

Installing RStudio

Both R and RStudio need to be downloaded. If you are **updating** R or RStudio, the same steps can be followed.

Step 1: Download R here: <https://cloud.r-project.org/>

The Comprehensive R Archive Network

Download and Install R

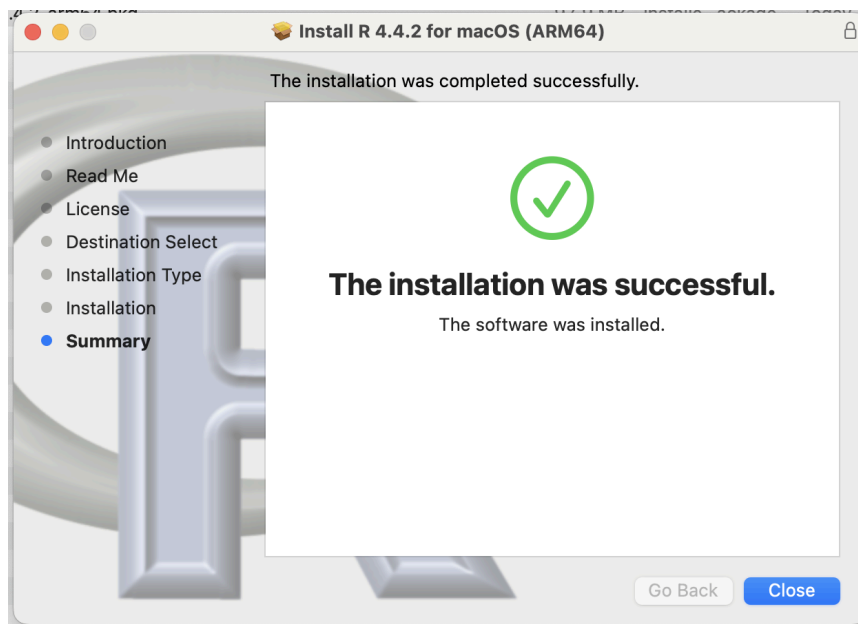
Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages are available for Windows and Mac users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- [Download R for Linux](#) ([Debian](#), [Fedora/Redhat](#), [Ubuntu](#))
- [Download R for macOS](#)
- [Download R for Windows](#)

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

Pick one of these

Run the installer on your laptop, it will take a few minutes. You should see a similar message when finished:



Step 2: Download RStudio here:

<https://posit.co/download/rstudio-desktop/#download>

RStudio Desktop

Used by millions of people weekly, the RStudio integrated development environment (IDE) is a set of tools built to help you be more productive with R and Python.

Don't want to download or install anything? Get started with RStudio on [Posit Cloud for free](#). If you're a professional data scientist looking to download RStudio and also need common enterprise features, don't hesitate to [book a call with us](#).

Want to learn about core or advanced workflows in RStudio? Explore the [RStudio User Guide](#) or the [Getting Started](#) section.

1: Install R

RStudio requires R 3.6.0+. Choose a version of R that matches your computer's operating system.

R is not a Posit product. By clicking on the link below to download and install R, you are leaving the Posit website. Posit disclaims any obligations and all liability with respect to R and the R website.

DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL R

2: Install RStudio

DOWNLOAD RSTUDIO DESKTOP FOR MACOS 12+

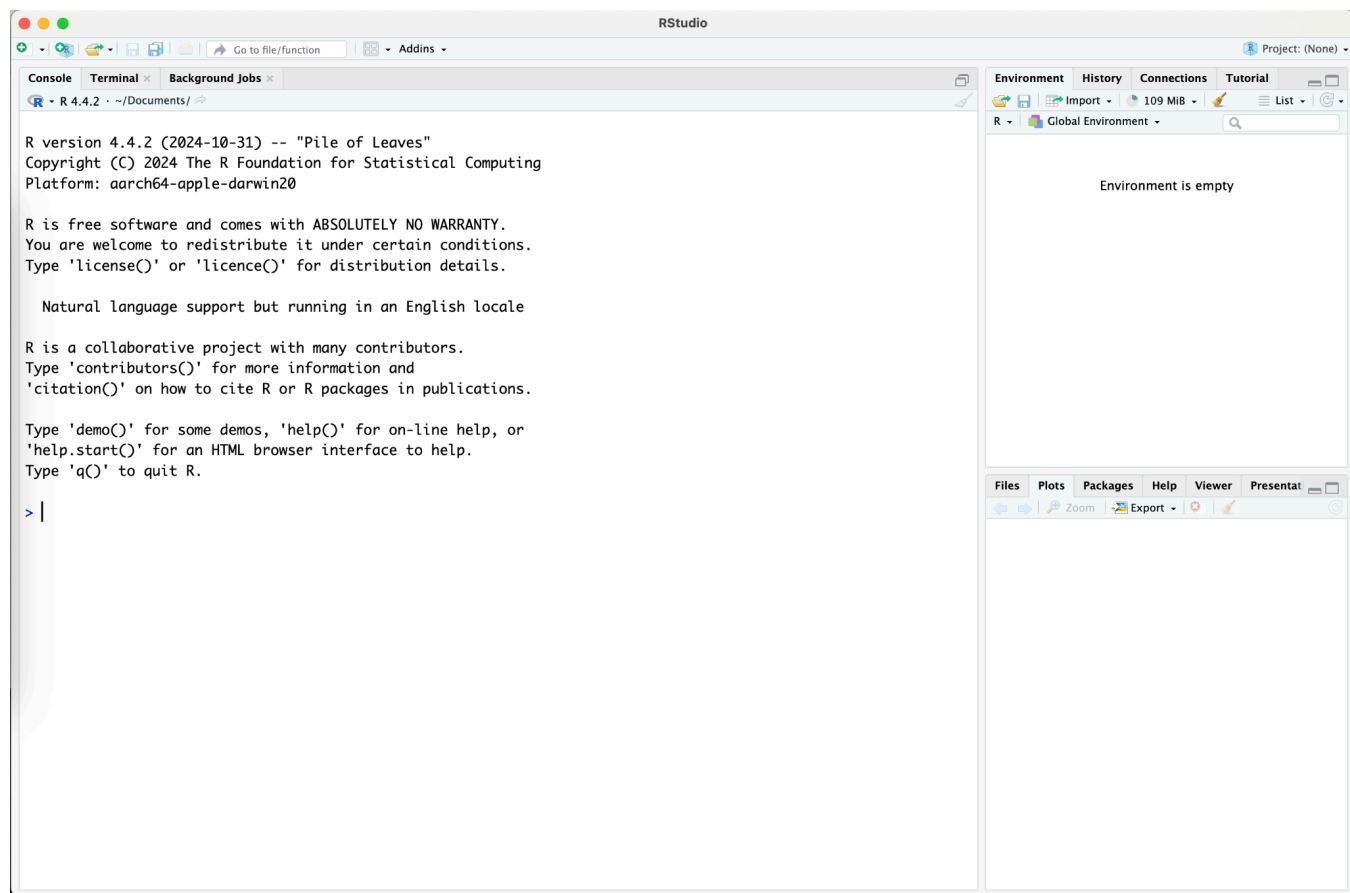
Since you downloaded R now install R Studio

This version of RStudio is only supported on macOS 12 and higher. For earlier macOS environments, please [download a previous version](#).

Size: 664.40 MB | [SHA-256: D0DDD395](#) | Version: 2024.04.2+764 | Released: 2024-06-10

Step 3: Open RStudio

Double click on RStudio in your application folder (Mac) or on your desktop (Windows). Once open, it should look like this:



Step 4: Download material from bCourses using the download button. Be sure to unzip it.

bCourses → Advanced Topics in Environmental and Resource Economics (Spring 2025) → Files → Sections → Download Folder Section1

Step 5: Open the .R file inside RStudio

Click File → Open Project → Navigate to where you unzipped the material → Double click Section1_Introduction_to_R.R