Downloading R and RStudio

R is a freely available environment (Open source software) for statistical computing. R works with a command-line interface, meaning you type in commands telling R what to do.

In this course, we will be using RStudio.

In order to have RStudio, first we have to install R.

**How to install R**: Please visit the following site to download R for free in your machine (Windows or Mac users):

<http://cloud.r-project.org>

**How to install RStudio**: Go to [www.rstudio.com](http://www.rstudio.com) , click on RStudio from the left column as shown below. Follow the onscreen instructions and download RStudio for free based on your computer operating system (Windows 10/8/7 or mac users).

