Creating R Package

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Based on intructions in:

http://web.mit.edu/insong/www/pdf/rpackage_instructions.pdf

using RStudio.

Step 1: R source file

- Create function(s) in an R file (source file).
- Make sure the present directory is clear by,

```
rm(list = ls())
ls()
```

- should see `character(0)`

Step 2: `devtools`

- Install `devtools` package.

  ```
  install.packages("devtools")
  ```

Step 3: R package

- From menu, select **File** > **New Project** > **New Directory** > **R Package**.
- Type package name.
- Select your source file(s) under **Create package based on source files:**.
- **Create Project**. This will generate relevant files and folders.

Step 4: Fine tuning

- Edit `DESCRIPTION` file.
- Create manual file `your_function.Rd` in `man` folder, **File > New File > R Documentation**. Edit accordingly.

Step 5: Build

- Select **Build** > **Install and Restart**.
- Select **Build** > **Clean and Rebuild** everytime you make any changes.
- Select **Build** > **Check Package** to check for errors.

Example

- Download `reliability_0.1.0.tar.gz` from https: //github.com/wnarifin/r-medicine-meetup/tree/master/20190110.
- Try to install the package, view the documentation.
- Explore the files folders inside the `.tar.gz`.