

Skills Network

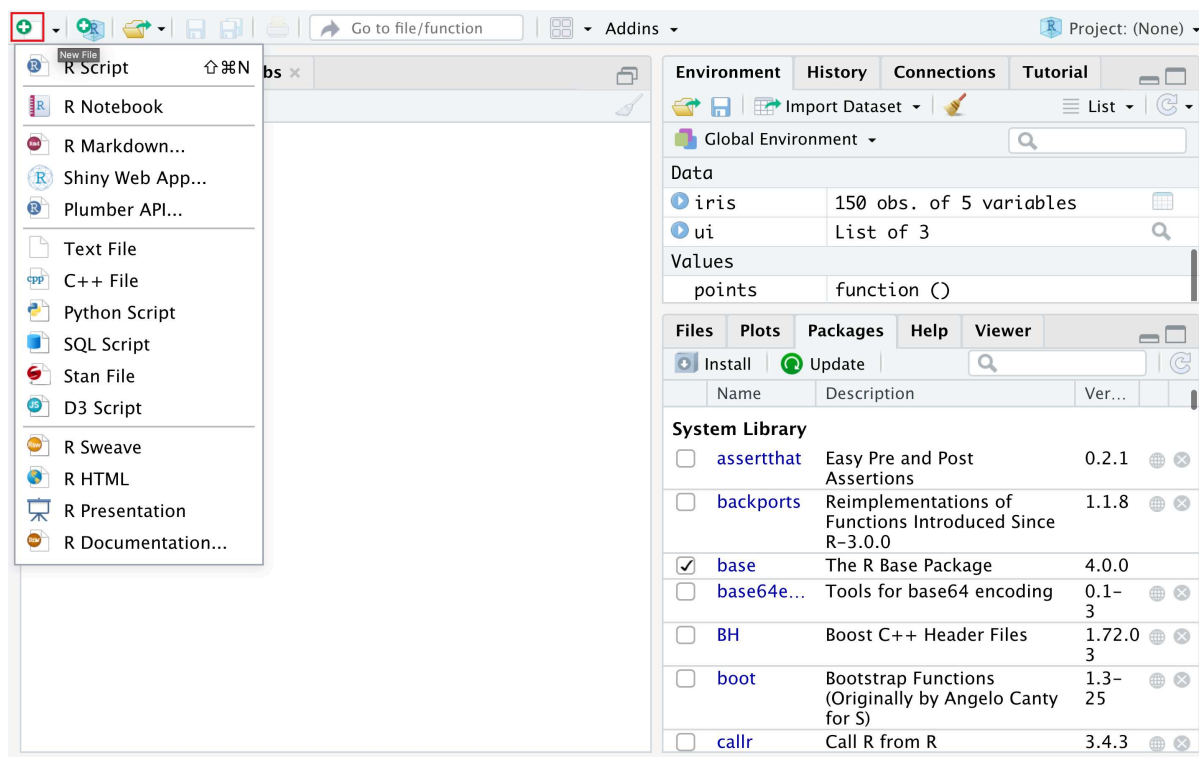
Getting started with RStudio and Installing packages

Objectives of Exercise:

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Load the datasets
- Install libraries

Step 1 - Click the plus symbol on the top left and click R Script.



An untitled R Script panel opens. It would look like this.

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. The top toolbar includes icons for saving, running, and other functions. The main editor window is titled 'Untitled1' and is empty. The Environment pane on the right shows the 'Global Environment' with a search bar. Below the search bar, there are sections for 'Data' and 'Values'. The 'Data' section lists 'iris' (150 obs. of 5 variables) and 'ui' (List of 3). The 'Values' section shows 'points' as a 'function ()'. The bottom pane shows the 'Console' with a prompt '> |'.

Step 2 - Now you load the iris dataset. Enter the following lines into the editor window that appears. Then select all the text, and click Run just above the editor window.

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
```

```
1. library (datasets)
2. data(iris)
3. View(iris)
```

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The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the code entered into the editor window. The code is:


```
1 library (datasets)
2 data(iris)
3 View(iris)
```

 The code is highlighted in blue. The Environment pane on the right shows the 'Global Environment' with a search bar. Below the search bar, there are sections for 'Data' and 'Values'. The 'Data' section lists 'iris' (150 obs. of 5 variables) and 'ui' (List of 3). The 'Values' section shows 'points' as a 'function ()'. The bottom pane shows the 'Console' with a prompt '> |'.

Step 3 - You are taken to the data view tab to inspect your dataset. The dataset contains five columns and the first four are floating point type while the last column is a label of data type string which contains the category value. You can see there are total 150 entries of which you can see the first 7.

Go to file/function

Addins

Project: (None)

iris x

Filter

	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	
2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	
3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	
4	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	
5	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	
6	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	

Showing 1 to 7 of 150 entries, 5 total columns

Console

Terminal x

Jobs x

```
~/  
> library(datasets)  
> data(iris)  
> View(iris)  
> |
```

Environment

History

Connections

Tutorial

Import Dataset

List

Global Environment

Data

iris

150 obs. of 5 variables

ui

List of 3

Values

points

function ()

Files

Plots

Packages

Help

Viewer

Install

Update

Name

Description

Ver...

System Library

☐ assertthat

Easy Pre and Post Assertions

0.2.1

☐ backports

Reimplementations of Functions Introduced Since R-3.0.0

1.1.8

☒ base

The R Base Package

4.0.0

☐ base64e...

Tools for base64 encoding

0.1-3

☐ BH

Boost C++ Header Files

1.72.0-3

☐ boot

Bootstrap Functions (Originally by Angelo Canty for S)

1.3-25

☐ callr

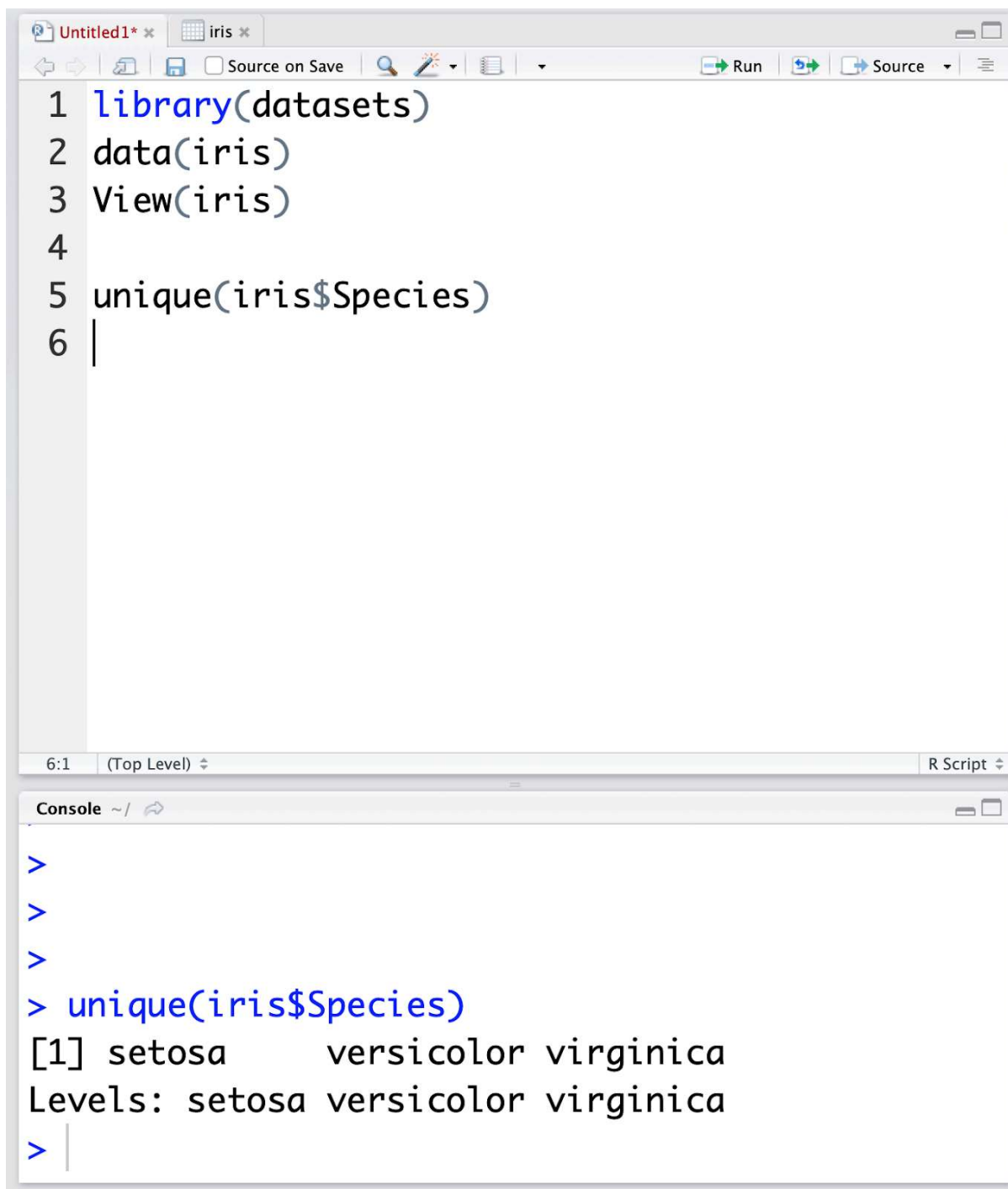
Call R from R

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Step 4 - Now you can find the different species present in the data set. Enter the following command in the editor window and click Run.

1. 1
1. `unique(iris$Species)`

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The screenshot shows the RStudio environment. The top pane, titled 'iris', contains an R script with the following code:

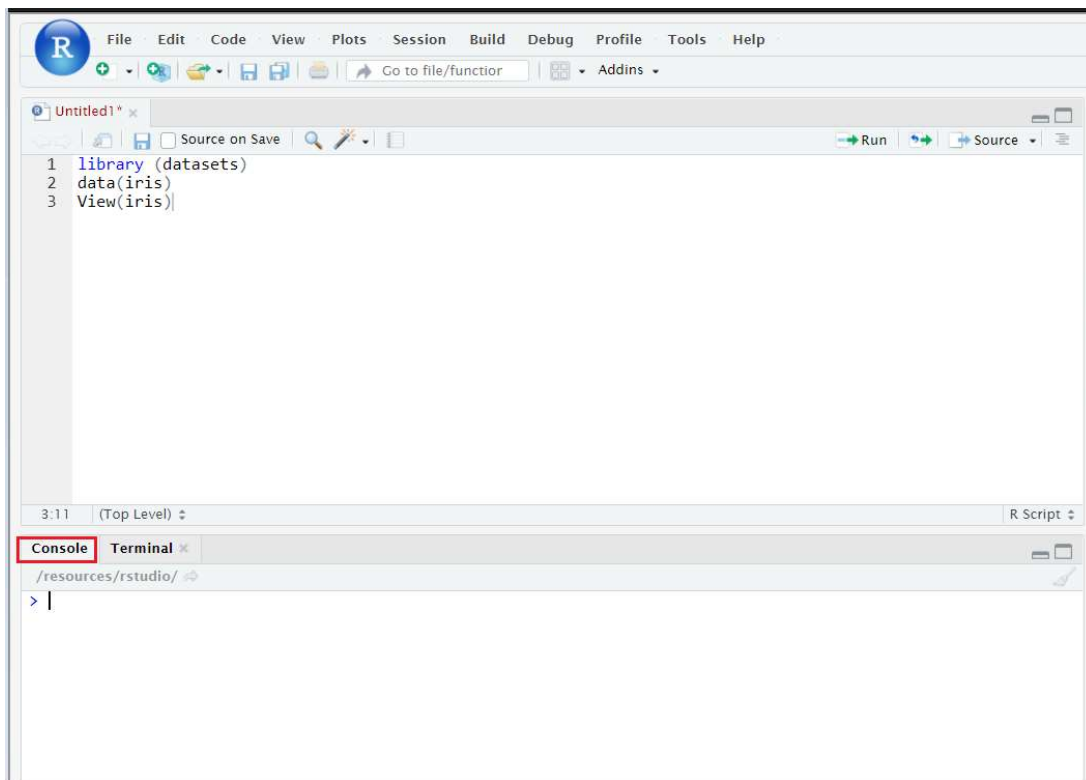
```
1 library(datasets)
2 data(iris)
3 View(iris)
4
5 unique(iris$Species)
6 |
```

The bottom pane, titled 'Console', shows the output of the executed command:

```
>
>
>
> unique(iris$Species)
[1] setosa      versicolor  virginica
Levels: setosa versicolor virginica
> |
```

In the Console window at the bottom you can see the result of the executed command and know that there are only three different species present in the data set.

Step 5 - Next you will look into the data set in more detail. Open a Console.

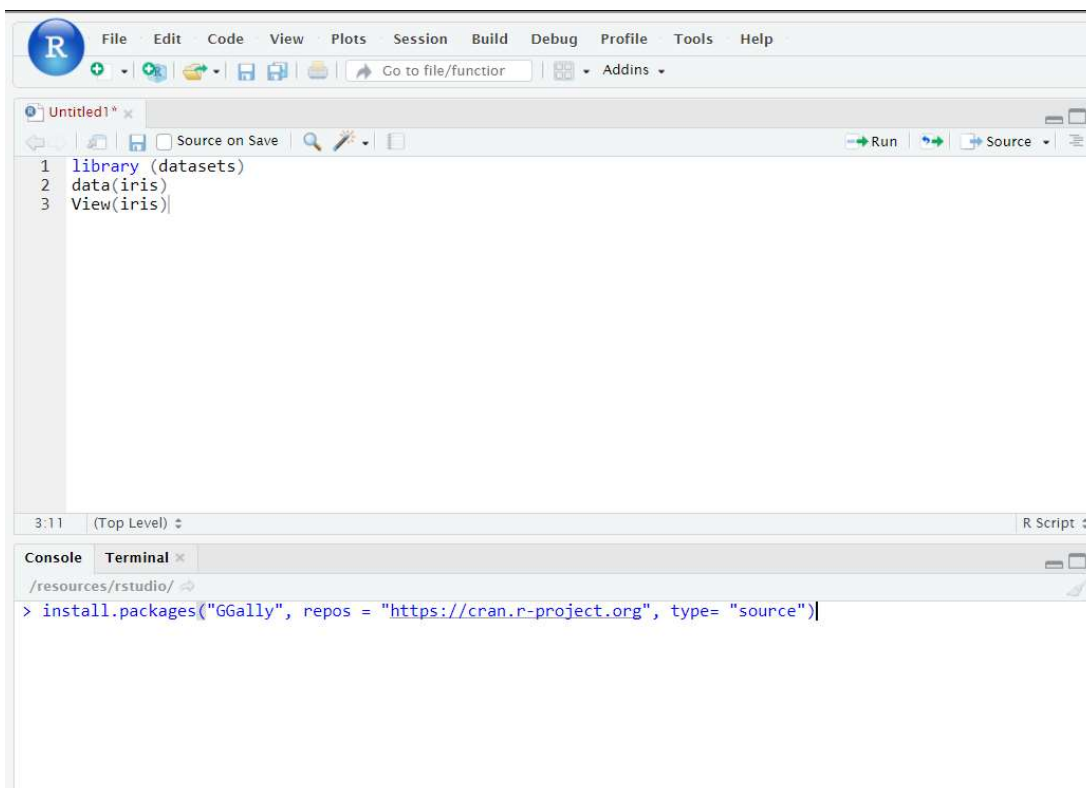


Step 6 - Run the following command in the console.

1. 1

1. `install.packages("GGally", repos = "https://cran.r-project.org", type = "source")`

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Step 7 - Click *Enter* to install the packages.

This concludes the lab; I hope you enjoyed it!

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Change log

Date	Version	Changed by	Change Description
2023-07-09	3.0	Anita Verma	Changed to RStudio lab
2021-13-01	2.4	Malika Singla	Update the installation for R packages
2020-12-10	2.3	Aije	Moved plot steps to a new lab
2020-12-10	2.2	Malika Singla	Update the installation for R packages
2020-12-07	2.1	Aije	Changed instructions to use Skills Network Lab
2020-08-25	2.0	Lavanya	Migrated Lab to Markdown and added to course repo in GitLab

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