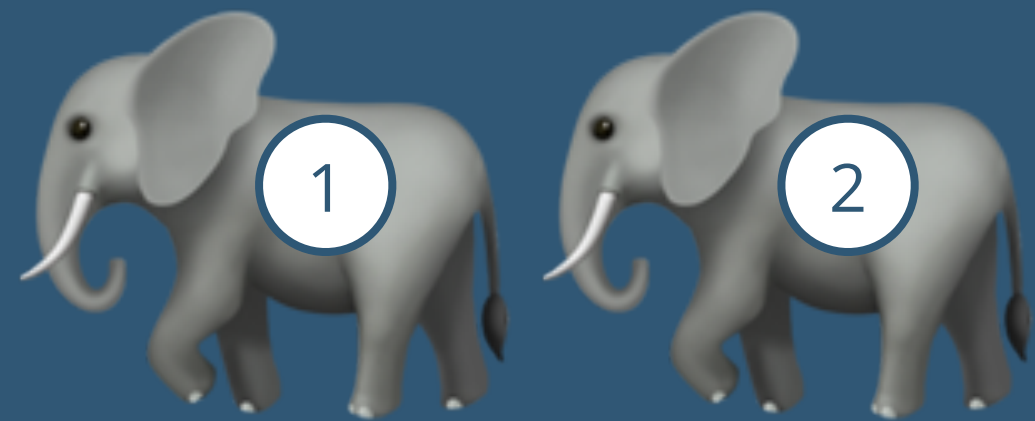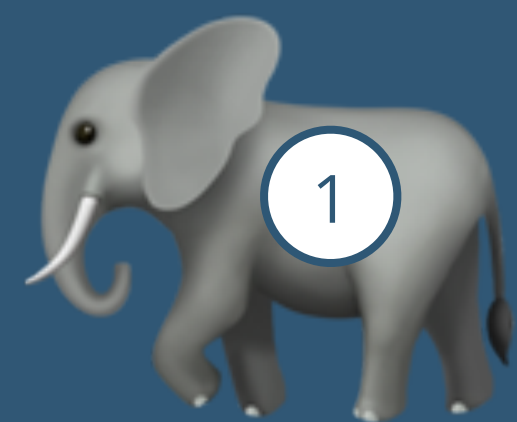# Beyond the basics

Part of "Doing data science in Positron" workshop

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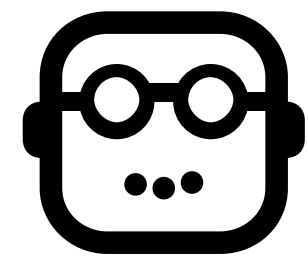
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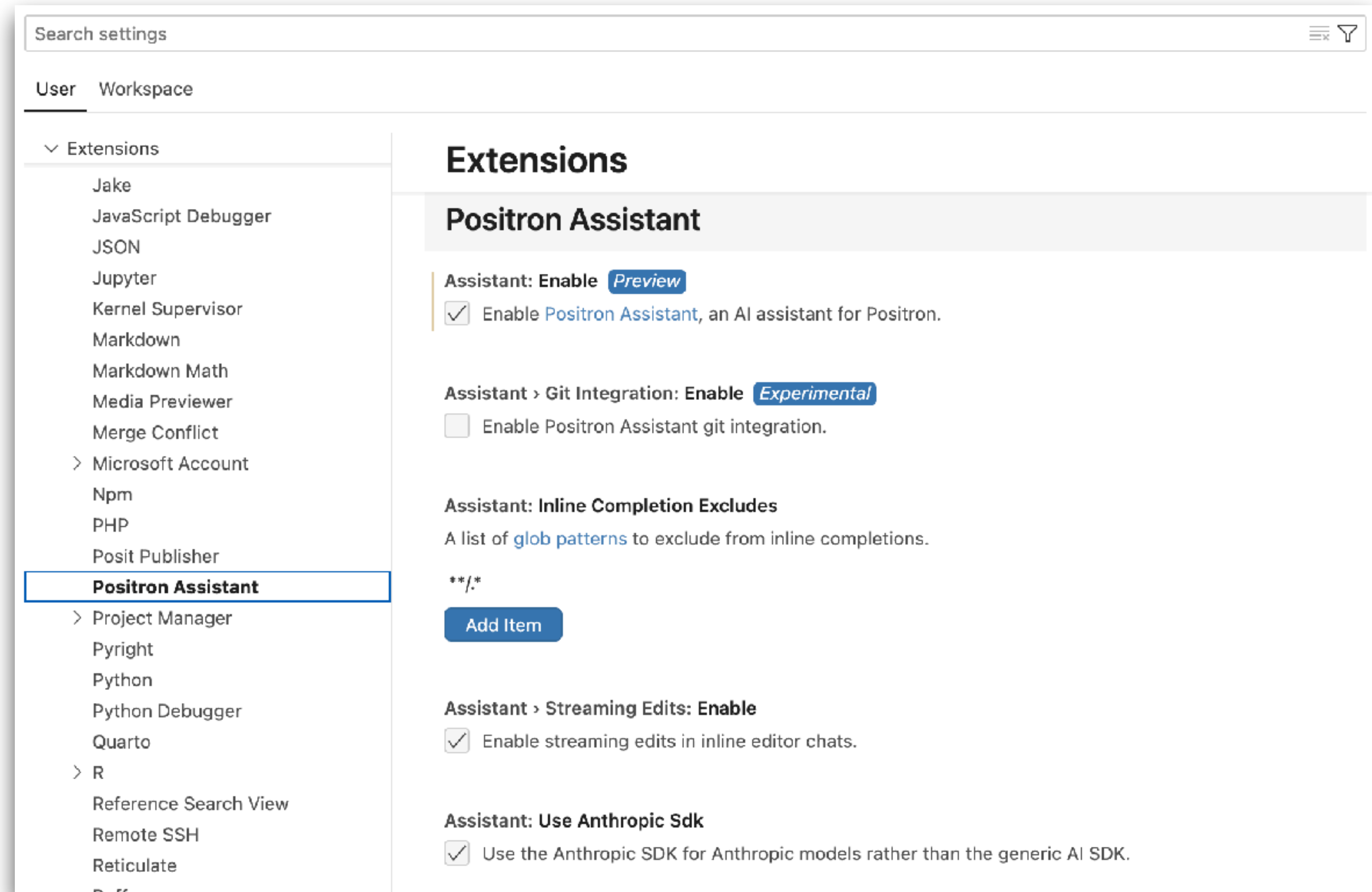🐘1: Python 🐍

R and Python, not R or Python

- Difficult: Getting used to and feeling productive in different IDEs

- Feels easier: Learning a second language or being multi-lingual in the same IDE

- Whether you teach with R and Python, or your students learn one of those languages elsewhere, they'll feel at home doing their data science in the same IDE regardless of the language they use
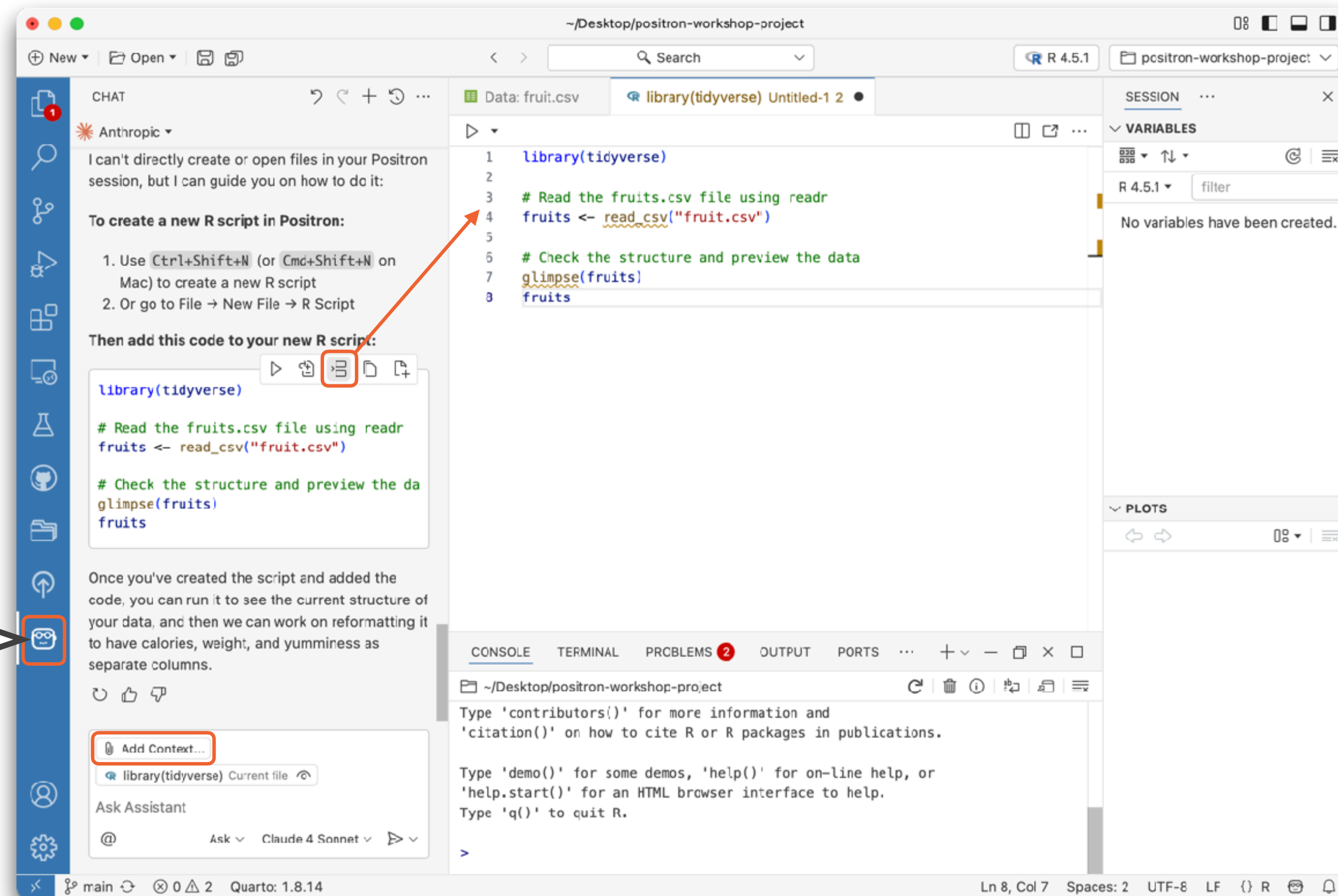
🐘2: AI 🤖

What about AI?

Positron Assistant is an AI client that provides LLM integration within Positron, both for chat and for inline completions.

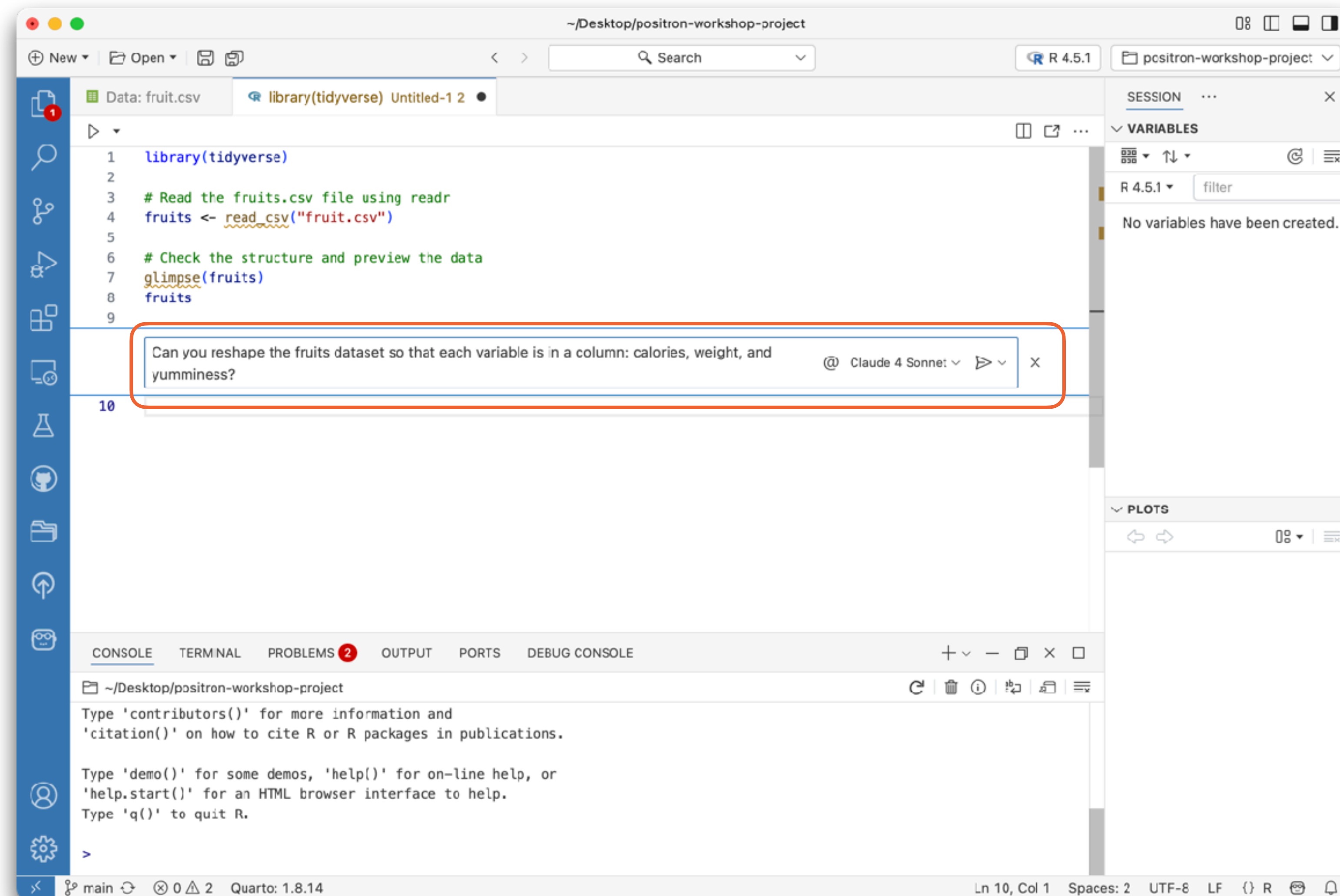https://positron.posit.co/assistant.html
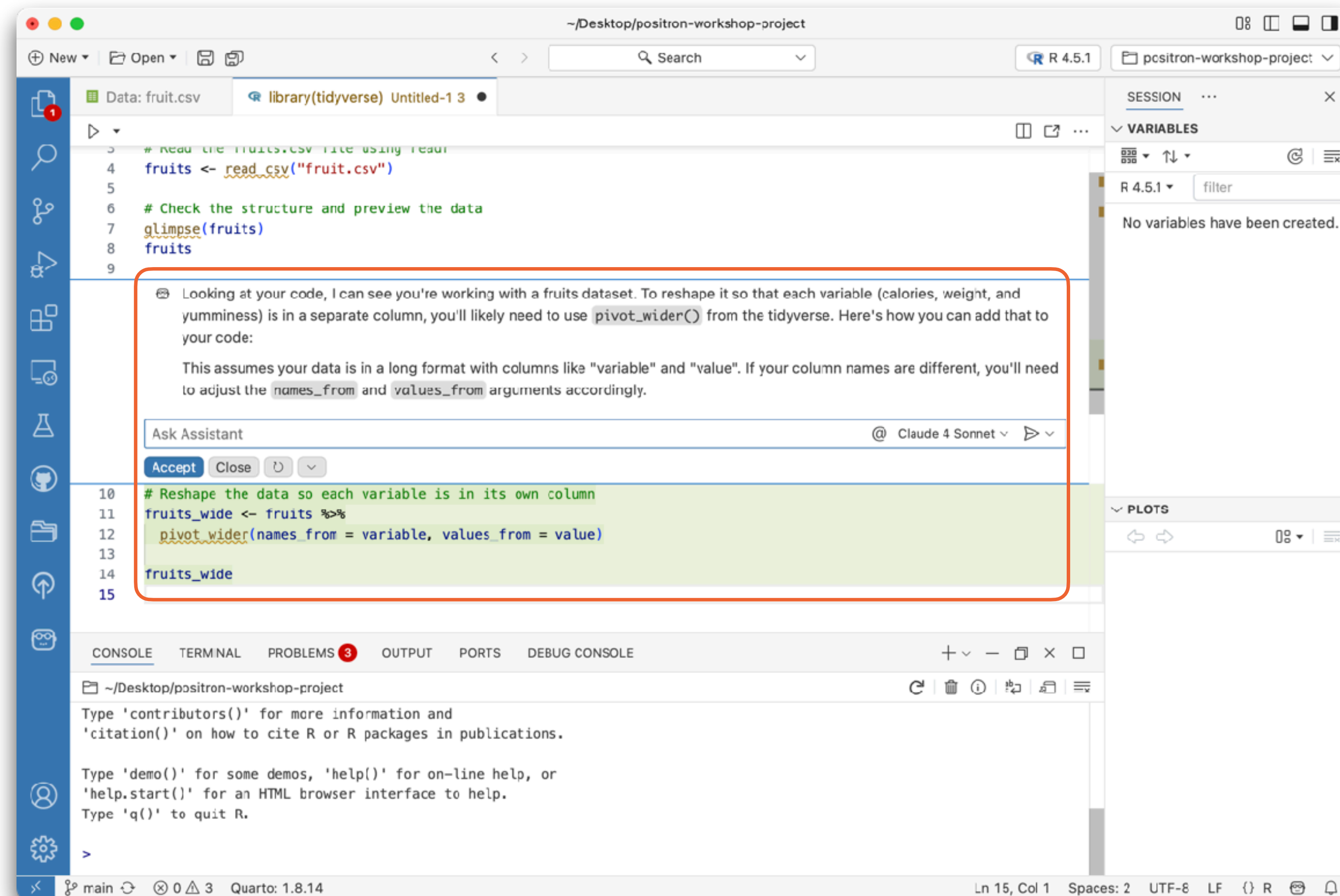
Positron Assistant > Chat interface

Once enabled, Positron Assistant is accessible from the sidebar

Positron Assistant > Inline completions

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Wrap-up

Keeping up-to-date

- Positron will automatically update

  - Setting: *Update > Positron: Channel*

    - `prereleases`: ~ monthly, same version as on download page. Soon to be called `releases`

    - `dailies`: ~ every day, cutting edge

Getting help

- Positron Docs: https://positron.posit.co/

- Ask questions on GitHub discussions: https://github.com/posit-dev/positron/discussions

Q&A