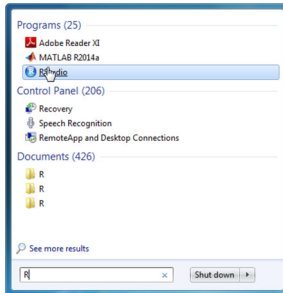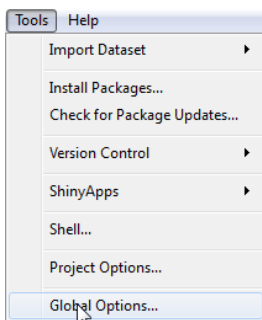# Configure RStudio to use Git for Windows

Have ITSO install RStudio on your computer by putting in a ticket at
http://itsotools.cdc.gov/srt/software/SoftwareDetails_1.aspx?softwareID=713
And Git for windows at
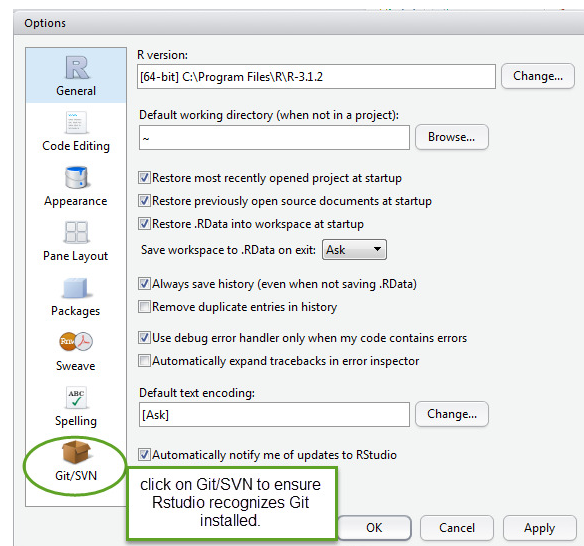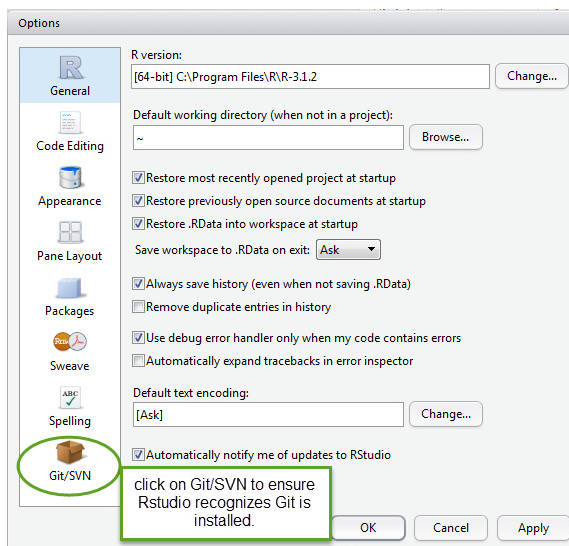http://itsotools.cdc.gov/srt/software/SoftwareDetails_1.aspx?softwareID=616

1) Open RStudio

2) Click *Tools -> Global Options -> Git/SVN*
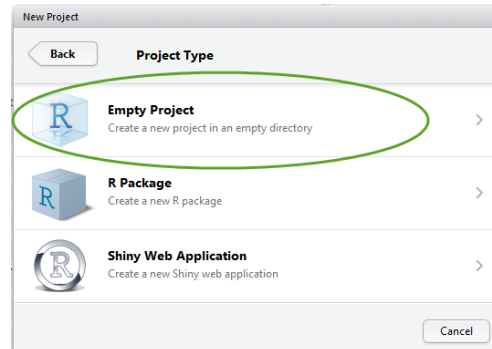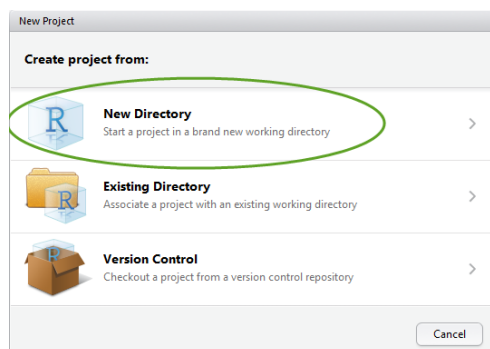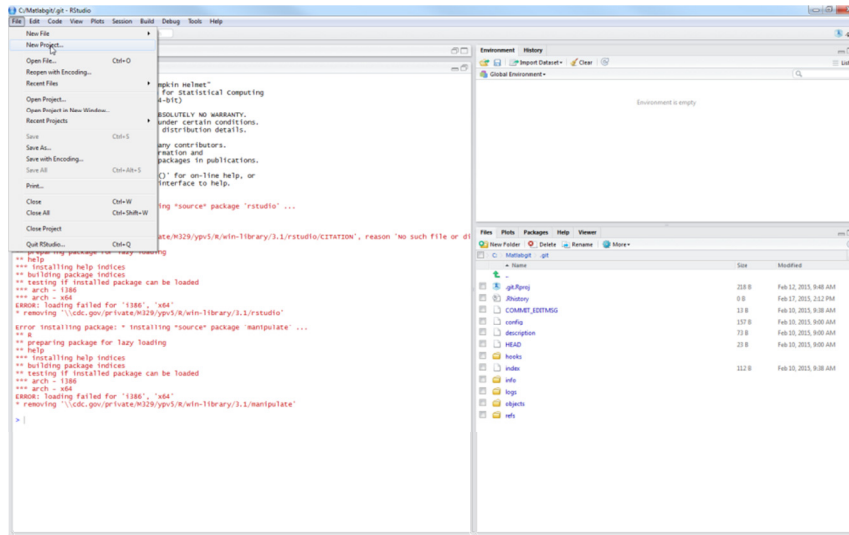
3) Click *OK*

Use git with RStudio

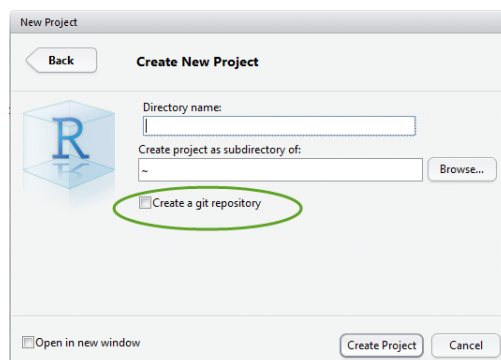## Create a new project
Open RStudio

1) Create a new project
2) Click *File -> New Project -> New Directory -> Empty Project*
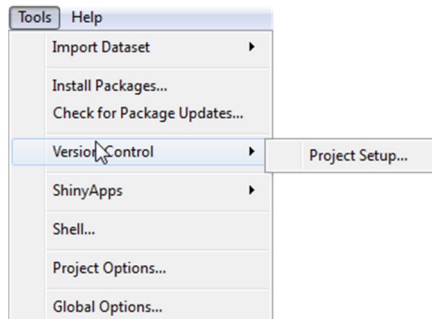

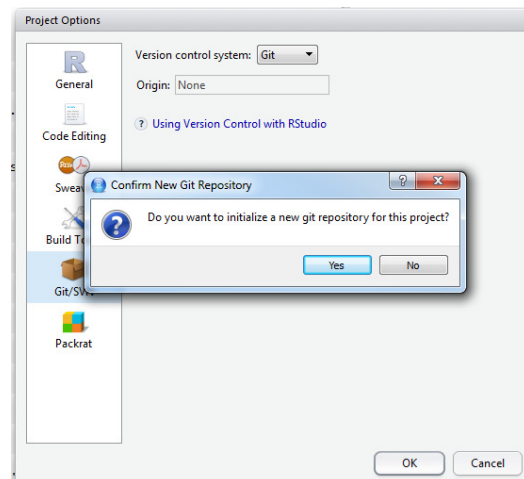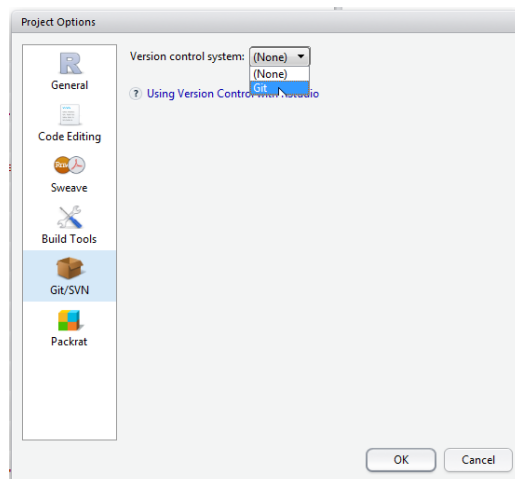3)Check *Create a git repository for this project*

Open an existing project

1) Open an existing project
2) Click *File -> Open Project*

How do I enable git for an existing project?

- Click *Tools -> Version Control -> Project Setup*

- Click the dropdown box *Version control system* and select *Git*

Once you click Yes Rstudio will restart and once it reopens you will see a Git icon on the menu bar.