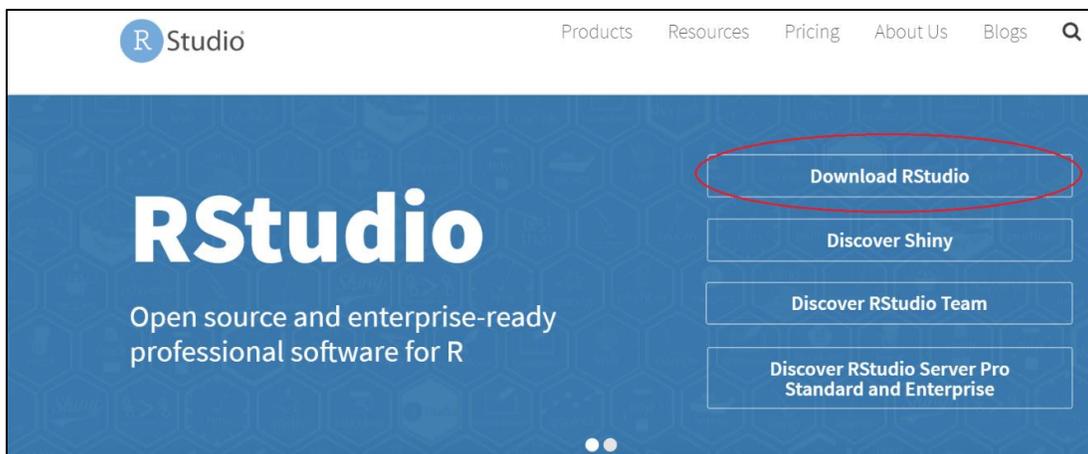


Installing RStudio

RStudio is an integrated development environment (IDE) for R. It allows you to run R but displays it in a slightly different way than R looks by default (if you were to just open R) and, for some people, makes R seem more “user friendly” than it is on its own. The following are instructions for downloading and installing RStudio.

Before beginning, make sure you’ve already installed R!

1. Go to the **RStudio homepage** at the following link: <https://www.rstudio.com/>
2. At the top of the page, click the “Download RStudio” link (note that this main page header switches between two images/displays, so if you see something other than what’s in the screenshot below, give it a minute to cycle back to the image below and then click the link).



This will bring you to a page listing the different versions of R studio. Scroll down slightly and click the “download” link for **RStudio Desktop**, the most basic (**free**) version.

RStudio Desktop	RStudio Desktop	RStudio Server	RStudio Server Pro
Open Source License	Commercial License	Open Source License	Commercial License
FREE	\$995 per year	FREE	\$4,975 per year (5 Named Users)
DOWNLOAD	BUY	DOWNLOAD	BUY
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This will lead you to a **list of installers**. Select the one appropriate for your computer (I am running Windows 10, for example, so I would click the first installer listed). This will start the download.

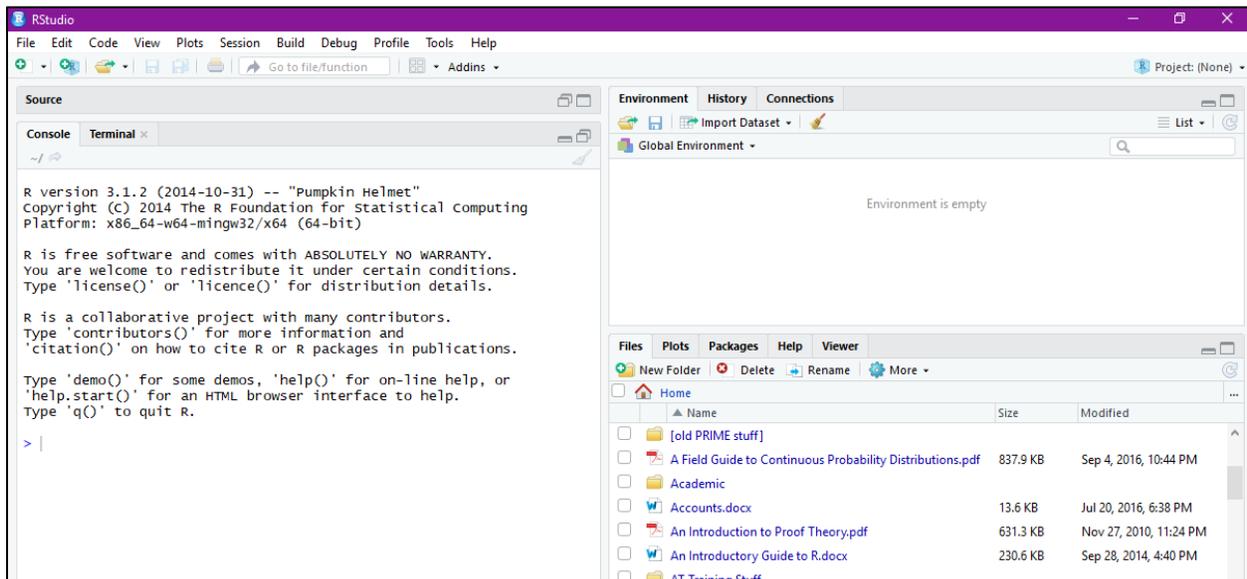
Installers for Supported Platforms

Installers	Size	Date	MD5
RStudio 1.2.1335 - Windows 7+ (64-bit)	126.9 MB	2019-04-08	d0e2470f1f8ef4cd35a669aa323a2136
RStudio 1.2.1335 - macOS 10.12+ (64-bit)	121.1 MB	2019-04-08	6c570b0e2144583f7c48c284ce299eef
RStudio 1.2.1335 - Ubuntu 14/Debian 8 (64-bit)	92.2 MB	2019-04-08	c1b07d0511469abfe582919b183eee83
RStudio 1.2.1335 - Ubuntu 16 (64-bit)	99.3 MB	2019-04-08	c142d69c210257fb10d18c045fff13c7
RStudio 1.2.1335 - Ubuntu 18/Debian 10 (64-bit)	100.4 MB	2019-04-08	71a8d1990c0d97939804b46cfb0aea75
RStudio 1.2.1335 - Fedora 19/RedHat 7 (64-bit)	114.1 MB	2019-04-08	296b6ef88969a91297fab6545f256a7a
RStudio 1.2.1335 - Debian 9 (64-bit)	100.6 MB	2019-04-08	1e32d4d6f6e216f086a81ca82ef65a91
RStudio 1.2.1335 - OpenSUSE 15 (64-bit)	101.6 MB	2019-04-08	2795a63c7efd8e2aa2dae86ba09a81e5
RStudio 1.2.1335 - SLES/OpenSUSE 12 (64-bit)	94.4 MB	2019-04-08	c65424b06ef6737279d982db9eefcae1

3. Complete the installation from the downloaded .exe file.
4. RStudio should automatically “connect” with R (assuming you have already installed R!). Try **opening RStudio**. If you have made a desktop shortcut, the icon should look like this:



You should see something like this (your exact panel configuration might vary):



Note that this displays the R Console (what you would see if you just opened R alone) on the left-hand side, plus an “environment” window and a list of files. My RStudio is showing, by default, the files in my computer’s “Documents” folder.