00. Installing RStudio on your machine

Pre-Workshop setup

Dr. Uma Ravat Introduction to Social Network Analysis in R

Steps to Install Rstudio on your local machine.

For each of the software below, choose the Windows/Mac installer according to your Operating System

Make sure you install the software in the order mentioned below.

- LaTeX word processor and document markup language. You
 may choose any one of the three mentoined below. I,
 personally use TeXWorks
 - Click this TeXWorks link for Mac and Windows or
 - Click this MacTeX link for Mac (2.5GB)
 - Click this MiKTeX link for Windows (176MB)
- open source integrated development environment (IDE) for R: Click this RStudio desktop link
 - On Macs, when prompted to install command line developper tools, select "Install"
 - On Windows, you should get a similar prompt.
 - Make sure you follow the instructions and install R first before you install Rstudio.

Resources for RMarkdown (Optional)

If you are curious and new to RMarkdwon, you can take a look at these resources to get familiar with RMarkdown.

- R Markdown with RStudio (video)
- Intro to Markdown (video)
- R Markdown Cheatsheet

Watch this video and then complete the steps on the next slide

Creating a file in R Markdown (video)

Testing R Markdown

Once you have installed one LaTeX and R and R studio, watch this video on creating a file in R

- 1. Open RStudio locally on your machine and starting in the menu bar, go to File -> New File -> R Markdown...
- 2. If prompted to install any packages, say yes.
- 3. A document Untitled1 should pop-up.
- 4. Give it an arbitrary title
- Change summary(cars) in the first code block to print("Hello world!")
- 6. In that panel, click on Knit HTML or Knit PDF.
- 7. Give the file a name and save your Rmd file as helloworld.Rmd

An HTML/PDF document should pop-up in the Viewer tab.

You have now successfully completed the set up for the workshop. You may now close Rstudio by clicking Rstudio on the menu bar followed by Quit Rstudio.