

# S371 Lab

## Introduction to R

1. Class logistics
2. Attendance and participation
3. Install R and Rstudio
4. Rstudio interface

# Something about me

- Ekaterina (Katya) Baldina
- I am your lab instructor
- I will
  - Help you go through the technical side of data analysis in this class
  - Help you with your homework assignments, exam preparation, and the final project
- My office hours:
  - By appointment
  - If you want to meet with me beyond the lab hours, please make an appointment with me via email
- My email: [baldina@iu.edu](mailto:baldina@iu.edu)

# Rules in the lab

- Whenever you have a question, feel free to ask me questions about assignments and other things
- Or feel free to shoot me an email!

# Rules in the lab

- I will post the slides on Canvas after lab

# Rules in the lab

- You are not required to wear a mask, but please wear one if you feel sick, or you may skip the lab if you are unwell. Please, think about others around you! ☺

# Announcement

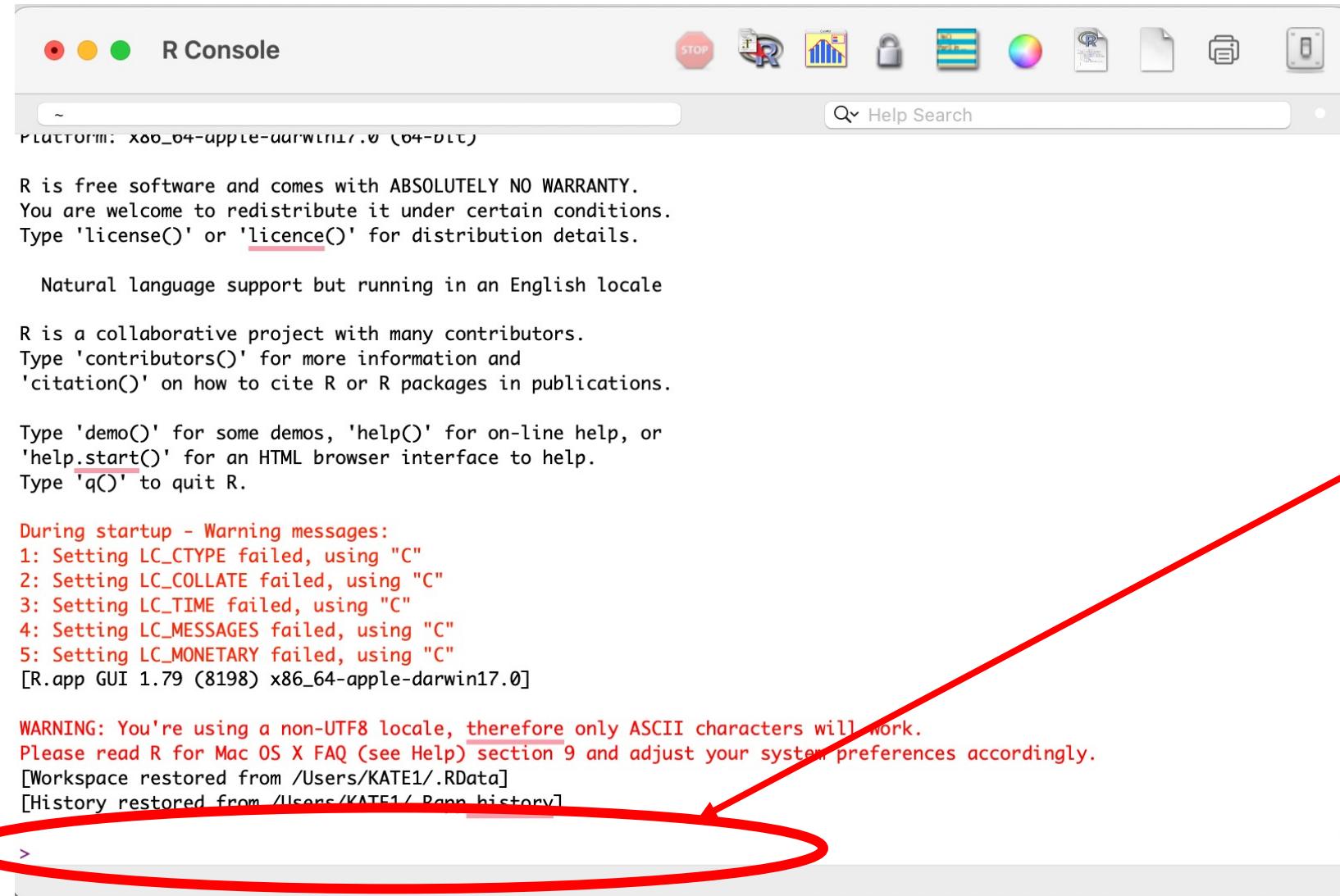
- Your Canvas grade may not be accurate
- If you have questions let me know!

# Statistical Software: R

# R

- A statistical software
  - Help you do complex calculations
- A programming language
  - You input some commands in R → R do the operations and give you the results
- Why do we use R?
  - Powerful functions
  - Free open source software

# R Console



You can input commands here and then hit Enter

# RStudio

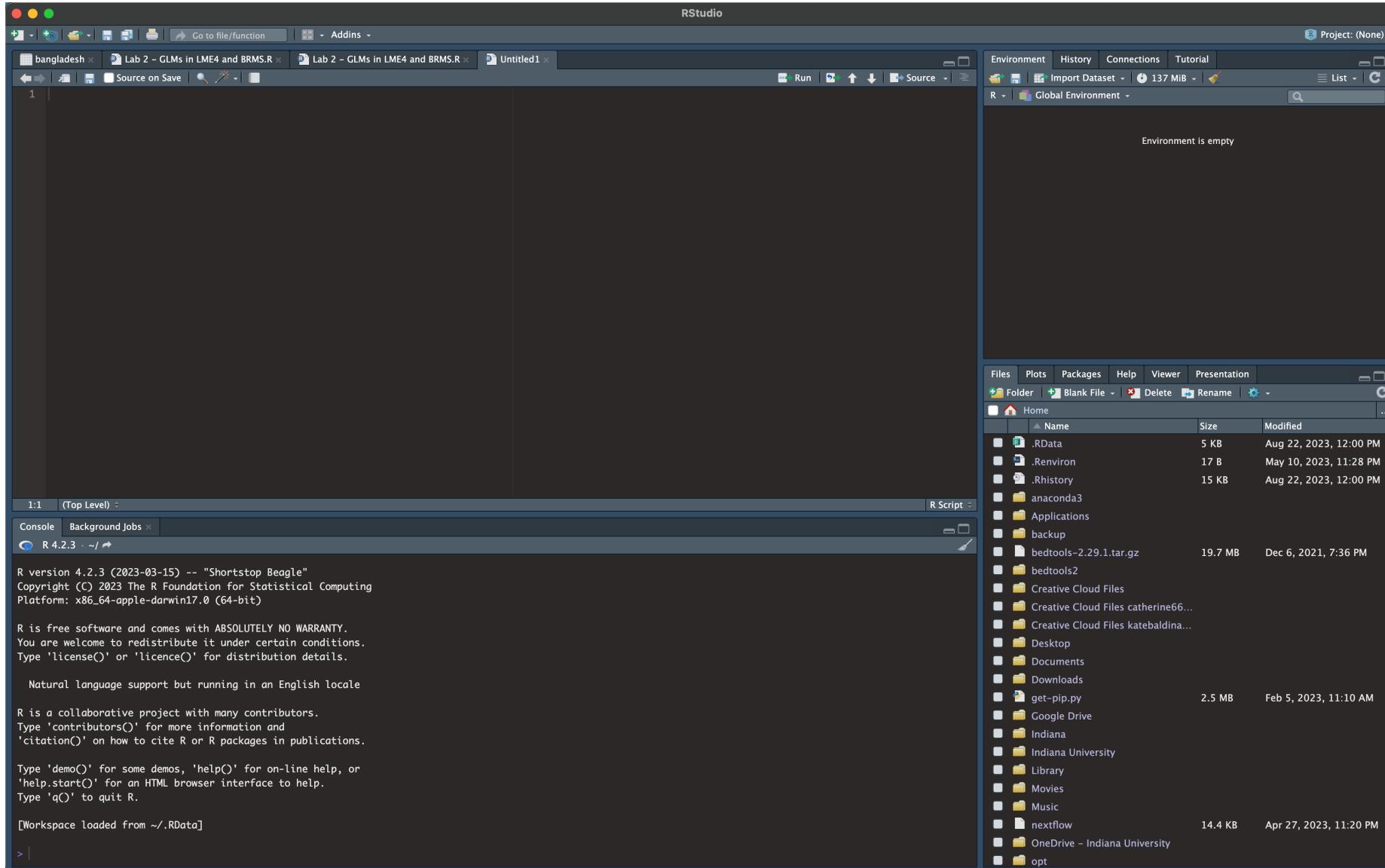
- An integrated development environment (IDE)
  - Better looking interface
  - Easier to access different functions
  - Give you hint in programming
  - Make programming in R much easier
- It is also free
- Rstudio is an add-on to R
- **In order to use Rstudio, you need to install R first**

The screenshot shows the RStudio IDE interface. At the top is the menu bar with File, Edit, Code, View, Plots, Session, Build, Debug, Profile, Tools, and Help. To the right of the menu is a user icon (sbonnn) and a power button icon. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for file operations like Open, Save, Print, and a Go to file/function search bar. A dropdown menu for Addins is also present.

The main workspace consists of several panes:

- Script Editor:** Shows an untitled R script named "Untitled1\*". The code contains:

```
1 # My R script
2 b <- 10
3 a <- 2 * b
4
5
```
- Environment Viewer:** Displays the Global Environment with values for 'a' (20) and 'b' (10).
- File Browser:** Shows a list of files in the current directory, including .RData, .Rhistory, .Rprofile, all, Analysis, croscat, Desktop, Divers, docker\_tests, Downloads, and github\_reps. The .RData file is listed as 58.9 MB and was modified on May 11, 2018, at 6:24 PM.
- Console:** Displays the R startup message and license information. It includes the R version (3.3.2), copyright notice, platform (x86\_64-redhat-linux-gnu), and a warning about no warranty. It also mentions natural language support and collaborative project status.
- Terminal:** Shows the current working directory as /nfs/users2/bi/sbonnn/.



# Installing R and RStudio

- R and RStudio are installed in all computers on campus
- You can also download R and RStudio to your own computer and install them yourself (Windows, Mac, and Linux)
- Download R:
- <https://cloud.r-project.org/>
- Download RStudio (download the free version):
- <https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>

# Installing R and RStudio

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- Step 3: Download Rstudio
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- Step 4: Install Rstudio
- Step 5: Open Rstudio and start doing some data analysis!

# Installing R

- Download R that suits your operating system



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## The Comprehensive R Archive Network

### Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, Windows and Mac users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- [Download R for Linux \(Debian, Fedora/Redhat, Ubuntu\)](#)
- [Download R for macOS](#)
- [Download R for Windows](#)

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

### Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

- The latest release (2023-06-16, Beagle Scouts) [R-4.3.1.tar.gz](#), read [what's new](#) in the latest version.
- Sources of [R alpha and beta releases](#) (daily snapshots, created only in time periods before a planned release).
- Daily snapshots of current patched and development versions are [available here](#). Please read about [new features and bug fixes](#) before filing corresponding feature requests or bug reports.
- Source code of older versions of R is [available here](#).
- Contributed extension [packages](#)

### Questions About R

- If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

# Installing R for Windows users

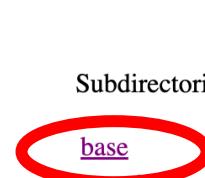
- Download base



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## Subdirectories:

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## R for Windows

Binaries for base distribution. This is what you want to [install R for the first time](#).

Binaries of contributed CRAN packages (for R >= 3.4.x).

Binaries of contributed CRAN packages for outdated versions of R (for R < 3.4.x).

Tools to build R and R packages. This is what you want to build your own packages on Windows, or to build R itself.

Please do not submit binaries to CRAN. Package developers might want to contact Uwe Ligges directly in case of questions / suggestions related to Windows binaries.

You may also want to read the [R FAQ](#) and [R for Windows FAQ](#).

Note: CRAN does some checks on these binaries for viruses, but cannot give guarantees. Use the normal precautions with downloaded executables.

# Installing R for Windows users

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## R-4.3.1 for Windows

[Download R-4.3.1 for Windows \(79 megabytes, 64 bit\)](#)

[README on the Windows binary distribution](#)  
[New features in this version](#)

This build requires UCRT, which is part of Windows since Windows 10 and Windows Server 2016. On older systems, UCRT has to be installed manually from [here](#).

If you want to double-check that the package you have downloaded matches the package distributed by CRAN, you can compare the [md5sum](#) of the .exe to the [fingerprint](#) on the master server.

### Frequently asked questions

- [Does R run under my version of Windows?](#)
- [How do I update packages in my previous version of R?](#)

Please see the [R FAQ](#) for general information about R and the [R Windows FAQ](#) for Windows-specific information.

### Other builds

- Patches to this release are incorporated in the [r-patched snapshot build](#).
- A build of the development version (which will eventually become the next major release of R) is available in the [r-devel snapshot build](#).
- [Previous releases](#)

Note to webmasters: A stable link which will redirect to the current Windows binary release is  
[`<CRAN MIRROR>/bin/windows/base/release.html`](#).

# Installing R for Mac Users

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### R for macOS

This directory contains binaries for the base distribution and of R and packages to run on macOS. R and package binaries for R versions older than 4.0.0 are only available from the [CRAN archive](#) so users of such versions should adjust the CRAN mirror setting (<https://cran-archive.r-project.org>) accordingly.

Note: Although we take precautions when assembling binaries, please use the normal precautions with downloaded executables.

**R 4.3.1 "Beagle Scouts" released on 2023/06/16**

Please check the integrity of the downloaded package by checking the signature:  
`pkgutil --check-signature R-4.3.1.pkg`  
in the *Terminal* application. If Apple tools are not available you can check the SHA1 checksum of the downloaded image:  
`openssl sha1 R-4.3.1.pkg`

**Latest release:**

For Apple silicon (M1/M2) Macs: [R 4.3.1 binary for macOS 11 \(Big Sur\)](#) and higher, signed and notarized packages.  
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For older Intel Macs:  
[R-4.3.1-x86\\_64.pkg](#)  
SHA1-  
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macOS Ventura users: there is a known bug in Ventura preventing installations from some locations without a prompt. If the installation fails, move the downloaded file away from the *Downloads* folder (e.g., to your home or Desktop)

Note: the use of X11 (including `tcltk`) requires [XQuartz](#) (version 2.8.5 or later). Always re-install XQuartz when upgrading your macOS to a new major version

# Installing RStudio

- <https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>

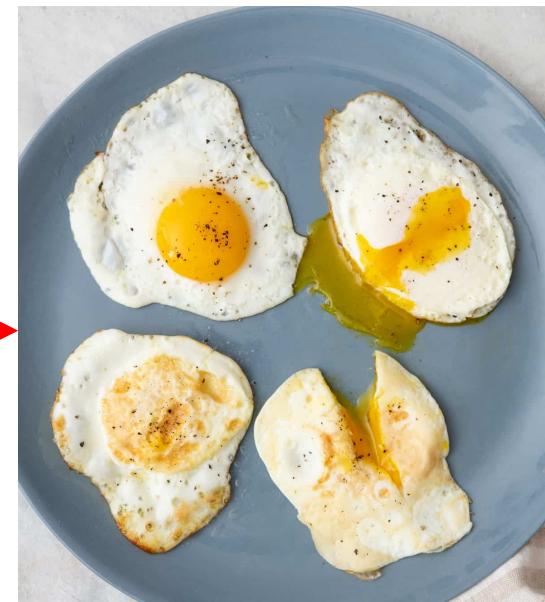
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Windows 10/11	<a href="#">RSTUDIO-2023.06.1-524.EXE</a> ↓	212.77 MB	<a href="#">A8325AD5</a>
macOS 11+	<a href="#">RSTUDIO-2023.06.1-524.DMG</a> ↓	380.82 MB	<a href="#">184804EA</a>

# Why do we need to use statistical software?

- Because we need to do data analysis
- What is data analysis?

# Why do we need to use statistical software?

- An analogy: cooking
- What is cooking?
- We turn raw food into a dish



# Why do we need to use statistical software?

- What are the things you need for cooking?
  - You need a kitchen, kitchenware and ingredients
- What is data analysis?
  - We turn the raw data (ingredients) into meaningful outputs (dishes)
  - R is the kitchen with all kinds of kitchenware
  - R gives us all the tools we need to turn the raw data into meaningful outputs
- There are other statistical software that can do the same things as R
  - But they are not free

# Why do we need to use statistical software?

- Professor Schultz will teach you different ways to cook dishes (scrambled eggs, pasta, pizza, fried rice...)
  - i.e. different kinds of statistics and the underlying theoretical/mathematical principles
- I will teach you how to use different kinds of kitchenware to make cooking possible

# Why do you need to attend the lab?

- Even though your lab attendance doesn't affect your final grade directly, lab attendance affects your final grade indirectly.
- If you don't come to the lab
  - You don't know how to use R to do data analysis → you can't do assignments and project correctly
  - You lose the opportunity to ask me
- I will give you a hands-on experience on how to use R for data analysis
- I will answer your questions on upcoming homeworks, exams, project

# What is the relationship between R and Rstudio?

- R is the programming language that comes with a very basic terminal (interface to do programming)
- Rstudio is an add-on IDE to the R programming language
  - Fancier interface
  - Make programming in R much easier

# RStudio

- Rstudio is just fancier and easier to use than the default R terminal
- So we will stick with Rstudio throughout this semester
- When you need to analyze data, just open Rstudio. You don't need to bother with R (just leave it installed on your computer. That's it)

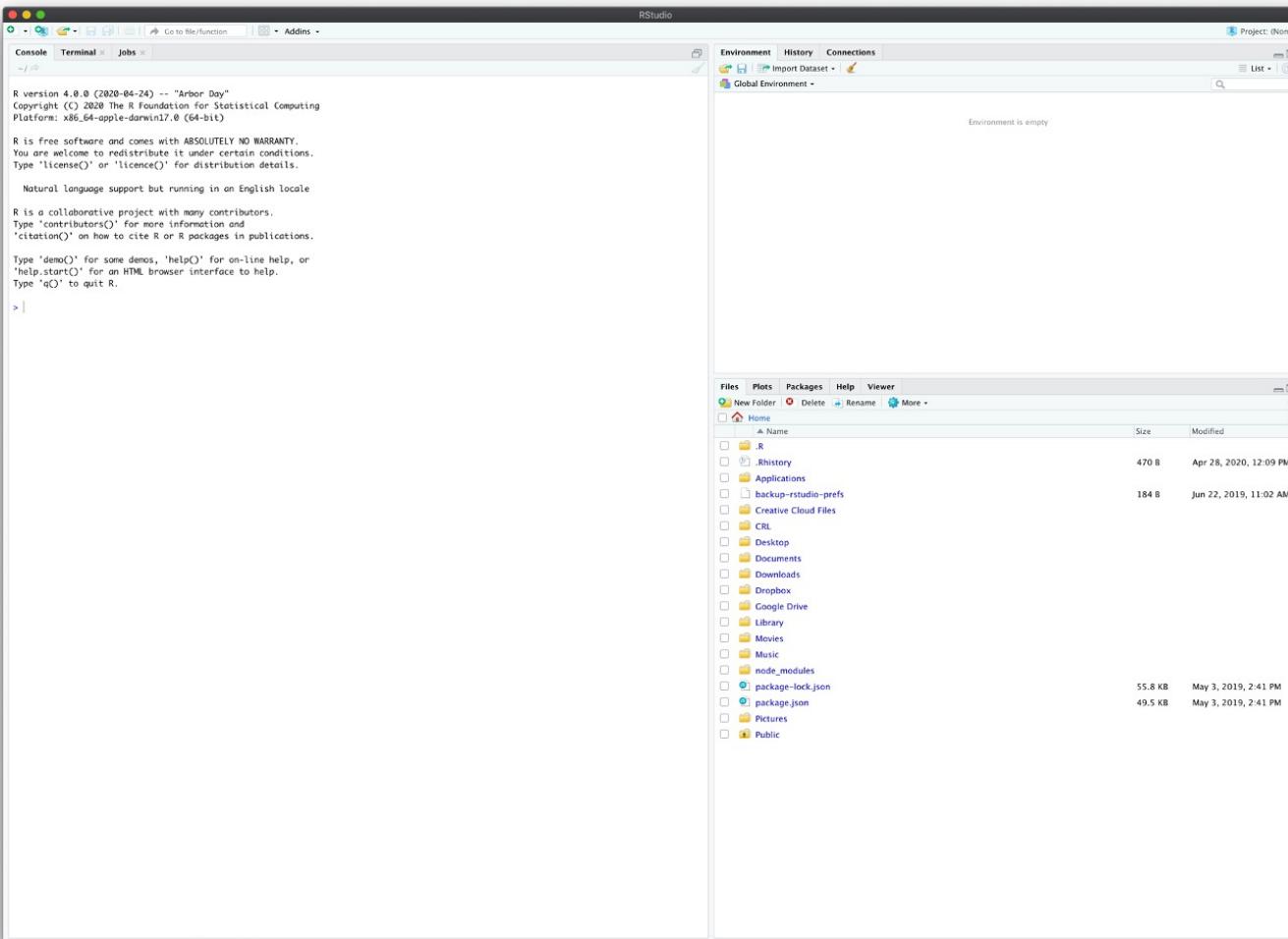
# A Note

- When I use the term R, I am referring to the R programming language
  - Example: “The R code/package is...”
- When I use the term Rstudio, I am referring to the interface that we use
  - Example: “In the command window of Rstudio...”

# Opening RStudio

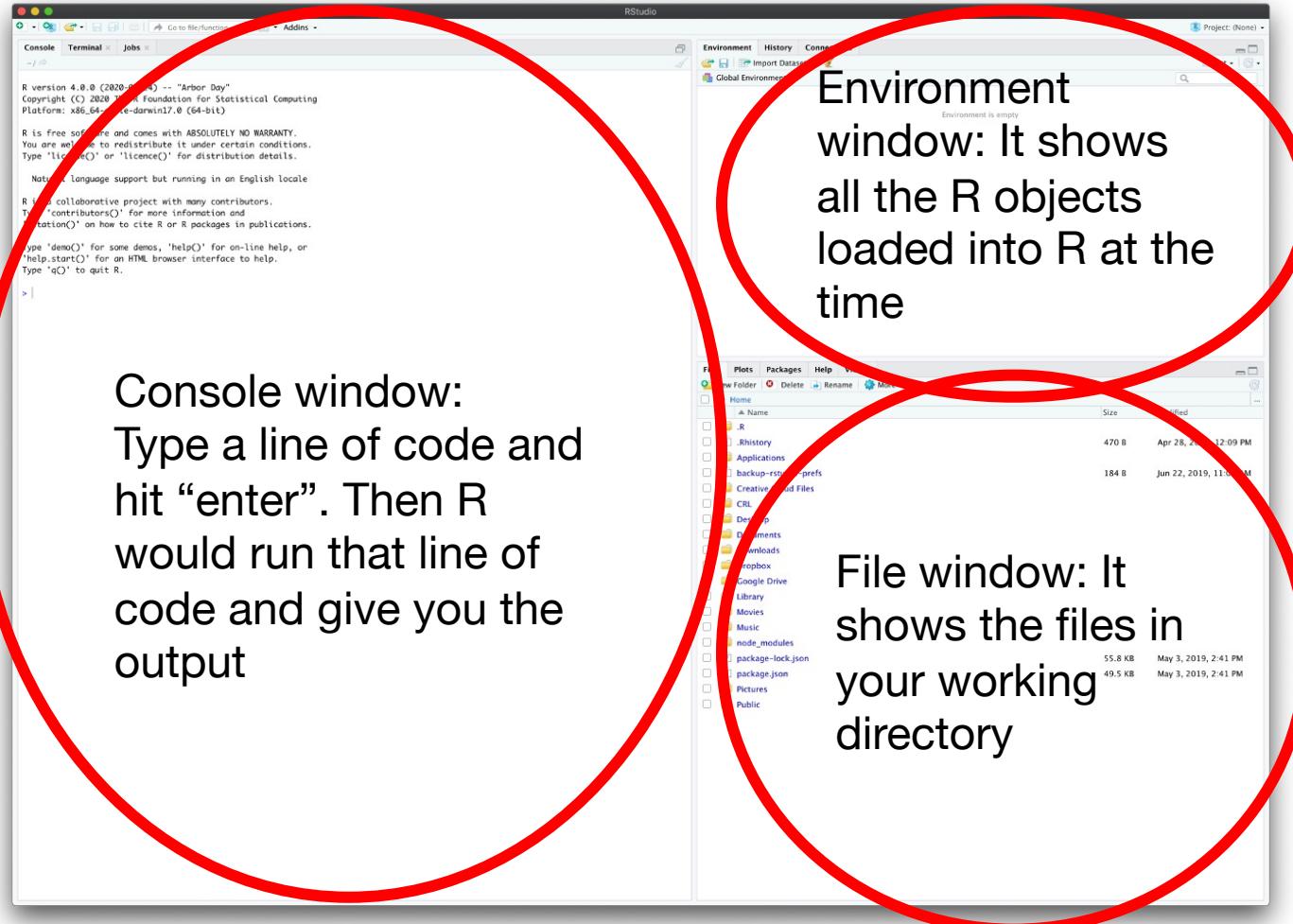
- Search for “Rstudio” in Windows status bar
- For Mac, you can try to search your launch pad or click Command+Space and enter “Rstudio” in the search window

# Opening RStudio



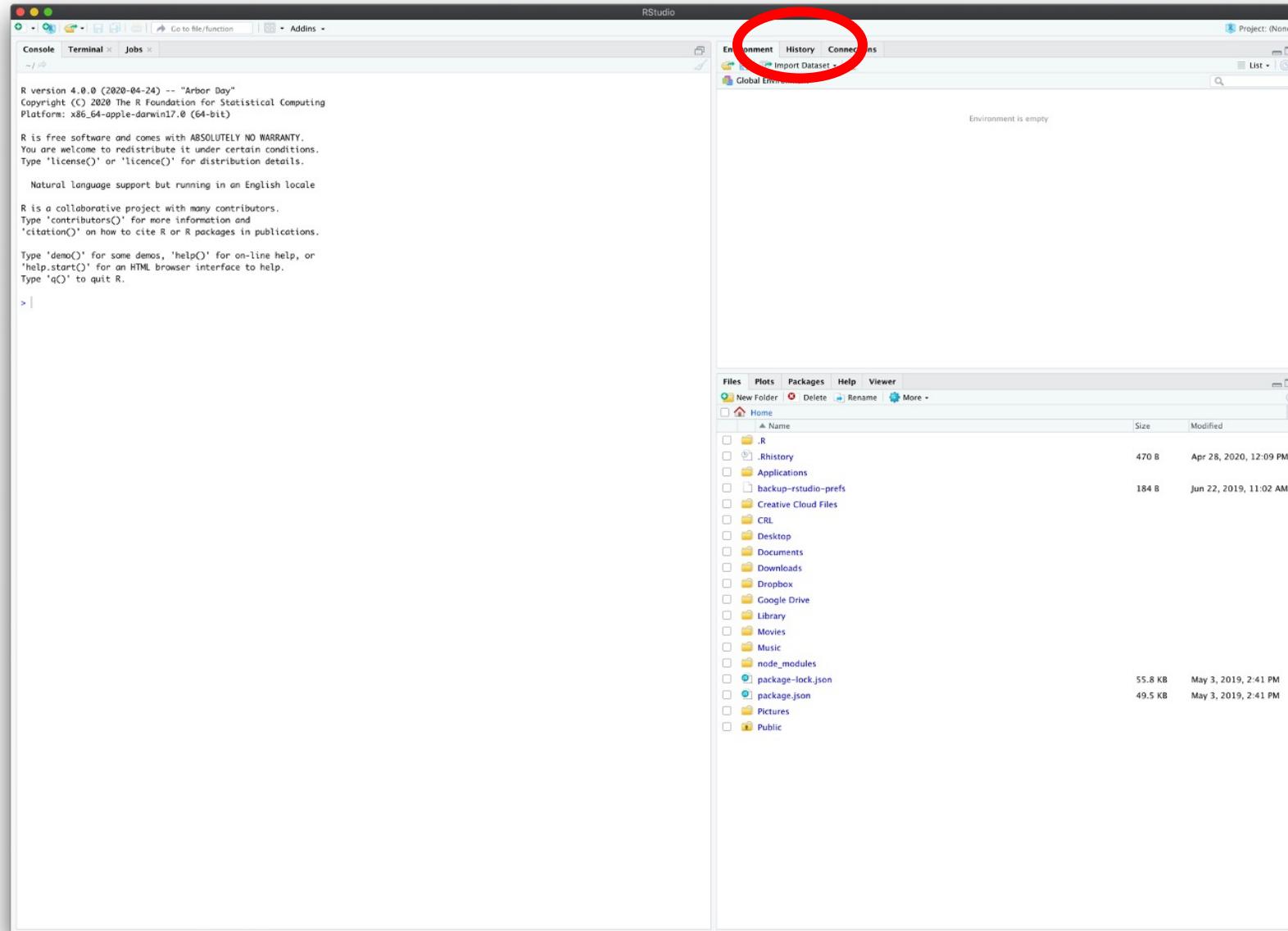
The default RStudio user interface.

# RStudio



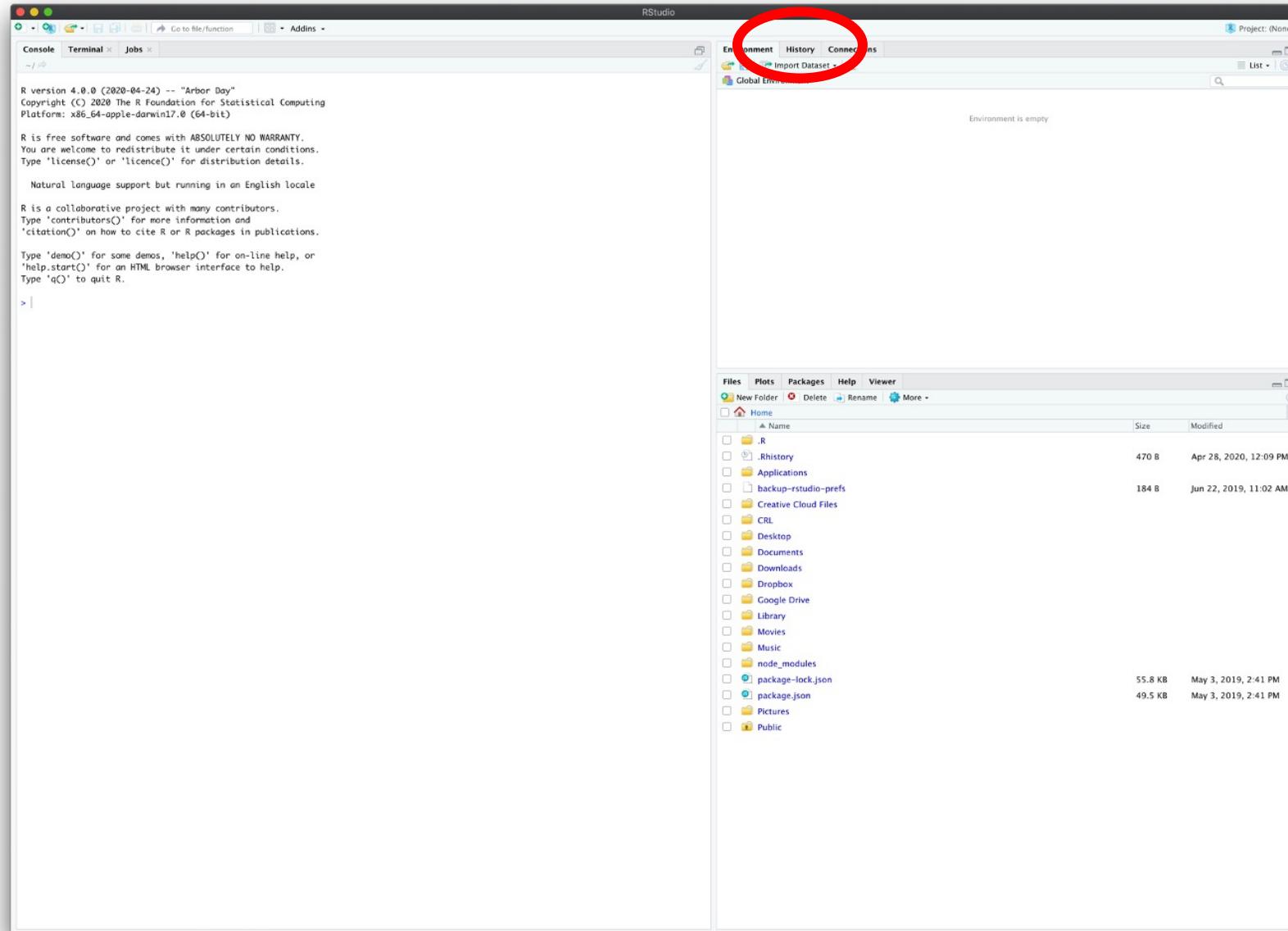
# RStudio

Click the History Tab



# RStudio

Click the History Tab



# RStudio

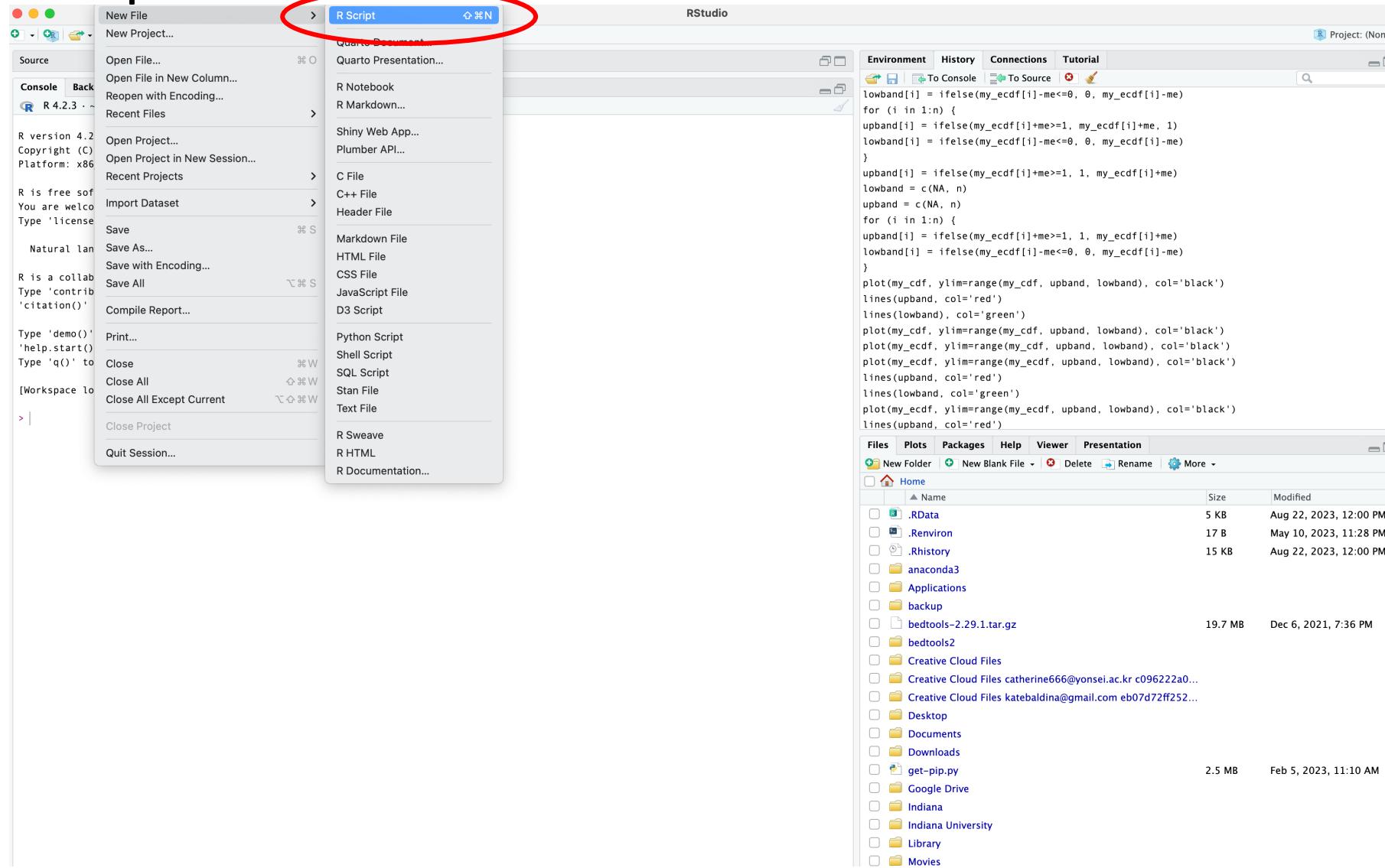
History window: It shows all the codes that you have entered in the console window

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. The left pane contains the R Console window displaying the R startup message and basic usage instructions. The right pane shows the Environment tab of the History window, which displays a large block of R code. A large red circle highlights this code area. Below the History tab, the Files tab is visible, showing a file tree with various folders and files.

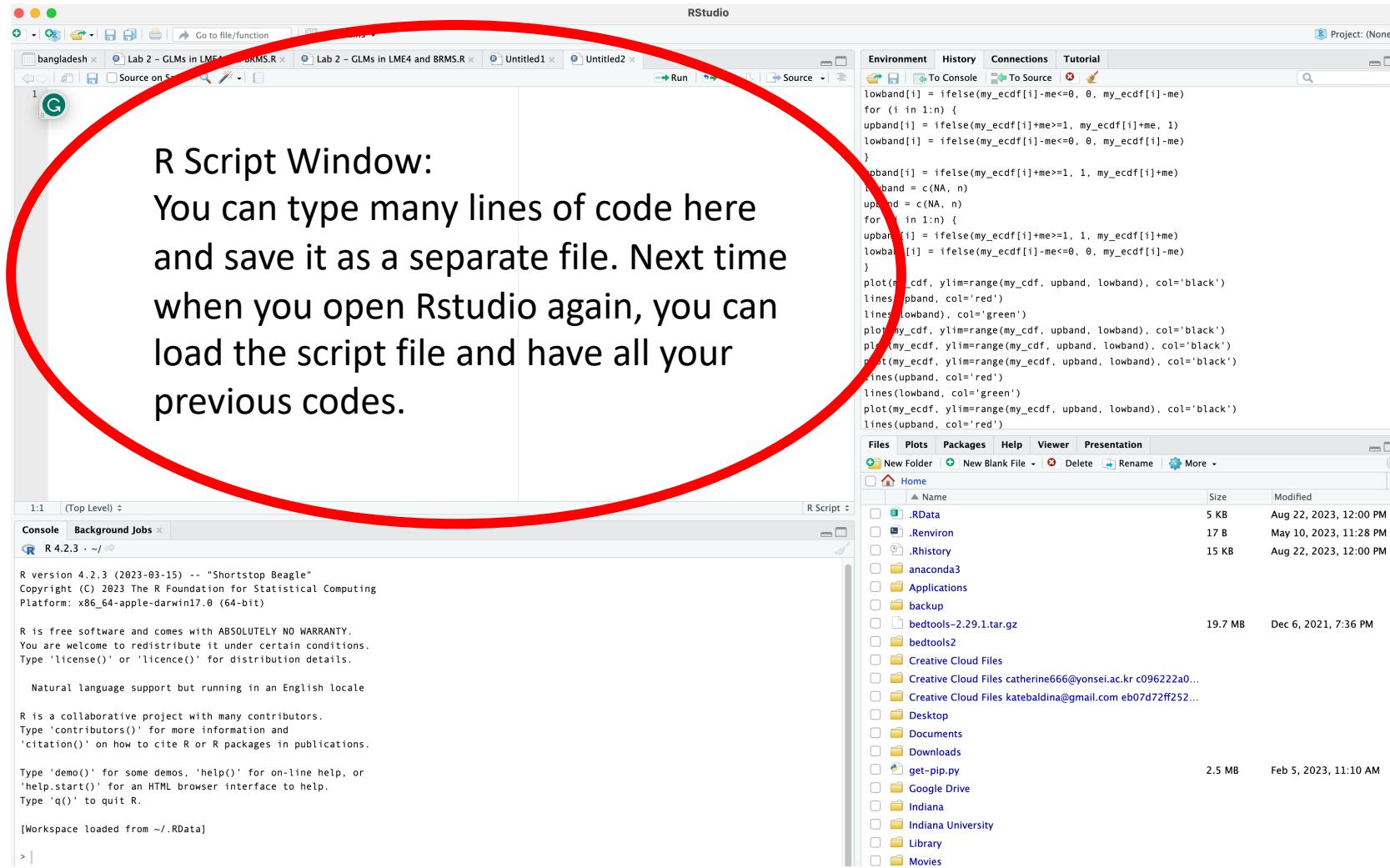
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for (i in 1:n) {
  upband[i] = ifelse(my_ecdf[i]+me>=1, my_ecdf[i]+me, 1)
  lowband[i] = ifelse(my_ecdf[i]-me<=0, 0, my_ecdf[i]-me)
}
upband[i] = ifelse(my_ecdf[i]+me>=1, 1, my_ecdf[i]+me)
lowband = c(NA, n)
upband = c(NA, n)
for (i in 1:n) {
  upband[i] = ifelse(my_ecdf[i]+me>=1, 1, my_ecdf[i]+me)
  lowband[i] = ifelse(my_ecdf[i]-me<=0, 0, my_ecdf[i]-me)
}
plot(my_cdf, ylim=range(my_cdf, upband, lowband), col='black')
lines(upband, col='red')
lines(lowband, col='green')
plot(my_cdf, ylim=range(my_cdf, upband, lowband), col='black')
plot(my_ecdf, ylim=range(my_ecdf, upband, lowband), col='black')
plot(my_ecdf, ylim=range(my_ecdf, upband, lowband), col='black')
lines(upband, col='red')
lines(lowband, col='green')
plot(my_ecdf, ylim=range(my_ecdf, upband, lowband), col='black')
lines(upband, col='red')
```

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.Rhistory	15 KB	Aug 22, 2023, 12:00 PM
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Applications		
backup		
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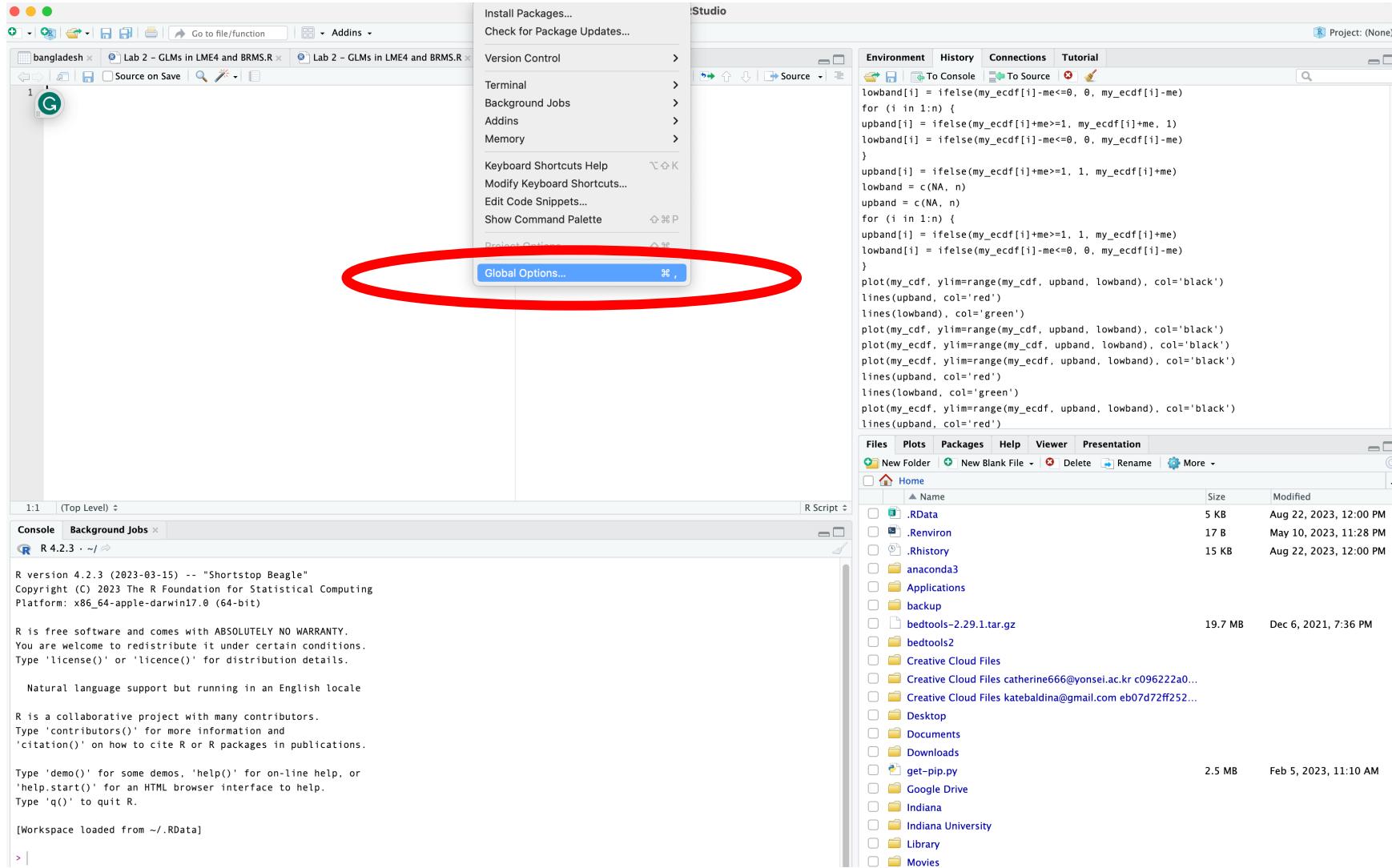
# R Script Window



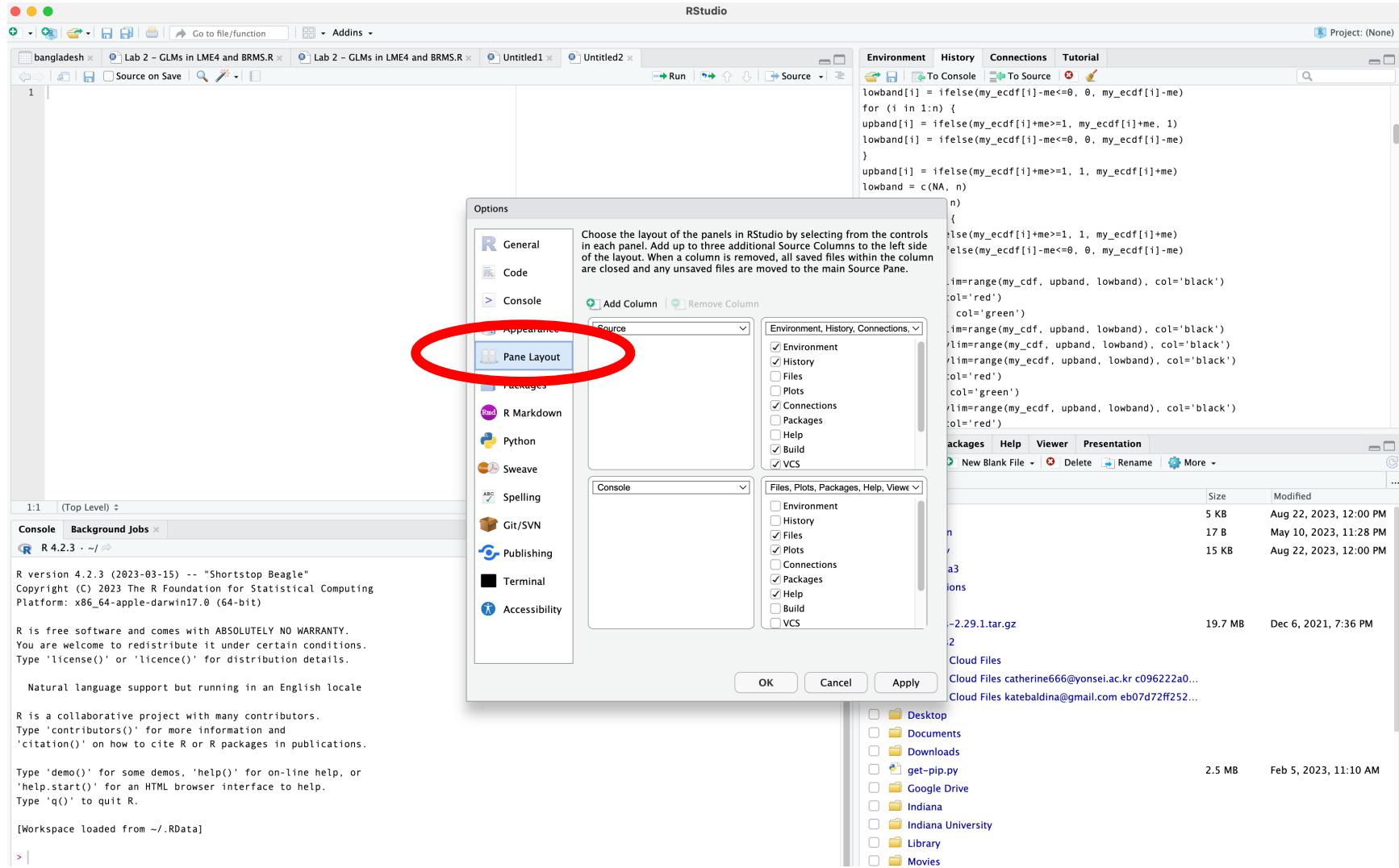
# R Script Window



# Rearrange windows in RStudio



# Rearrange windows in RStudio



# Command/Code in R

- A complete line of code tells R what to do:
  - Which function to use
  - What data/object you are referring to
- A line of code in R starts with the name of the function with open and close parentheses
- It looks like this:

XXX()

The name of the function

- Within the parentheses, you need to type the data/object you are referring to

# Command/Code in R

- An example:

```
> mean(1:8)  
[1] 4.5  
>
```

- `mean()` is the function
- It calculates the mean of the numbers in the parentheses
- `1:8` means all integers from 1 to 8 (inclusive)
- So the entire line of code tells R to calculate the mean (average) of integers from 1 to 8 → this is the data that R need to work on
- The output is 4.5

# R packages

- R consists of packages
  - Similar to apps on the phone. One package do certain things. Another package can do other things.
  - Each package has one or more commands to be used
- After installing R, you only have the base package (just like pre-installed apps on your phone)
  - The base package gives you some basic functions (e.g., calculate the mean, load a data file in .txt or .cvs format)

# R packages

- Whenever you need to use a function beyond the base package, you need to install the package and load it into R (just like opening an app before using its functions)
- To install packages in R, run the following command
  - `install.packages('XXX')`
- To load an installed package into R, run the following command
  - `library(XXX)`

# Getting help in RStudio

- You can always type “?” at the beginning of a command that you want to get help
- For example,

```
> ?mean  
>
```

- This line of code asks R to pull out the documentation of the function “mean”

# Getting help in RStudio

A screenshot of the RStudio Help Viewer. The title bar says "R: Arithmetic Mean". The main content area shows the documentation for the `mean` function. It includes sections for Description, Usage, and Arguments, along with detailed explanations and examples. A large red circle highlights the entire documentation page, emphasizing its importance.

Here is the documentation explaining the `mean` function in R

# Getting Help in RStudio

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the 'Help' menu open, displaying the 'R: Arithmetic Mean' documentation. The window title is 'R: Arithmetic Mean'. The main content area is titled 'Arithmetic Mean' and contains sections for 'Description', 'Usage', 'Arguments', 'Value', 'References', and 'See Also'. The 'Usage' section shows the function signature 'mean(x, ...)' and its default S3 method 'mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)'. The 'Arguments' section details the parameters: 'x' (an R object), 'trim' (the fraction of observations to be trimmed), 'na.rm' (a logical indicating whether NA values should be stripped), and '...' (further arguments). The 'Value' section describes the return value based on the 'trim' parameter. The 'References' section lists 'Becker, R. A., Chambers, J. M. and Wilks, A. R. (1988) *The New S Language*. Wadsworth & Brooks/Cole.' The 'See Also' section lists related functions: 'weighted.mean', 'mean.POSIXct', and 'colMeans'.

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R: Arithmetic Mean - Find in Topic

mean {base}

## Arithmetic Mean

### Description

Generic function for the (trimmed) arithmetic mean.

### Usage

```
mean(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
mean(x, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

**x** An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric/logical vectors and [date](#), [date-time](#) and [time interval](#) objects. Complex vectors are allowed for `trim = 0`, only.

**trim** the fraction (0 to 0.5) of observations to be trimmed from each end of `x` before the mean is computed. Values of `trim` outside that range are taken as the nearest endpoint.

**na.rm** a logical evaluating to TRUE or FALSE indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

**...** further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Value

If `trim` is zero (the default), the arithmetic mean of the values in `x` is computed, as a numeric or complex vector of length one. If `x` is not logical (coerced to numeric), numeric (including integer) or complex, `NA_real_` is returned, with a warning.

If `trim` is non-zero, a symmetrically trimmed mean is computed with a fraction of `trim` observations deleted from each end before the mean is computed.

### References

Becker, R. A., Chambers, J. M. and Wilks, A. R. (1988) *The New S Language*. Wadsworth & Brooks/Cole.

### See Also

[weighted.mean](#), [mean.POSIXct](#), [colMeans](#) for row and column means.

# Getting Help

- You can always ask me or Professor Schultz about R programming
- Also, try googling the command/function in R that you want to know
- Some resources:
  - <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/r>
  - R IDE Cheatsheet (will be posted in Canvas)
  - <https://education.rstudio.com/learn/beginner/>