

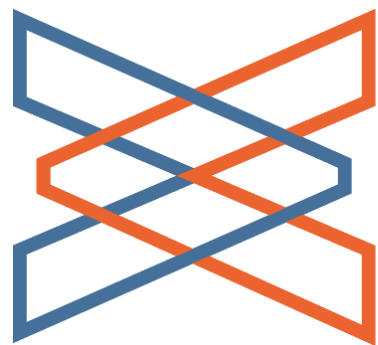
**GRADUATE  
STATISTICS  
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**FALL 2023**

# INSTALLING R & R-STUDIO



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[LINK TO INSTALL GUIDE](#)

## RSTUDIO CLOUD (POSIT CLOUD)

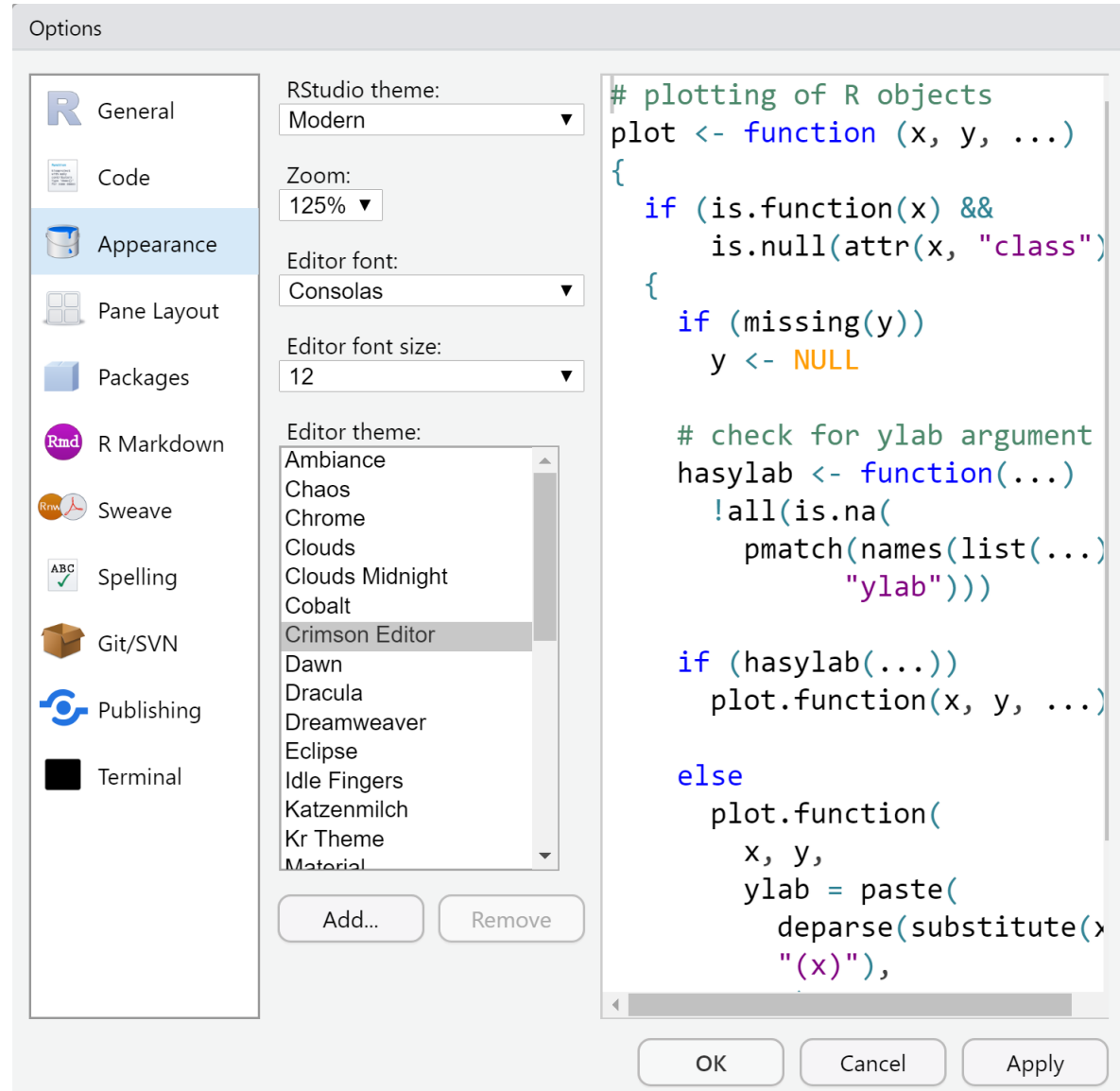
- <https://posit.cloud/plans/free>
- Cloud version of RStudio
- Signup for the free version

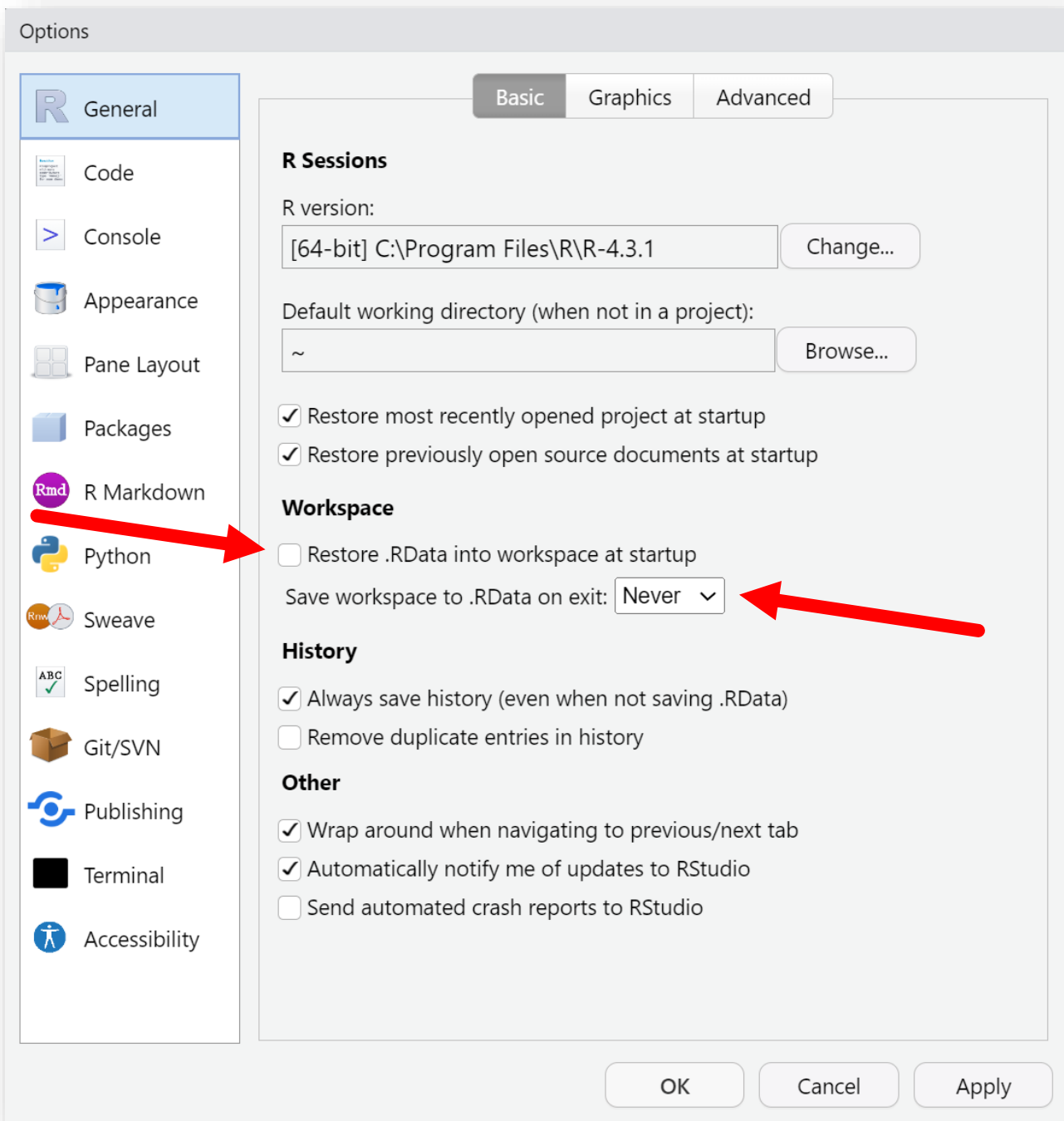
# CUSTOMIZATION

*Tools > Global Options >  
Appearance*

Organize the Pane Layout  
however you would like

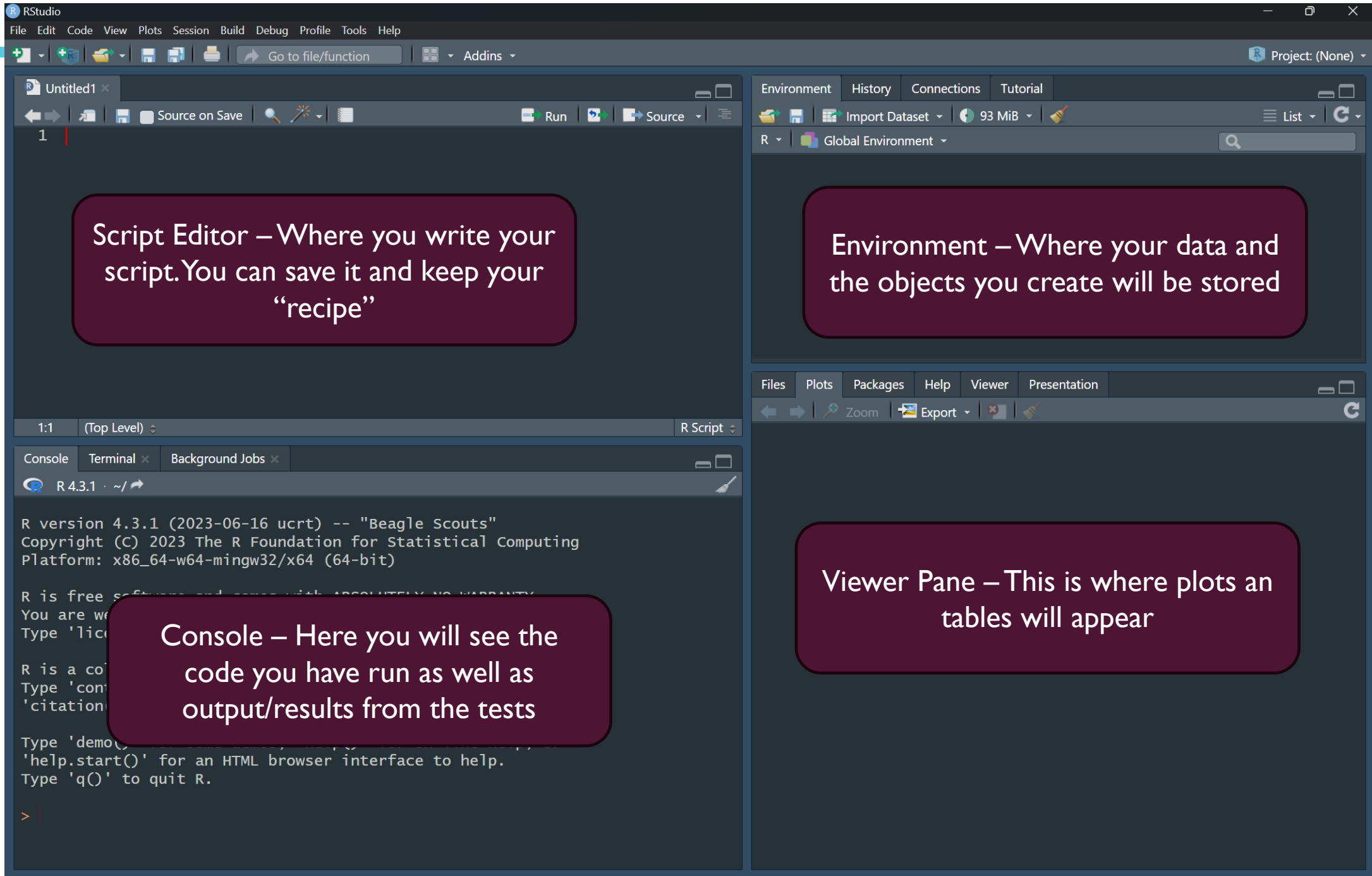
Update the appearance! This  
is your program and it should  
look how you want it to





# START WITH A BLANK SLATE

- By default, R Studio saves all of the objects in your environment. In general, this is not ideal, because it means that you may have taken steps interactively that are not documented in your code.
- Navigate to ***Tools > Global Options***



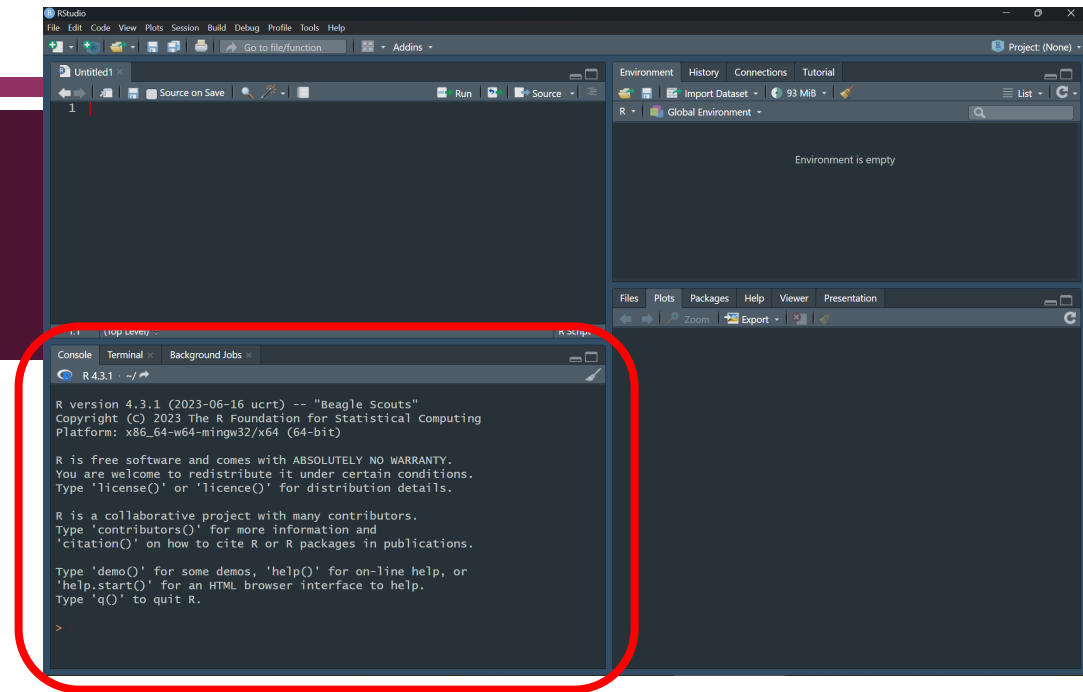
Script Editor – Where you write your script. You can save it and keep your “recipe”

Environment – Where your data and the objects you create will be stored

Console – Here you will see the code you have run as well as output/results from the tests

Viewer Pane – This is where plots and tables will appear

# RSTUDIO - CONSOLE



- You can type directly into this
- It will not be saved
- Simplest thing is to use it as a calculator! Go ahead and try it out
  - Type  $42 + 13$  and hit ENTER ← This is a **command**
  - You are commanding the computer to perform the task that you want
  - Note: Take a look at [3.2 in Learning Statistics with R](#)
    - Another resource is [R for Data Science Chapter 3](#)

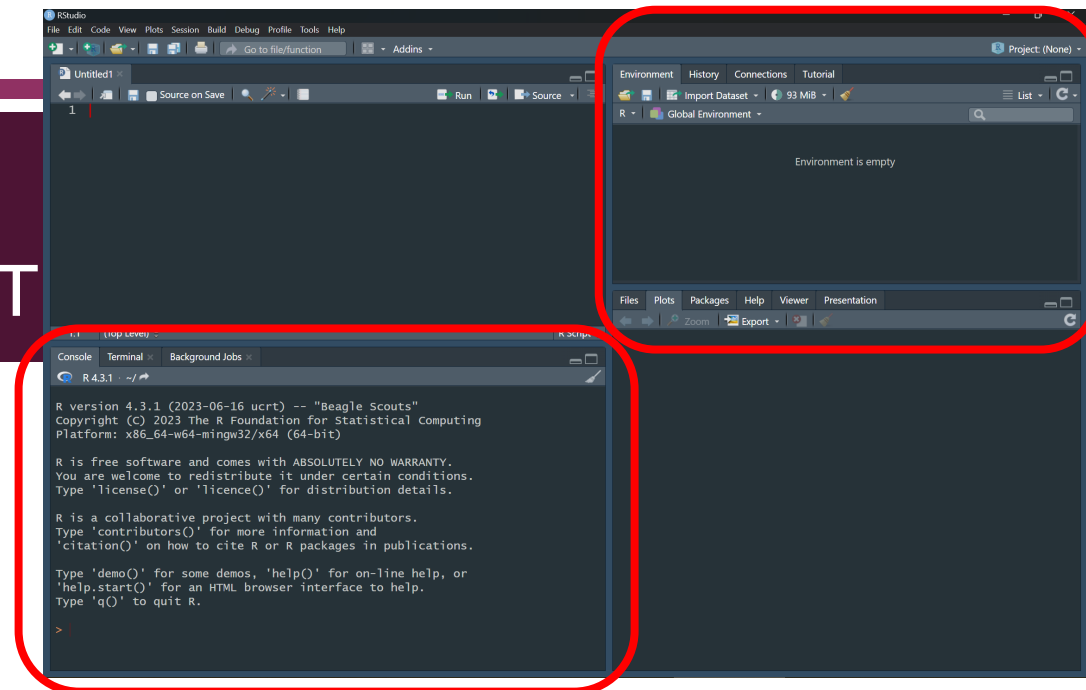
# RSTUDIO – CONSOLE & ENVIRONMENT

## ■ Creating Objects

- “Objects” are containers for information
- They are created by using the assignment operator `<-`
  - Shortcut for inserting the operator: `Alt + -` (minus sign)
- Try it out! Create an object named “class” and assign it the number of students (16)
- Once it is run, you will not see it in the console, but it will appear in the Environment

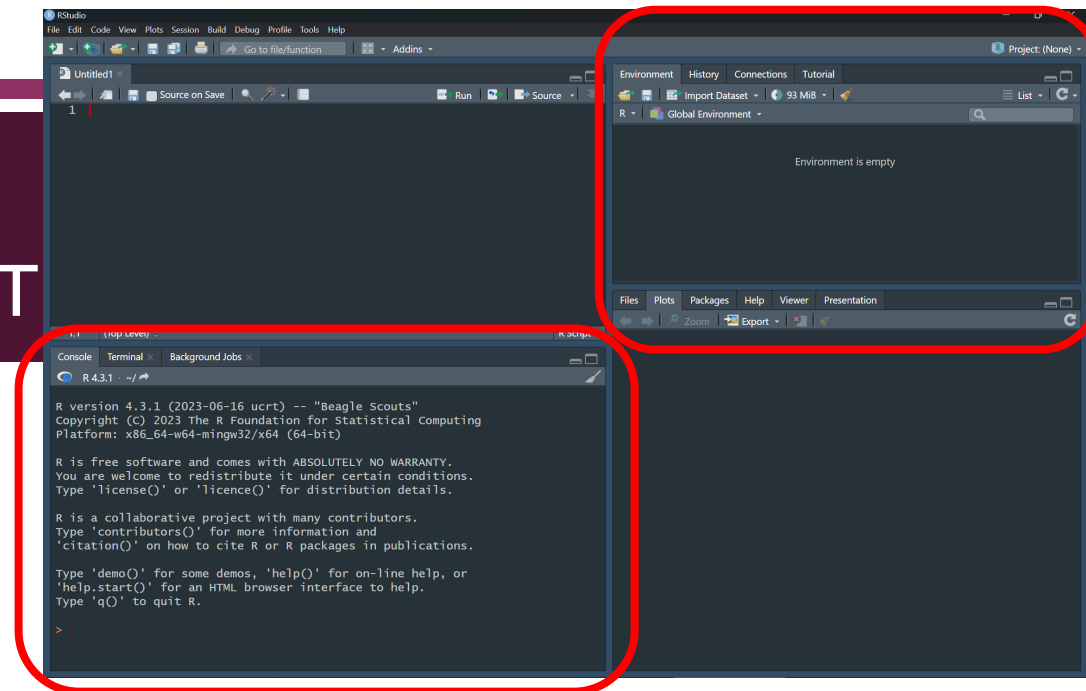
## ■ Manipulating Objects

- You can use object names in calculations
- What happens if 4 students leave the class, how many are left?
- Call the object again...did it change?
  - Updating objects





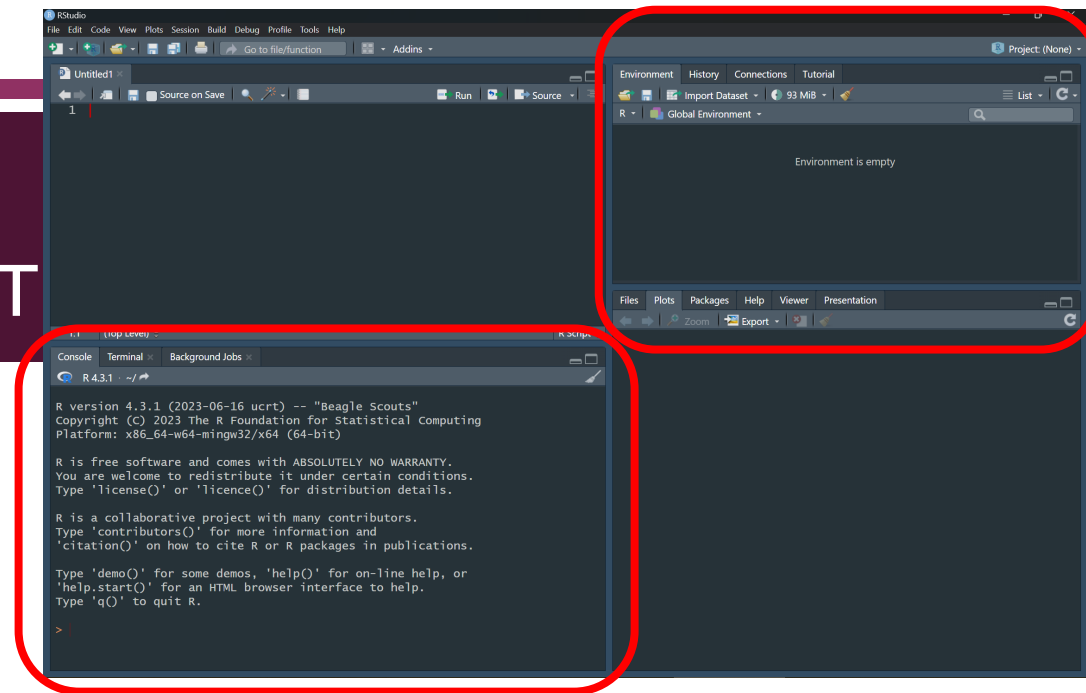
# RSTUDIO – CONSOLE & ENVIRONMENT



## ■ Using Functions

- Create object `class_grade` and assign it a list of numbers (separated by commas) using the combine function `c()`
- Use a function to find the average of the grades using a function (Use Google)
- Calculate the average manually (with R) to see if they match!
- Create an object `class_average` that has the class average that you calculated
  - Maybe you don't want that many decimal places...

# RSTUDIO – CONSOLE & ENVIRONMENT



## Usage

```
ceiling(x)
floor(x)
trunc(x, ...)
```

`round(x, digits = 0)`

```
signif(x, digits = 6)
```

## Arguments

**x** a numeric vector. Or, for `round` and `signif`, a complex vector.

**digits** integer indicating the number of decimal places (`round`) or significant digits (`signif`) to be used. For `round`, negative values are allowed (see 'Details').

**...** arguments to be passed to methods.

## ■ Using Functions

- The `round()` function (`?round`)
- Function name & corresponding arguments

## CLOSING RSTUDIO

- What will happen with the objects we created once we close and re-open Rstudio?
- What about all the other work that you did?

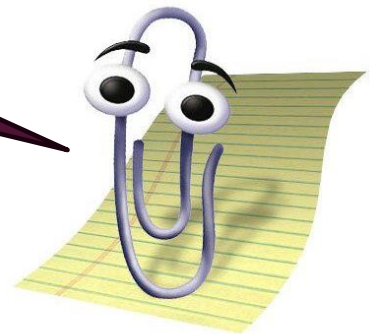
## CLOSING RSTUDIO

- What will happen with the objects in the console when you close and re-open Rstudio?
- What about all the other work you've done?

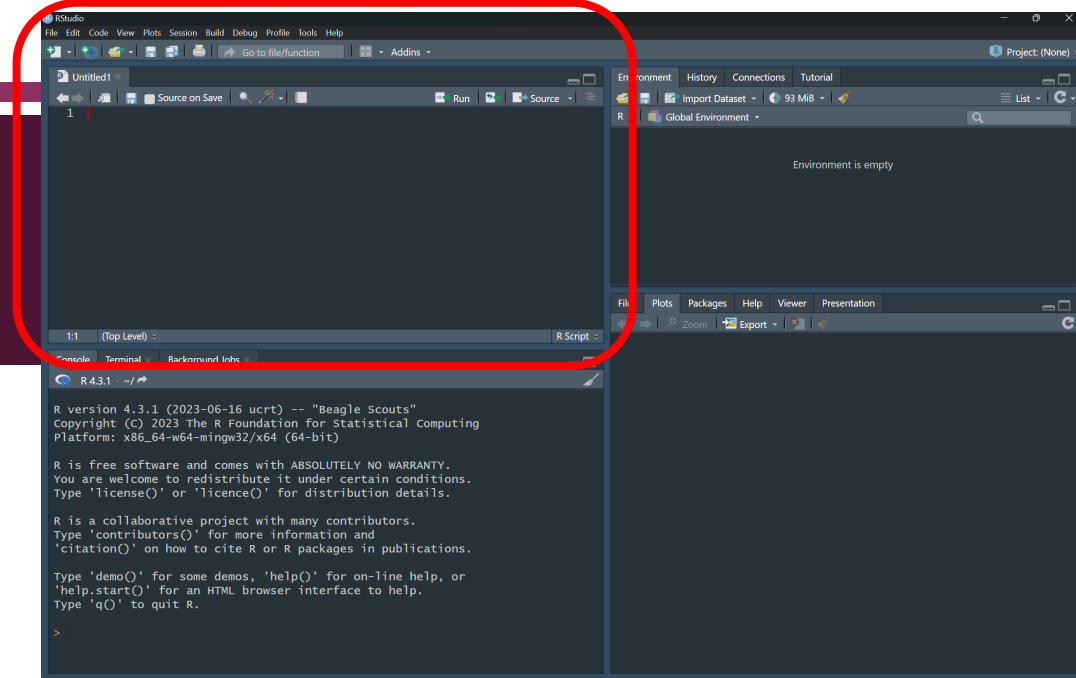
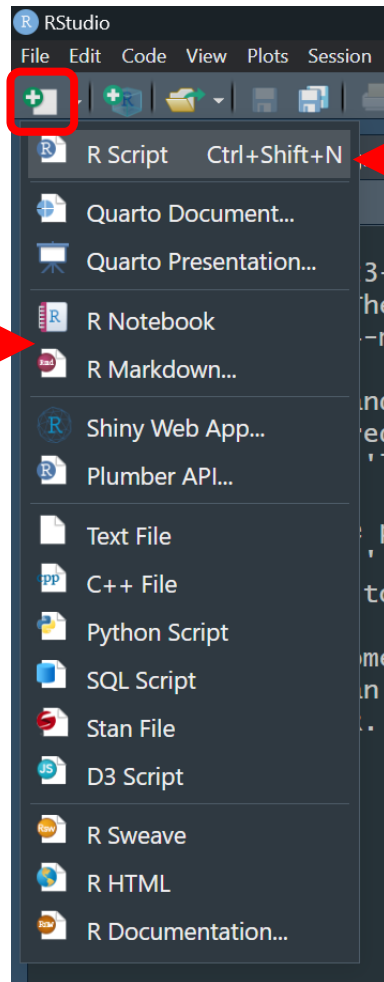
It looks like you are trying to use Rstudio but all of your information was deleted. Maybe you shouldn't just use the console. Would you like some help?

Yes

No



# RSTUDIO – SCRIPTS & MARKDOWN / NOTEBOOK

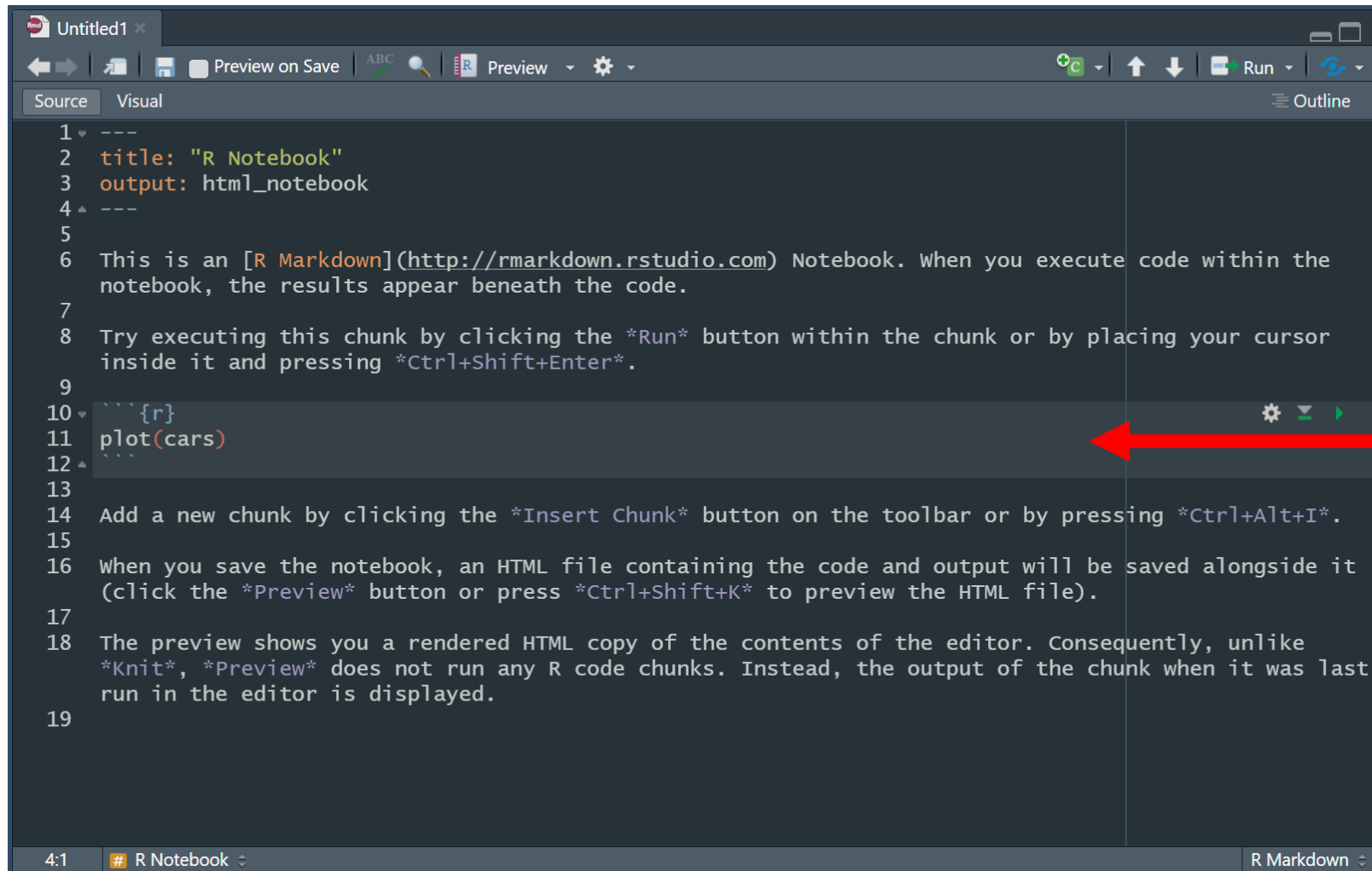


- Scripts & Markdown/Notebooks are like the recipes
- These are the documents that you will be saving in order to continue your projects
- Create one script and one notebook
  - When creating a notebook, you may be prompted to update “a version of the markdown package” – Select Yes
- What are some differences that you notice between the two?

# RSTUDIO - NOTEBOOK

Normal Text

Code chunk



The screenshot shows the RStudio Notebook interface. The editor is in 'Source' mode. The content is as follows:

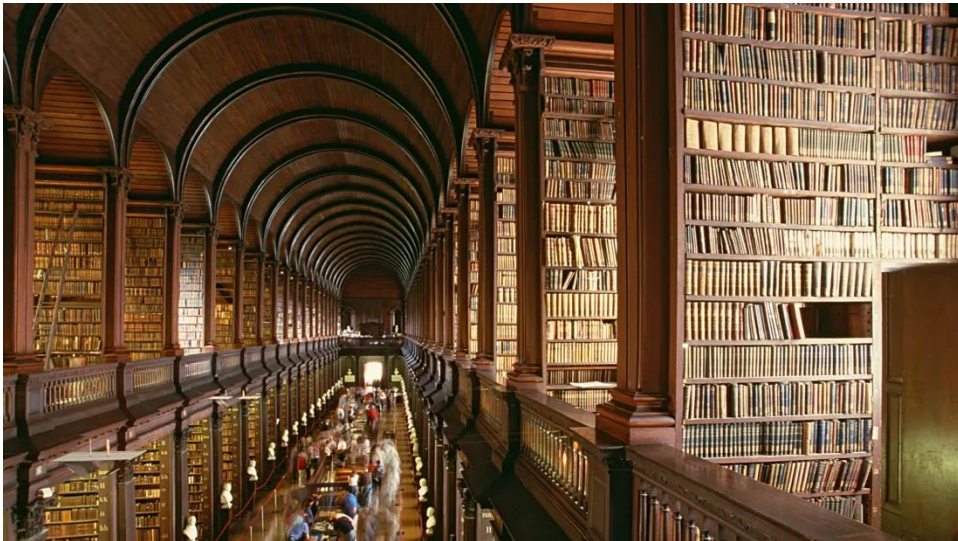
```
1 ---
2 title: "R Notebook"
3 output: html_notebook
4 ---
5
6 This is an [R Markdown](http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com) Notebook. When you execute code within the
7 notebook, the results appear beneath the code.
8 Try executing this chunk by clicking the *Run* button within the chunk or by placing your cursor
9 inside it and pressing *Ctrl+Shift+Enter*.
10
11 {r}
12 plot(cars)
13
14 Add a new chunk by clicking the *Insert Chunk* button on the toolbar or by pressing *Ctrl+Alt+I*.
15
16 When you save the notebook, an HTML file containing the code and output will be saved alongside it
17 (click the *Preview* button or press *Ctrl+Shift+K* to preview the HTML file).
18
19 The preview shows you a rendered HTML copy of the contents of the editor. Consequently, unlike
20 *Knit*, *Preview* does not run any R code chunks. Instead, the output of the chunk when it was last
21 run in the editor is displayed.
```

Annotations: A red arrow points from the 'Normal Text' label to the first paragraph (lines 6-9). Another red arrow points from the 'Code chunk' label to the code chunk (lines 10-12).

# THE LIBRARY OF R

*“A package is a like a book, a library is like a library; you use library() to check a package out of the library”*

Hadley Wickham, Chief Scientist, R Studio



# THE LIBRARY OF R - INSTALL.PACKAGES()

"Packages" are shareable collections of R code that provide functions (i.e., a command to perform a specific task), data, and documentation. Packages increase the functionality of R by improving and expanding on base R (basic R functions).

## Installing and Loading Packages

To download a package, you must call `install.packages()`:

```
install.packages("tidyverse")
```

Put this in the  
console

You can also navigate to the Packages pane, and then click "Install", which will work the same as the line of code above. This is a way to install a package using code or part of the R Studio interface.

Usually, writing code is a bit quicker, but using the interface can be very useful and complementary to use of code.



# THE LIBRARY OF R - LIBRARY()

After the package is installed, it must be loaded into your R Studio session using `library()`:

```
library(tidyverse)
```

We only have to *install* a package once, but to use it, we have to load it each time we start a new R session.



install.packages("here")



library(here)



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PUTTING IT  
ALL TOGETHER



# PUTTING IT TOGETHER - OVERVIEW

- Step 1: Create File Structure
  - One folder for the current project
  - Download the data to put in there
- Step 2: Create Notebook ([helpful resource for further reading](#))
  - Install packages – `here()`
  - Put libraries in the code chunk
- Step 3: Load in Data
  - Using haven package (<https://haven.tidyverse.org/>)

## RSTUDIO – IMPORTING/READING DATA

```
read_sav(  
  file, ←  
  encoding = NULL,  
  user_na = FALSE,  
  col_select = NULL,  
  skip = 0,  
  n_max = Inf,  
  .name_repair = "unique"  
)
```

file – refers to where on your computer this file lives. How can you give directions to get to this specific data file?



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If the first line of your R script is

```
setwd("C:\Users\jenny\path\that\only\I\have")
```

I will come into your office and SET YOUR COMPUTER ON FIRE 🔥.



# WRAPPING UP

- No class on Monday (9/4) – Labor Day
- No office hours Thursday (8/31)
- Read the “Open Science Collaboration 2015” that is on MyCourses to prepare for next week