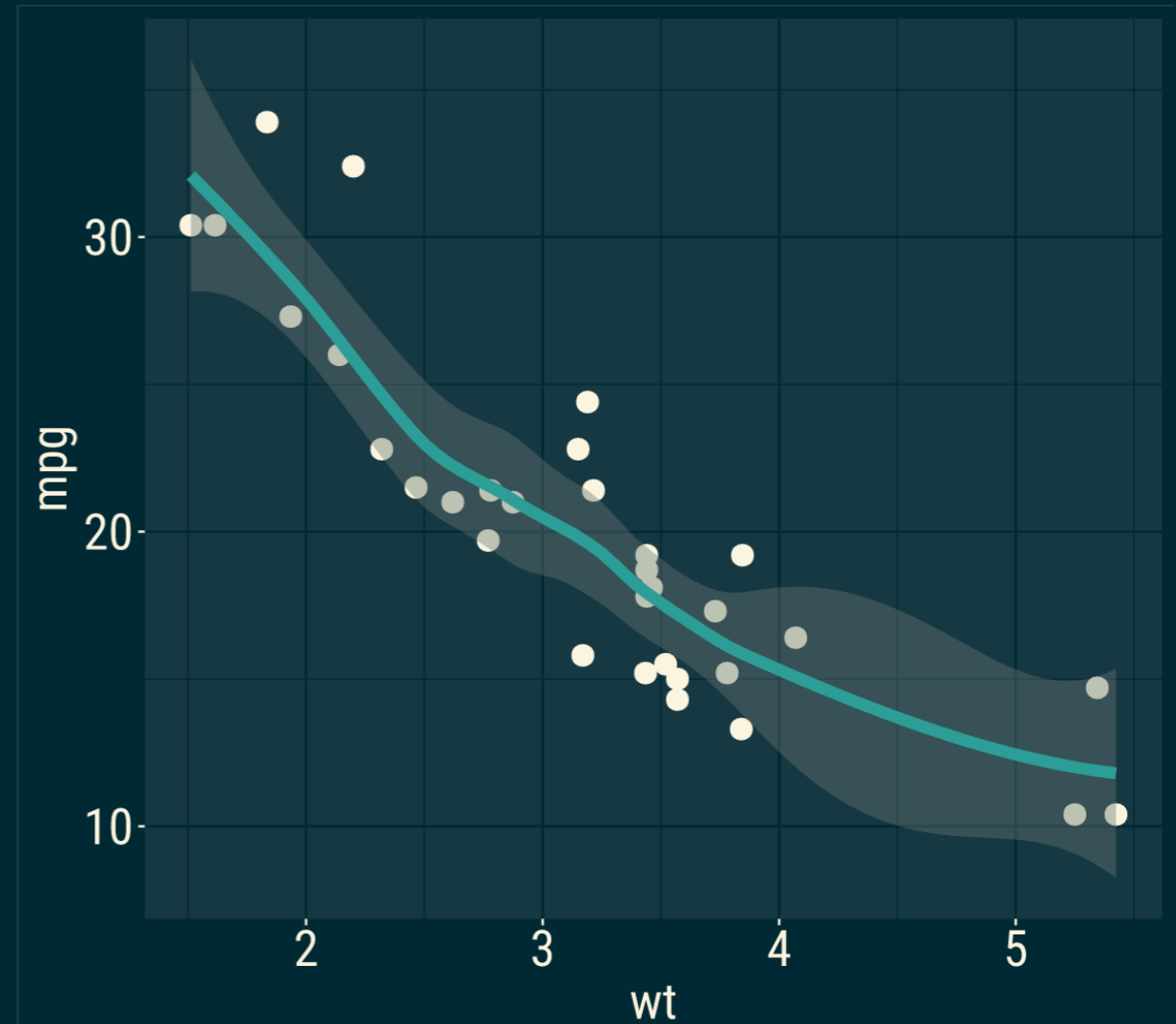


General {thematic} usage

- Three ways to enable globally:
`thematic_shiny()`, `thematic_rmd()`, and `thematic_on()`
 - You can also [enable thematic for one-time use](#)
- Auto theming is the default behavior, but you can also directly specify colors and fonts.

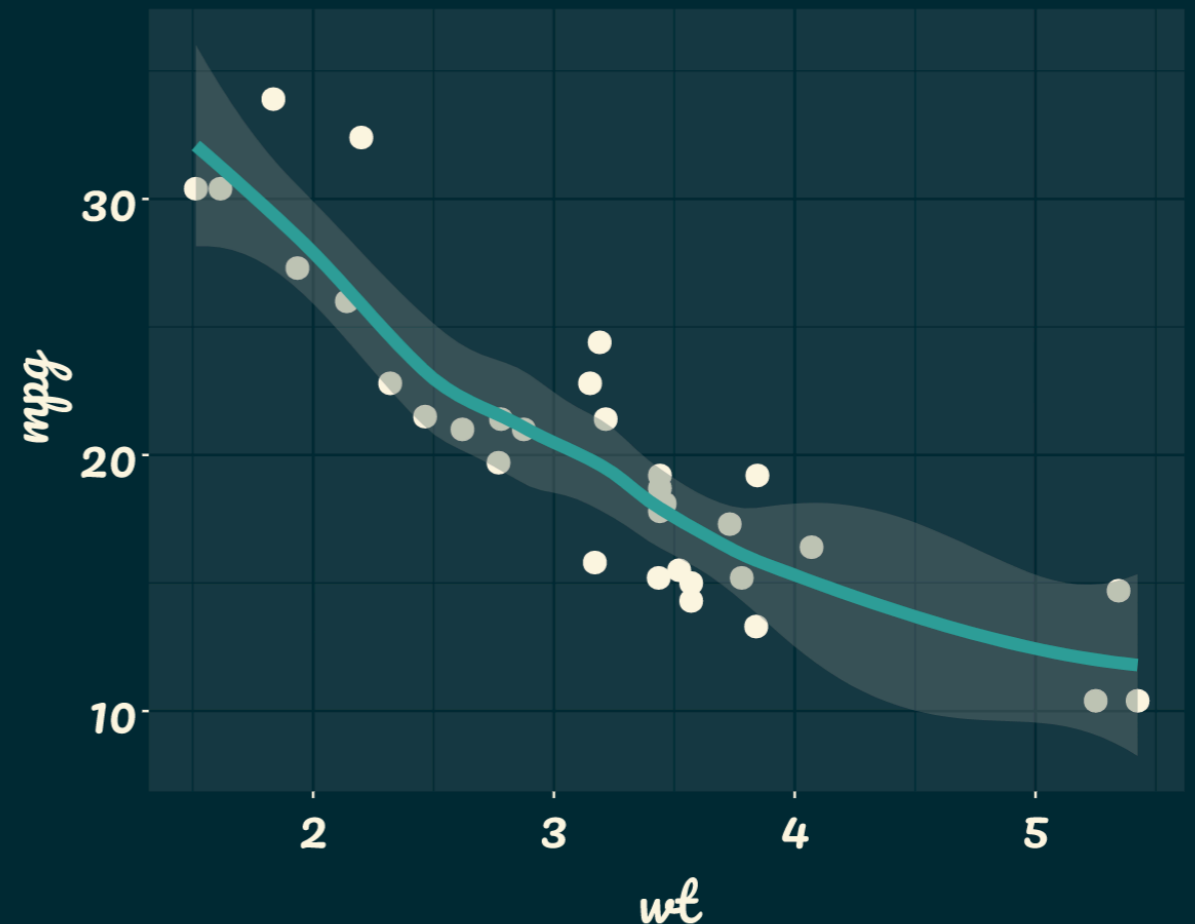
Provide colors directly

```
thematic_on(  
  bg = "#002B36",  
  fg = "#FDF6E3",  
  accent = "#2AA198"  
)  
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth()
```



Provide fonts directly

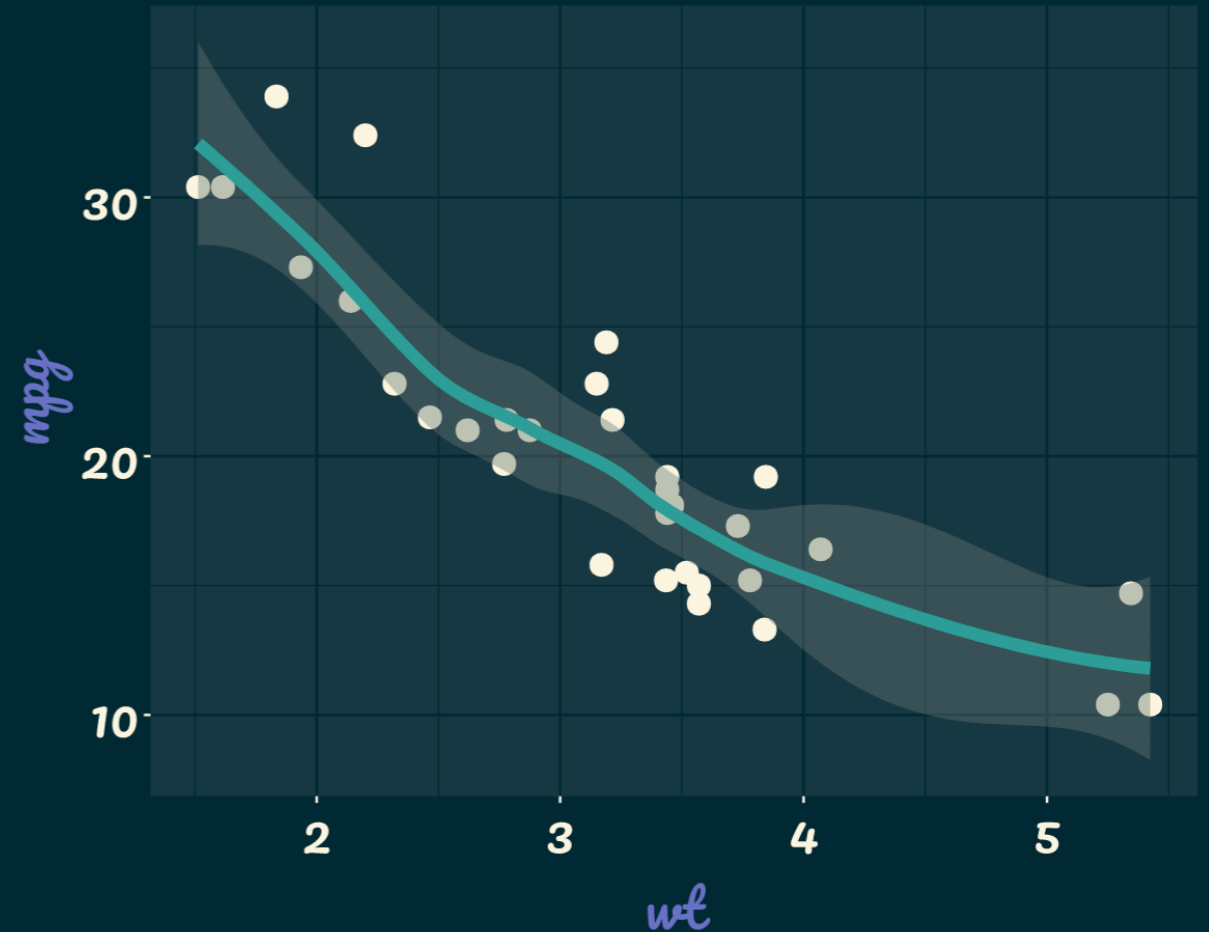
```
thematic_on(  
  bg = "#002B36",  
  fg = "#FDF6E3",  
  accent = "#2AA198",  
  font = "Pacifico"  
)  
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth()
```



Any font known to R or any [Google Font](#) works so long as {showtext} or {ragg} is installed

{thematic} sets global theme() defaults

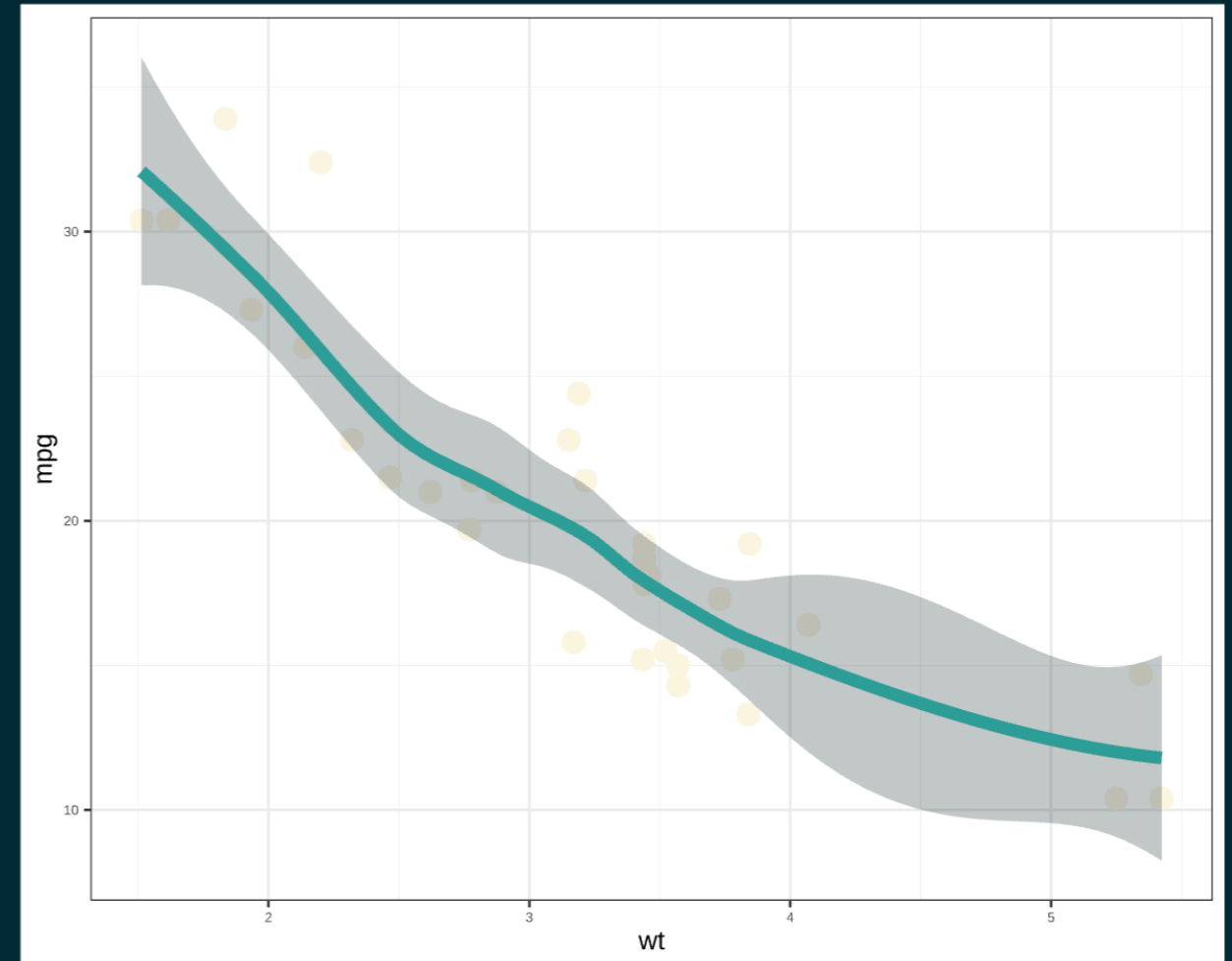
```
thematic_on(  
  bg = "#002B36",  
  fg = "#FDF6E3",  
  accent = "#2AA198",  
  font = "Pacifico"  
)  
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth() +  
  theme(axis.title =  
  element_text(color = "#6C71C4"))
```



Plot specific styles takes priority over global defaults

Don't add complete theme to plot

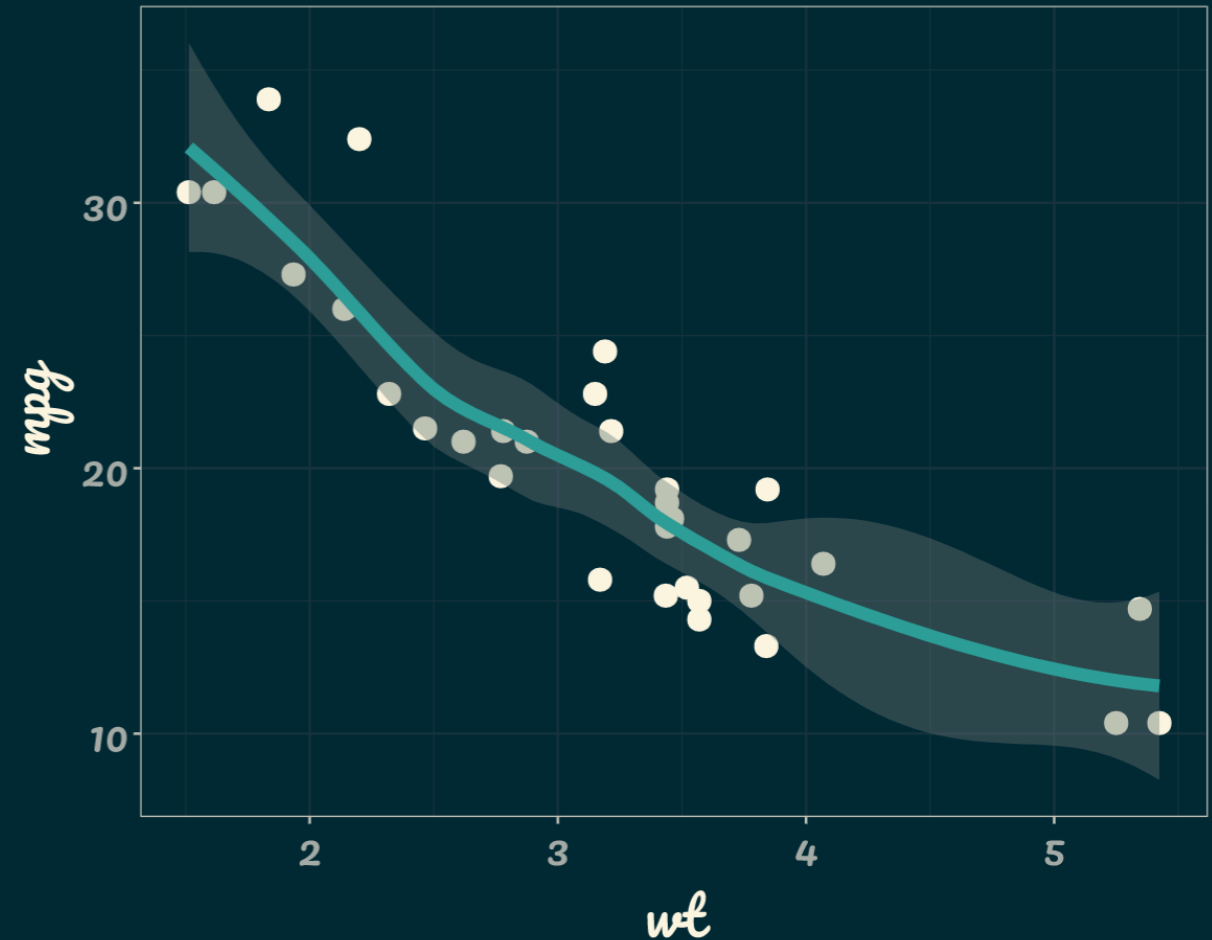
```
thematic_on(  
  bg = "#002B36",  
  fg = "#FDF6E3",  
  accent = "#2AA198",  
  font = "Pacifico"  
)  
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth() +  
  theme_bw()
```



`theme_bw()` 'overrides' all the global `theme()` defaults

Set complete themes globally

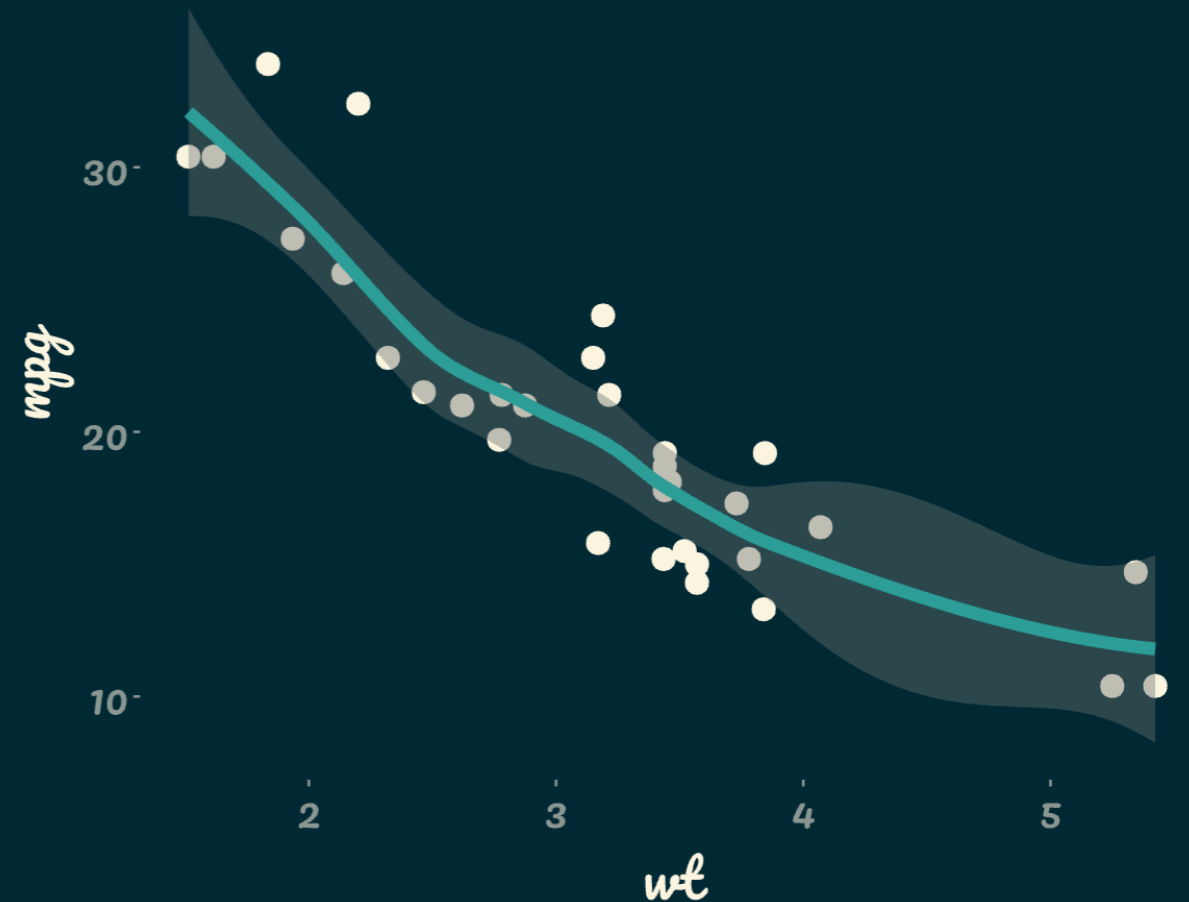
```
theme_set(theme_bw())
thematic_on(
  bg = "#002B36",
  fg = "#FDF6E3",
  accent = "#2AA198",
  font = "Pacifico"
)
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth()
```



`{thematic}` will even 'respect' the complete theme's semantics

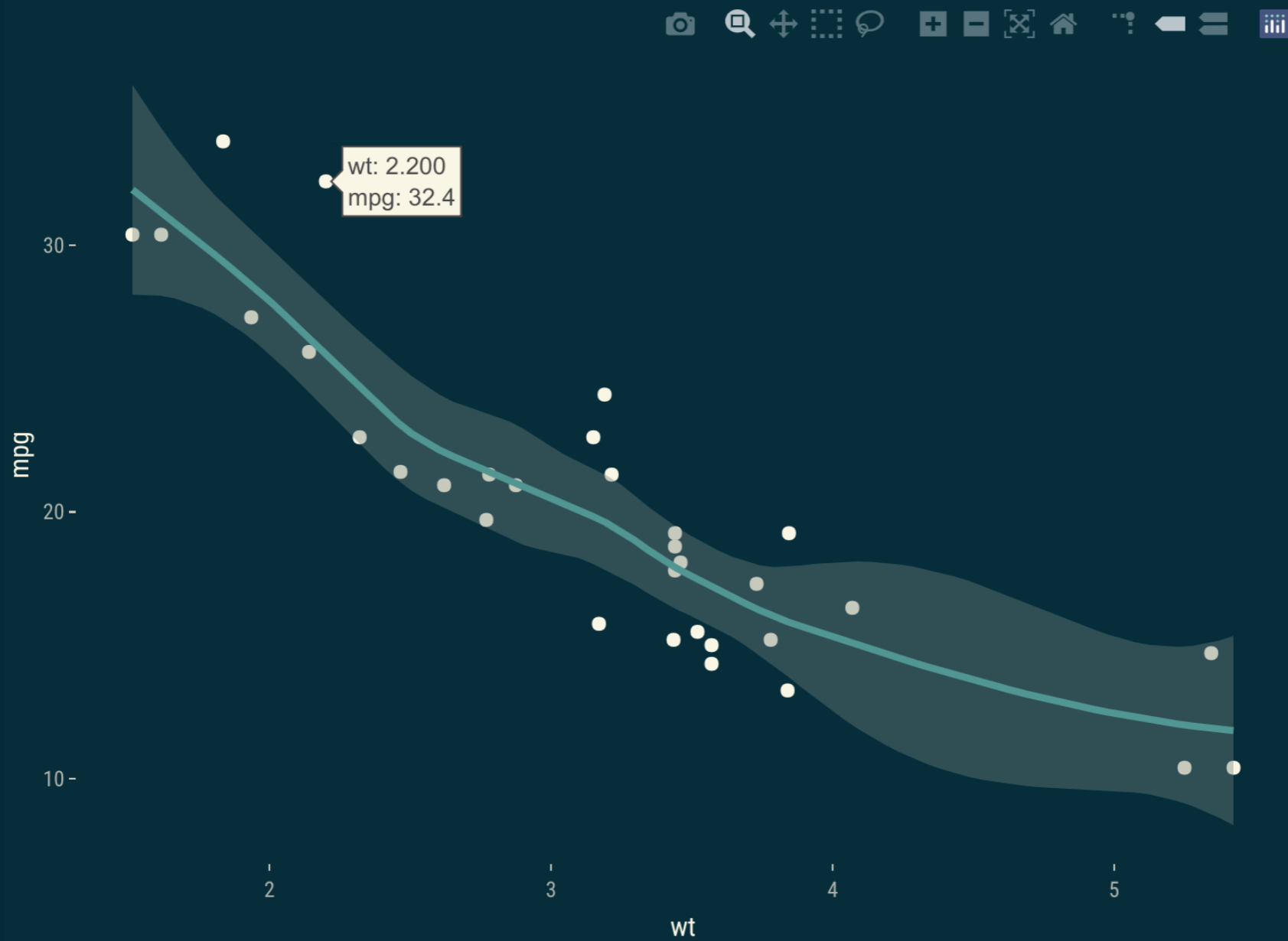
Set complete themes globally

```
theme_set(ggthemes::theme_tufte())  
thematic_on(  
  bg = "#002B36",  
  fg = "#FDF6E3",  
  accent = "#2AA198",  
  font = "Pacifico"  
)  
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  geom_smooth()
```



{thematic} will even 'respect' the complete theme's semantics

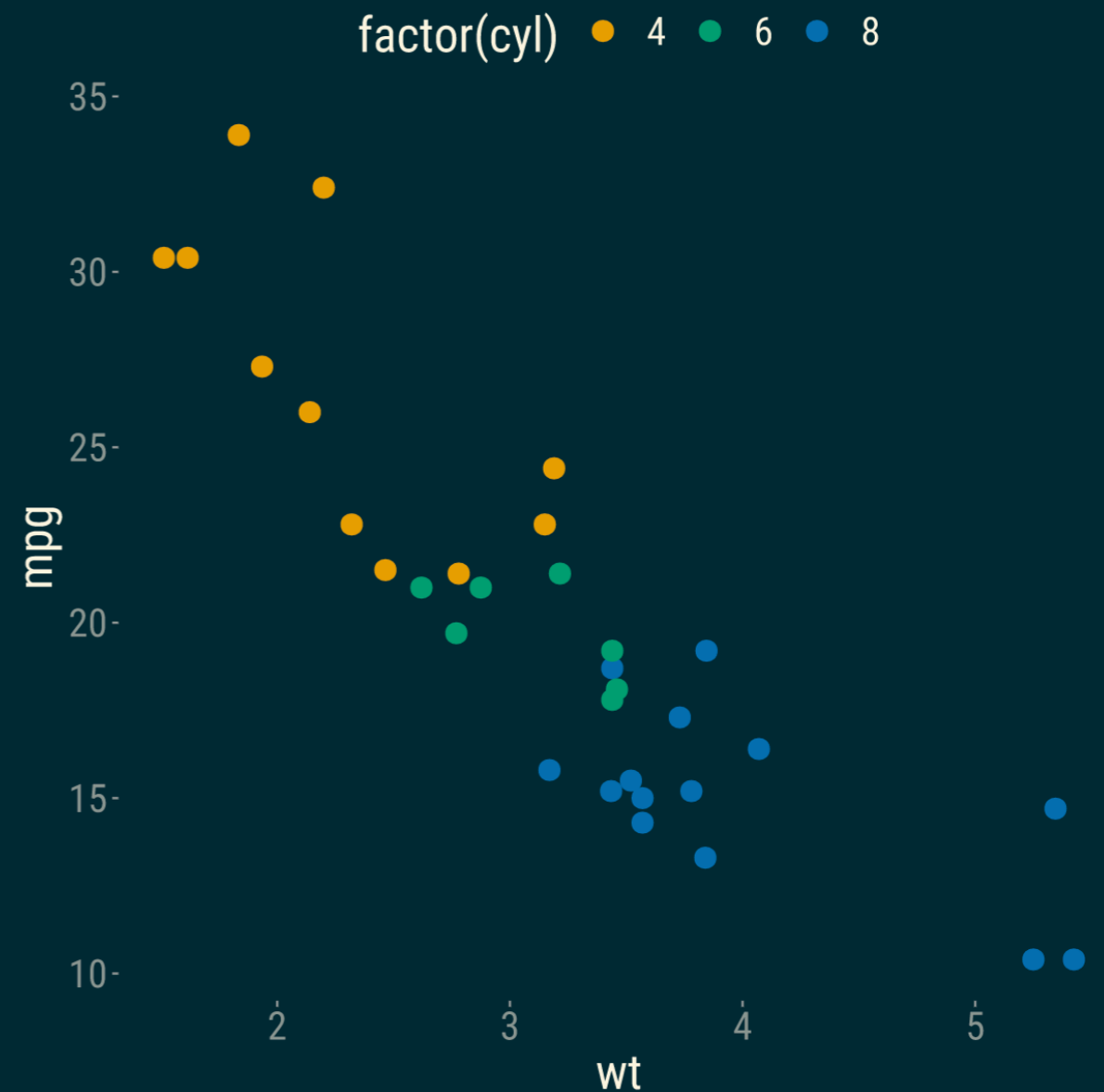
Also works with `plotly::ggplotly()`



{thematic} also sets global scales

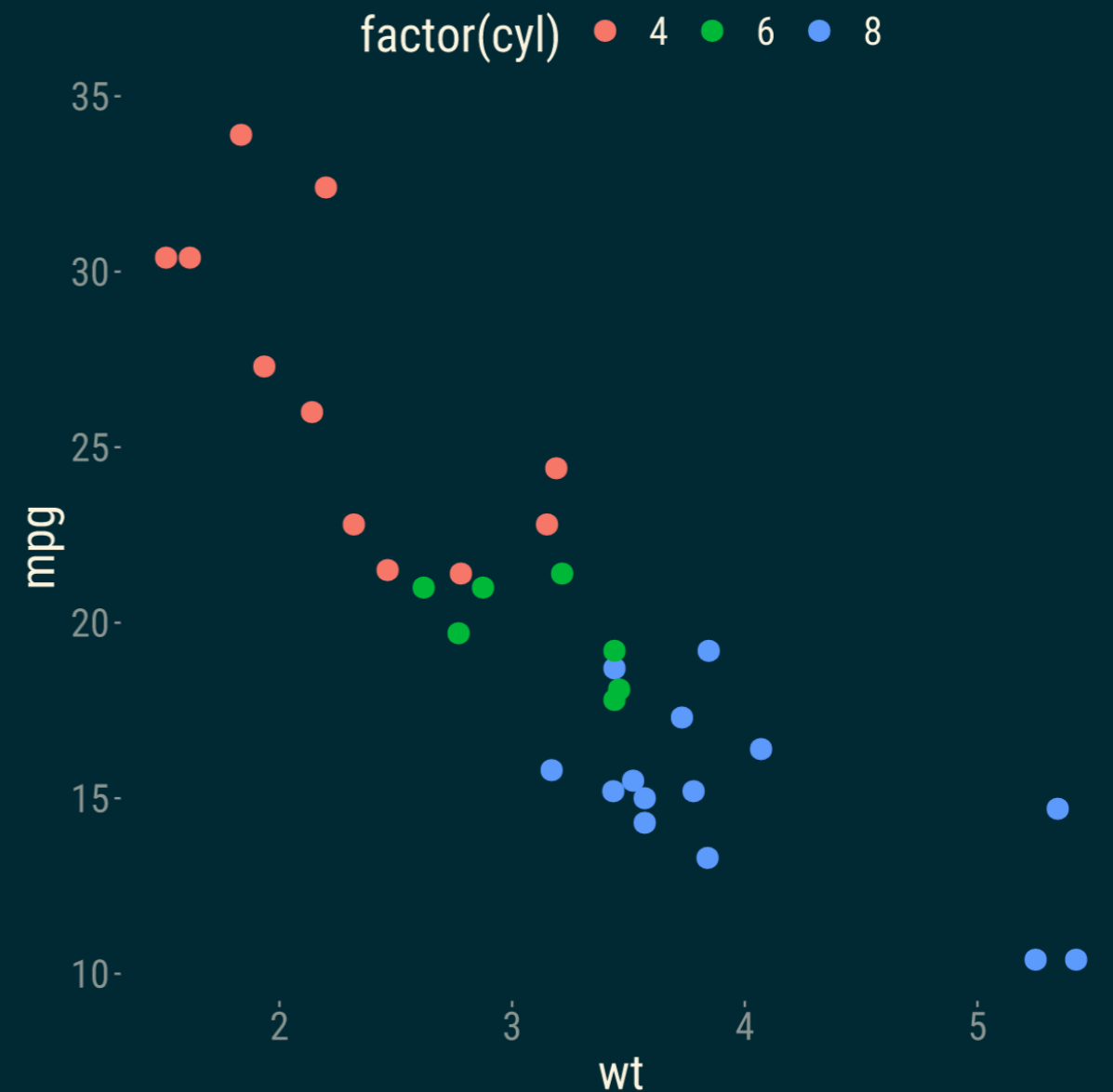
Sets qualitative colorscale to (colour-blind safe) [Okabe-Ito](#)

```
thematic_on(  
  bg = "#002B36",  
  fg = "#FDF6E3",  
  accent = "#2AA198",  
  font = "Roboto Condensed"  
)  
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +  
  geom_point(aes(color=factor(cyl)))
```



Use {ggplot2} defaults (if you really need to)

```
thematic_on(  
  bg = "#002B36",  
  fg = "#FDF6E3",  
  accent = "#2AA198",  
  font = "Roboto Condensed",  
  qualitative = NA  
)  
library(ggplot2)  
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +  
  geom_point(aes(color=factor(cyl)))
```



In summary

- Use `shiny::bindCache()` to avoid redundant computation
- Use `bslib::bs_theme()` to customize Bootstrap CSS
 - In R Markdown, provide arguments to theme:
- Use `bslib::bs_themer()` to customize in real-time
- Translate CSS to R plots with `thematic_shiny()`
- `{thematic}`'s auto-theming also works in RStudio (`thematic_on()`) and R Markdown (`thematic_rmd()`)
- Use and customize `{thematic}` themes anywhere by providing colors and fonts directly

Thank you!

Learn more:

rstudio.github.io/bslib
rstudio.github.io/thematic

Slides:

bit.ly/wb-shiny-2021

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