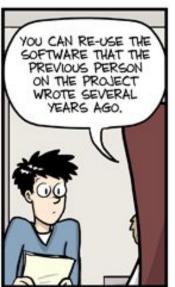
Introduction to R, RStudio, and RStudio Server

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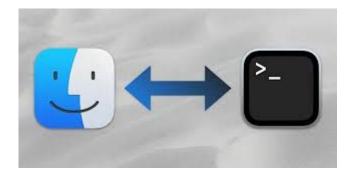
One of our goals is to help you write code that makes this process much, much less painful!

GUI (graphical user interface) vs command line

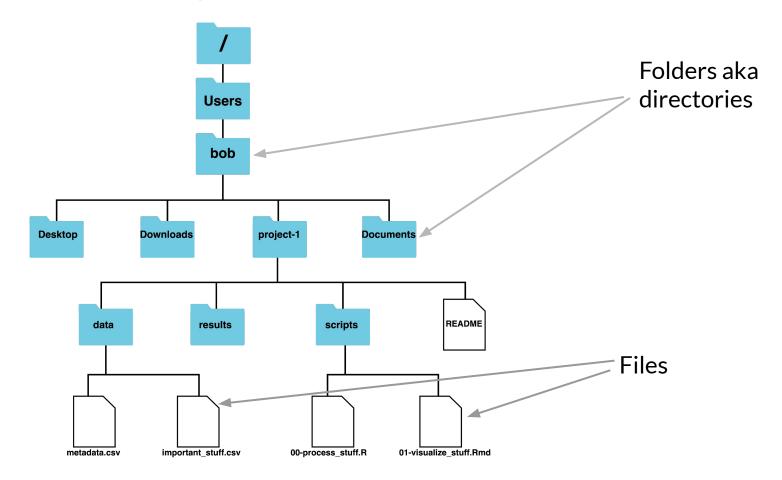
An interface is how you interact with a program

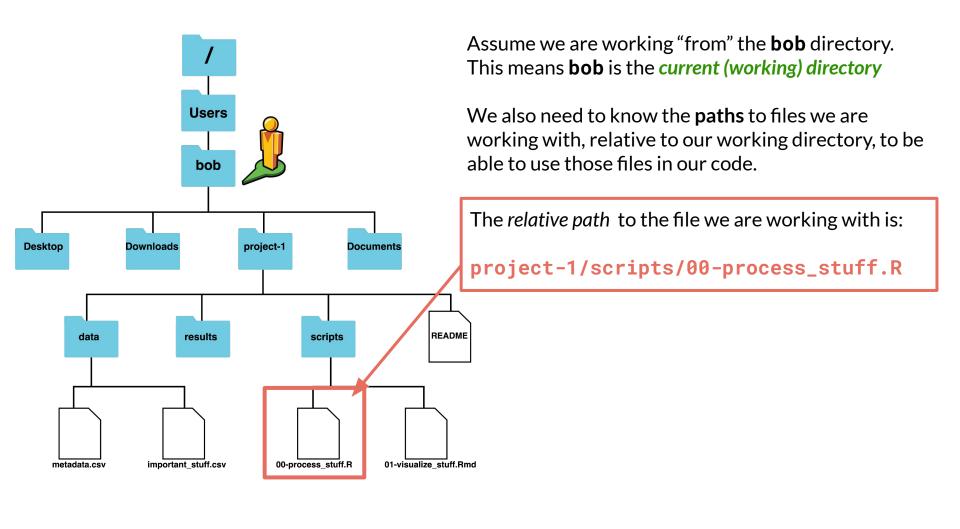
Most of the time, you're using a GUI (graphical user interface) where you point and click to issue commands.

We're moving to a CLI (command line interface) where you type to issue commands.

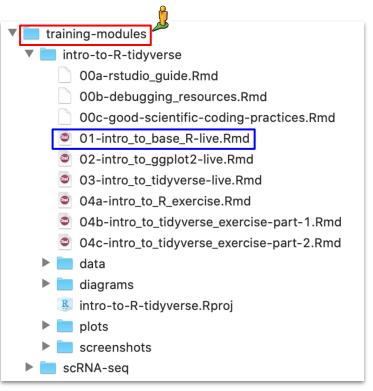


You're always working from somewhere in the <u>filesystem</u>





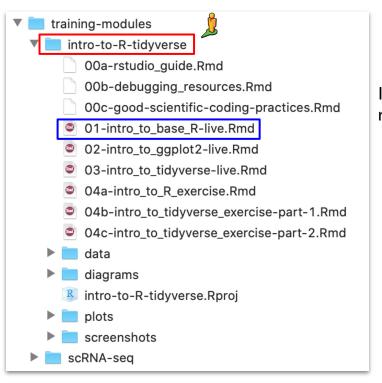
Let's look at our workshop files



Let's say we want access to 01-intro_to_base_R-live.Rmd

From the current/working directory training-modules, the relative path is: intro-to-R-tidyverse/01-intro_to_base_R-live.Rmd

Relative paths depend on your working directory



If the working directory is instead intro-to-R-tidyverse, the relative path is: 01-intro_to_base_R-live.Rmd

Introduction to R and RStudio

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R programming

Programming: making executable scripts for accomplishing a task (in this case, data analysis is our task)

Scripts allow others to see, step-by-step, what you did.

Why we use R:

- It's free and open-source
- People make cool packages that do stuff for us
- Many researchers in genomics use it (as well as Python)

R, RStudio, and RStudio Server

R is a statistical programming language.



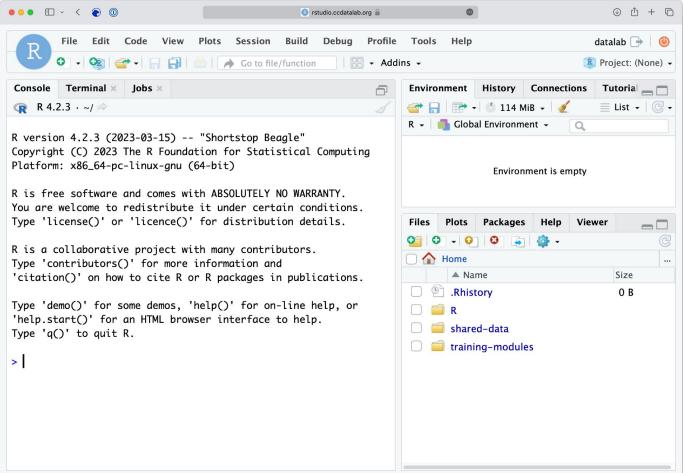
RStudio is an IDE for working in R

- IDE: Integrated Development Environment
- We write R code using the (free!) RStudio IDE

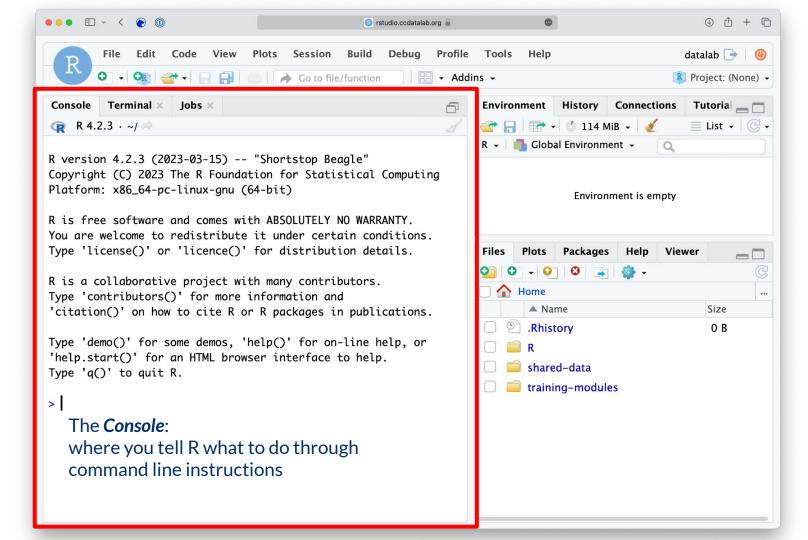


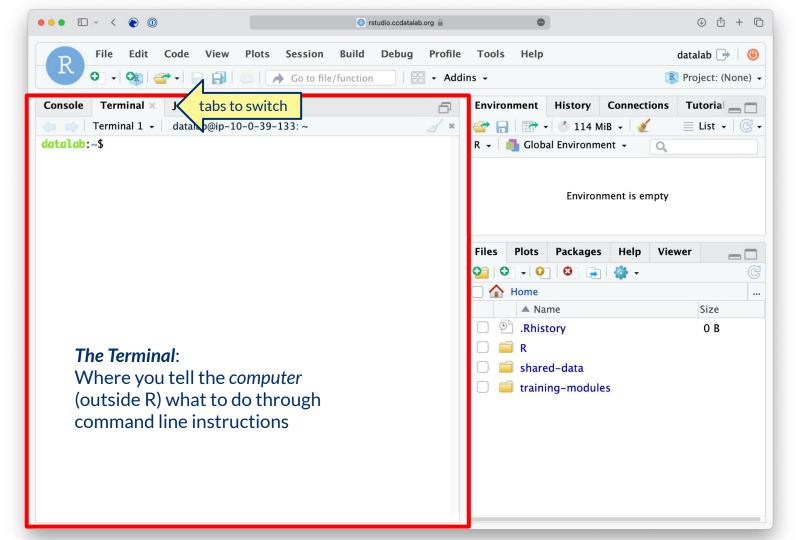
RStudio Server allows us to run the RStudio IDE from a browser

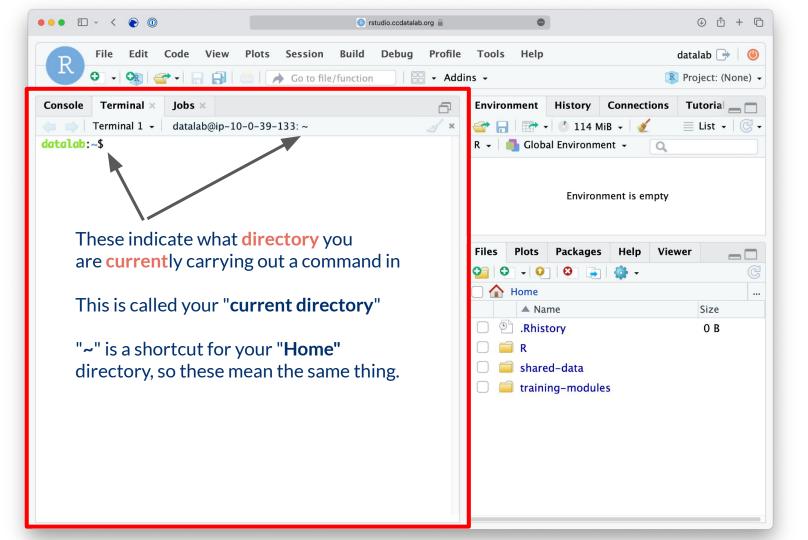
RStudio Server: A basic guide

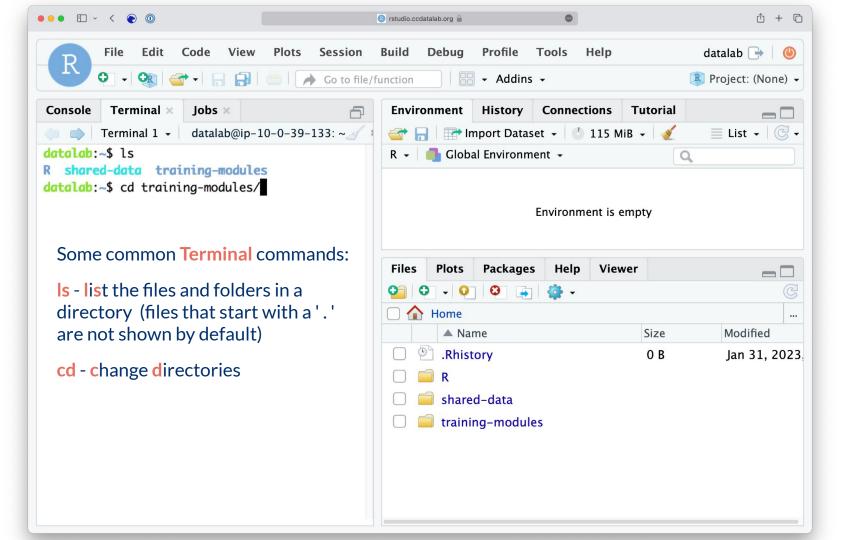


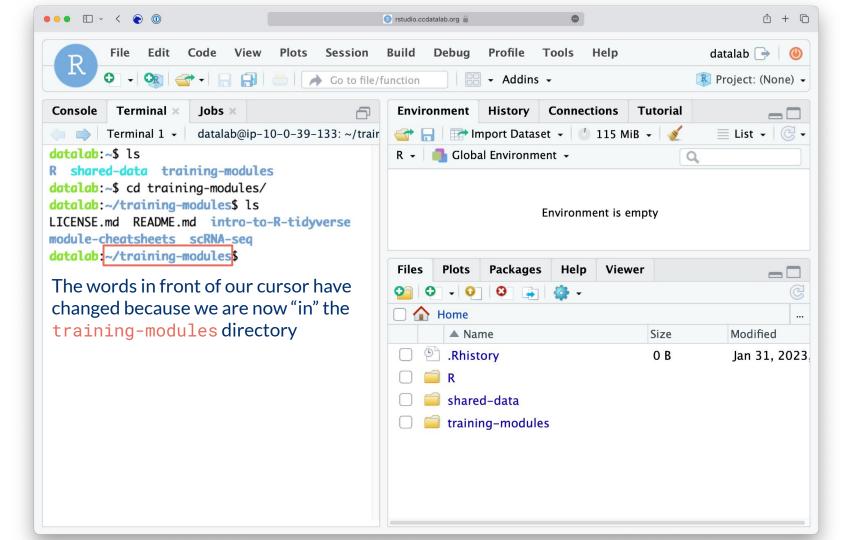
(FYI, we're now at R 4.4.0)

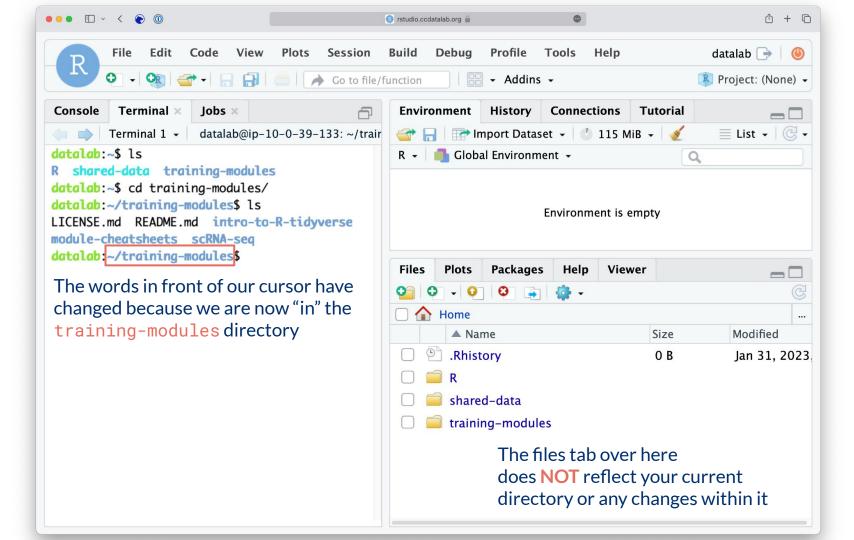


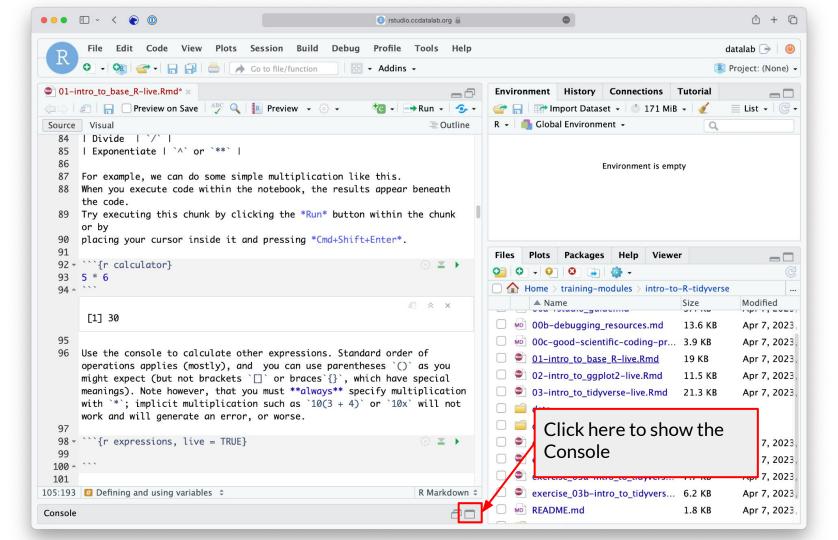


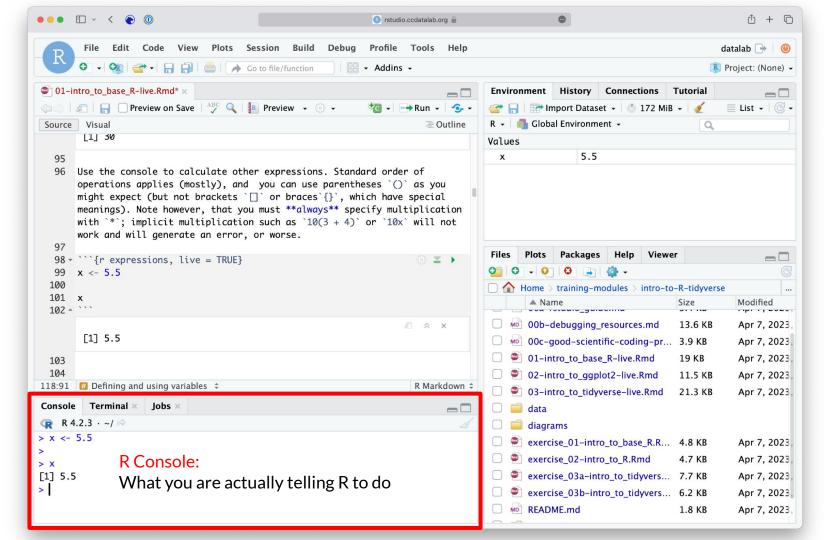


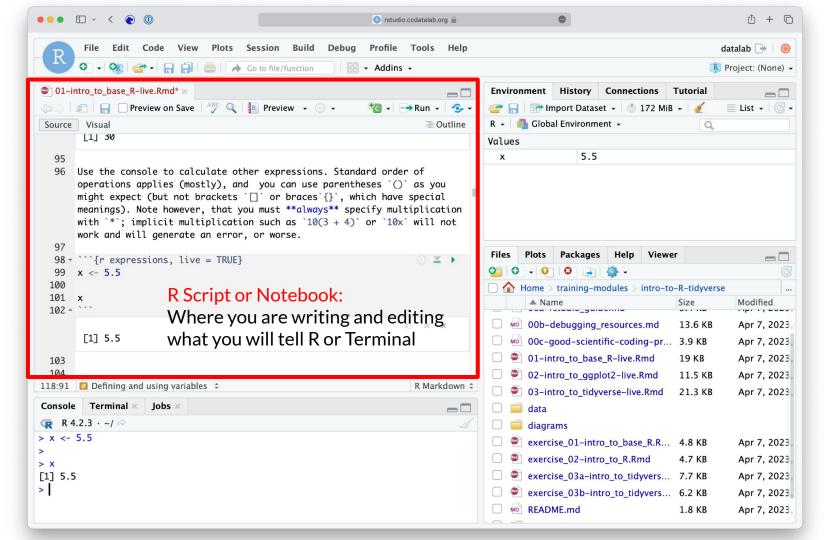


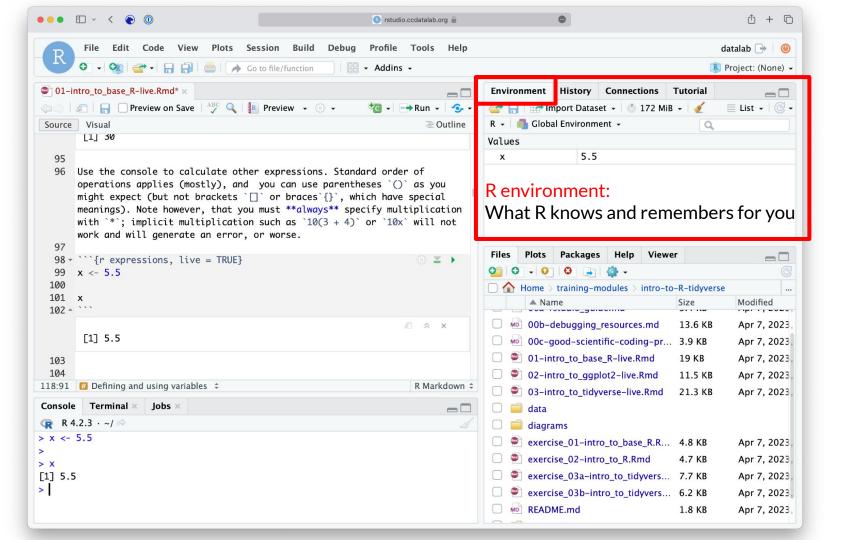


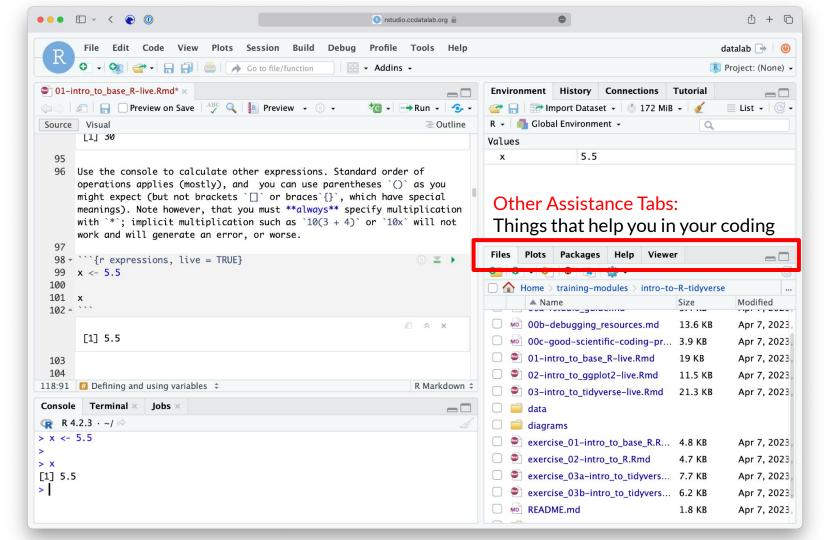






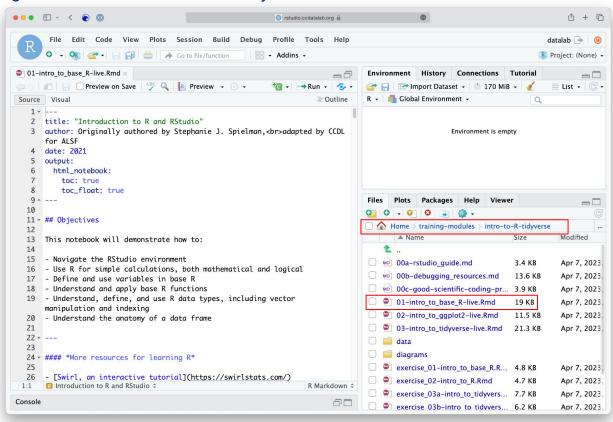






R Notebooks

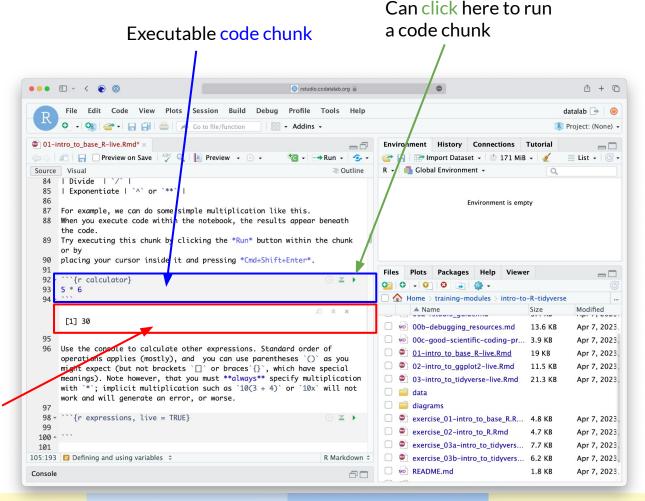
Use the "Files" tab to open: training-modules/intro-to-R-tidyverse/01-intro_to_base_R-live.Rmd



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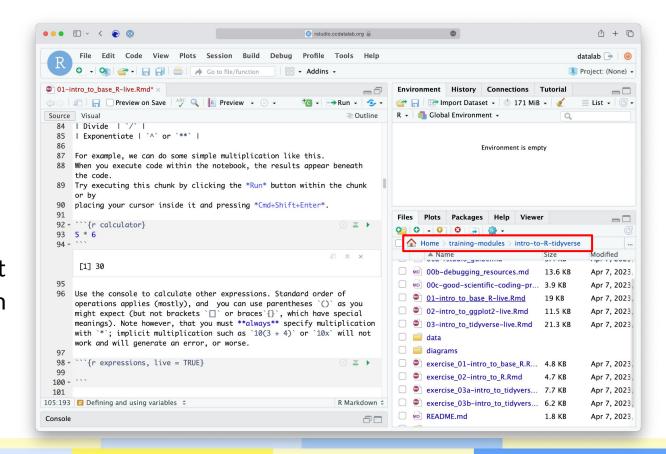
R Notebooks allow you to have files that show both your code and results

Output from above code chunk



R Notebooks

- Code that runs in R
 Notebooks uses
 <u>wherever the file is</u>
 <u>saved</u> as its current
 directory
- Warning! That may not be the directory shown in the files pane or the console!



RStudio Sessions

- On the server, R is running many times at once
 - Each user has their own "**Session**" running, with its own memory and processes
- We will usually want to start new sessions between notebooks to keep the environment clean

