

# Starting R

- R is open source (i.e., free to download and add to). Main R site is:
- *[www.r-project.org](http://www.r-project.org)*
- From here you can download R (from one of the CRAN<sup>1</sup> mirrors for Windows, Mac and UNIX).
- R updates regularly (you need to update manually).

<sup>1</sup>CRAN = The Comprehensive R Archive Network

- When you first load R it looks like this:

