

What is a package?

"Base" functions

- Most of what we have been reviewing is in the base package
Always available, always loaded.
- Many functions, like `plot()`, are in other standard packages like 'graphics'
- Want to see everything available on CRAN?
See this CRAN URL; better starting point is this URL

RStudio: see the 'Packages' button:

- ➊ Most are inactive in the sense that they are not using memory or available. To use:
 - (a) check the box;
 - (b) include commands like `"require(signal)"` or `"library(ggplot2)"`;
 - (c) `beanplot::beanplot` often useful
- ➋ On barolo, many standard packages are installed. Set `.Renv` appropriately (cf. Session 1) for Ranadu and others.