You are encouraged to use a [virtual machine](https://test1.lsit.ucsb.edu/hub/home) for R (<http://econ145.lsit.ucsb.edu/>).

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Description automatically generatedNow you are in the virtual RStudio window, and you can write and test your R code here as if you were doing it on a native machine.

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