

# R Programming For Beginners

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## **About This Workshop**

- Aimed towards people who don't have any prior experience in programming
- R and RStudio is installed
- You will learn by doing
- Course material can be used as reference
- At the end of this workshop, you will not be an expert in R
   but you will be comfortable in R

## Introduction to R



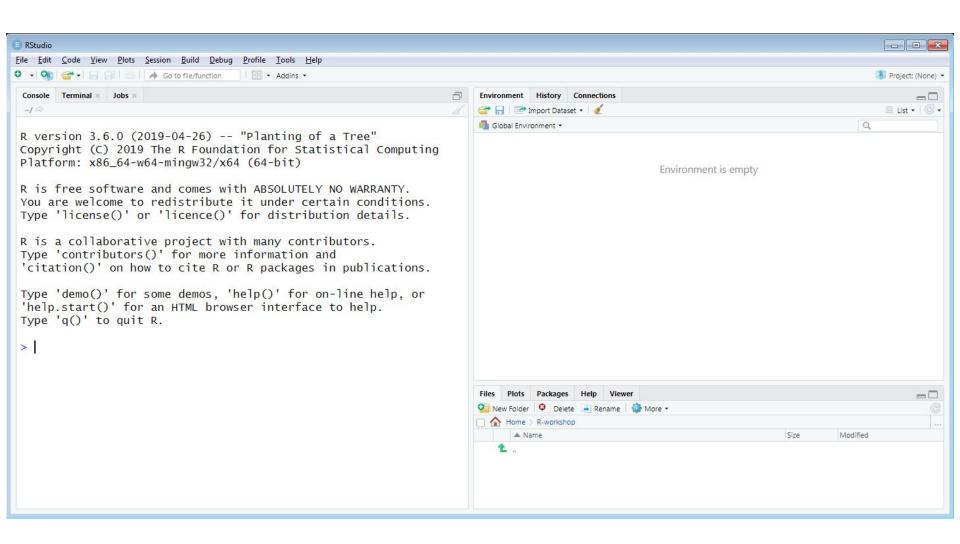


#### What is R?

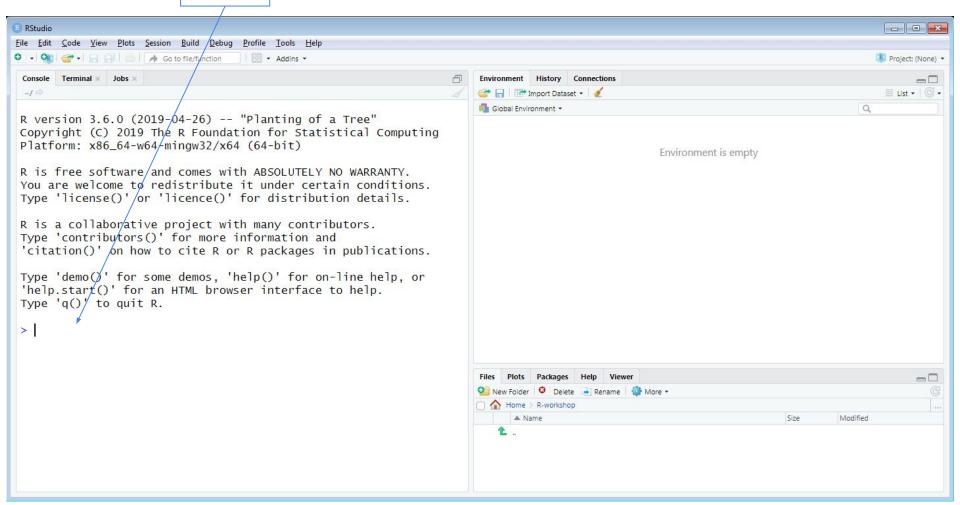
 R is a programming language focused on statistical analysis and data visualization

## Why R?

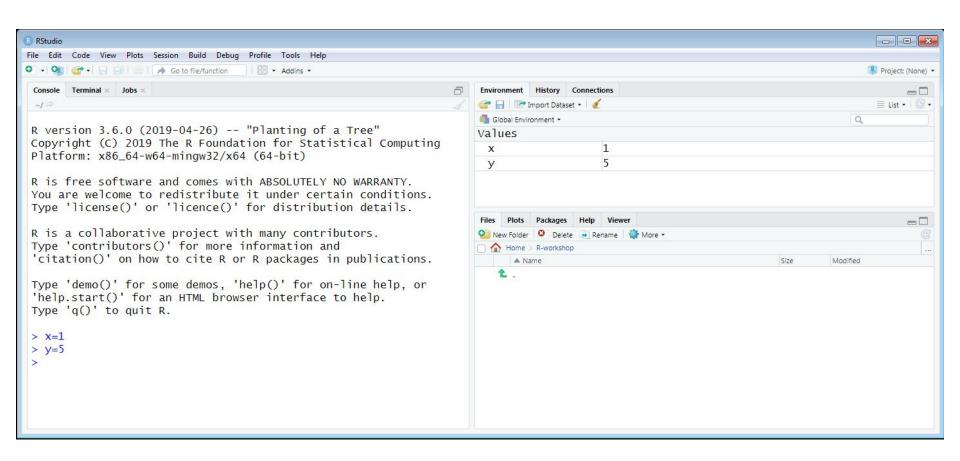
- R is great because:
  - o It is 100% free
  - R codes are transparent, shareable and reproducible
  - R is interpreted type of programming language
  - R has a huge community base
  - 1000s of packages are available
  - Popular among Bioinformaticians and (Bio)Statisticians



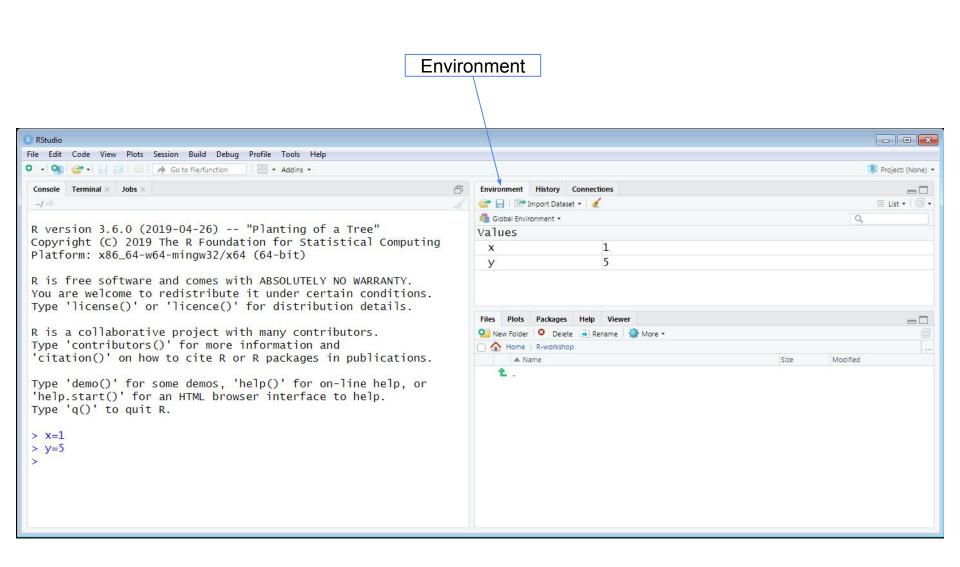
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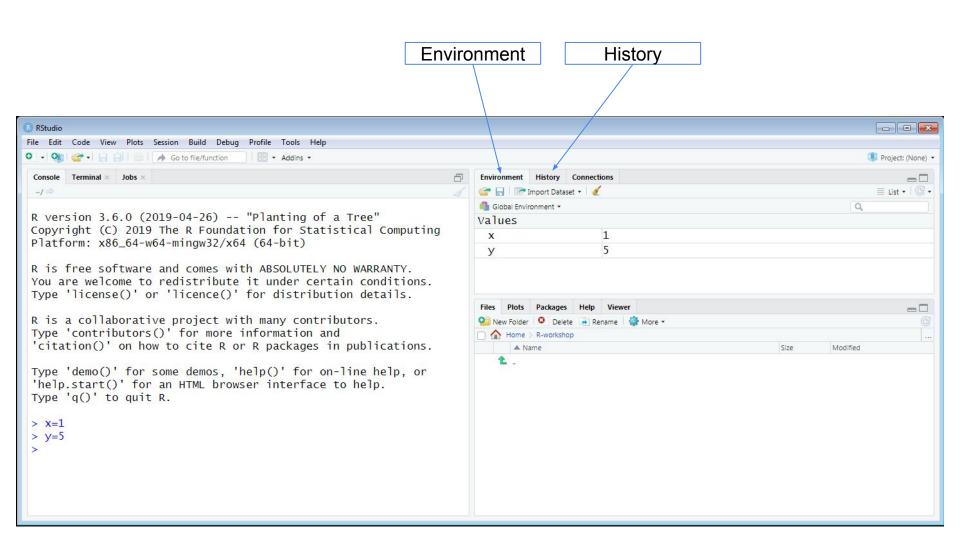


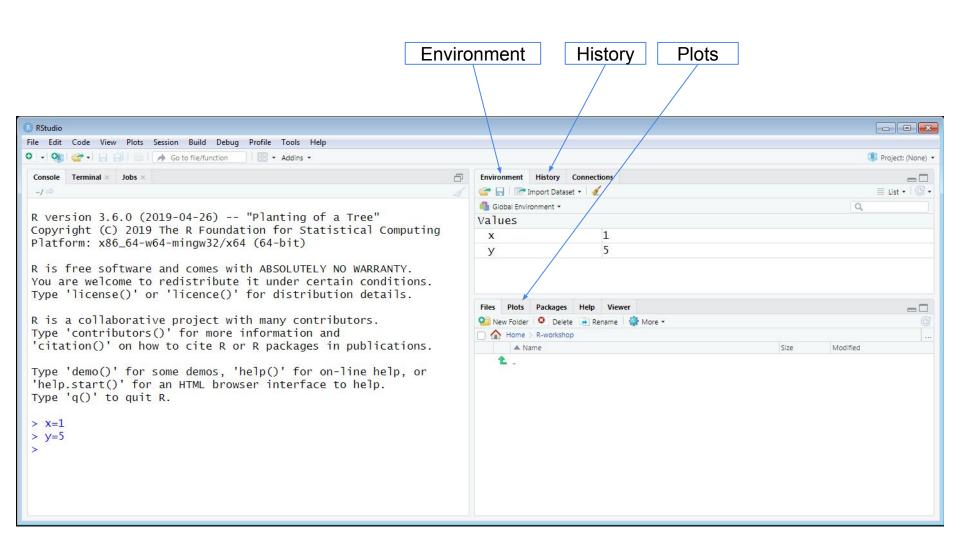
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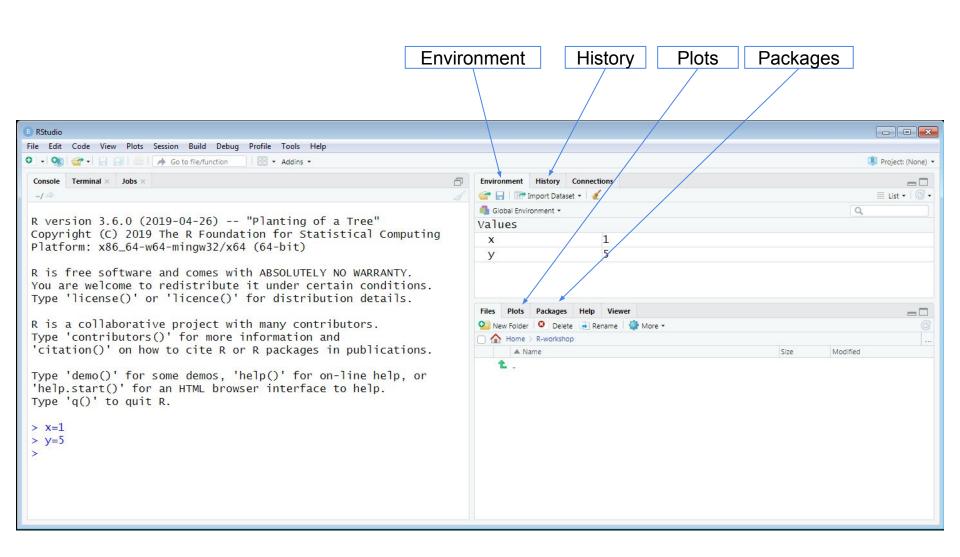


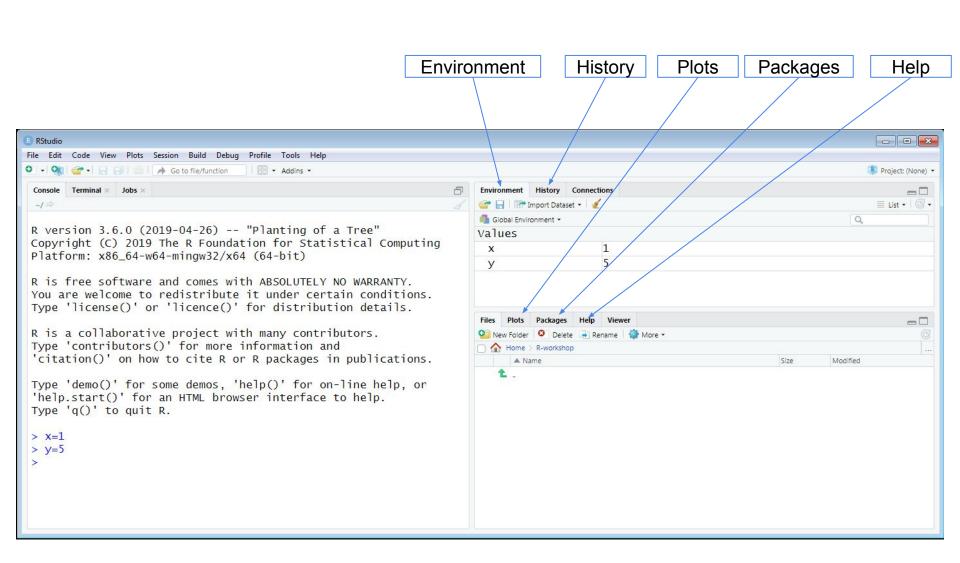
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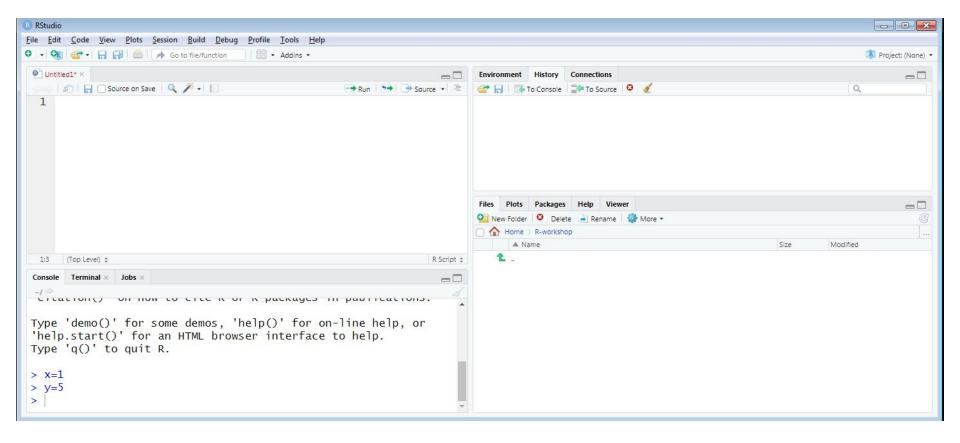






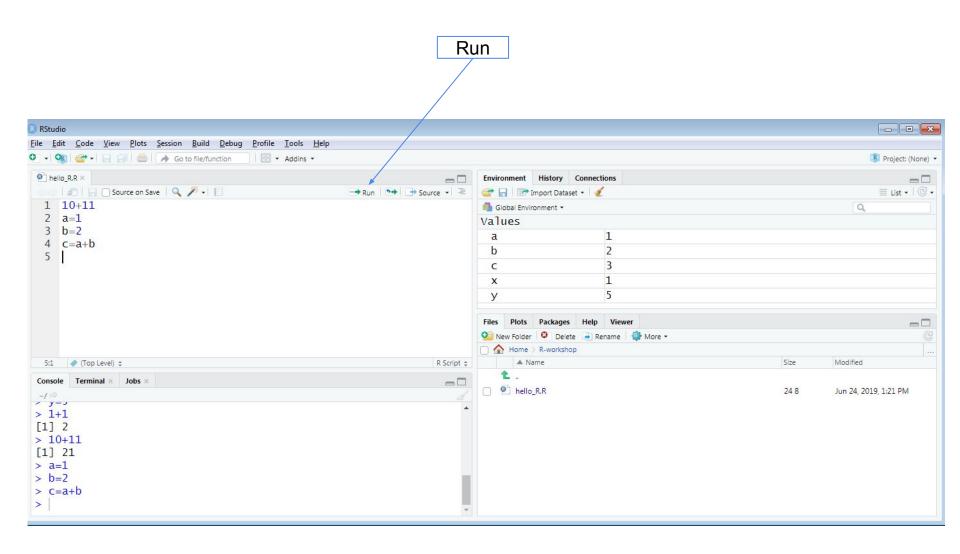
#### **Create New File**

- Go to File
- Click on "New File" > "R script"



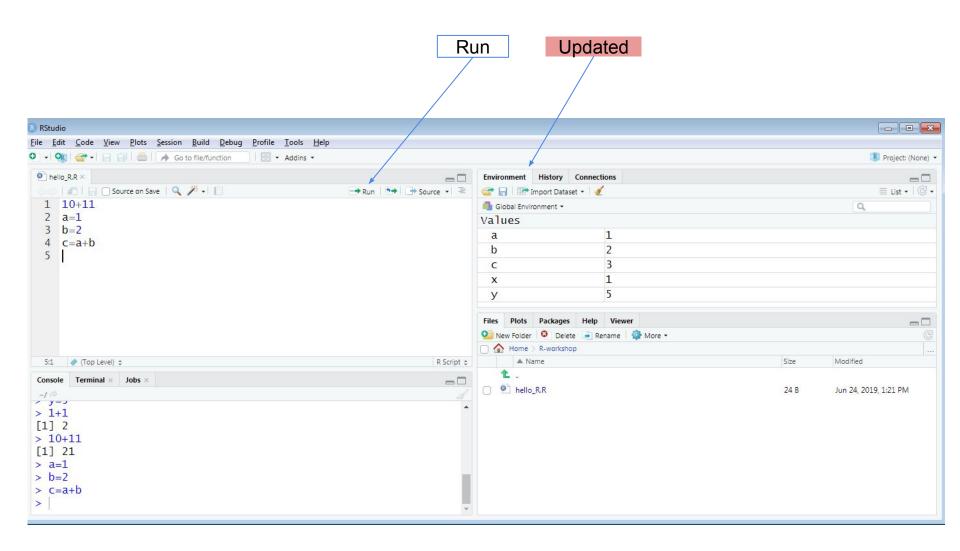
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- Put mouse pointer on the line and click on "Run"



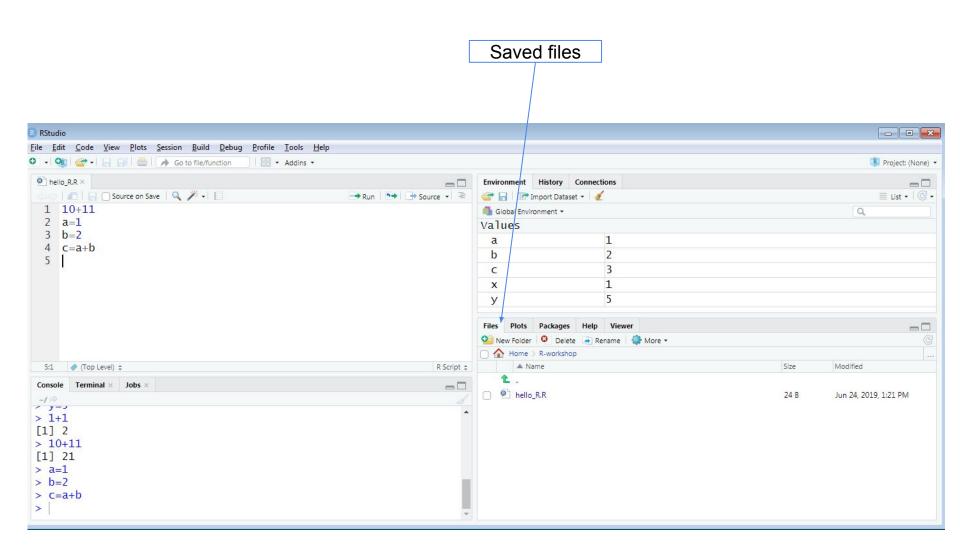
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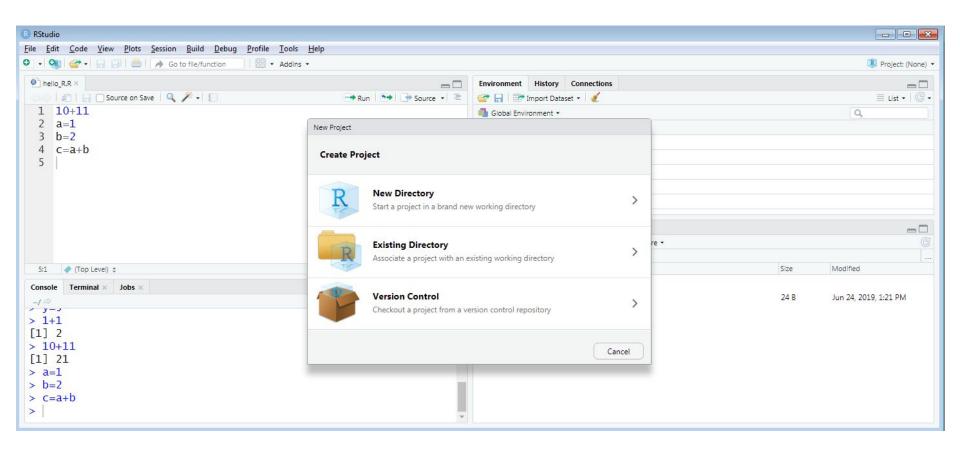


#### Save File

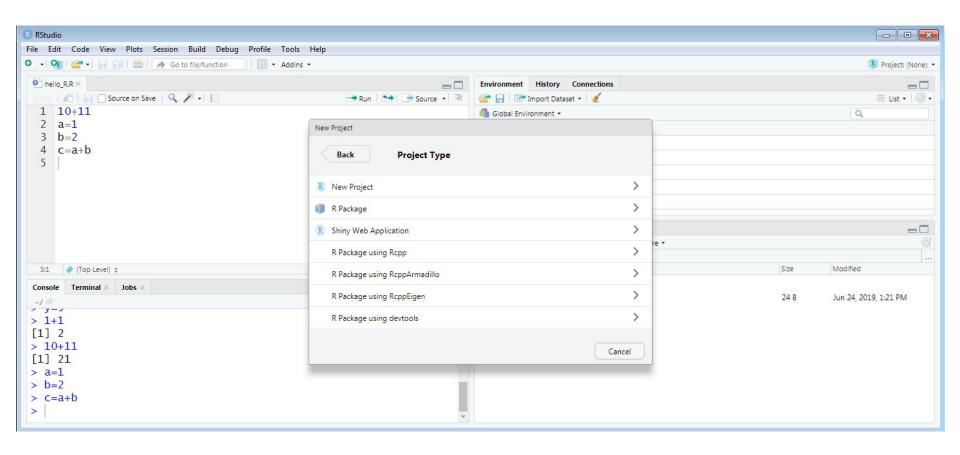
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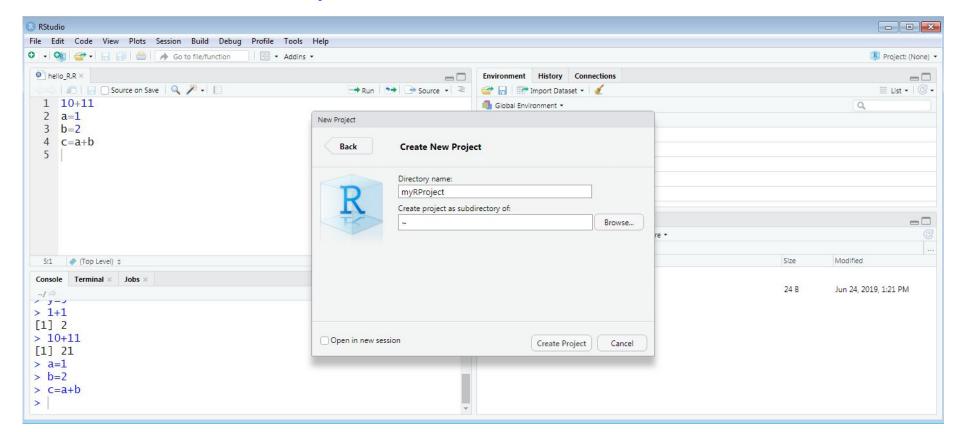
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  - Give your project name "myRProject"
  - Click on "Create Project"



- Now create a new file and save it as "hello\_R"
- Notice the files in the "Files" tab.
- All R files are listed here
- If you close RStudio (or it crashes) you can open it again by going to "myRProject" folder and clicking on "myRProject.Rproj" file

