

MANAGING YOUR WORKFLOW WITH RProjects

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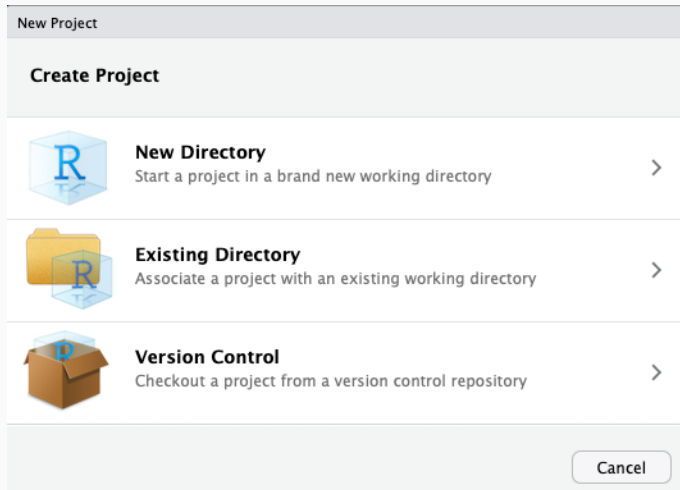
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Project Type

 New Project	>
 R Package	>
 Shiny Web Application	>
R Package using Rcpp	>
R Package using RcppArmadillo	>
R Package using RcppEigen	>
 Website using blogdown	>

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- Lastly, the bottom left checkbox allows you to open a new instance (window) of R just for this project (and keep existing windows open)

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You can easily open and switch between multiple projects (e.g. Mac's dock shown here)

LOADING SOMEONE ELSE'S PROJECT

ryansafner / workflow

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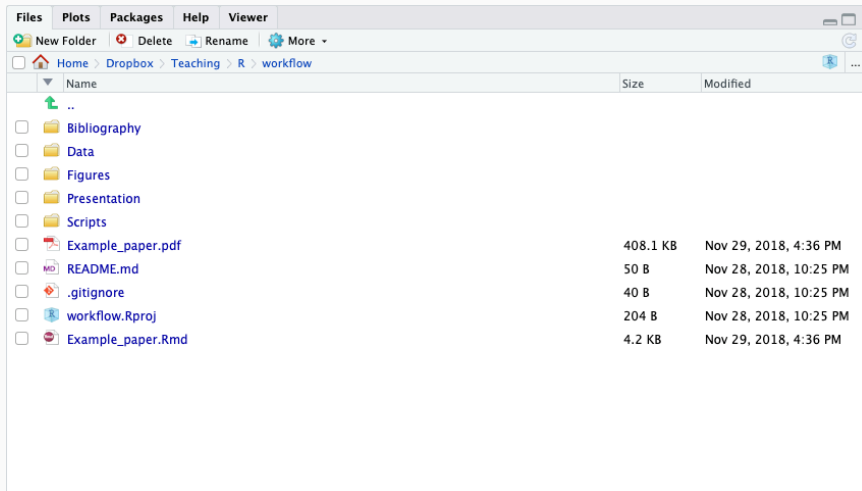
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ryansafner Initial files Latest commit 18564c7 just now

Data	Initial files	just now
Figures	Initial files	just now
Presentation	Initial files	just now
Scripts	Initial files	just now
.gitignore	Initial files	just now
README.md	Initial commit	a minute ago
workflow.Rproj	Initial files	just now

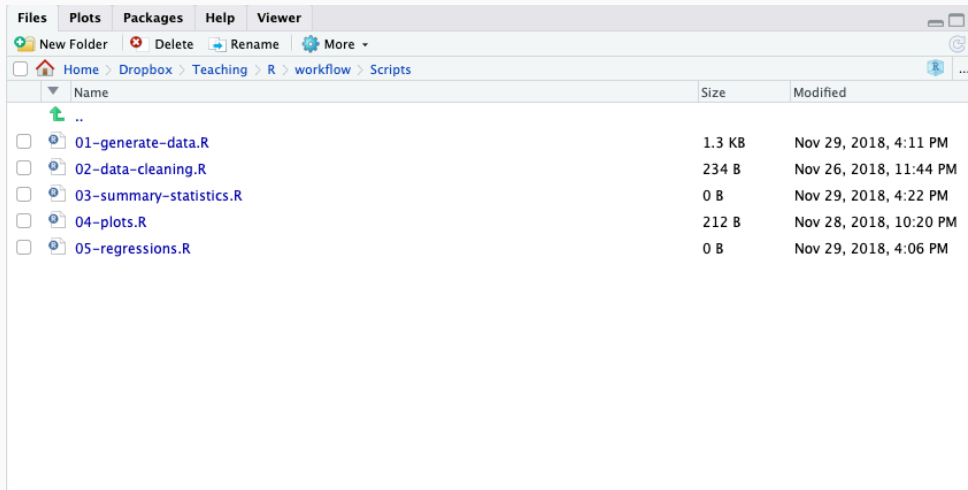
Click the green button, open .Rproj file in R Studio

THE STRUCTURE OF THIS PROJECT



The Folder Hierarchy of this Project

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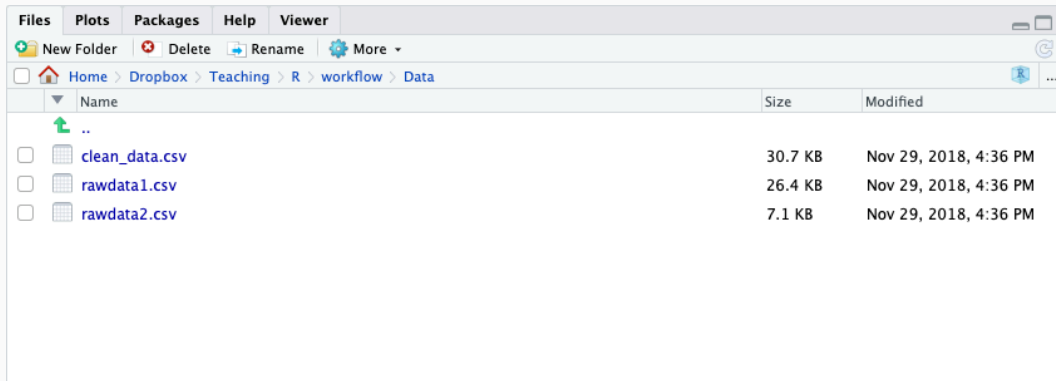


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<input type="checkbox"/>	01-generate-data.R	1.3 KB	Nov 29, 2018, 4:11 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	02-data-cleaning.R	234 B	Nov 26, 2018, 11:44 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	03-summary-statistics.R	0 B	Nov 29, 2018, 4:22 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	04-plots.R	212 B	Nov 28, 2018, 10:20 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	05-regressions.R	0 B	Nov 29, 2018, 4:06 PM

Good Naming Practices for Scripts!

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Data from Multiple Sources, Combined into one Clean Final version

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- This file is **workflow.presentation.Rmd** in **Presentation** folder