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# R AND RSTUDIO

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# RStudio

RStudio provides an environment where we can edit new R scripts or load existing R scripts and run them.

# Starting RStudio

We will be using a cloud version of RStudio,  
available at

[https://binder.constellate.org/v2/gh/jmh5ad/R for Digital Humanities/master?urlpath=rstudio](https://binder.constellate.org/v2/gh/jmh5ad/R_for_Digital_Humanities/master?urlpath=rstudio)

# The RStudio Environment

https://hub.binder.constellate.org/user/jmh5ad-r\_for\_digital\_humanities-3ff09nwu/rstudio/?token=oK3wVKGHTVuK0AldTcNa1g

File Edit Code View Plots Session Build Debug Profile Tools Help

Go to file/function Addins

rstudio Project: (None)

Console Terminal

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R version 3.4.2 (2017-09-28) -- "Short Summer"
Copyright (C) 2017 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)

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'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
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Environment History Connections

Import Dataset

Global Environment

Environment is empty

Files Plots Packages Help Viewer

New Folder Upload Delete Rename More

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# Getting to know the Environment

The screenshot shows the RStudio web interface in a browser. The URL is [https://hub.binder.constellate.org/user/jmh5ad-r\\_for\\_digital\\_humanities-3ff09nwu/rstudio/?token=oK3wVKGHTVuK0AldTcNa1g](https://hub.binder.constellate.org/user/jmh5ad-r_for_digital_humanities-3ff09nwu/rstudio/?token=oK3wVKGHTVuK0AldTcNa1g). The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, Help), a toolbar, and three main panes: Console, Environment, and Files.

**Console Pane:** You can type R commands at the console prompt ">".

**Workspace Pane:** You can view values in memory.

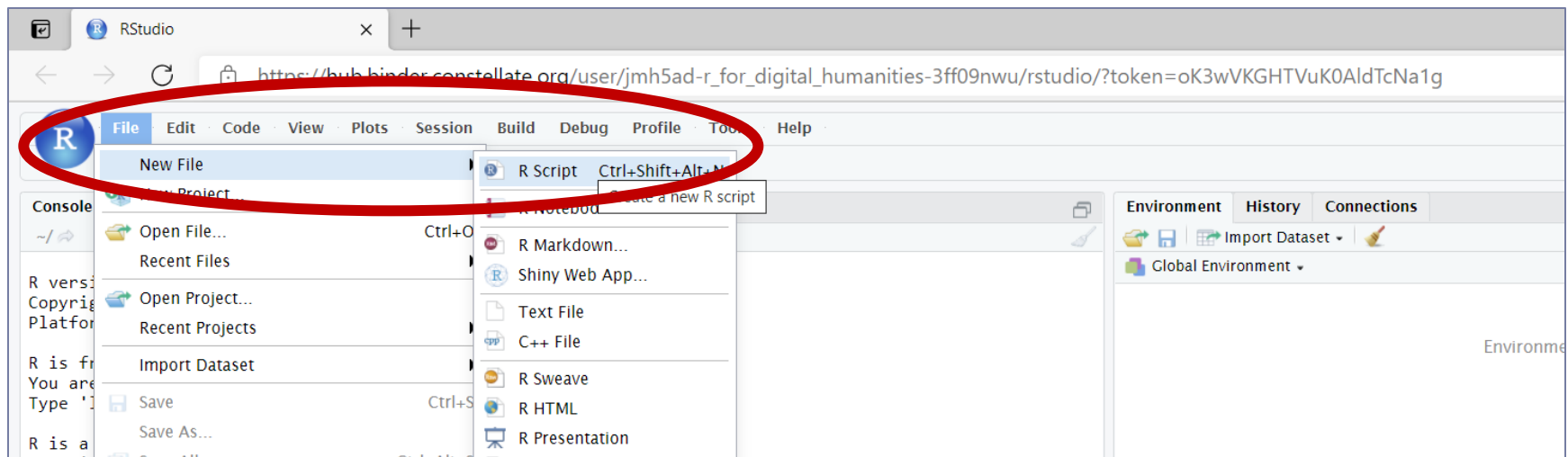
**Multipurpose Pane:** You have views of files, plots, and a Help menu.

# Editing a Script

Although you can type commands directly at the Console prompt, you will more likely want to put the commands in a script, so that you can reuse the commands.

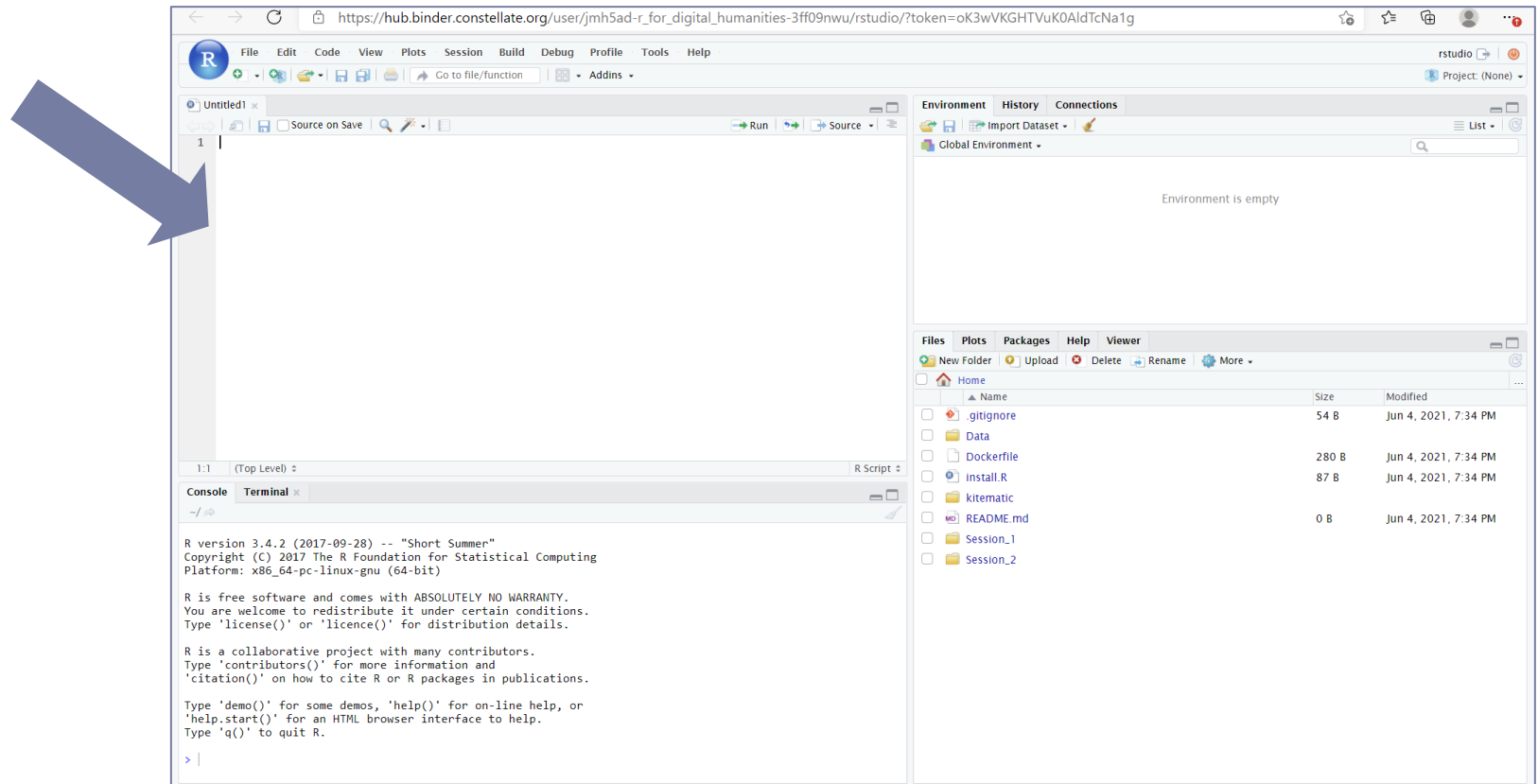
# Creating a New Script

- To create a new script, click on File > New File > R Script.



# The Edit Pane

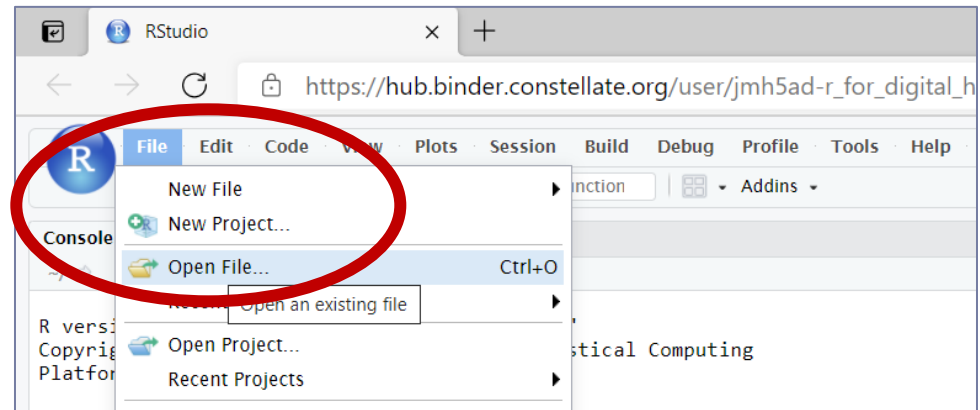
- The Console pane will split in half, creating a pane for editing.





# Opening an Existing Script

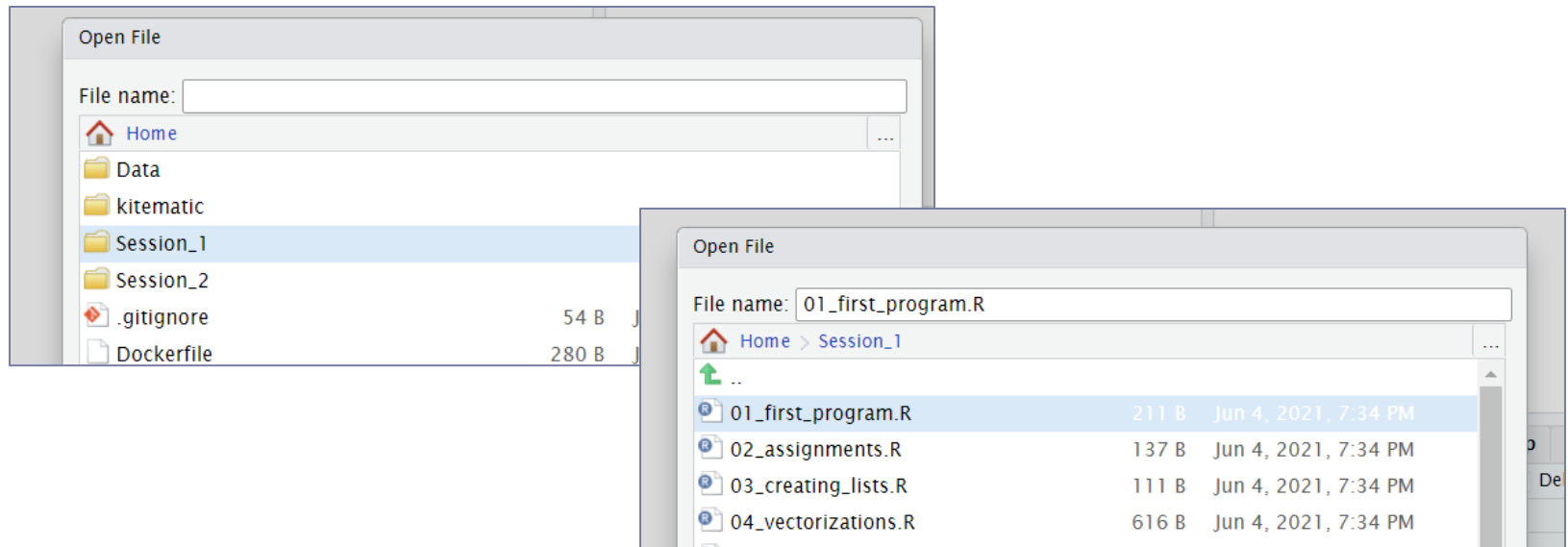
- To open an existing script, click on File > Open File



Then, using the browser, locate and double click on the name of the script file.

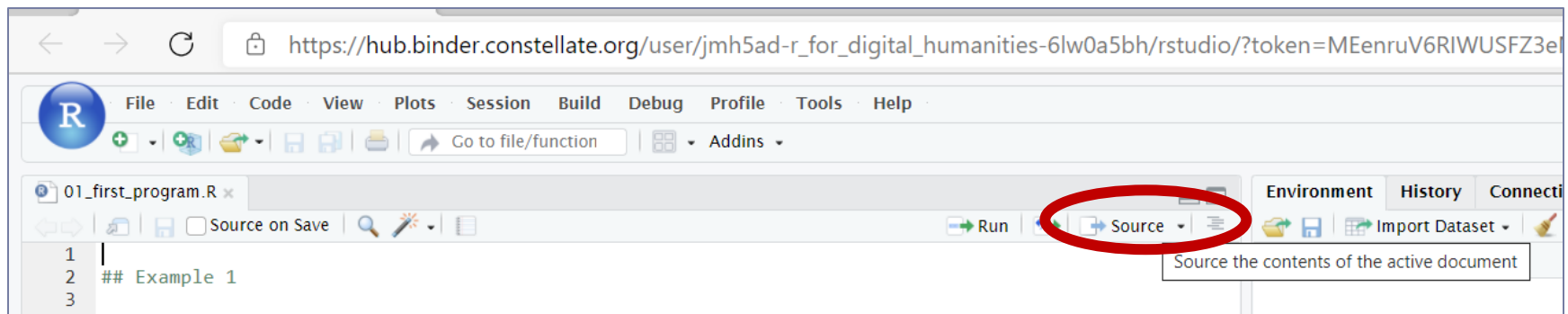
# Today's Files

- We will be working with the files in the “Session 1” folder.
- Go ahead and double-click on “Session 1” and then on “01\_first\_program.R”.

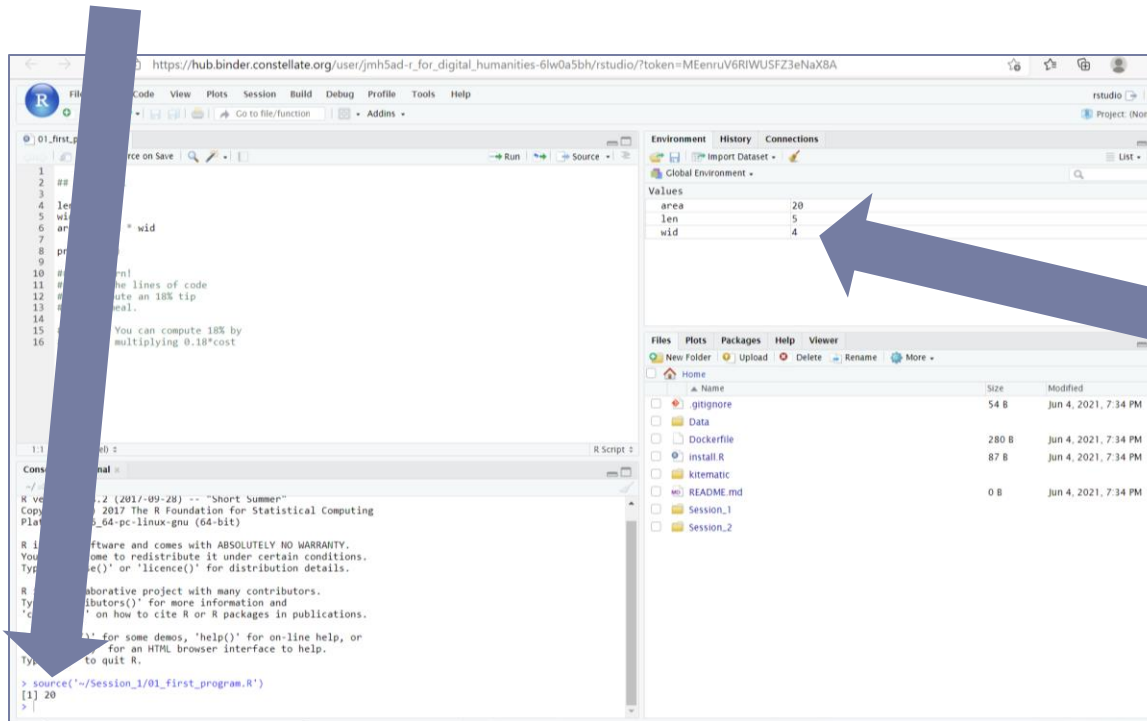


# Running R Programs

- After typing in a script (or opening an existing script), you can run the script by clicking on the word Source in the upper right corner of the Editing pane.



- Any results which are printed to the screen are placed in the console window of Rstudio.



Note: Any values placed in memory would be displayed in the Workspace window.

# Summary

RStudio provides an environment where we can load, edit, and run R scripts.