Installing R and RStudio

Note that the R and RStudio versions may be different from what are in the videos. Make sure you download the **latest** versions.

General Download and Install (Short)
http://web.cs.ucla.edu/~gulzar/rstudio/

On Windows

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eD07NznguA4

On Macs

http://www.r-bloggers.com/installing-r-on-os-x/

On Ubuntu

http://www.r-bloggers.com/download-and-install-r-in-ubuntu/

Introduction to RStudio Interface

This video includes how to download and install R and RStudio on a mac, an introduction to RStudio interface, and how to get help in RStudio. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lVKMsaWju8w

.Rmd (R Markdown) Files

Introduction to R Markdown Files http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/authoring quick tour.html

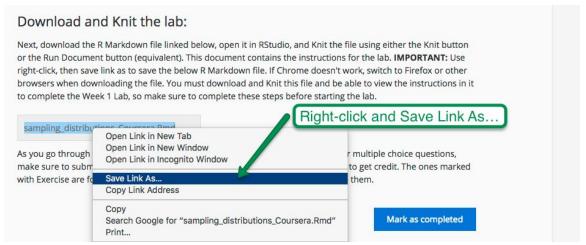
(Advanced) Using R Markdown File to Write Report

If you are interested in using R Markdown files in your own work, please see the following tutorial by DataCamp:

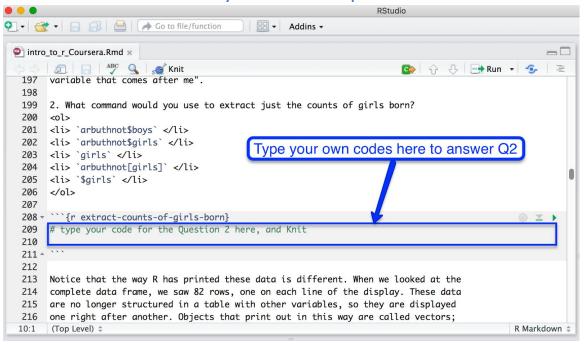
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Working on R Markdown File in the Labs

First, you need to download the instructional markdown files from the Lab Instructions page. If Chrome doesn't work, please switch to another browser to download. Or you could change the file's .txt extension to .Rmd downloaded from Chrome.

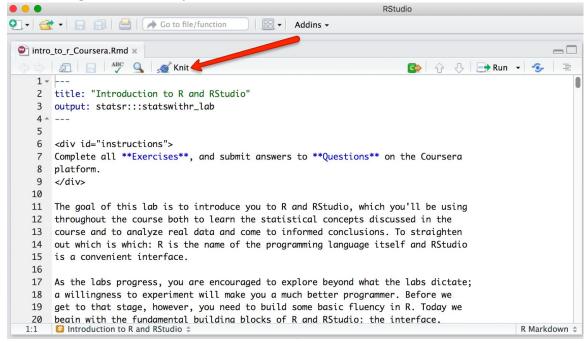


Next, open the .Rmd file that you just downloaded with RStudio. The file contains detailed instructions on how to do the lab and all lab questions. At this point, you should be familiar with basic .Rmd file structures. Type in your own codes to answer the questions between "" " where there is a "# type your code for Question X here, and Knit". The code chunks usually occur after each question.



If the code chunks are not light grey, that almost certianly means you still have a txt document and you should use File- Save As and save the file with a short file name and the suffix Rmd, like lab1.Rmd

Next, after typing in all codes for all the questions in the .Rmd file, you could go ahead and knit the file to an .html file. To do that, click "Knit" (or for some people, the button is called (Racheal, what is the button called in your RStudio?)). An .html file will be produced with your codes and results.



Finally, don't forget to fill in the answers to these lab questions in the lab quiz to get a score.