Show me the data!

Week02: R, Vector, and Object

Big Data & Social Analysis R

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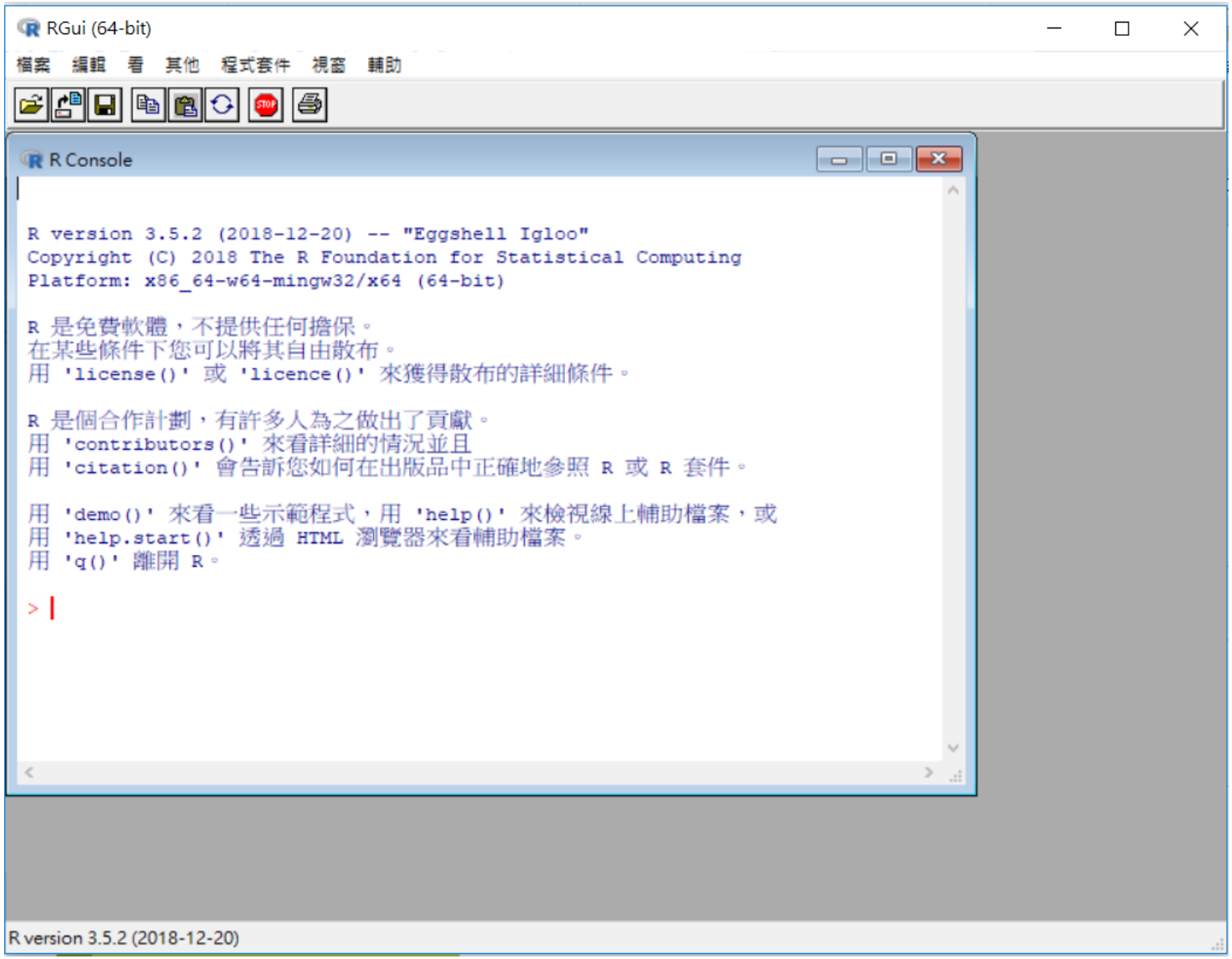
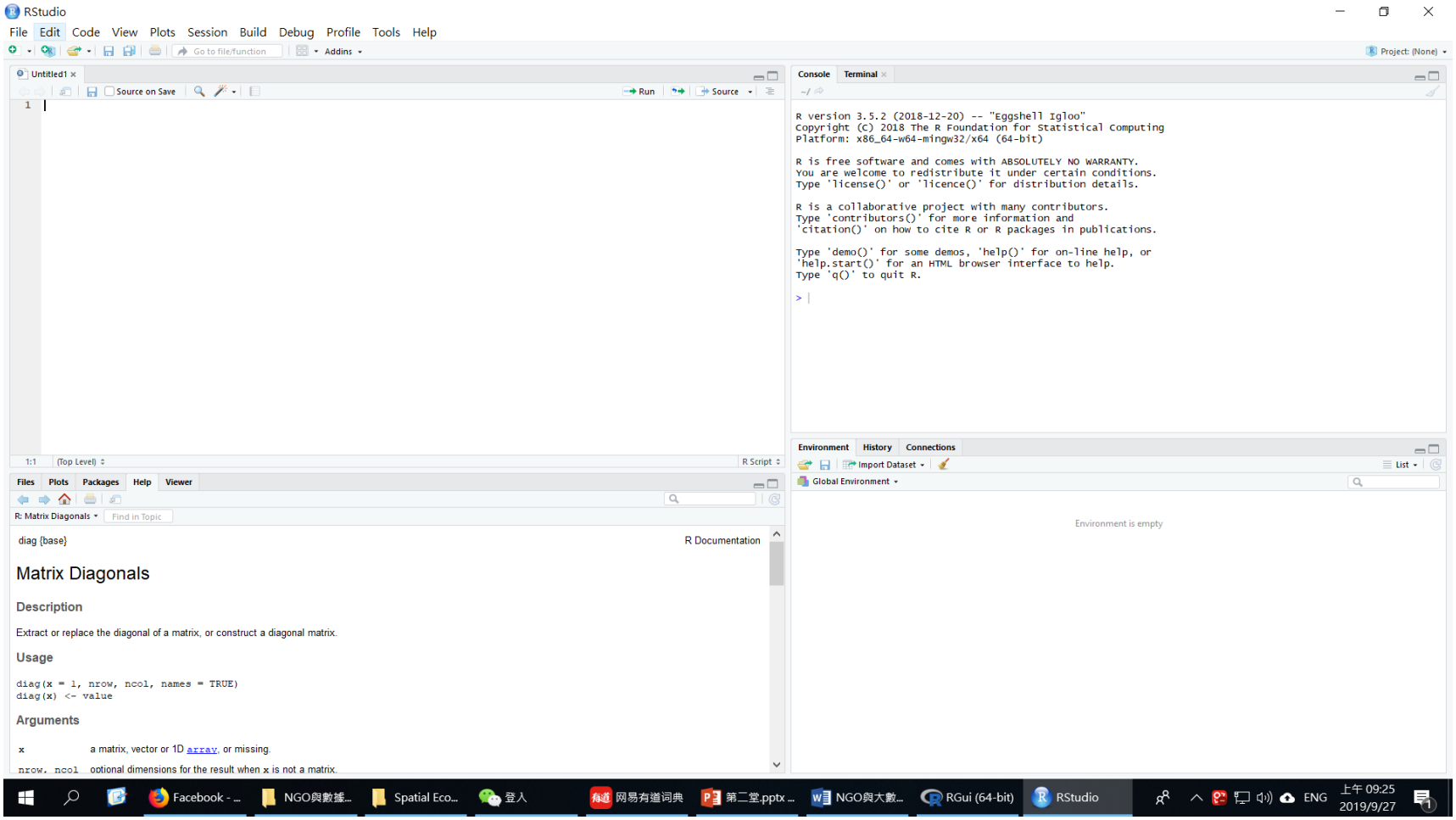


01 R and R-Studio

R：Base computer

R-Studio：add RAMs, two monitors

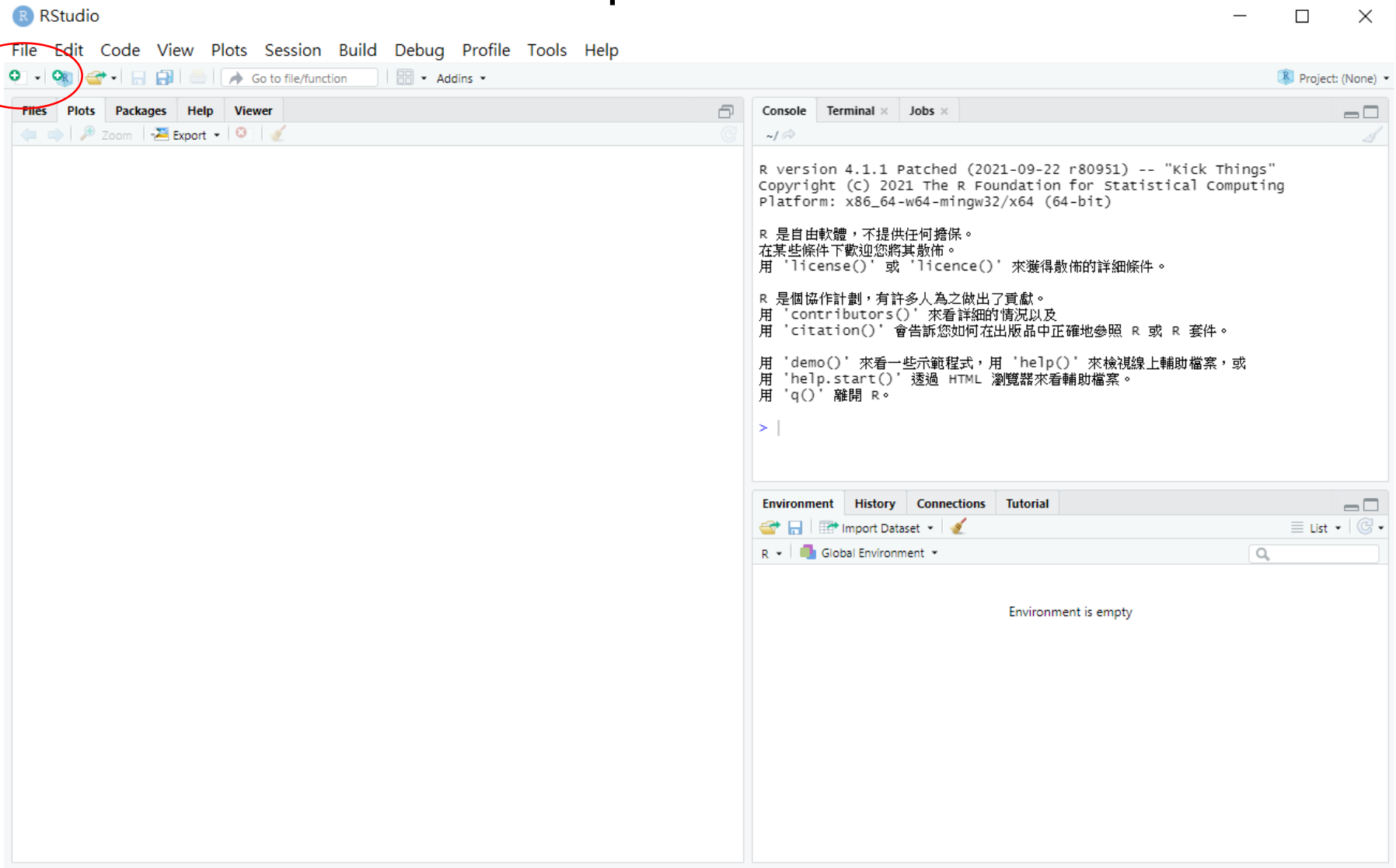


01 R and R-Studio

- Console：Input commands and show results
- Environment：the list of objects
- Source：R scripts and content of objects
- Plots：the plots
- Packages：the list of packages
- Help

01 R and R-Studio

Create a new R script file



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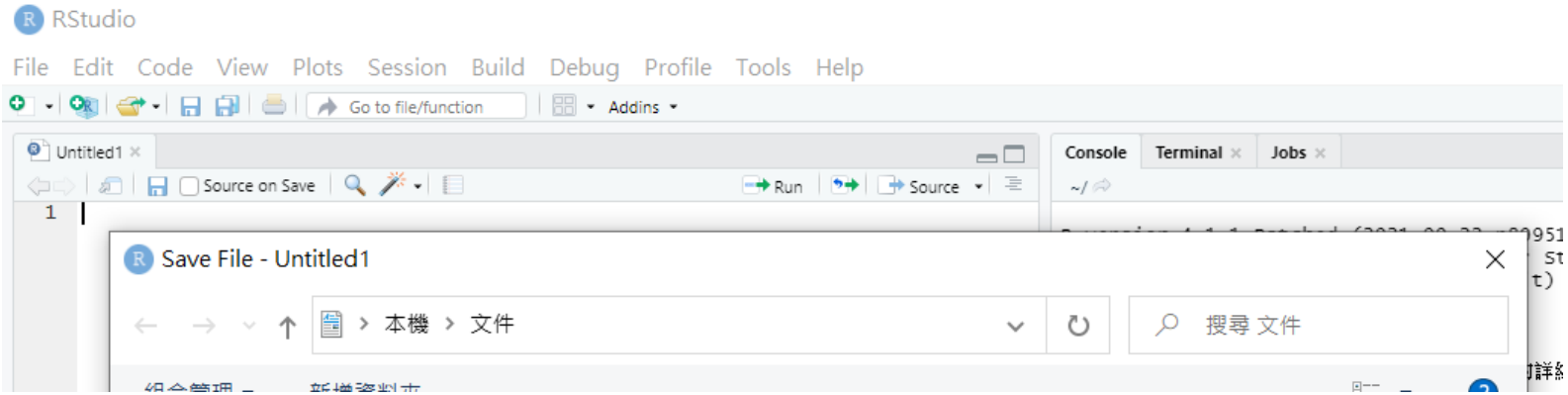
1. Create a new project folder
2. Save the R script file into this folder



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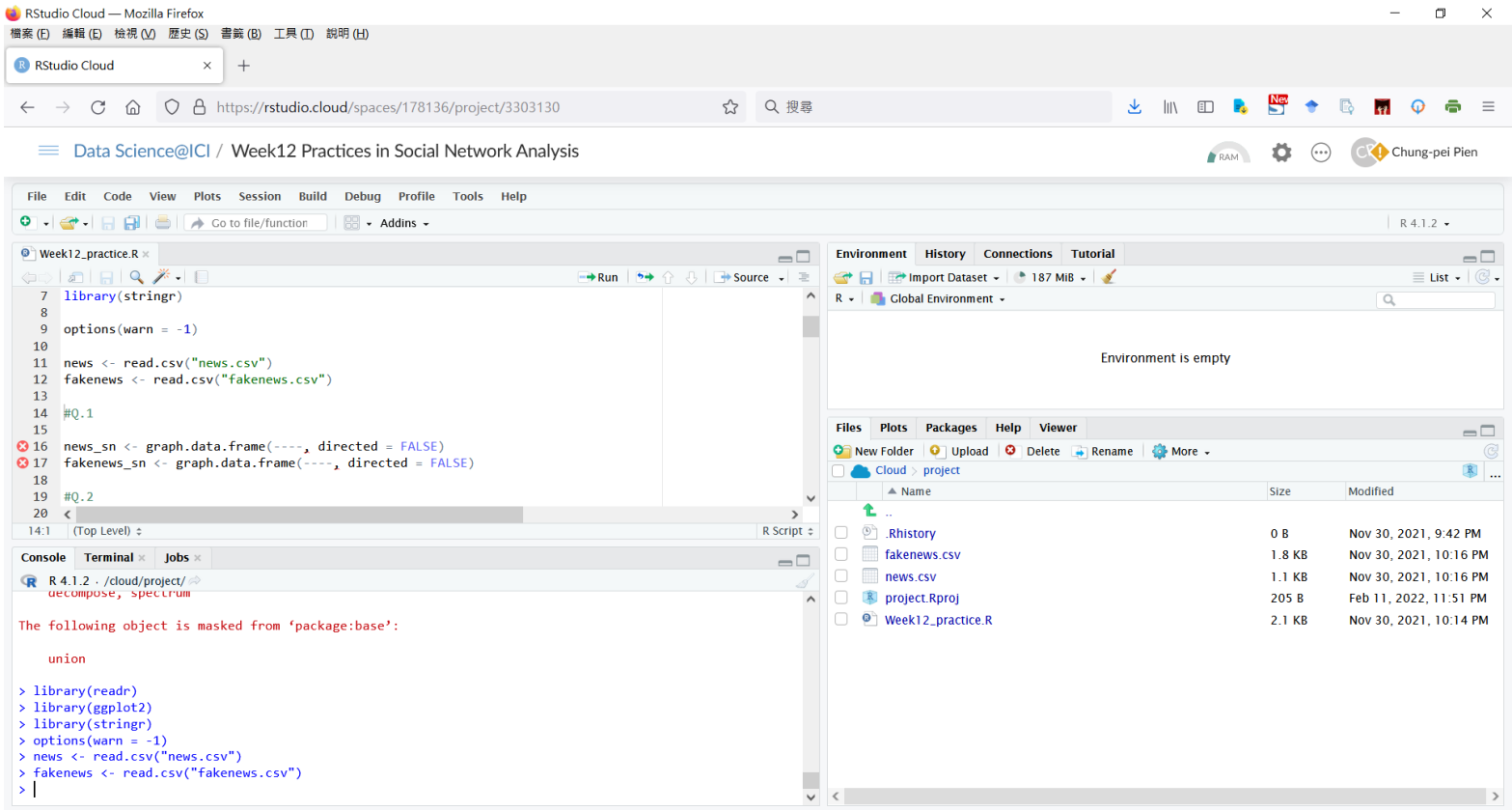
R-Studio Cloud: A cloud-based solution that allows anyone to do, share, teach and learn data science online



Basic Skills of R

The basic concept of R:

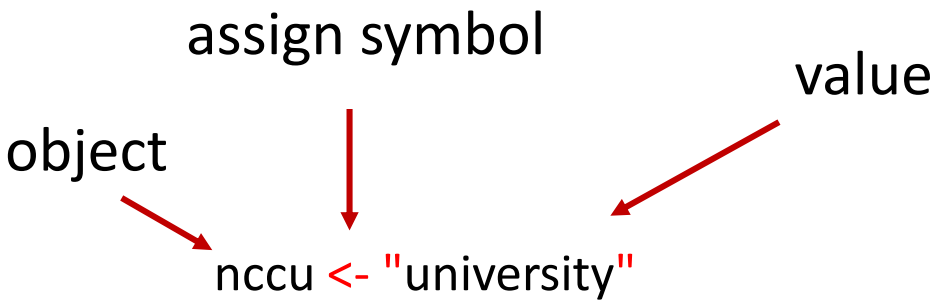
Assign values to objects

The basic concept of coding in R is to assign a set of values to objects. Then you can transform, analyze, calculate, or represent the objects

Basic Skills of R

Object and Assign

Assign values to an object



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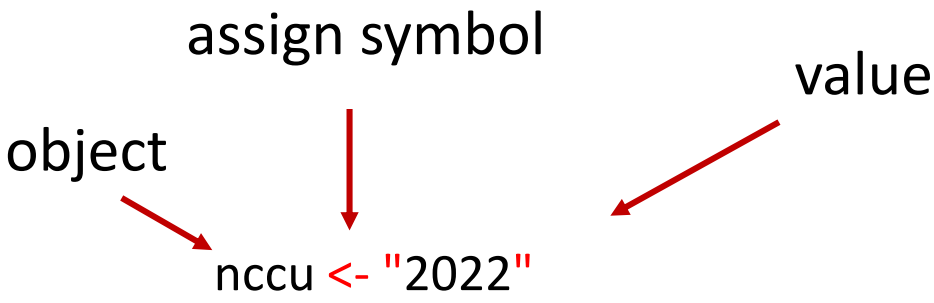

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Introduction of Object

Objects is the key element in R：

1. An object can involve one or million data.

2. There are different kinds of objects. They offer different ways to store data.

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Introduction of Object

The kinds of objects in R

1. Vector
2. List
3. Matrix
4. Table (dataframe)
5. Others:

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02 Basic Skills of R

Vector

Vector: a set of numbers (numeric) or characters is created by c() function.

```
nccu <- c("taipei", "ici", "zoo", "beautiful")

z <- c(1, 5, 10, 15, 27)
```

Basic Skills of R

Vector

If a vector includes numerics and or characters?

```
nccu <- c("taipei", "ici", "zoo", "beautiful", 1, 6, 12)
```

R recognizes it as Character

02 Basic Skills of R

Vector

To create/identify an object as numerics or characters is extremely important in R!!!

```
lawmaker_id <- c("0123", "1123", "0894”, "1305")

lawmaker_id2 <- c(0123, 1123, 0894, 1305)
```

Basic Skills of R

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Coding is to pick up specific elements in your objects and calculate/change their value.

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nccu[3]
nccu[5]

nccu[1] <- c("home")

nccu

nccu[5] <- c("international")
```

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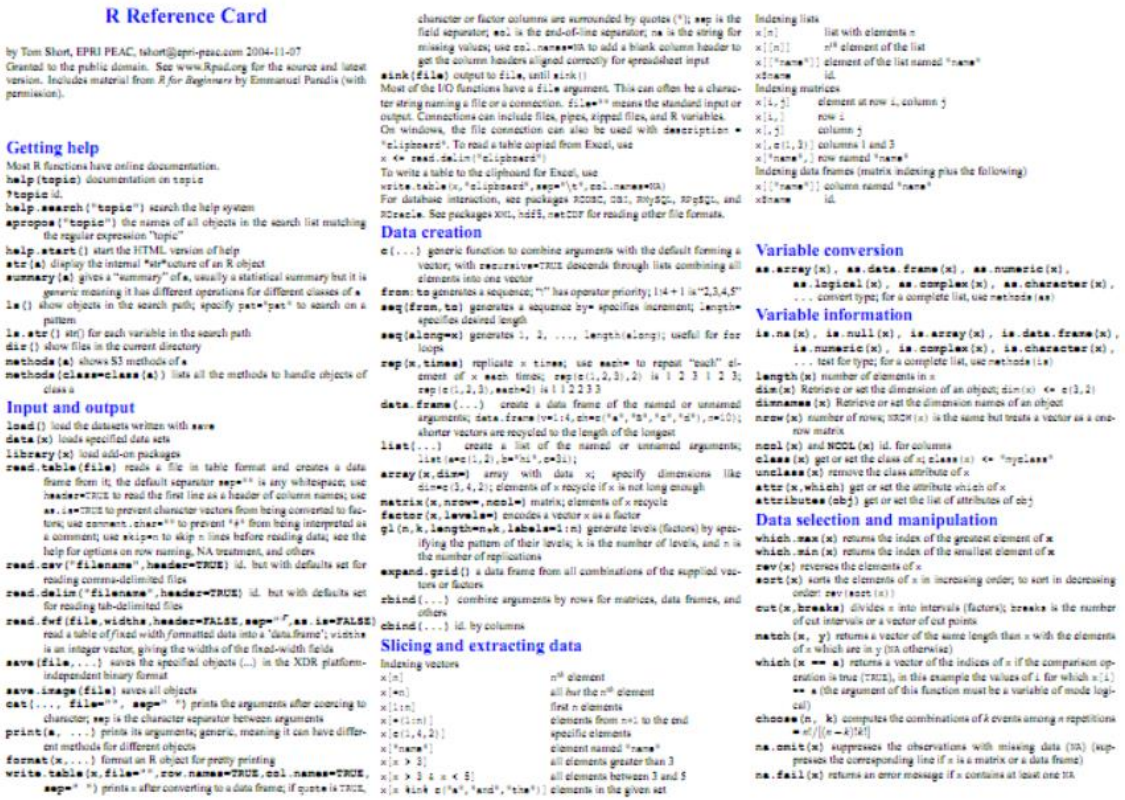
Function

A Function in R is to do a specific task, such as creating objects, picking up elememnts, making plots, creating models, and so on.



R Reference Card

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Getting help

Most R functions have online documentation.

```
help(topic)     documentation on topic
?topic          id.
help.search("topic")  search the help system
apropos("topic")  the names of all objects in the search list matching
                  the regular expression "topic"
help.start()    start the HTML version of help
str(a)          display the internal *str*ucture of an R object
summary(a)      gives a "summary" of a, usually a statistical summary but it is
                generic meaning it has different operations for different classes of a
ls()            show objects in the search path; specify pat="pat" to search on a
                pattern
ls.str()        str() for each variable in the search path
dir()           show files in the current directory
methods(a)      shows S3 methods of a
methods(class=class(a))   lists all the methods to handle objects of
                class a
```

Input and output

```
load()          load the datasets written with save
data(x)         loads specified data sets
library(x)      load add-on packages
read.table(file)  reads a file in table format and creates a data
                frame from it; the default separator sep="" is any whitespace; use
                header=TRUE to read the first line as a header of column names; use
                as.is=TRUE to prevent character vectors from being converted to fac-
                tors; use comment.char="" to prevent "#" from being interpreted as
                a comment; use skip=n to skip n lines before reading data; see the
                help for options on row naming, NA treatment, and others
read.csv("filename",header=TRUE)  id. but with defaults set for
                reading comma-delimited files
read.delim("filename",header=TRUE)  id. but with defaults set
                for reading tab-delimited files
read.fwf(file,widths,header=FALSE,sep="",as.is=FALSE)
                read a table of fixed width formatted data into a "data.frame"; widths
                is an integer vector, giving the widths of the fixed-width fields
save(file,...)  saves the specified objects (...) in the XDR platform-
                independent binary format
save.image(file)  saves all objects
cat(..., file="", sep=" ")  prints the arguments after coercing to
                character; sep is the character separator between arguments
print(a, ...)   prints its arguments; generic, meaning it can have differ-
                ent methods for different objects
format(x,...)   format an R object for pretty printing
write.table(x,file="",row.names=TRUE,col.names=TRUE,
                sep=" ") prints x after converting to a data frame; if quote is TRUE,
                character or factor columns are surrounded by quotes ("); sep is the
                field separator; eol is the end-of-line separator; na is the string for
                missing values; use col.names=NA to add a blank column header to
                get the column headers aligned correctly for spreadsheet input
sink(file)      output to file, until sink()
```

Most of the I/O functions have a file argument. This can often be a character string naming a file or a connection. file="" means the standard input or output. Connections can include files, pipes, zipped files, and R variables.

On windows, the file connection can also be used with description = "clipboard". To read a table copied from Excel, use

```
x <- read.delim("clipboard")
```

To write a table to the clipboard for Excel, use

```
write.table(x,"clipboard",sep="\t",col.names=NA)
```

For database interaction, see packages RODBC, DBI, RMySQL, RPgSQL, and ROracle. See packages XML, hdf5, netCDF for reading other file formats.

Data creation

```
c(...)          generic function to combine arguments with the default forming a
                vector; with recursive=TRUE descends through lists combining all
                elements into one vector
from:to         generates a sequence; ":" has operator priority; 1:4 + 1 is "2,3,4,5"
seq(from,to)    generates a sequence by= specifies increment; length= specifies
                desired length
seq(along=x)    generates 1, 2, ..., length(along); useful for for loops
rep(x,times)    replicate x times; use each= to repeat "each" el-
                ement of x each times; rep(c(1,2,3),2) is 1 2 3 1 2 3;
                rep(c(1,2,3),each=2) is 1 1 2 2 3 3
data.frame(...)  create a data frame of the named or unnamed
                arguments; data.frame(v=1:4,n=c("a","b","c","d"),n=10);
                shorter vectors are recycled to the length of the longest
list(...)       create a list of the named or unnamed arguments;
                list(a=c(1,2),b="hi",c=3i);
array(x,dim=)   array with data x; specify dimensions like
                dim=c(3,4,2); elements of x recycle if x is not long enough
matrix(x,nrow=,ncol=)  matrix; elements of x recycle
factor(x,levels=)  encodes a vector x as a factor
gl(n,k,length=n*k,labels=1:n)  generate levels (factors) by spec-
                ifying the pattern of their levels; k is the number of levels, and n is
                the number of replications
expand.grid()   a data frame from all combinations of the supplied vec-
                tors or factors
rbind(...)      combine arguments by rows for matrices, data frames, and
                others
cbind(...)      id. by columns
```

Slicing and extracting data

Indexing vectors

```
x[n]            n^th element
x[-n]           all but the n^th element
x[1:n]          first n elements
x[-(1:n)]       elements from n+1 to the end
x[c(1,4,2)]     specific elements
x["name"]       element named "name"
x[x > 3]        all elements greater than 3
x[x > 3 & x < 5]  all elements between 3 and 5
x[x %in% c("a","and","the")]  elements in the given set
```

Indexing lists

```
x[n]            list with elements n
x[[n]]          n^th element of the list
x[["name"]]     element of the list named "name"
x$name          id.
```

Indexing matrices

```
x[i,j]          element at row i, column j
x[i,]           row i
x[,j]           column j
x[,c(1,3)]      columns 1 and 3
x["name",]      row named "name"
```

Indexing data frames (matrix indexing plus the following)

```
x[["name"]]     column named "name"
x$name          id.
```

Variable conversion

```
as.array(x), as.data.frame(x), as.numeric(x),
    as.logical(x), as.complex(x), as.character(x),
    ... convert type; for a complete list, use methods(as)
```

Variable information

```
is.na(x), is.null(x), is.array(x), is.data.frame(x),
    is.numeric(x), is.complex(x), is.character(x),
    ... test for type; for a complete list, use methods(is)
length(x)       number of elements in x
dim(x)          Retrieve or set the dimension of an object; dim(x) <- c(3,2)
dimnames(x)     Retrieve or set the dimension names of an object
nrow(x)         number of rows; NROW(x) is the same but treats a vector as a one-
                row matrix
ncol(x) and NCOL(x)  id. for columns
class(x)        get or set the class of x; class(x) <- "myclass"
unclass(x)      remove the class attribute of x
attr(x,which)   get or set the attribute which of x
attributes(obj)  get or set the list of attributes of obj
```

Data selection and manipulation

```
which.max(x)    returns the index of the greatest element of x
which.min(x)    returns the index of the smallest element of x
rev(x)          reverses the elements of x
sort(x)         sorts the elements of x in increasing order; to sort in decreasing
                order: rev(sort(x))
cut(x,breaks)   divides x into intervals (factors); breaks is the number
                of cut intervals or a vector of cut points
match(x, y)     returns a vector of the same length than x with the elements
                of x which are in y (NA otherwise)
which(x == a)   returns a vector of the indices of x if the comparison op-
                eration is true (TRUE), in this example the values of i for which x[i]
                == a (the argument of this function must be a variable of mode logi-
                cal)
choose(n, k)    computes the combinations of k events among n repetitions
                = n!/[(n-k)!k!]
na.omit(x)      suppresses the observations with missing data (NA) (sup-
                presses the corresponding line if x is a matrix or a data frame)
na.fail(x)      returns an error message if x contains at least one NA
```

Basic Skills of R

Vector Example 1

There is a vector student to show a class's students' gender information.

```
student <- c("m", "f", "f", "m", "m", "m", "f", "f", "f", "f")
```

1. How many students are in this class?

2. How many male students are in this class?

3. How many female students are in this class?

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```
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```

1. How many students are in this class?

```
length(student)
```

2. How many male students are in this class?

```
student[student == "m"]
length(student[student == "m"])
```

Basic Skills of R

Vector Example 1

There is a vector student to show a class's students' gender information.

```
student <- c("m", "f", "f", "m", "m", "m", "f", "f", "f", "f")
```

3. How many female students are in this class?

Answer this question in Moodle (Practice 1)

Basic Skills of R

Vector Example 2

There is a vector age to show a company's workers' age.

```
age <- c(45, 60, 22, 61, 34, 59, 64, 54, 29, 31)
```

1. How many workers are in this company?

2. How many workers' age are larger than 60?

3. How many workers' age are smaller than 30?

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Vector Example 2

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```
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```

1. How many workers are in this company?

```
length(age)
```

2. How many workers' age are larger than 60?

```
age[age >= 60]
length(age[age >= 60])
```

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Vector Example 2

There is a vector age to show a company's workers' age.

```
age <- c(45, 60, 22, 61, 34, 59, 64, 54, 29, 31)
```

3. How many workers' age are smaller than 30?

Answer this question in Moodle (Practice 2)

Basic Skills of R

Vector Example 1

There is a vector student to show a class's students' gender information.

```
student <- c("m", "f", "f", "m", "m", "m", "f", "f", "f", "f")
```

4. The ratio of male students in this class

```
length(student[student == "m"]) / length(student)
```

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Vector Example 3

There is a vector id to show a NCCU class's undergraduate students' university id.

```
id <- c("110111222", "109222111", "109222333", "108333444",
"110555666")
```

1. How many freshman students are in this class?

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Vector Example 3

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```
id <- c("110111222", "109222111", "109222333", "108333444",
"110555666")
```

1. How many freshman students are in this class?

```
nchar(id)
year <- substr(id, 1, 3)
length(year[year == "110"])
```

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Vector Example 4

There is a vector uid to show a NCCU class's students' university id.

```
uid <- c("110101222", "109252111", "109202333", "108351444",
"110151666")
```

1. How many undergraduate students are in this class?
2. How many undergraduate and freshman students are in this class?

Answer these questions in Moodle (Practice 3)

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Vector Example 5

There is a vector birth to show a NCCU class's students' birth year.

```
birth <- c("2002", "1999", "2001", "1998", "2000")
```

1. What is the average of the students' age

Basic Skills of R

Vector Example 5

There is a vector birth to show a NCCU class's students' birth year.

```
birth <- c("2002", "1999", "2001", "1998", "2000")
```

1. What is the average of the students' age

```
birth <- as.numeric(birth)
age_b <- 2022 - birth
mean(age_b)

median(age_b)
max(age_b)
```

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Vector Example 6

There is a vector birthdate to show a baseball team players' birth date.

```
birthdate <- c("1983-11-01", "1995-01-19", "2001-06-23", "1987-12-09", "1999-10-21", "1999-03-31")
```

1. What is the average of the players' age

Answer this question in Moodle (Practice 4)

115th US Congress Data

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115th US Congress Data

Introduction

The term of office of 115th US Congress was from January 3, 2017, to January 3, 2019.

It was reelected in November 2018, two years after Trump's win in 2016.

The best form to use this data is a table. We will do it in the next week. Today, we still use vectors to handle this data.

03 115th US Congress Data

Project

Gender, year, party are three vectors to represent the 115th US House lawmakers' characteristics.

Please answer the following question in Moodle (Practice 5):

1. The female ratio of the lawmakers
2. The mean of lawmakers' age
3. Which party dominate the House?

Before you conduct this project, please think about why lawmakers' gender ratio, mean of age, and party domination are important?

Assignment

04 Assignment

115th -117th US Congress Data

This week's homework will answer the questions about the changes in gender inequality, age, party's control from 115th to 117th US congress.

04 Assignment

115th -117th US Congress Data

```r
#Class: Week 02
#Course: Big Data and Social Analysis
#Semester: Spring 2021
#Lesson: R, Vector, and Object
#Instructor: Chung-pei Pien
#Organization: ICI, NCCU

### Student Information --------

#Chinese Name:
#English First Name:
#UID:
#E-mail:

### Questions --------

#Run the following vector codes. You will have 9 vector objects.

#115th House Gender

gender_115 <- c("M", "F", "M", "M", "M", "M", "M", "M", "M", "M", "M", "M", "M",

#115th House Birth Date

birth_115 <- c("1954-09-16", "1946-05-27", "1965-07-22", "1979-06-19", "1951-11-(
               "1946-05-12", "1952-12-23", "1947-12-21", "1955-08-11", "1963-12-22",

#115th House Party

```

04 Assignment

115th -117th US Congress Data

```
59
60  #Please answer the following questions. Remember, No Comments, No Points!!!!!!!
61
62  #Question 1: (3 points)
63  #From 115-117 terms of US house, which term has the largest number of lawmakers?
64
65  #Question 2: (9 points)
66  #From 115-117 terms of US house, which term has worse gender inequality performance?
67
68  #Question 3: (9 points)
69  #From 115-117 terms of US house, which term's age is oldest?
```

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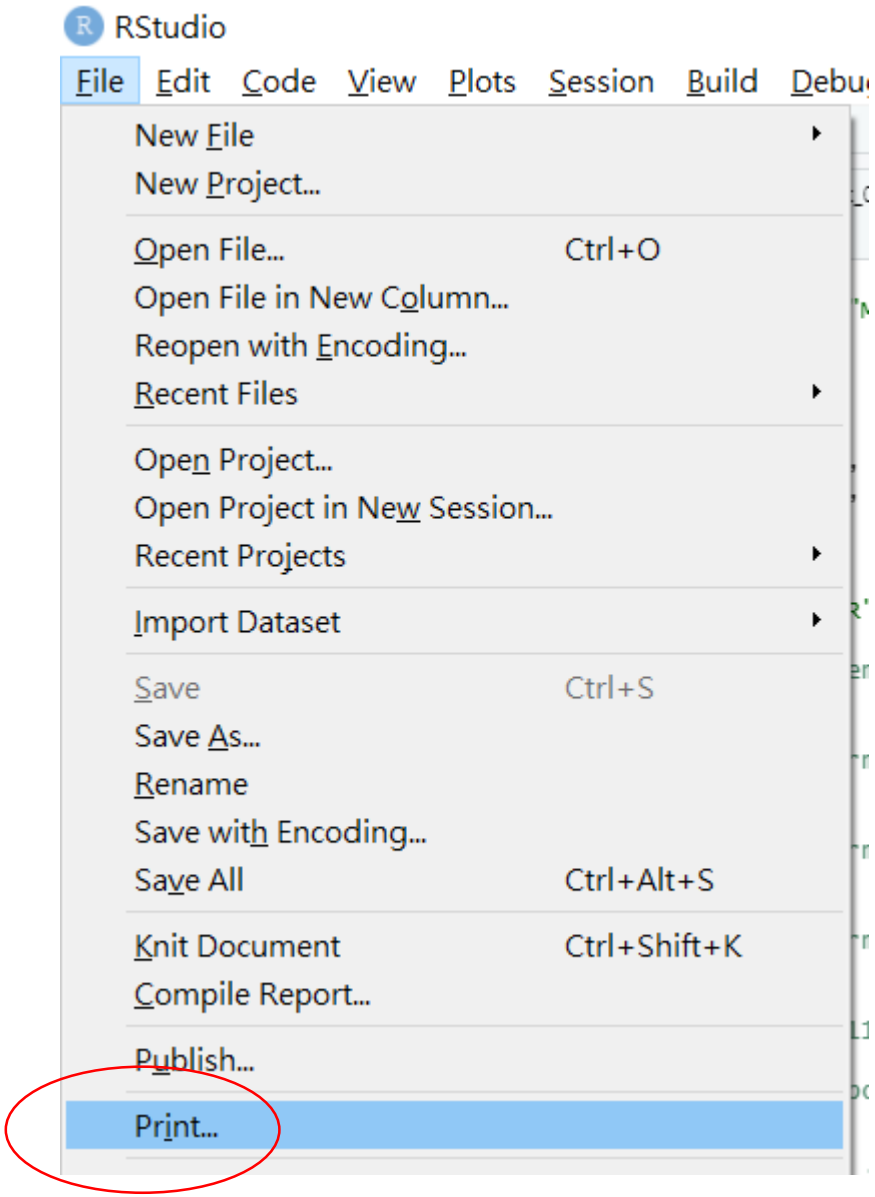
115th -117th US Congress Data



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