Projects and Workflows

But first…

setwd("path/that/only/works/on/my/computer")

Why is that a problem?

But, what if I like **setwd()**?

Just be smart about it.

Organize work into projects

What do we mean by "projects"?

- Put all files related to a project in one folder.
  - Depending on the project you may want to use subfolders for further organization

We tend to like:
/data/
/R/
/output/
/resources/

What do we mean by "projects"?

- Put all files related to a project in one folder.
- All file paths are relative to the project's folder
  - the "here" package helps with this
- Use an IDE that supports project-based workflow – like RStudio

RStudio Projects

Notice the capital "P"...