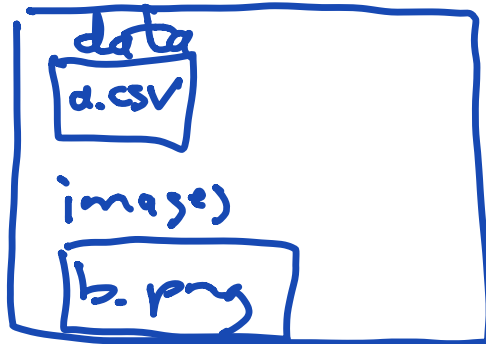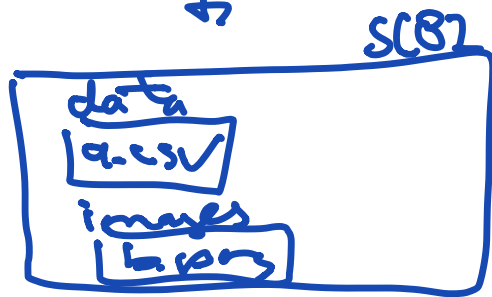Filepaths: Addresses to files

Ex: Repo on GitHub called SCB2

What you see on GitHub.com Remote

Clone locally

/Users/rulebyseth/ SCB2

C:/Users/you/SCB2

If you clone as an RStudio Project, you'll get an additional .Rproj file

RStudio projects assume the "root" folder is the repo folder the starting point.

Ex: Say you want to load a.csv.

read_csv("Users/madelaybart/SC82/data/
a.csv")

this will not work on your
computer & bc of

Absolute file path

Instead: Use relative file paths
to "root" folder

RStudio assumes files are relative
to this root
read_csv(" data/a.csv")

Relative file path

Are more reproducible

You can also use the "here"
package to set relative
file paths.