

# Module 4: Working with R Notebooks

## Week 0: Course Orientation

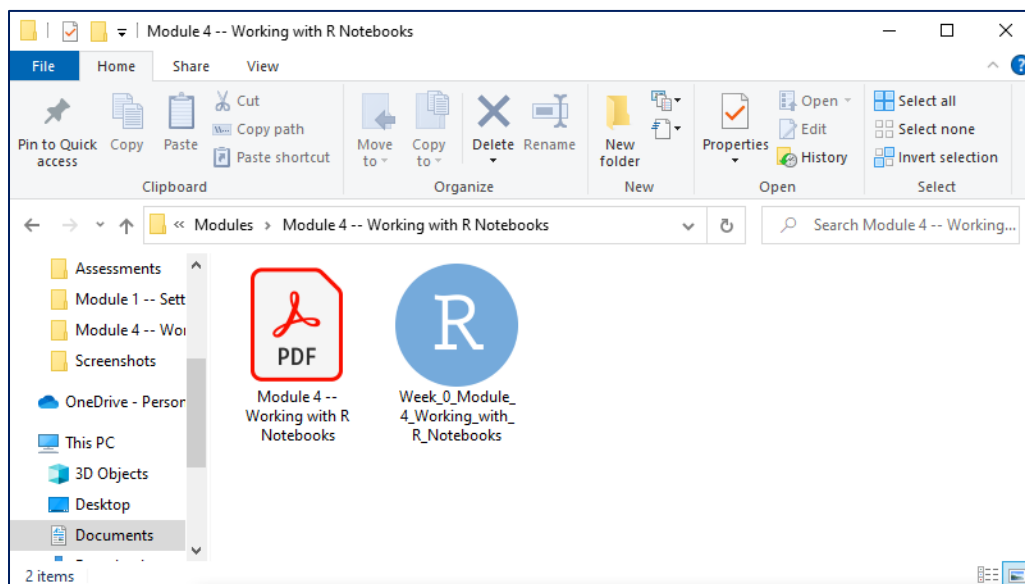
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### Instructions

This module will be different from the previous modules.

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

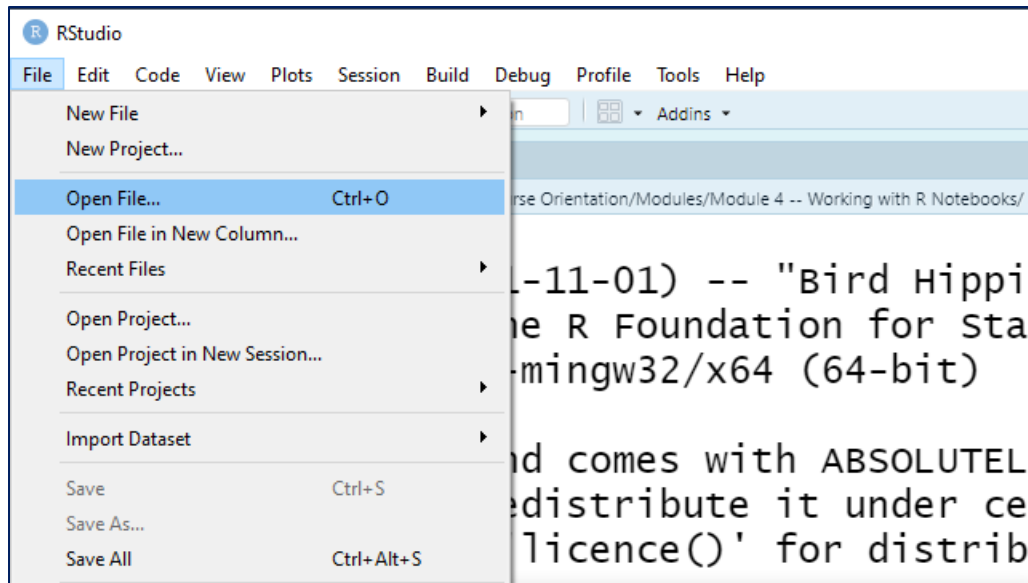
- A PDF file named “Module 4 – Working with R Notebooks.pdf” (that’s the file that you’re reading right now).
- An R notebook titled “Week\_0\_Module\_4\_Working\_with\_R\_Notebooks.rmd”



**Figure 1:** Contents of the Module 4 folder

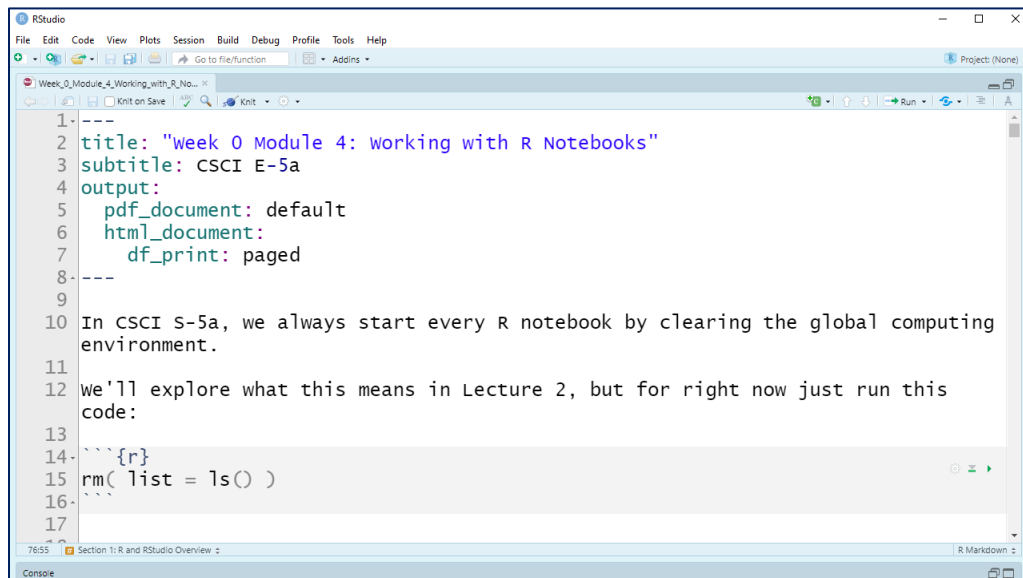
Open the R notebook in RStudio. There are two ways to do this:

- 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.