

Module 4: Working with R Notebooks

Week 0: Course Orientation

Instructions

This module will be different from the previous modules.

In the folder for Module 4, you'll see two files:

- A PDF file named "Module 4 -- Working with R Notebooks.pdf" (that's the file that you're reading right now).
- An R notebook titled "Week_0_Module_4_Working_with_R_Notebooks.rmd"

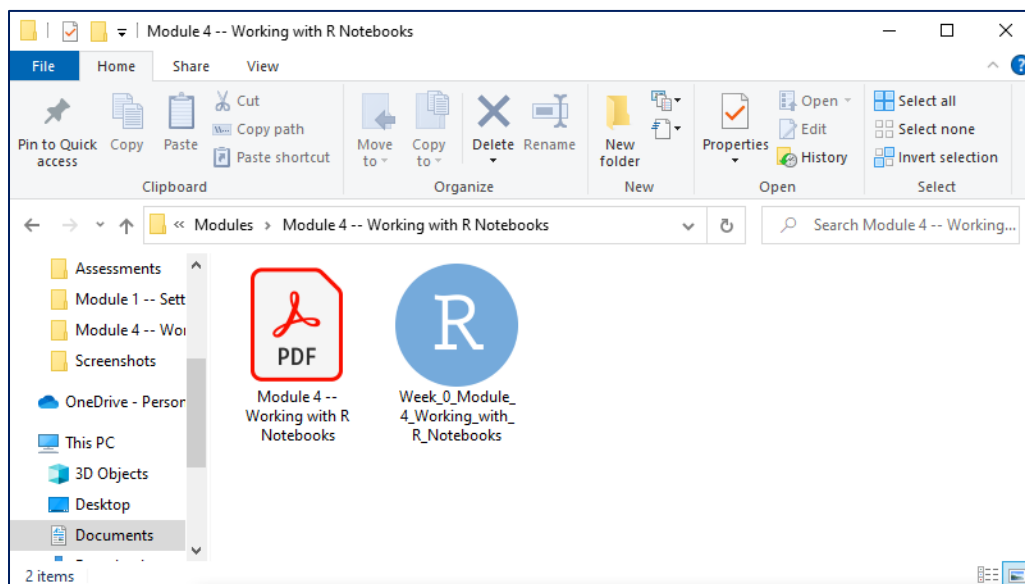


Figure 1: Contents of the Module 4 folder

Open the R notebook in RStudio. There are two ways to do this:

- Double-click on the R notebook icon
- Start RStudio, and then select the File item at the left of the top menu bar, and then Open File:

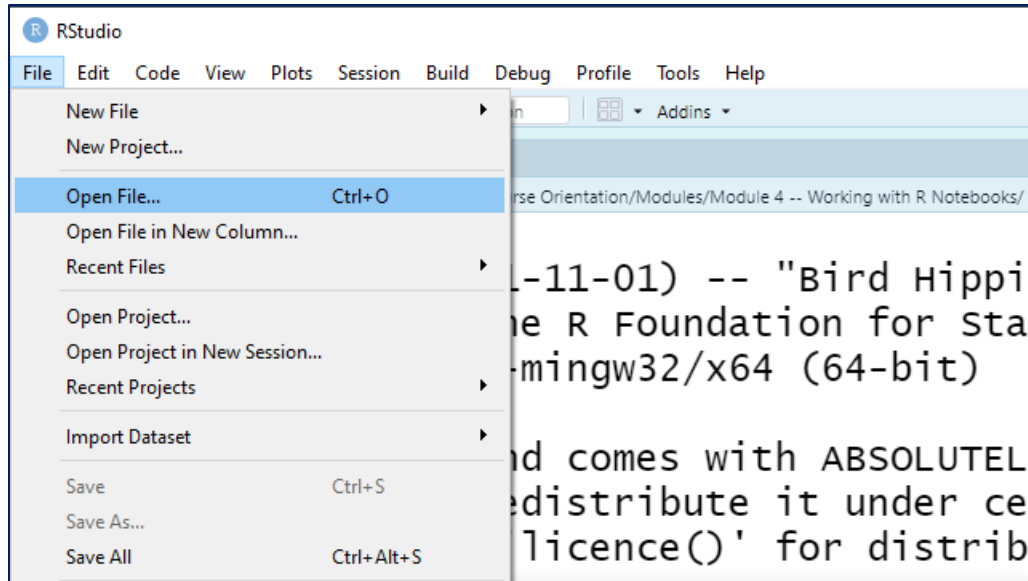


Figure 2: Opening an R notebook

Once you've opened the R notebook, you should see this:

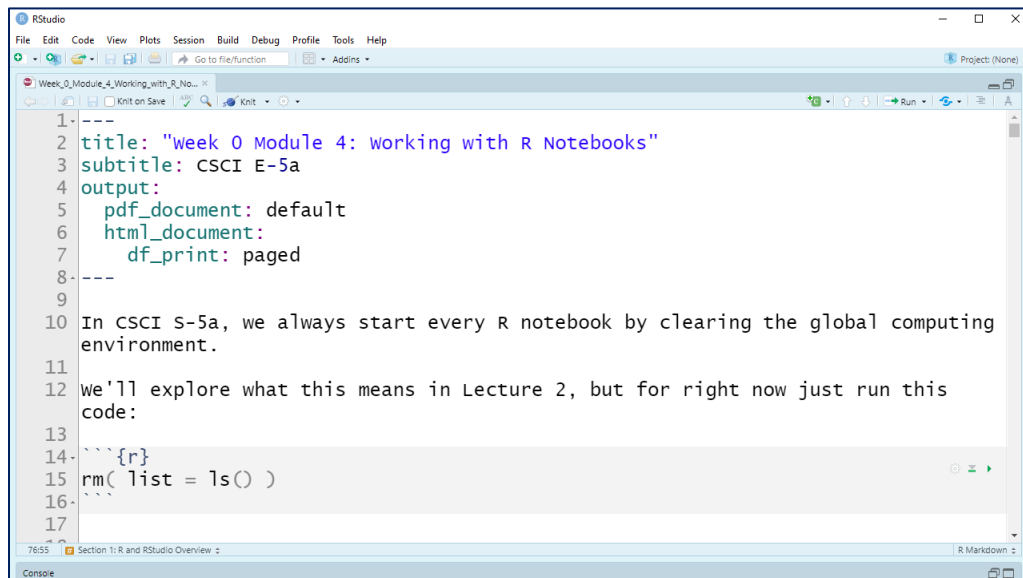


Figure 3: Module 4 R notebook opened in RStudio

And now you can start to read through the R notebook. The Module 4 notebook will explore how notebooks work, how to format the document, and how to run code chunks. When you're all done, you should have a strong understanding of the basic operations for working with R notebooks.

Then, when you've completed the Module 4 notebook, move on to Module 5, where you'll fill out Problem Set 0.