**Basic data types in R**

R works with numerous data types. Some of the most basic types to get started are:

* Decimals values like 4.5 are called **numerics**.
* Natural numbers like 4 are called **integers**. Integers are also numerics.
* Boolean values (TRUE or FALSE) are called **logical**.
* Text (or string) values are called **characters**.

Note how the quotation marks on the right indicate that "some text" is a character.