### **Getting Started with R/RStudio & Data Cleaning Basics**

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# **Activities:**

Activity 1: Learn how to download and install R/RStudio (1/2week)

#### a. Install R

- 1. Click on the official R website Click here
- 2. Click on the link for your operating system
  - Windows: Click "Download R for Windows."
  - MacOS: Click "Download R for (Mac) OS X."

# b. Install R Cont.

- 1. Once the installer is downloaded, open it.
- 2. Allowing the installer to install R and related files.
- 3. Selecting a directory for R installation (the default is fine for most users).

#### c. Install RStudio

- 1. Click on the official RStudio website Click here
- 2. Choose the appropriate installer for your operating system:
  - Windows: Click "Download R for Windows."
  - MacOS: Click "Download R for (Mac) OS X."

#### d. Install RStudio Cont.

- 1. Once the installer is downloaded, open it.
- 2. RStudio will automatically detect R (assuming R is already installed).
- 3. Complete the installation process.

#### e. Verify the Installation

To verify your R/RStudio installation is set up correctly:

- 1. Open RStudio.
- 2. In the RStudio console (the lower left panel), type version and press Enter.
- 3. This will show you the version of R that RStudio is using.

# f. Start Using RStudio

Once both R and RStudio are installed:

1. Open RStudio.

2. You can start writing and running R code in the console, or you can create R scripts by going to **File > New File > R Script**.