**R script for extracting columns from large text files**

setwd("C:/Users/file\_location")  
  
install.packages("tidyverse")  
library("tidyverse")  
  
df1 <- read.delim("file\_name.txt", header=TRUE, sep = "\t")  
as\_tibble(df1)  
  
#Select only the columns you want using the names of the columns  
df2 <- select(df1, column1, column2, column3)  
  
# write three columns to .csv file  
write.csv(df2, "new\_file\_name.csv", row.names = F)