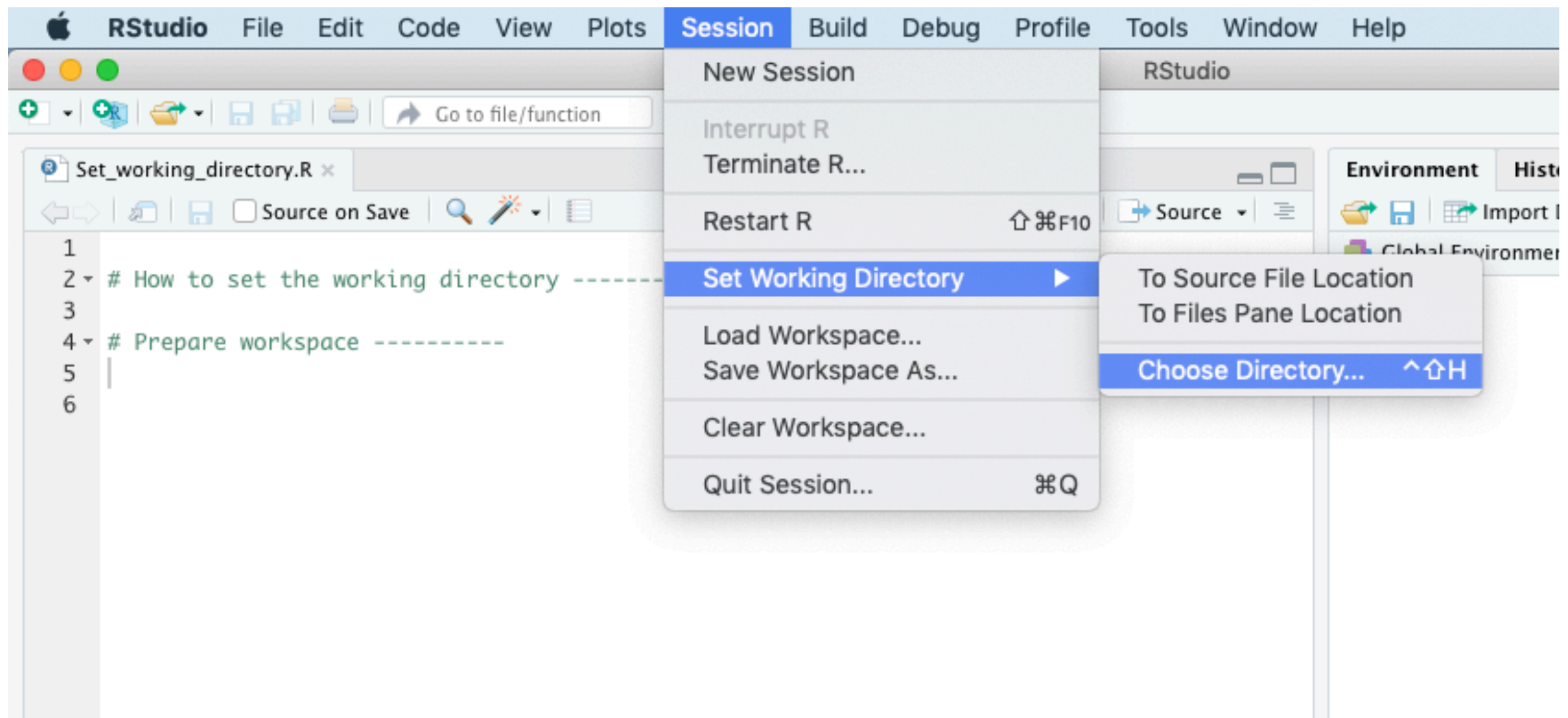


# Set working directory

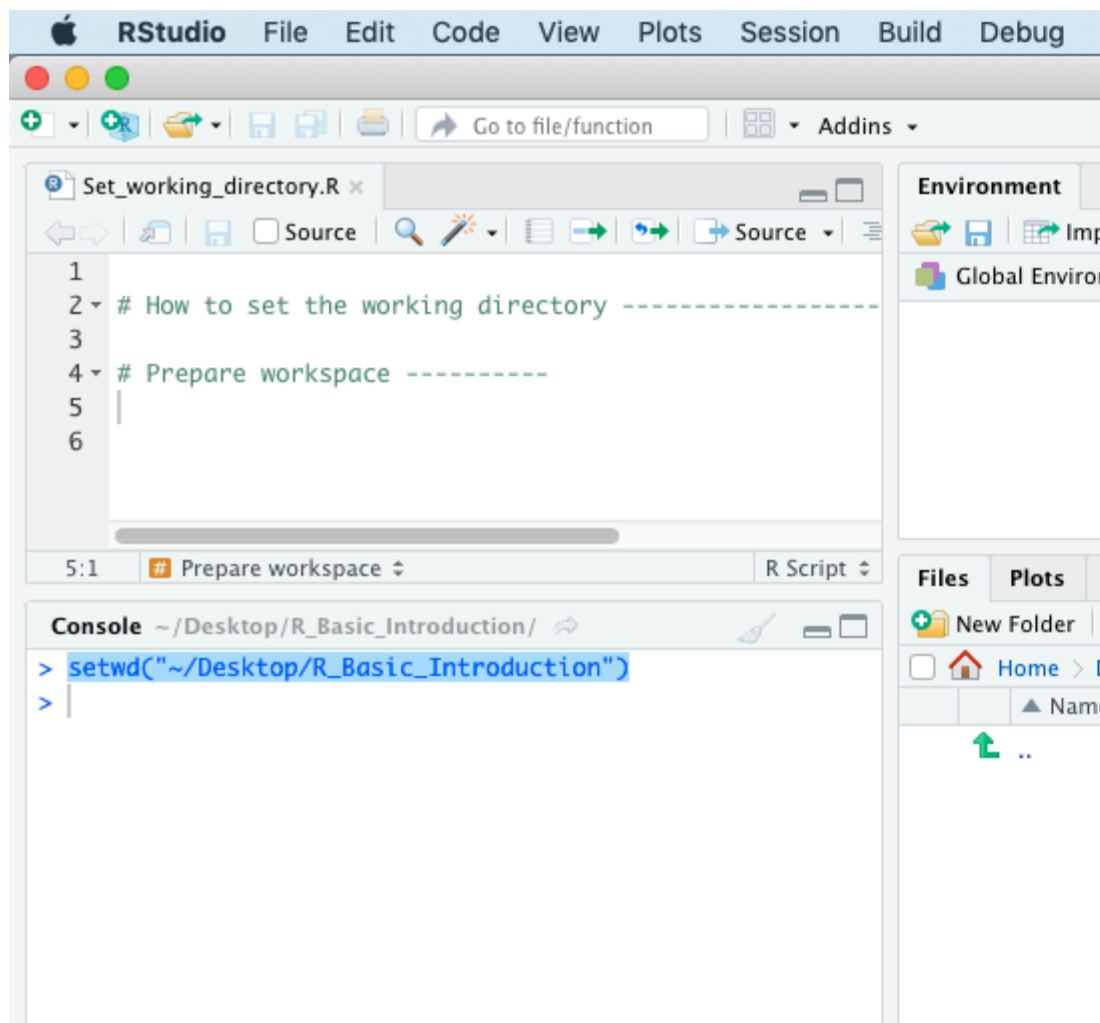
- 1) Choose the working directory from file  
Session > Set Working Directory > Choose Directory...



# Set working directory

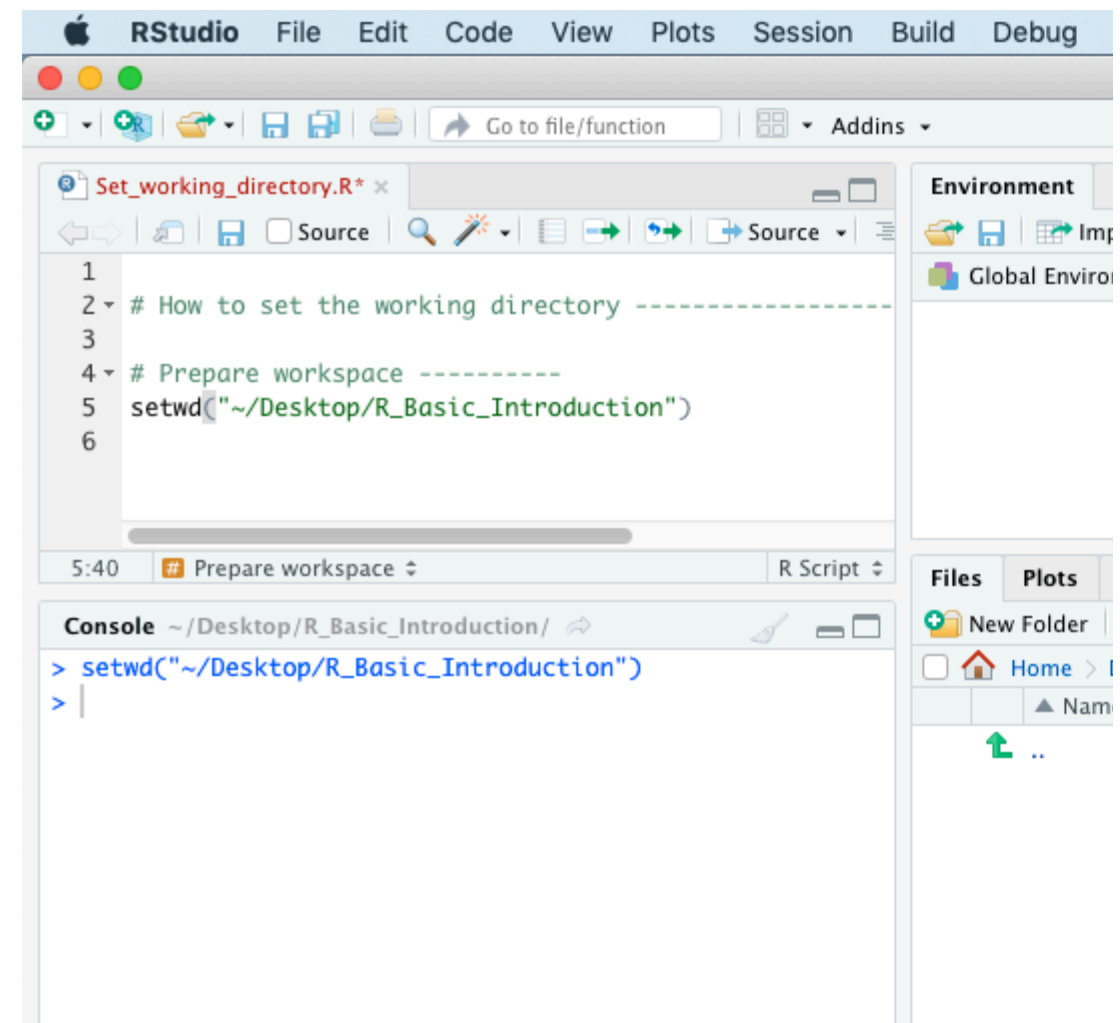
2) Copy the code output in the console

3) Paste it into the R-script



This screenshot shows the RStudio interface. The source editor on the left contains a script with comments: "# How to set the working directory" and "# Prepare workspace". The console at the bottom shows the command `setwd("~/Desktop/R_Basic_Introduction")` being executed. The status bar at the bottom indicates the current working directory is `~/Desktop/R_Basic_Introduction/`.

```
1  
2 # How to set the working directory -----  
3  
4 # Prepare workspace -----  
5  
6  
5:1 # Prepare workspace R Script  
Console ~/Desktop/R_Basic_Introduction/  
> setwd("~/Desktop/R_Basic_Introduction")  
>
```



This screenshot shows the RStudio interface after the command from the console has been pasted into the script editor. The source editor now shows the `setwd` command on line 5. The console remains empty.

```
1  
2 # How to set the working directory -----  
3  
4 # Prepare workspace -----  
5 setwd("~/Desktop/R_Basic_Introduction")  
6  
5:40 # Prepare workspace R Script  
Console ~/Desktop/R_Basic_Introduction/  
> setwd("~/Desktop/R_Basic_Introduction")  
>
```