Introduction to R Workshop

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Welcome to our workshop!

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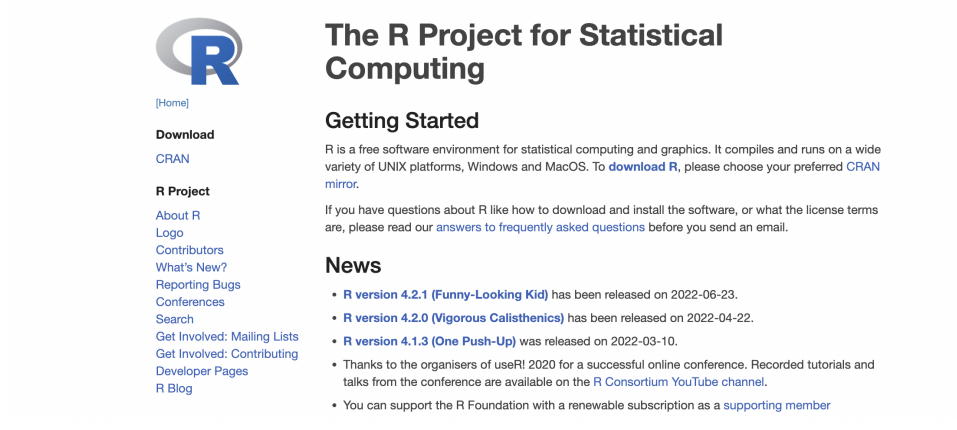
Stuck? Ask your partner

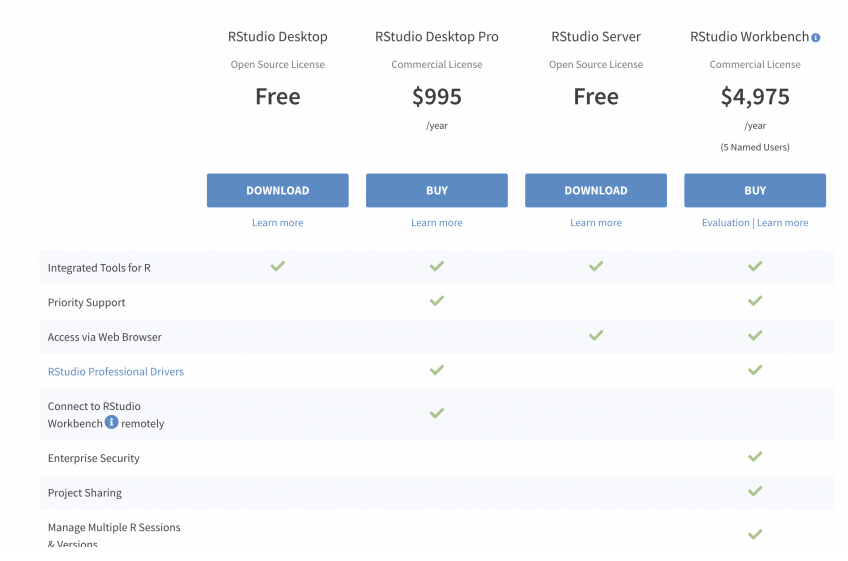
Still stuck? Raise your hand

Intro to R and Importing Datasets

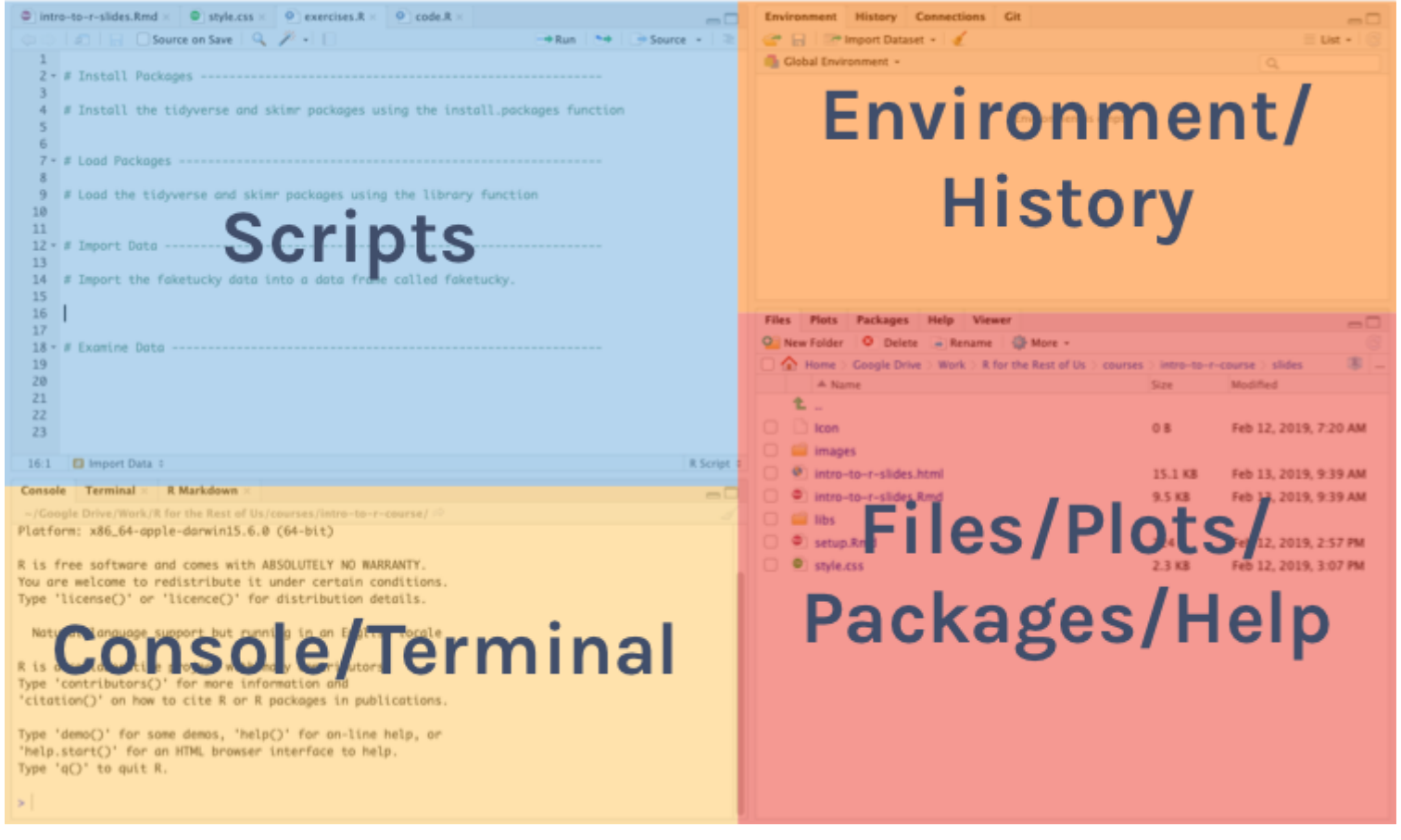
Download and Install R

- Visit: http://www.Rproject.org/, choose the CRAN that is the closest with you physically.
- Visit: https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/





Tour of RStudio



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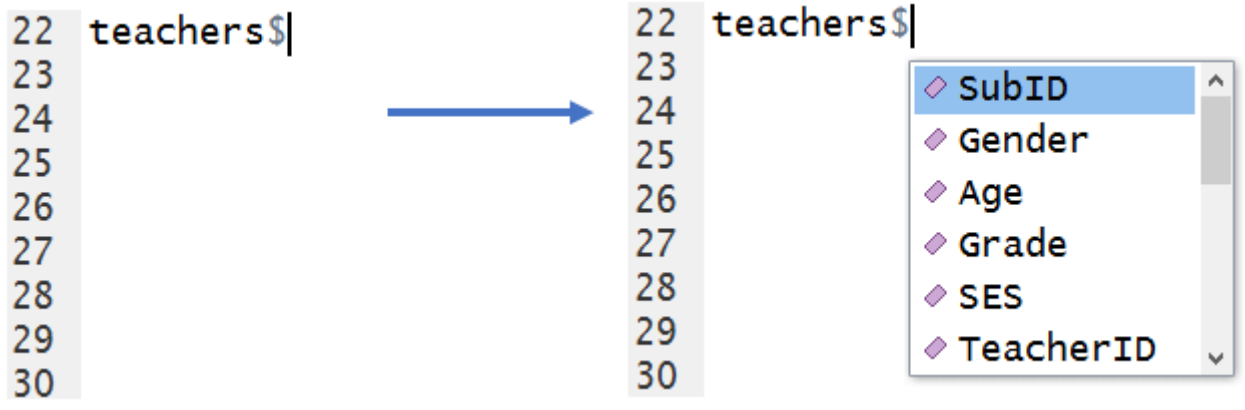

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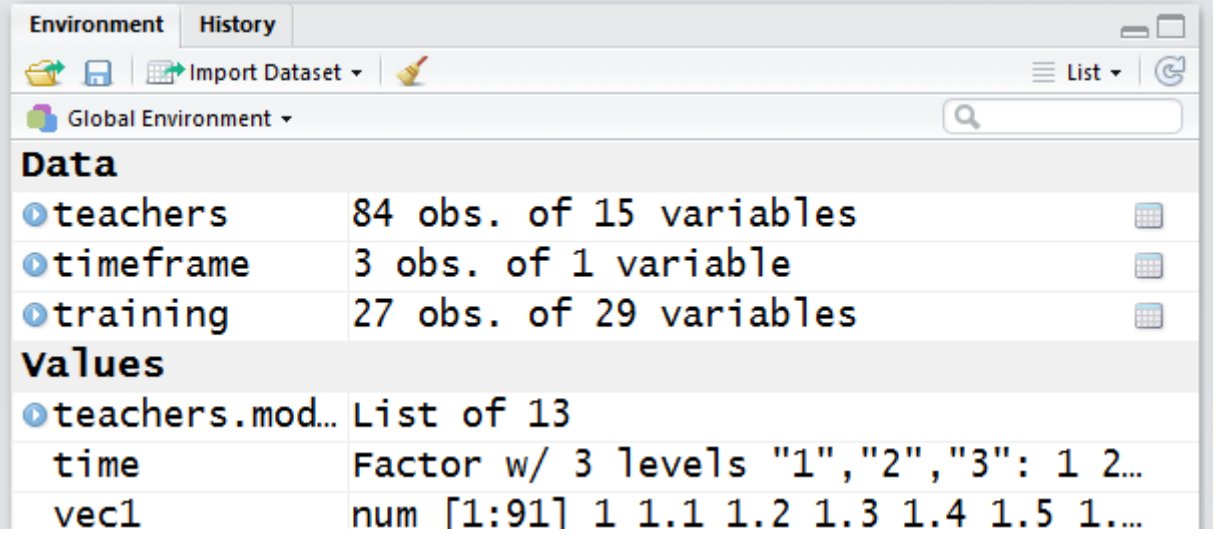
2) RStudio makes it convenient to **view your environment** and interact with stored objects.



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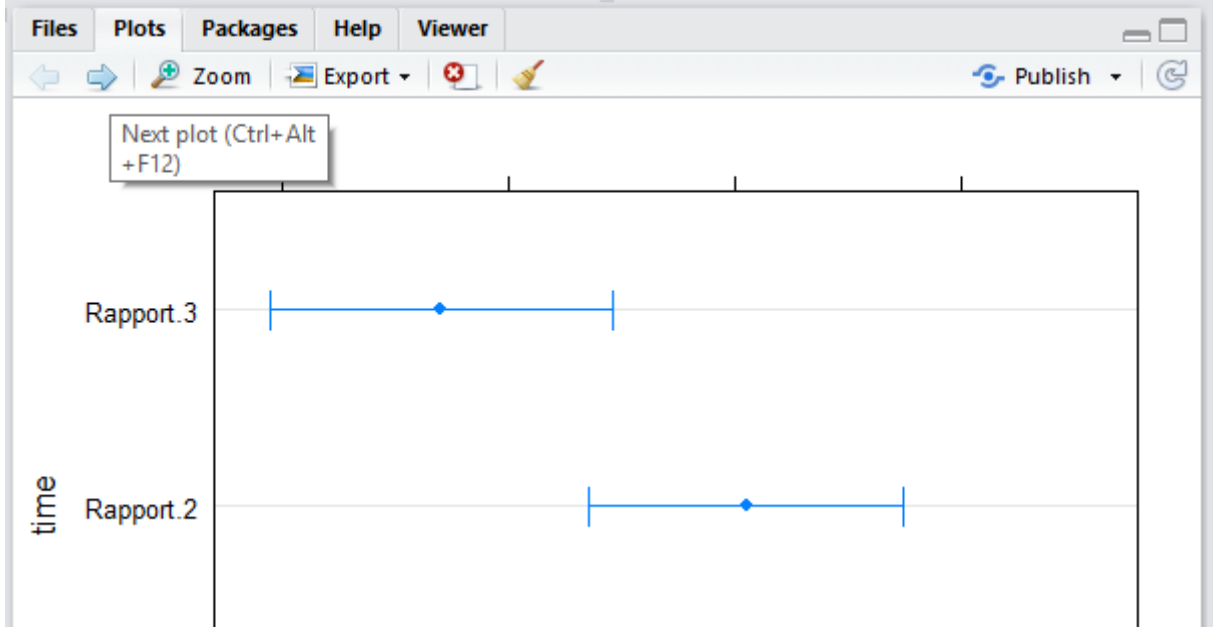
3) RStudio makes **graphics** accessible.



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RMarkdown files (.Rmd)

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R Scripts

Create new script file: File -> New File -> R Script

R Start-up Kit: 4 Essential Skills

- Case Sensitivity
- Run Codes
- Write Comments
- Handling packages

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Skill 3 - Make Comments

Comments help others understand your codes & help yourself keep track of your coding.

```
# Show the first 5 rows of my data
head(data, n = 5)
```

Skill 4.1 - Install Packages

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install.packages("tidyverse")
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Import Datasets

csv

```
chds6162_data <- read_csv(here("data", "chds6162_data.csv"))

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Excel

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library(readxl)

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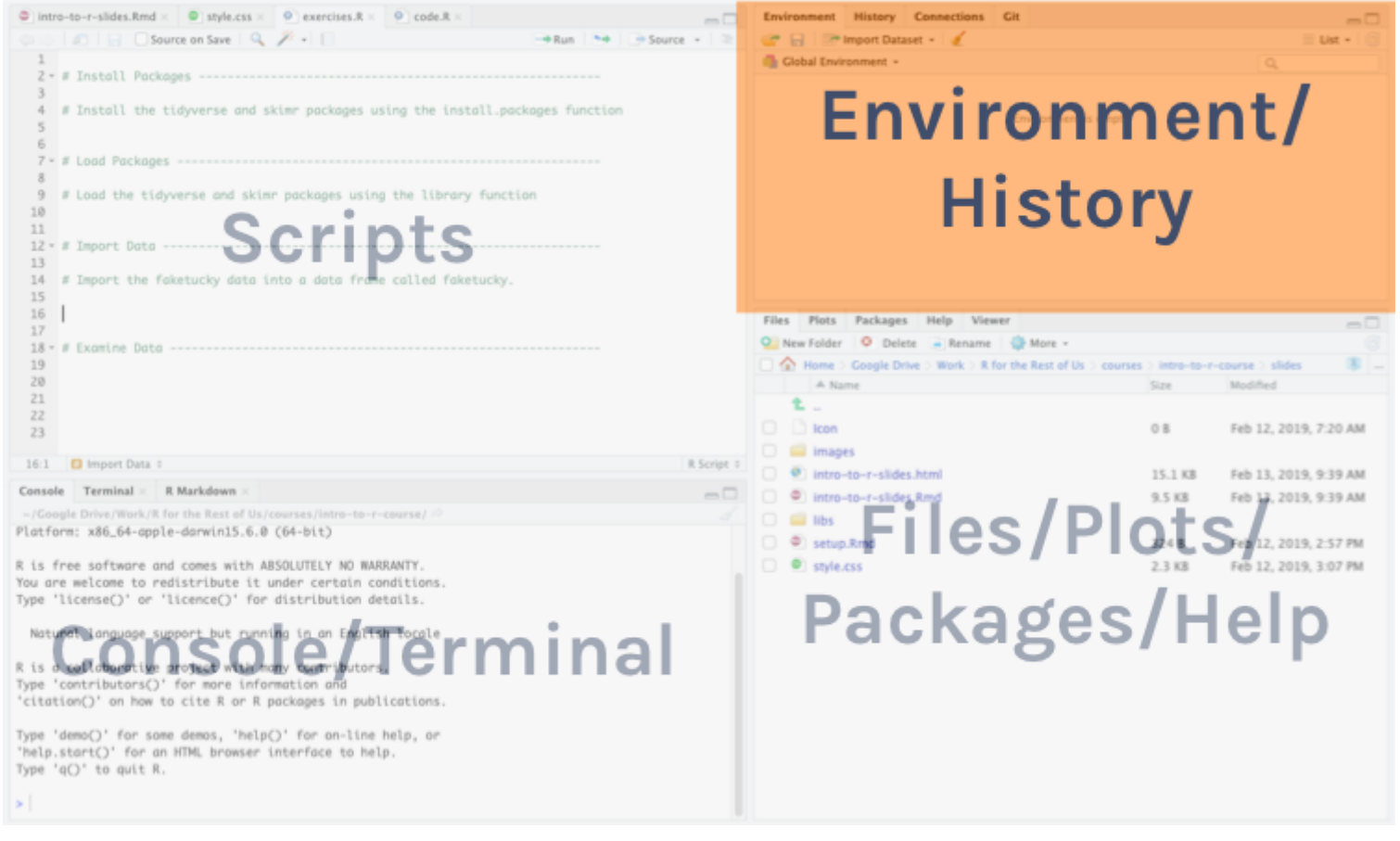
Using an RStudio project sets your working directory to the folder where your project lives so you only need to specify the location relative to that

Where Does Our Dataset Live?

Data we have imported is available in the environment/history pane.



?function

Use the ? to get help about anything you're confused about

```
?read_csv
```