

# R PROGRAMMING CONCEPTS

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*You should have R & RStudio installed*

<https://sites.northwestern.edu/researchcomputing/resources/r-and-rstudio/>

Download materials from:

<https://github.com/nuitrcs/R-programming-concepts-Chicago-2023>

# Research Computing and Data Services

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*We're here to help after the workshops!*

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# BYOD

- BYOD = Bring Your Own Data
- Small working groups, meet weekly
- <https://sites.northwestern.edu/researchcomputing/events-and-programs/byod/>

# What are we doing today?

- Getting to know R and RStudio
- Learning concepts that you need for R (that also apply to other programming languages)

# What are we doing?

## *Topics*

*R / Rstudio*

*File paths*

*Working directory*

*R scripts and Documents*

*Functions*

*Variables*

*Packages*

*Importing data*

*Data frames*

*Indexing data frames and vectors*

*Subsetting data*

*Missing values*

# TERMINOLOGY

Programming Languages, Consoles, and GUIs

# GUIs

**GUI: Graphical User Interface:** Programs on your computer with buttons and other visual elements; you can interact with a mouse or touchscreen

Powerpoint, Word, SPSS, Zoom, internet browser, etc.

PROBLEM:

HOW DO WE TELL OTHERS WHAT  
WE DID?

HOW DO WE KEEP TRACK OF  
WHAT WE DID FOR OURSELVES?

# Programming Languages

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You give these instructions to an **interpreter** or **compiler** which translates them into something your specific computer can use

- **Interpreters** (*R* and *Python*): Give an *instruction, get a result* – directly executes the *instructions*
- **Compilers** (*C++, Java*): Write an *entire program, then translate the entire program into computer-level instructions, and then run that program*

# Console/Terminal/Shell/Command Line Interface

Simple computer program where we type *commands*, one *line* at a time (hence: **command line**)

They can run different interpreters: bash, zsh, PowerShell (Windows), R, Python

Type instructions at a prompt (> or \$ or % or >>> or : or others)

Used for basic operations and running other programs

# Console/Terminal/Shell

Mac:

Applications > Terminal

In RStudio, "Terminal" tab (we'll see this later)

Language-specific consoles (like R)

Windows:

Windows Console or Command Prompt (Start button, search for cmd)

PowerShell

Language-specific consoles (like R)



christina — -zsh — 90x25

Last login: Fri Jun 2 16:47:55 on ttys000  
/Users/christina %

R Console



R version 4.1.0 (2021-05-18) -- "Camp Pontanezen"  
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Type 'q()' to quit R.

[R.app GUI 1.76 (7976) x86\_64-apple-darwin17.0]  
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> |

BUT THAT'S SOMETIMES  
ANNOYING AND INCONVENIENT...

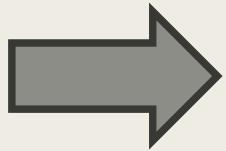
AND HOW DO WE RECORD WHAT  
WE DID?

# IDEs

**IDE: Integrated Development Environment** (e.g. RStudio): A GUI that helps make writing computer programs easier and interfaces with an interpreter or compiler

Usually includes:

- File explorer
- Area for writing code/scripts
- Console for running interpreted languages
- General terminal window for your system



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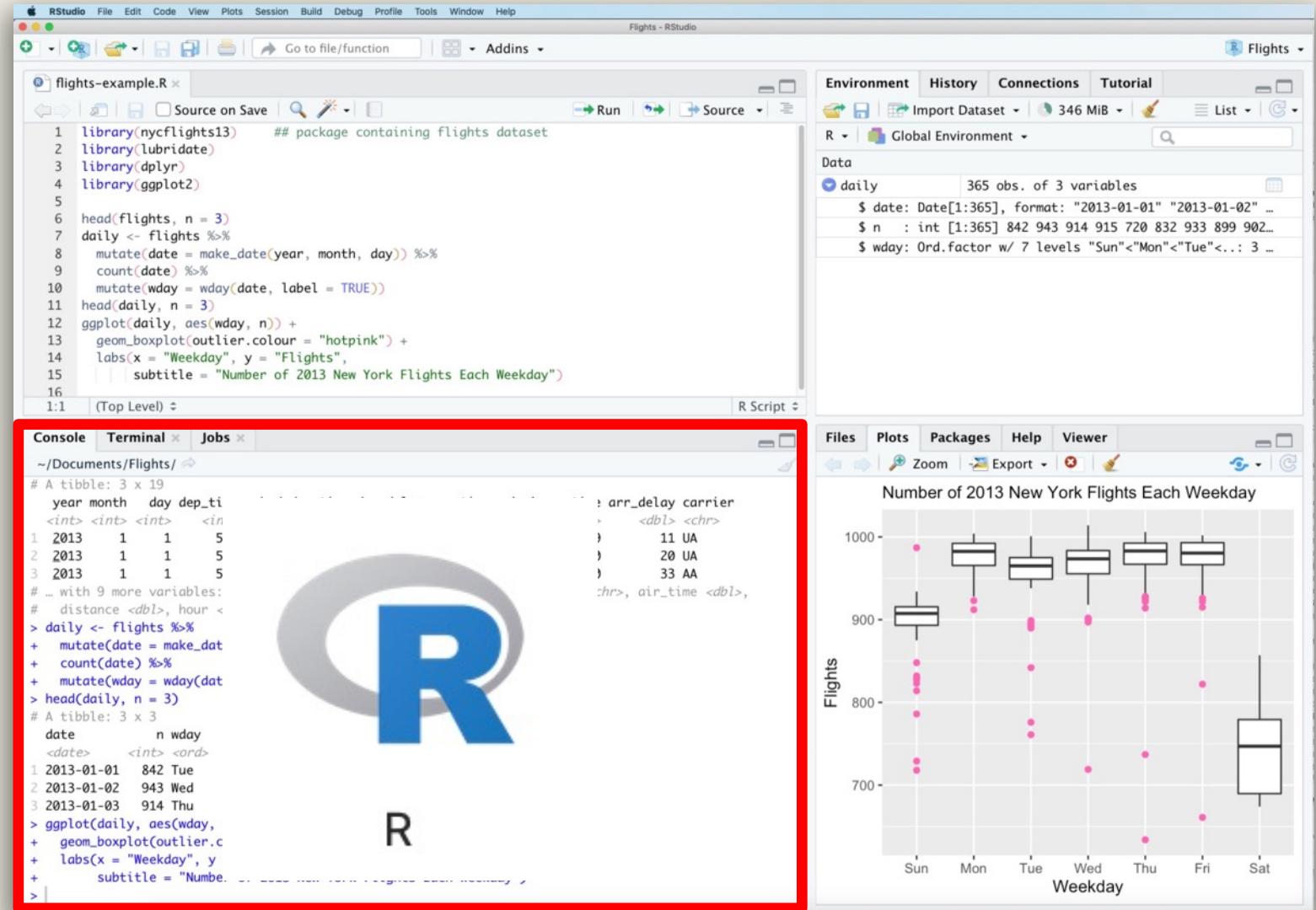
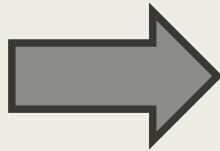
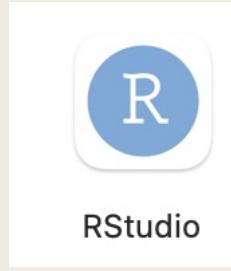
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EVERYTHING THAT IS AN R  
COMMAND STILL HAS TO  
RUN THROUGH THE R  
INTERPRETER (IN THE R  
CONSOLE IN RSTUDIO)

Some buttons and menus write R code for us...

# Yay!

We can keep a full record of everything we do!

Don't have to write down instructions like:

*open this menu, pick this option, check the third button, etc.*

where the steps might vary with software version, operating system, etc

Means we can do reproducible science and research

*Does not mean that this happens automatically!*



# Interpreted Programming Languages

**Interactive programming:** Interact with the interpreter via a console or terminal at the command line; execute one command at a time

> For reproducible research, still want keep a record of what you do

**Batch programming:** Write a script with multiple instructions that can be re-run in order

> You are writing a reproducible record (but still need to pay attention to things like your data files)

# Which of these are true?

A: RStudio is a programming language

B: R and RStudio are the same program

C: RStudio is an IDE

D: RStudio is a GUI

E: R automatically makes our code reproducible

F: All R commands have to run through the R console/interpreter

# Open RStudio

Type some math equations in the console and get answers

> *Press enter at the end of a line to run the command*

Open the file [script1.R](#) in RStudio

File menu > Open File...

or

Navigate to the file in the bottom right Files window in RStudio and click on the file to open it

# DATA TYPES & BOOLEAN OPERATORS

Head back to RStudio...

# Which of these are true?

A: "\n" is an empty string

B: (TRUE & FALSE) | (FALSE | TRUE)

C: TRUE == 1

D: “Dog” == “dog”

E: "this is a valid character data"

F: The value false can be represented as: FALSE, F, or false

# VARIABLES

```
rror object to mirror
rror_mod.mirror_object
operation == "MIRROR_X":
rror_mod.use_x = True
rror_mod.use_y = False
rror_mod.use_z = False
operation == "MIRROR_Y":
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rror_mod.use_z = True

election at the end - - -
_ob.select= 1
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("Selected" + str(modifi
rror_ob.select = 0
bpy.context.selected_obj
ta.objects[one.name].sel
int("please select exactl
- OPERATOR CLASSES ---
```

*types.Operator):  
X mirror to the selected  
object.mirror\_mirror\_x"  
or X"*

# Variables



3

# Variables



“dog”

# Variables



**TRUE**

# Variables



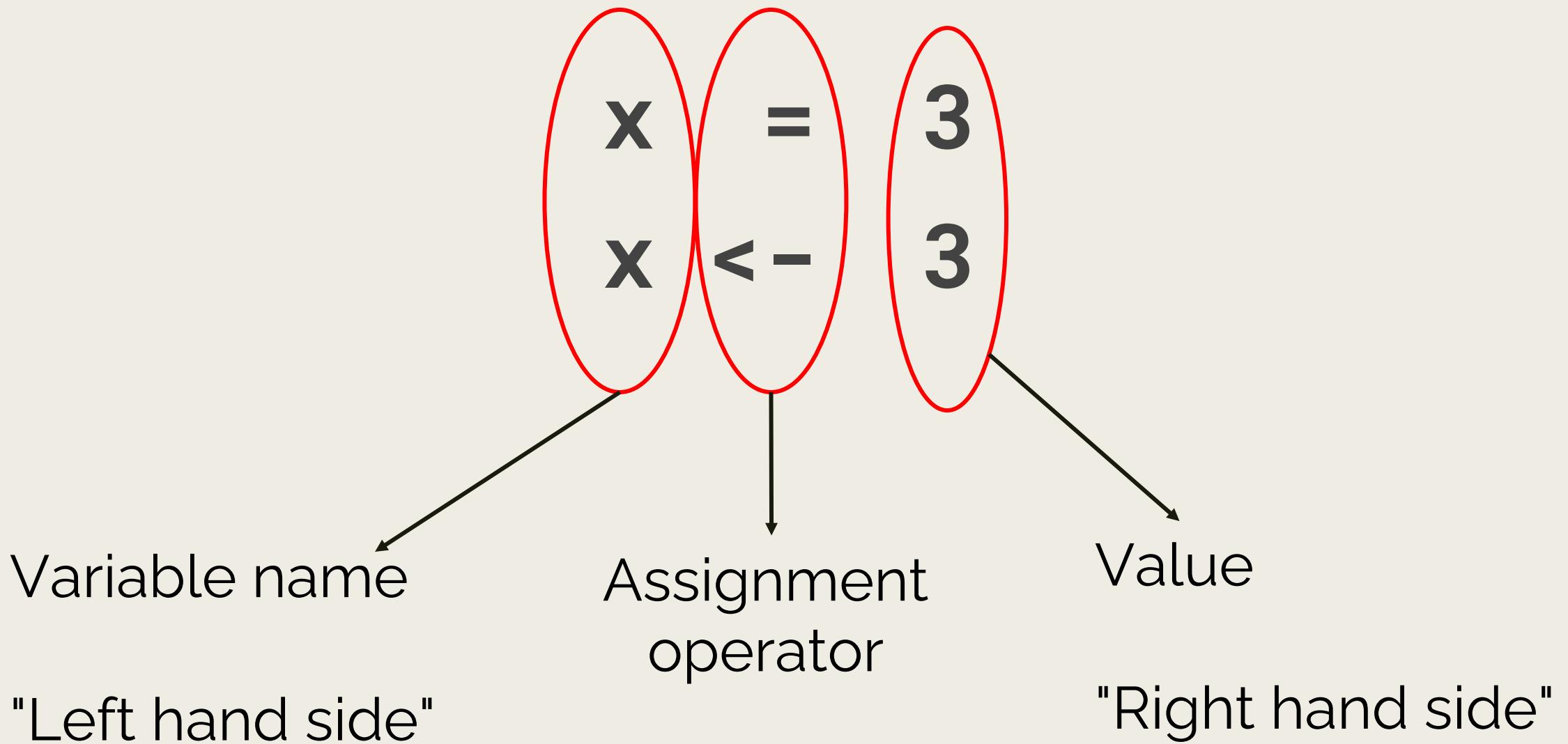
Variables

X



TRUE

# Variables



# Variables

```
x <- 3
```

<- is preferred in R

# Variables

```
x <- 3 + 5
```

```
x
```

x is 8

# Variables

x <- 3

x + 5

x

x is 3

# Variables

```
x <- 3
```

```
x <- x + 5
```

x

x is 8

# Variables

```
x <- 3
```

```
y <- 5
```

```
x <- x + y
```

x

x is 8

# Variables

x <- 3

y <- 5

x <- x + y

y <- 7

x

x is 8

# VECTORS AND LISTS

```
types.Operator):
    X mirror to the selected object.mirror_mirror_x"
    "for X"
```

# Storing Multiple Values Together

We combine them with **c()** into a vector

```
x <- c(2, 4, 7, 8)
```

Vectors may be called arrays or lists in other languages

# Variables



c(2, 4, 7, 8)

# Index the Values in a Vector

Indices in R start with 1

1 2 3 4

`x <- c(2, 4, 7, 8)`

# Index the Values in a Vector

Indices in R start with 1

```
x <- c(2, 4, 7, 8)
```

x is the name of  
the variable with a  
vector

x[1] is 2  
x[2] is 4

Index goes inside  
[]

# Changing values in a vector

```
x <- c(2, 4, 7, 8)
```

```
x[2] <- 6
```

```
x
```

2, **6**, 7, 8

# Changing a variable

```
x <- c(2, 4, 7, 8)
```

```
x <- 6
```

x

6

R doesn't care what's in the variable "bag"!



BACK TO RSTUDIO...

# FUNCTIONS

```
types.Operator):
    X mirror to the selected object.mirror_mirror_x"
    "for X"
```

```
int("please select exactly one object")
```

```
- OPERATOR CLASSES -----
```

```
rror object to mirror
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        mirror_mod.use_y = False
        mirror_mod.use_z = True

selection at the end add
    ob.select = 1
    mirr_ob.select=1
    context.scene.objects.active = 
    ("Selected" + str(modifier))
    mirror_ob.select = 0
    bpy.context.selected_objects.append(
    data.objects[one.name].se
```

# Functions

- Units of code
- Take input values (**arguments**)
- Can return an output value (e.g. a **return value**)
- R functions usually don't alter their input values  
(but they sometimes do!)

# Function Definitions

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

# Function Definitions: Function Name

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
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```

# Function Definitions: Parameters

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
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```

# Function Definitions: Parameter Names

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

# Function Definitions: Default Values

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

# Function Definitions: Required Parameters

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

# Function Definitions: Additional Undefined Parameters

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

# Calling Functions: R: Named Arguments

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv(file="results.txt",  
        header=TRUE,  
        sep="\t")
```

# Calling Functions: R: Named Arguments

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\'",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv(sep="\t",  
        file="results.txt",  
        header=TRUE)
```



# Calling Functions: R: Positional Arguments

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", TRUE, "\t")
```

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read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
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# Calling Functions: R: Positional and Named

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```

# Calling Functions: R: Positional and Named

```
 1      2  
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
 1      2  
read.csv(file="results.txt", TRUE, "\t")
```

# Calling Functions: R: Positional and Named

```
1      2  
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
1      2  
read.csv(header=TRUE, "results.txt", "\t")
```

# Calling Functions: R

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

# Calling Functions: R: Which will work?

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", sep="\t")
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", "\t")
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", TRUE, "\t")
```

# Calling Functions: R

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read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", sep="\t")
```

# Calling Functions: R

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read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", sep="\t")
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", "\t")
```

# Calling Functions: R

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", sep="\t")
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", "\t") 
```

# Calling Functions: R

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", sep="\t")
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", "\t") 
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", TRUE, "\t")
```

# Calling Functions: Return Values

`abs(-3)`

Returns: 3

If we want to save the output:

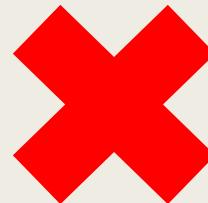
```
x <- abs(-3)
```

# Calling Functions: No Return Value

```
print("Hello World!")
```

>> Called for their side-effects (what they do)

```
x = print("Hello World!")
```



# Calling Functions: Variable Arguments

```
x <- "Hello World!"  
print(x)
```

```
file <- "results.csv"  
read.csv(file = file)
```



**BACK TO RSTUDIO...**

Open script4.R

# FILE SYSTEMS

Where does R think it is?

# File Paths

How do we tell R where our files are without using point and click interfaces?

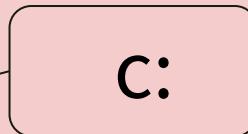
Every file has an **absolute path**, which starts with the **root**

PC (Windows)

C:

C:\

PC (Windows)



Users



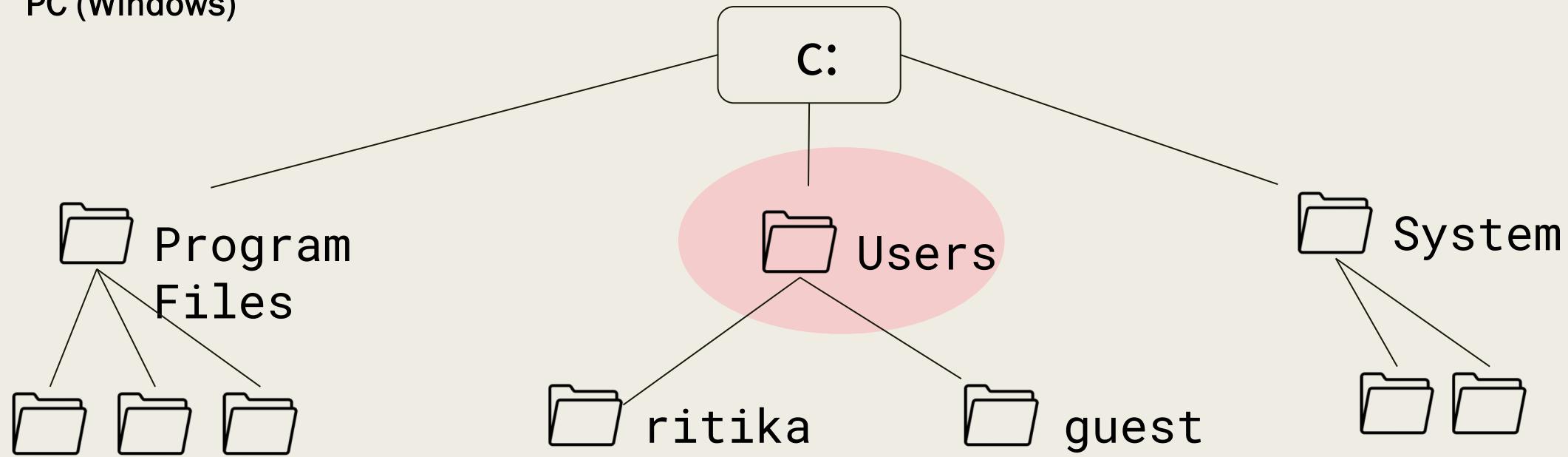
Program  
Files



System

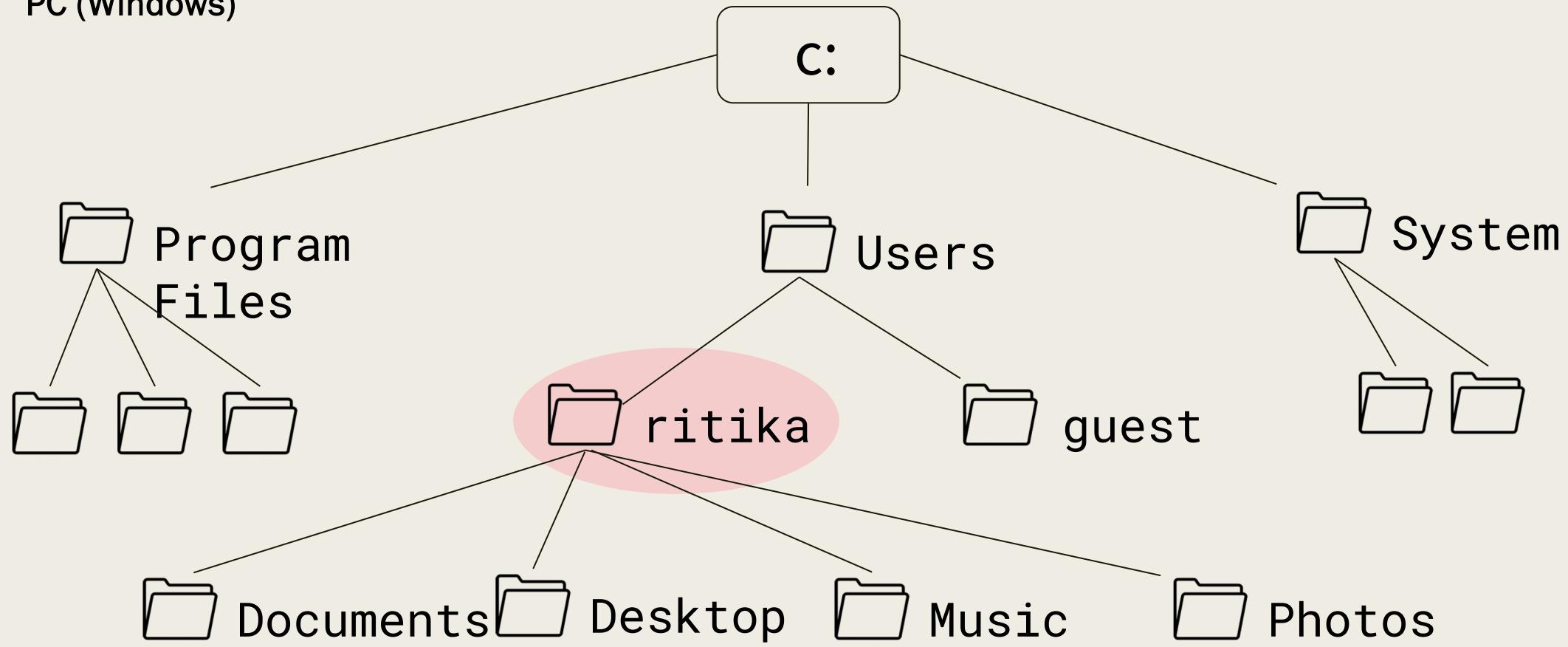
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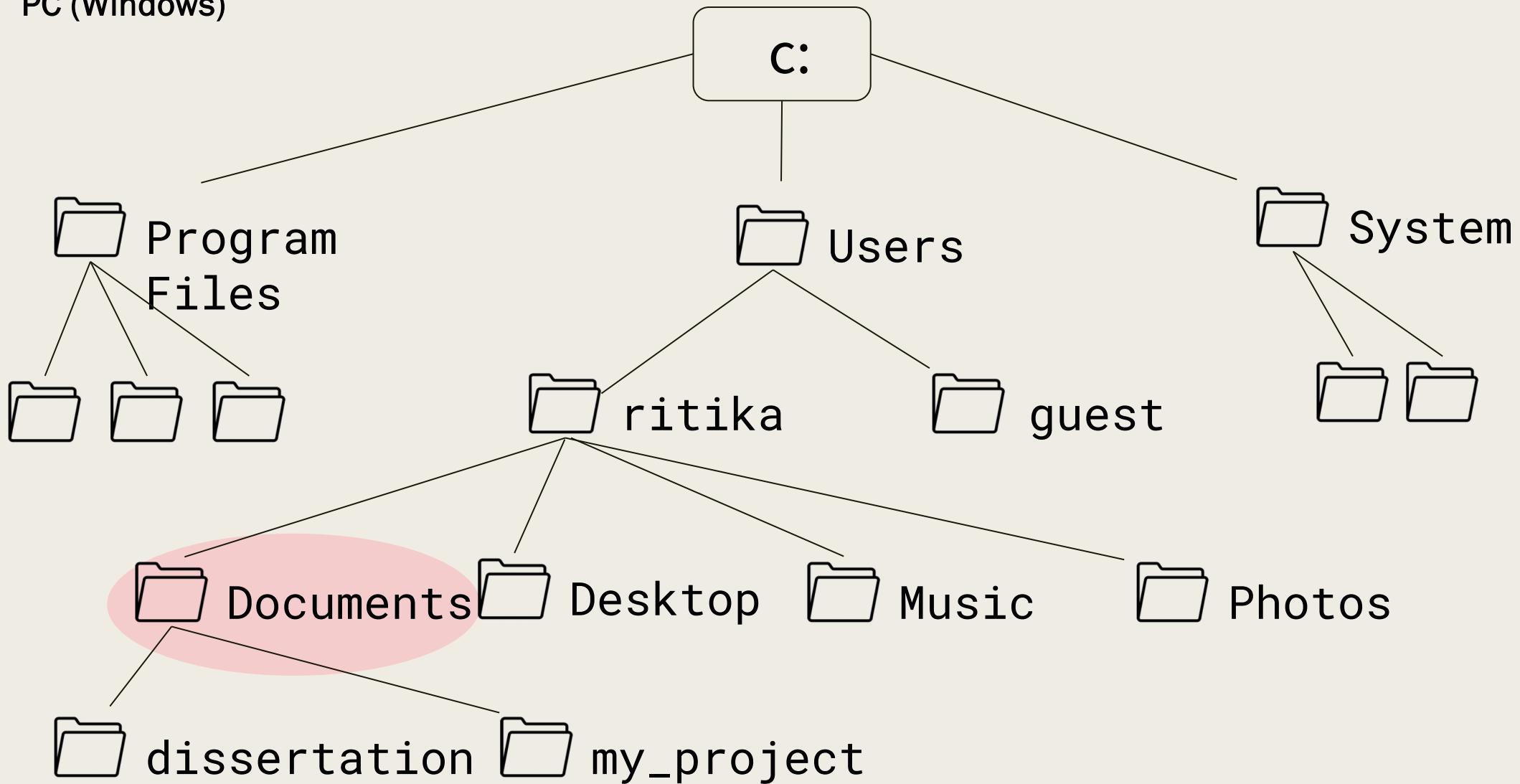
C:\Users\ritika\

PC (Windows)



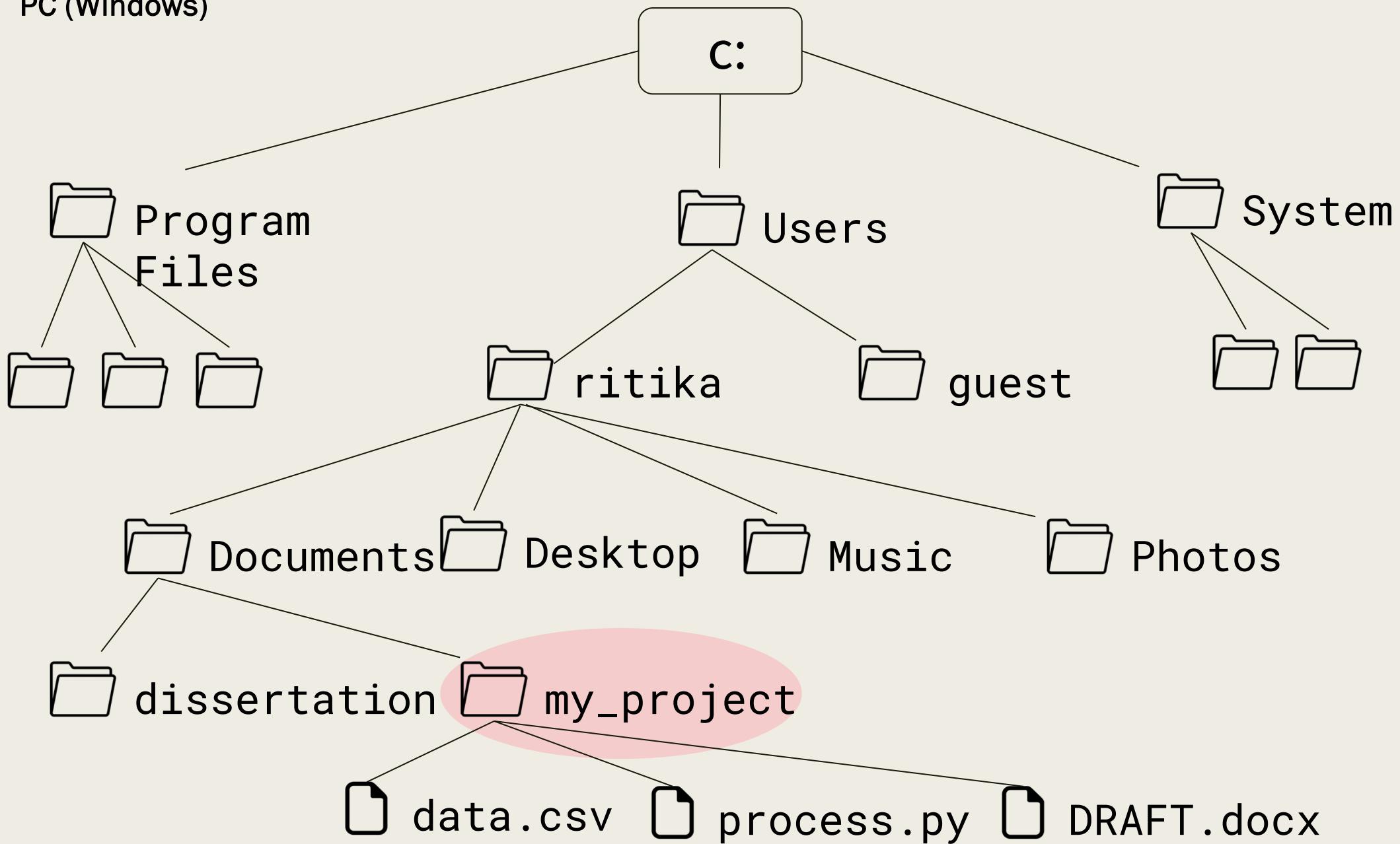
C:\Users\ritika\Documents\

PC (Windows)



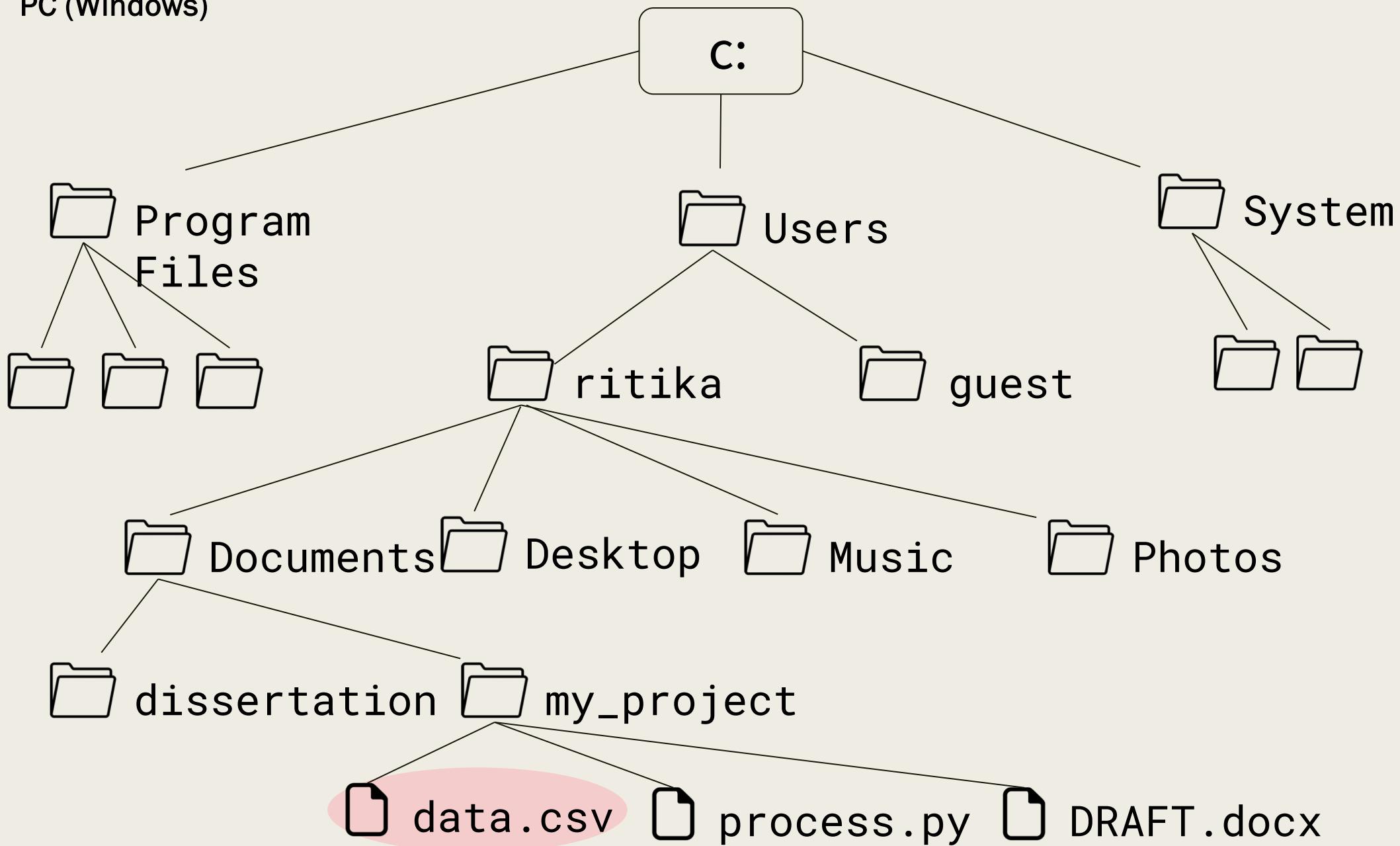
C:\Users\ritika\Documents\my\_project

PC (Windows)



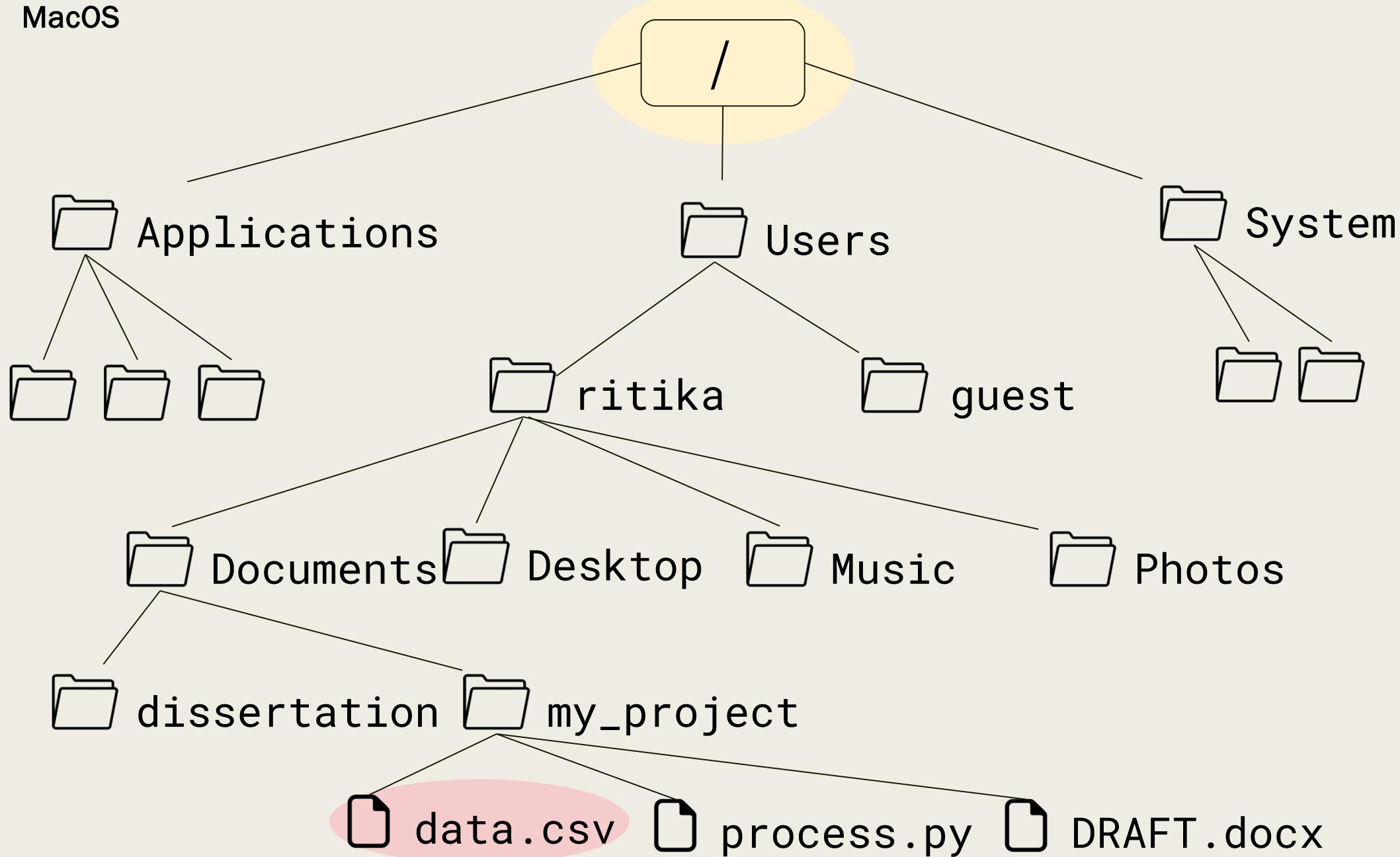
C:\Users\ritika\Documents\my\_project\data.csv

PC (Windows)



/Users/ritika/Documents/my\_project/data.csv

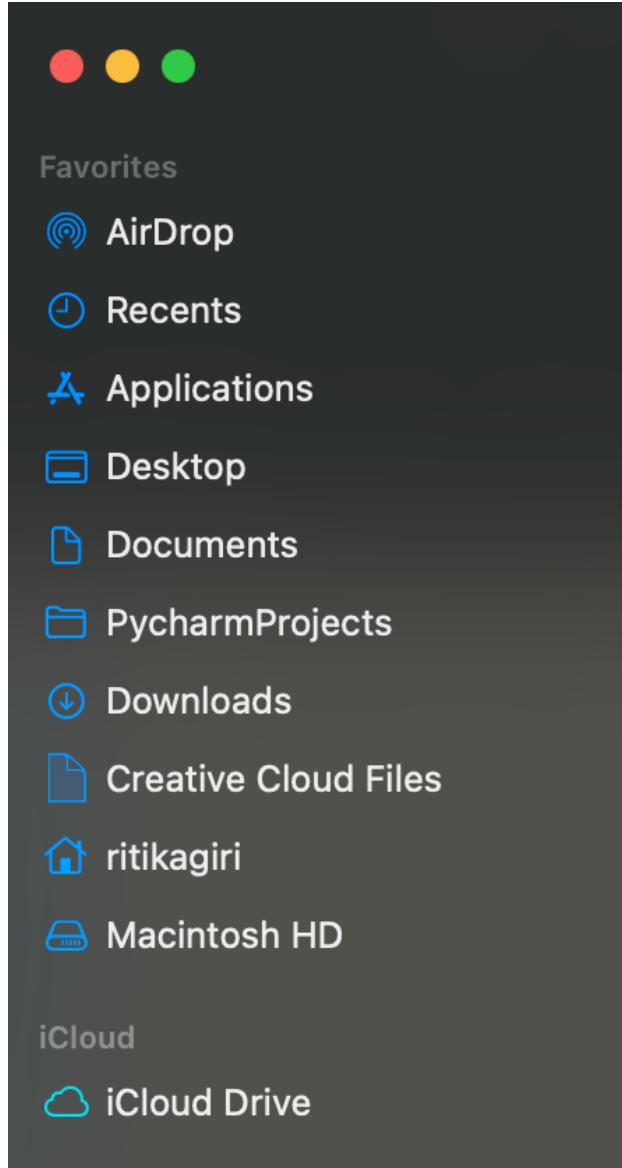
# MacOS



# Absolute Paths

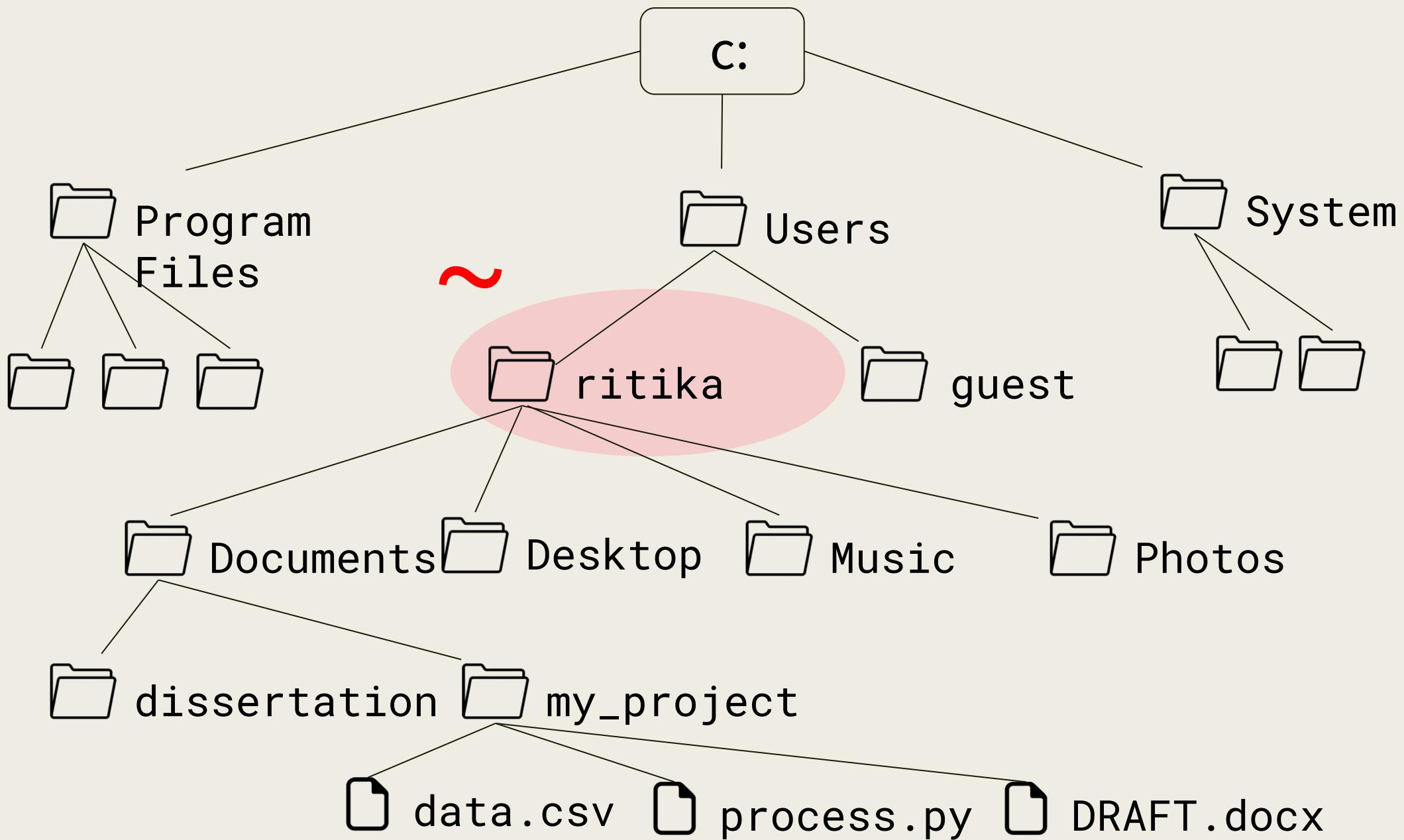
C:\Users\ritika\Documents\my\_project\data.csv

/Users/ritika/Documents/my\_project/data.csv

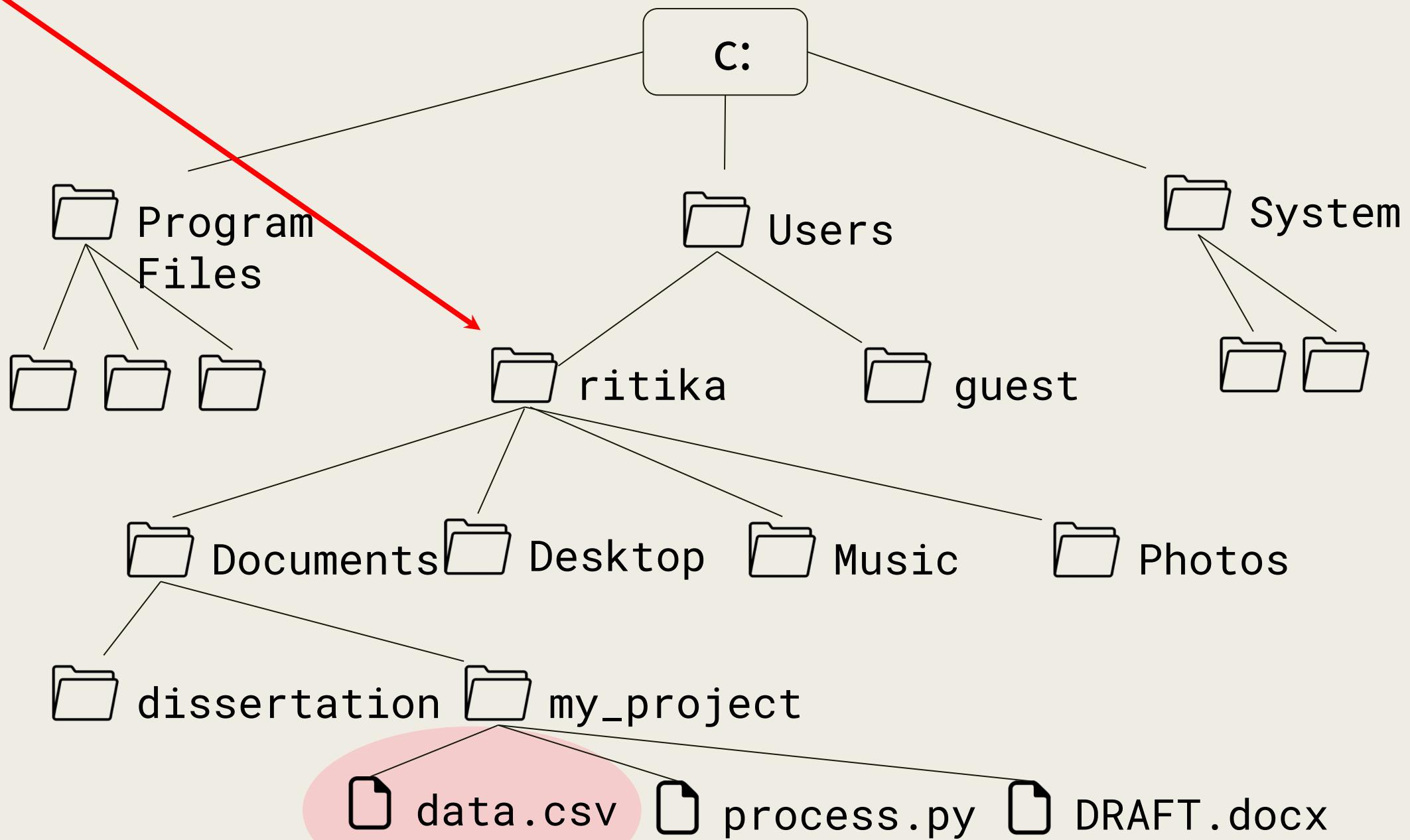


# Home Directory

Home Directory: C:\Users\ritika = ~



~/Documents/my\_project/data.csv



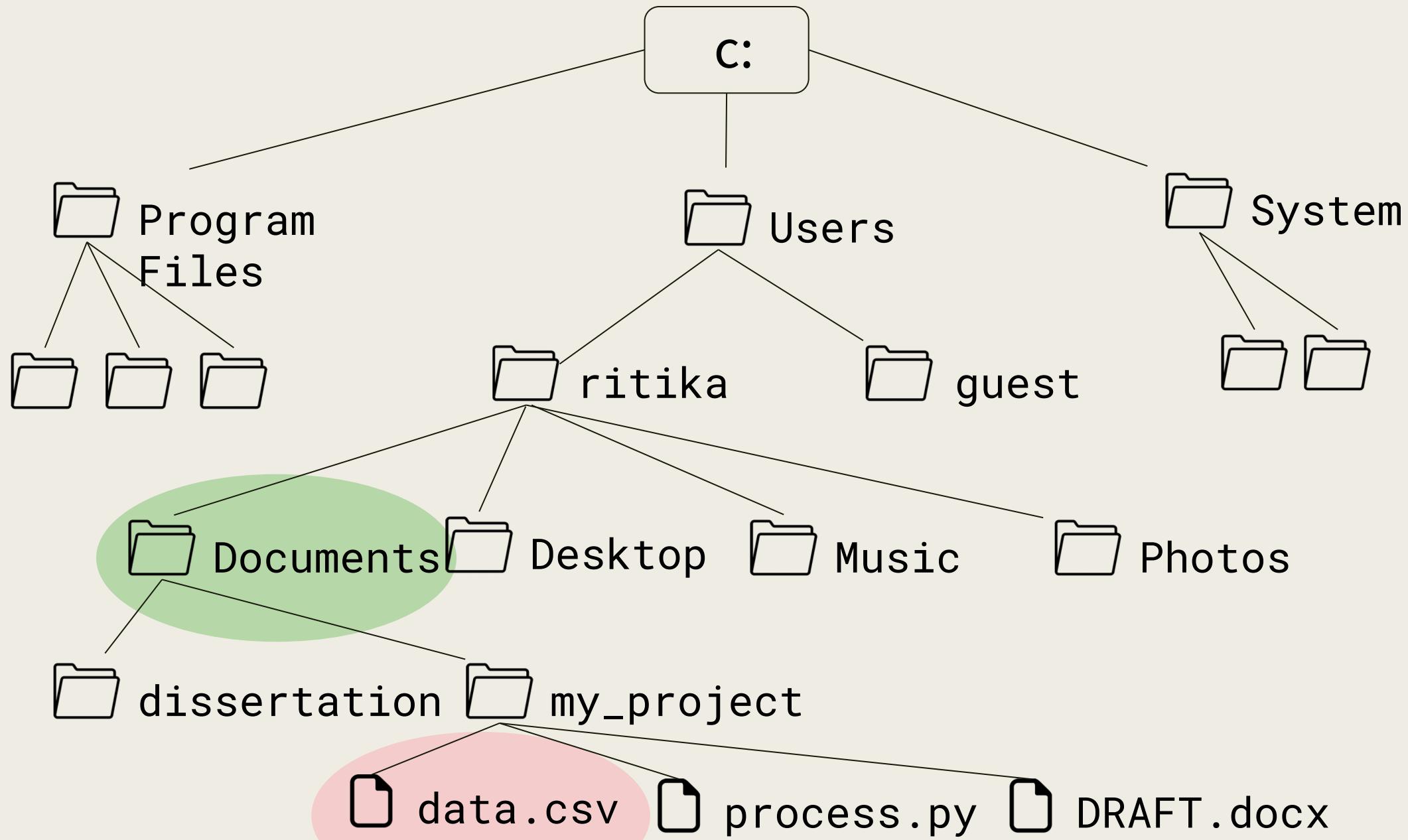
# Working Directory

A directory in the filesystem associated with a running process or program

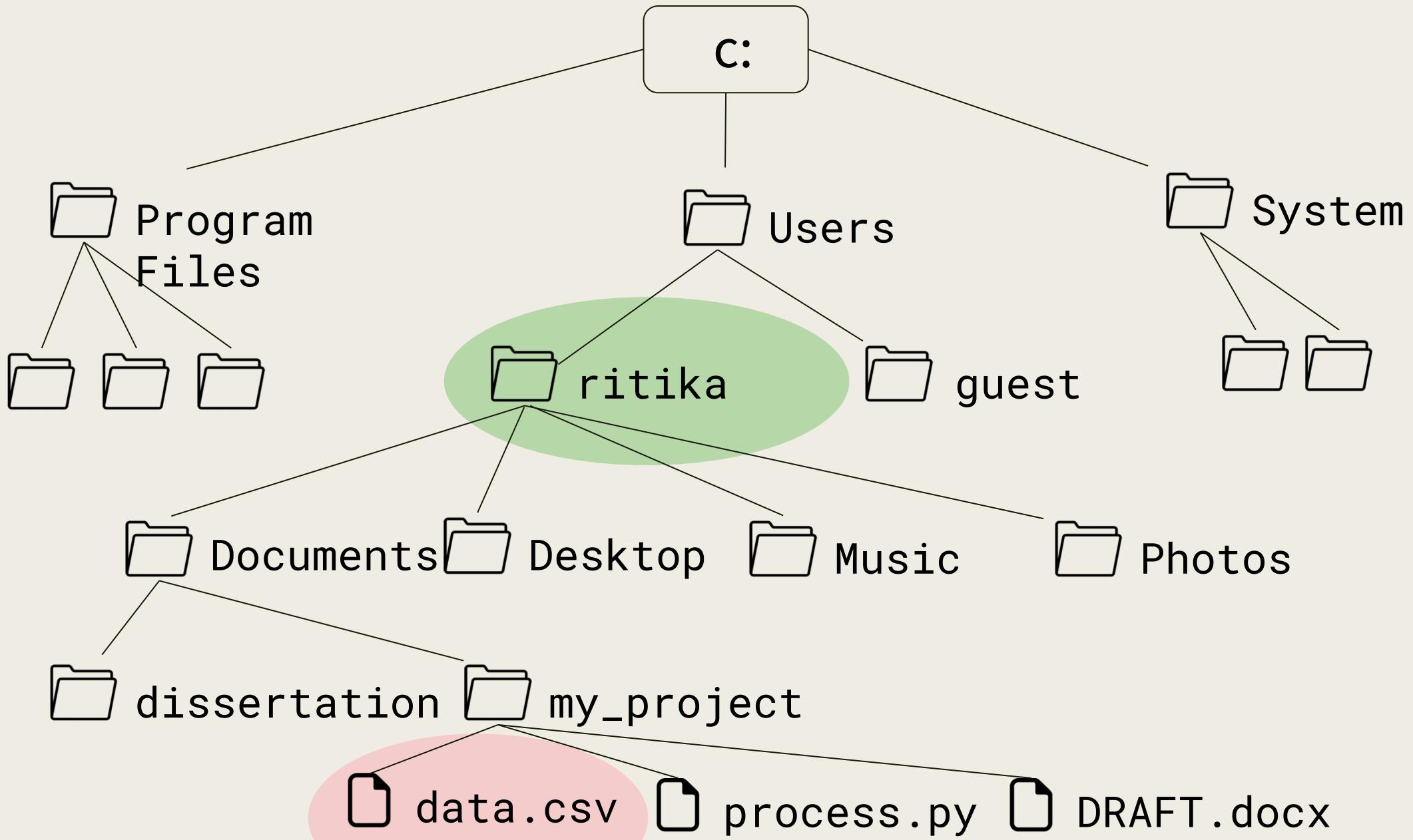
>> Where the computer starts when looking for files

>> Relative File Paths

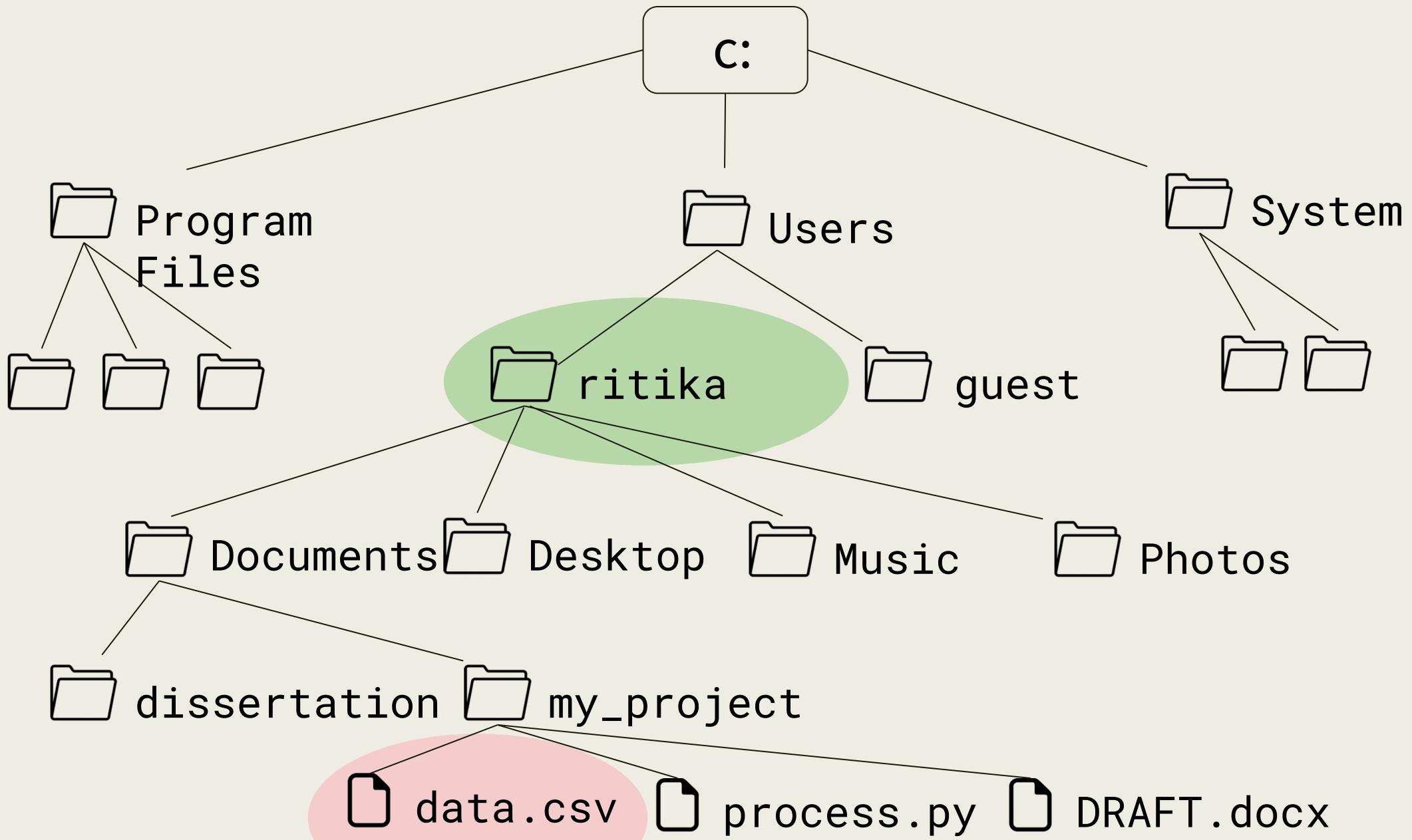
Relative Path from Documents: my\_project/data.csv



From ritika:

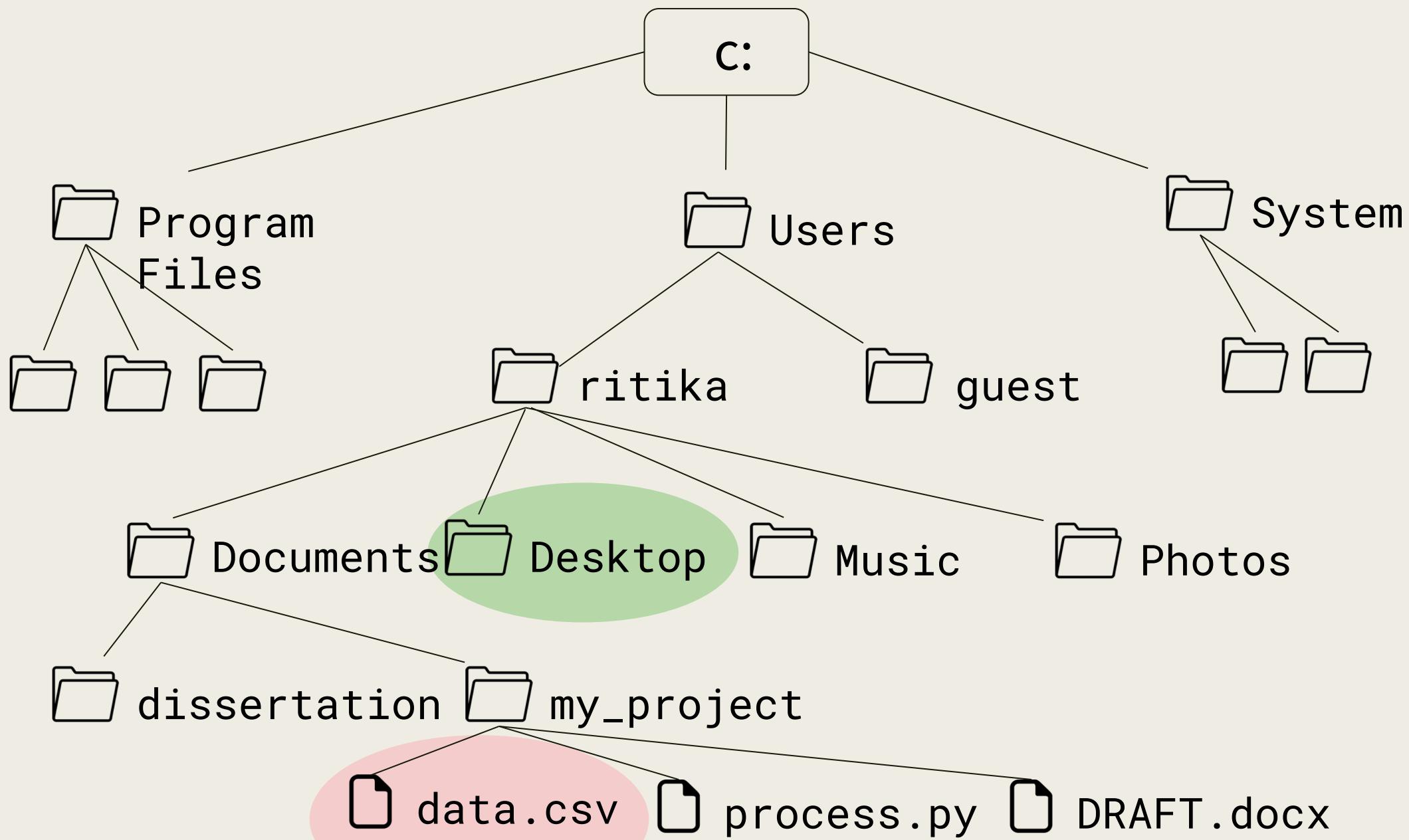


From ritika: Documents/my\_project/data.csv

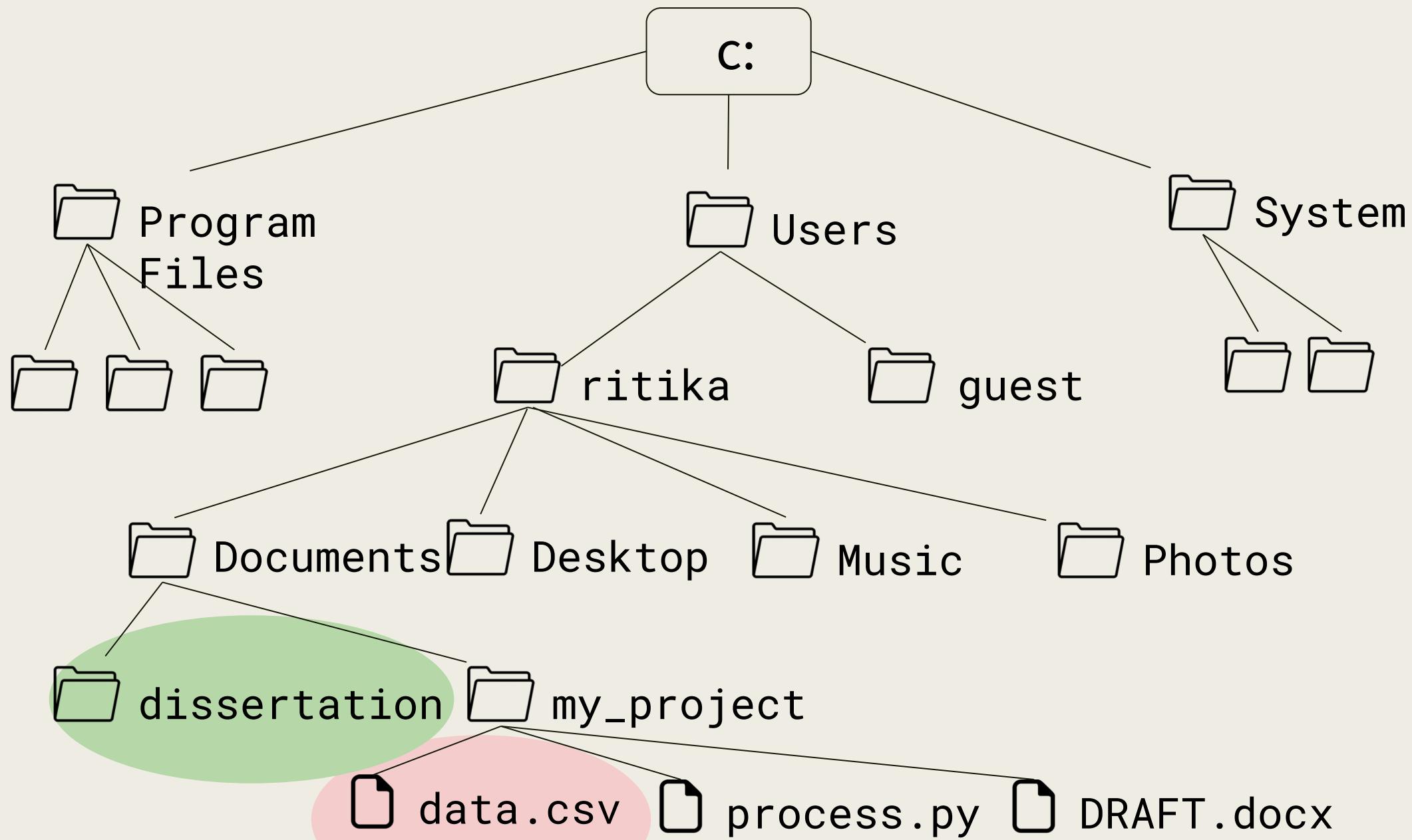


.. MEANS GO  
UP A LEVEL

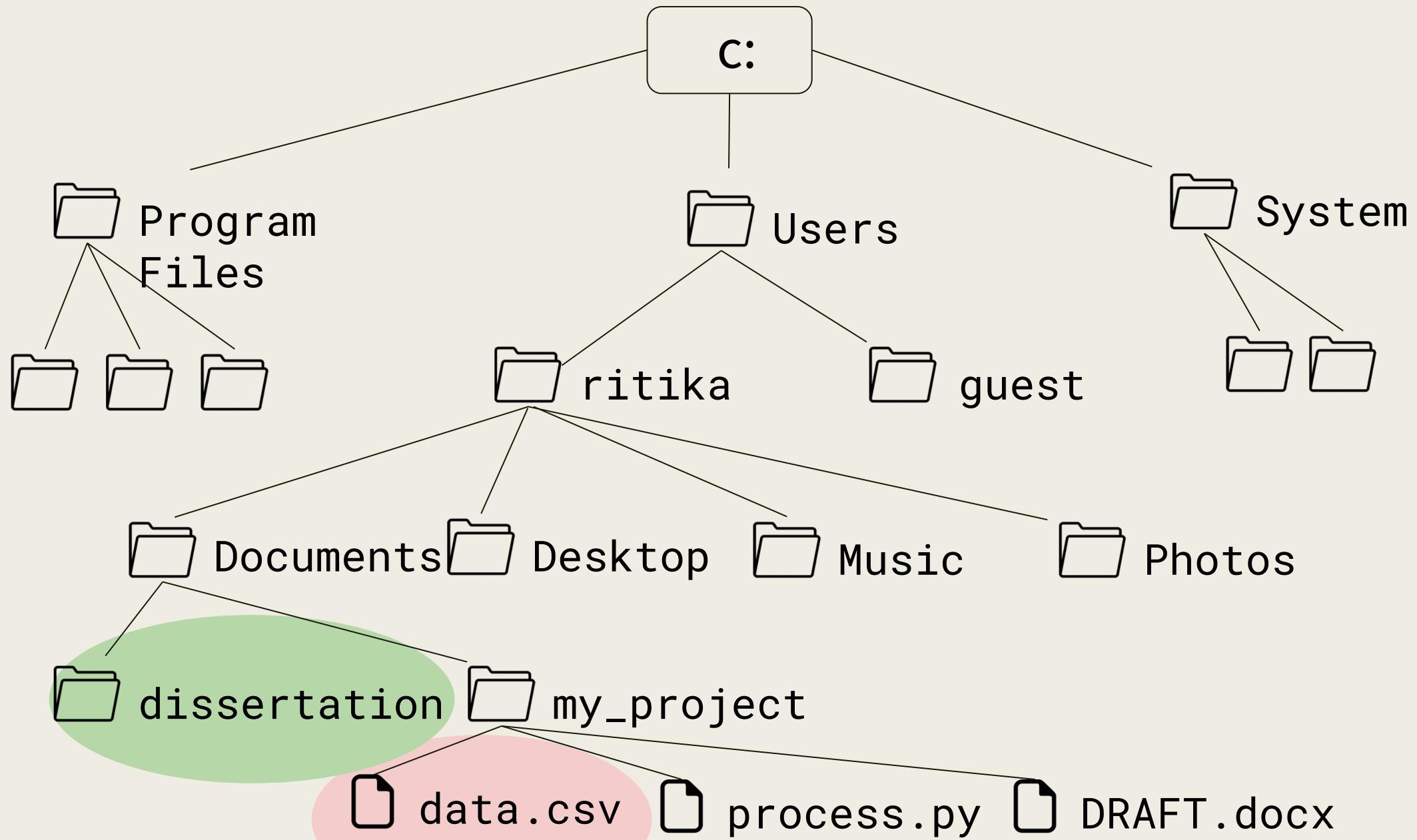
From Desktop: ../Documents/my\_project/data.csv



From **dissertation**: `../Documents/my_project/data.csv`



From **dissertation**: `../my_project/data.csv`



# But what is the Working Directory for R?

- Default: home directory
- RStudio Projects: the folder you associate with the project

>> You can set or change the working directory

*Let's go to R for a minute...*

WHY NOT JUST  
USE ABSOLUTE  
PATHS?

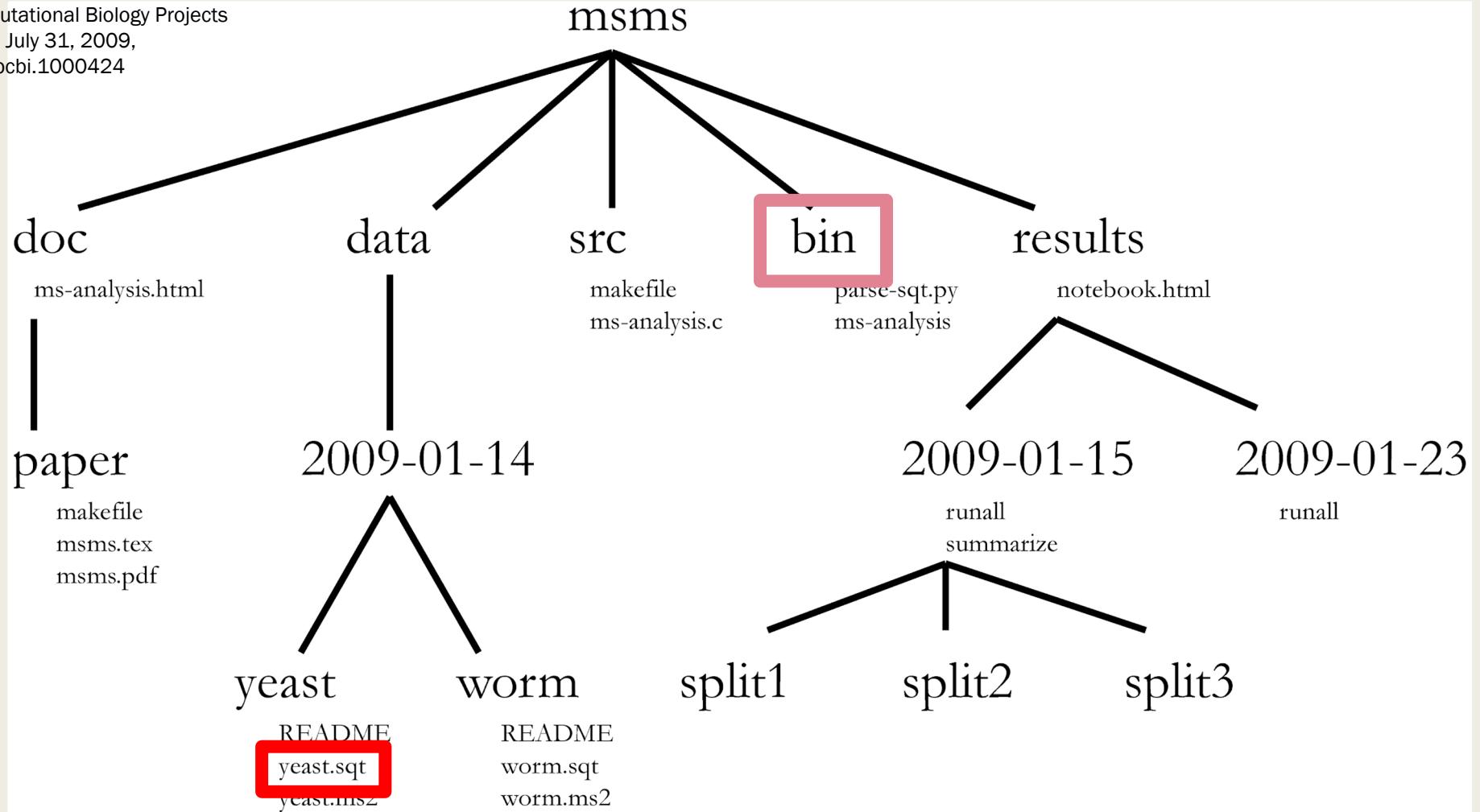
# Store Project Files Together

project\_directory

- code
  - *process\_data.r*
  - *make\_graphs.r*
  - *estimate\_model.r*
- data
  - *people.csv*
  - *exam1.csv*
- output
  - *impact\_plot.pdf*
- reports
  - *chapter1.docx*

working directory





- A) **msms/data/2009-01-14/yeast/yeast.sqt**
- B) **../data/2009-01-14/yeast/yeast.sqt**
- C) **~/data/2009-01-14/yeast/yeast.sqt**

# BACK TO RSTUDIO...

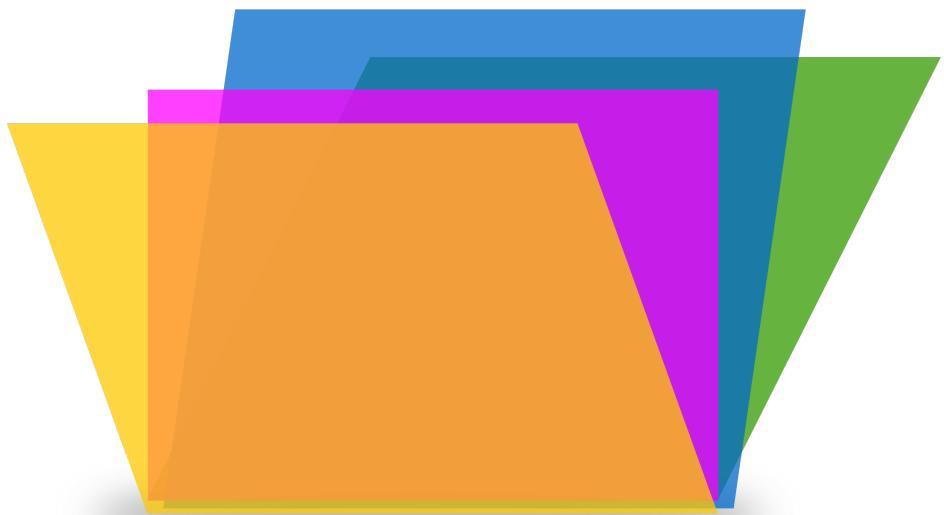
Open script5.R

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# WORKING WITH FILES

Reading and writing, Types

# File Access Modes



**Read:** Open a file to get the contents

**Write:** Open a file, empty it!!!, and then write new data

**Append:** Open a file and write new data to the end of it

# File Types

**Text:** Restricted set of characters

>> Data can be opened and viewed directly

**Binary:** Custom data  
>> Needs a program to interpret and display the data

# Plain Text Files

NO FORMATTING  
NO IMAGES

Common extensions: .txt, .tab, .csv

Also plain text:

Data files: XML, JSON

Markup: HTML, Markdown (.md), LaTeX (.tex)

Code: R scripts (.r), Python scripts (.py)

## # R Workshops

This repository is a clearing house for resources for individual R workshops from [Research Computing Services](<http://www.it.northwestern.edu>).

### # Summer 2023

[Chicago Sept 5-7] (<https://github.com/nuitrcs/R-bootcamp-summer-Chicago-2023>)

[R Programming Concepts for Complete Beginners] (<https://github.com/nuitrcs/programmingConceptsR>)

[R Introductory Bootcamp] (<https://github.com/nuitrcs/R-Bootcamp-summer-2023>)

[R Intro to Tidyverse] () <https://github.com/nuitrcs/R-intro-tidyverse-2023>

[R Intermediate Tidyverse] (<https://github.com/nuitrcs/R-intermediate-tidyverse-2023>)

### # Past Workshops

[R Fundamentals Series] (<https://github.com/nuitrcs/r-intro-series>): the most recently taught materials

[`ggplot2`] (<https://github.com/nuitrcs/r-ggplot2-april2020>)

[Tidyverse] (<https://github.com/nuitrcs/r-tidyverse>)

[Databases] ([https://github.com/nuitrcs/databases\\_workshop/tree/master/r](https://github.com/nuitrcs/databases_workshop/tree/master/r)): Information on how to connect to databases from R is part of the that repository for more details.

[R Shiny] (<https://github.com/nuitrcs/rshiny>)

[R Markdown] ([https://github.com/nuitrcs/rmarkdown\\_workshop](https://github.com/nuitrcs/rmarkdown_workshop)): this one is a little older than the others, but the material should still be relevant.

[Webscraping with rvest] ([https://github.com/turnerdan/rvest\\_tutorial](https://github.com/turnerdan/rvest_tutorial))

[Statistical Models] ([https://github.com/aarcher07/stats\\_models](https://github.com/aarcher07/stats_models))

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Office of Admissions - Refugee Processing  
Center,  
Demographical Profile of Refugee Arrivals,  
Calendar Year,  
Afghanistan,  
as of 21-February-2017

Arrivals by Demographic,

Report Start Date:,1-January-2002,  
Report End Date:,21-February-2017

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Age 31 to

# Plain Text Editors

RStudio lets you write (or open) plain text files (so do other IDEs)

Stand alone options:

- Mac: BBEdit
- Windows: Notepad ++
- Either: Sublime Text

Usually avoid built-in options: Notepad,TextEdit, WordPad

# R MARKDOWN/QUARTO

Back to RStudio...

# DATA FRAMES

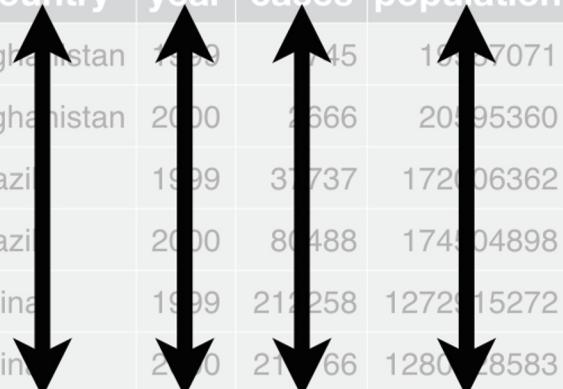
Rectangles of Data

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# Rectangles of Data

country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	745	19087071
Afghanistan	2000	2666	20595360
Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174504898
China	1999	212258	1272915272
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variables



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observations



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values



# Rows: Observations

Person (or mouse, worm, etc.)

Country

Year

Run/trial of an experiment

Chemical

Sample

# Columns: Variables

## Measurements

Grouping/identification variables:

- > trial/sample
- > condition
- > label for the observation (country name)

Each ID variable in its own column

# The \$ operator

Access columns by names as:

`data$column`

# Indexing

Access rows or columns by indexing as:

```
data [ rows , columns ]
```

# Indexing : by POSITION

Provide the positions of the rows/cols you want:

```
data [ 1:10 , 2:5 ]
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data [ , 2:5 ]
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data [ 1:10 , ]
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data [c(1,4) , c(3,5) ]
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# Indexing : by POSITION

Provide the positions of the rows/cols you **don't** want:

```
data [-1:-10, ]
```

# Indexing : by NAME

Provide the names of the columns you want:

```
data [ , "school" ]
```

```
data [ , c("school", "year") ]
```

# Indexing : by CONDITION

Filter rows by the conditions you want:

```
data[data$column == value, ]
```

# Indexing : by CONDITION

Filter rows by the conditions you want:

```
data[data$column == value, ]
```

```
data[data$column > value, ]
```

```
data[data$column < value, ]
```

# Indexing : by multiple CONDITIONS

Filter rows by combining conditions you want:

**AND :**

```
data[data$col1 >= x & data$col2 >= y , ]
```

**OR :**

```
data[data$col1 >= x | data$col2 >= y , ]
```

# Missing values **NA**

Missing values are represented by a special value **NA**

**is.na(x)** – returns TRUE or FALSE

# BACK TO RSTUDIO...

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# WORKFLOW

Organizing coding projects..

# Data Analysis Workflow

