

R you ready?

**IntRo to RStudio and R Markdown
for open data and reproducibility**

Unit I:

Introduction to RStudio

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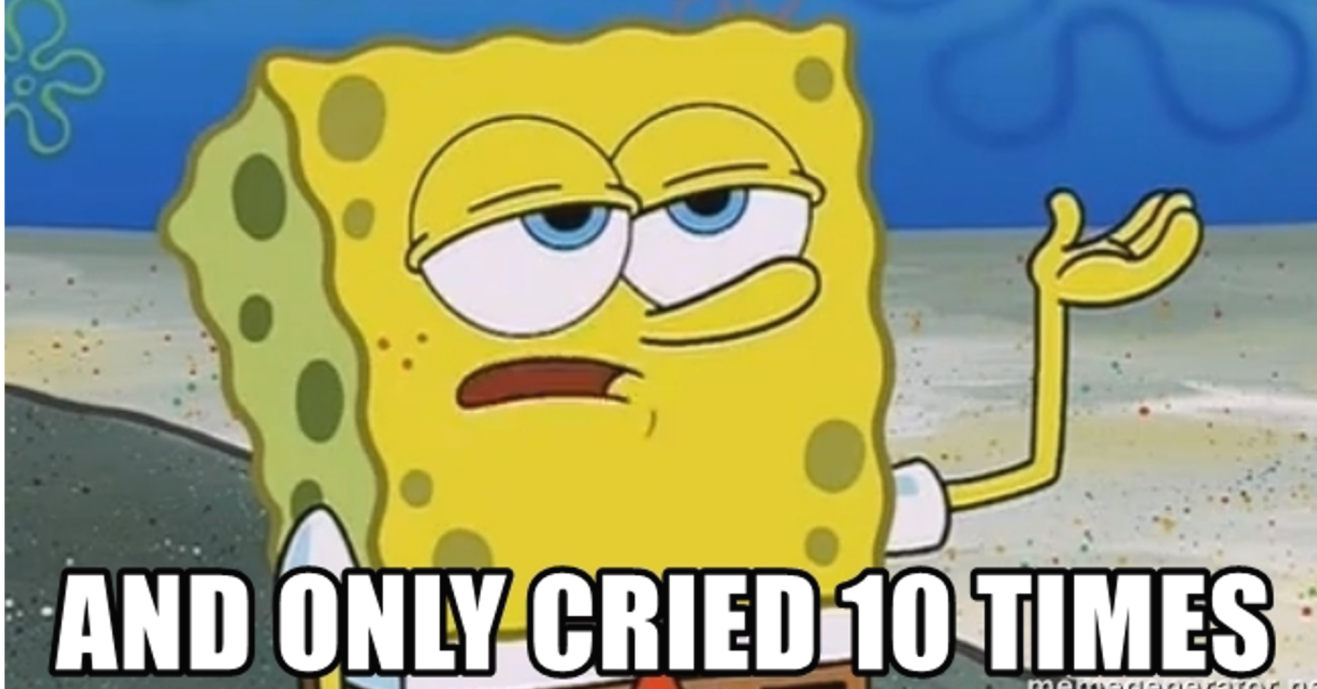
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Welcome

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**I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I USED
R STUDIO**



AND ONLY CRIED 10 TIMES



What is this workshop about?

Introduction to RStudio

Introduction to **RMarkdown** for open data
and reproducibility

Set up **file management systems** with R

Keep your code **tidy** and **readable**

Topics

- **Basic coding** in RStudio (we will largely use the **Tidyverse**)
- Types of **variables** (vectors, factors, data frames)
- Importing data
- Setting up an **R Markdown** document
- Ensuring **reproducible** and **understandable code**
- Structuring an **R project** (folders, files, project management etc.)
- Using **OSF** (Open Science Framework) to store data

Rationale

In disciplines such as psychology, the problem of **replicability** has migrated to the forefront of discussions, and large-scale replication attempts have produced largely disheartening results.

Rationale

However, these **replication failures** have **inspired rich discussions about methodological and practical standards**, including in the field of linguistics. Reforms proposed in reaction to the so-called **‘replication crisis’** have recommended improving the quality of empirical evidence via e.g. pre-registrations, registered reports and, of course, **open data**.

Rationale

The guiding idea behind **open data** is **to make it easier to verify published results**, and this includes making the raw data available as well as the analysis procedures in their entirety (e.g. by **providing the necessary R or Python scripts**).

Resources

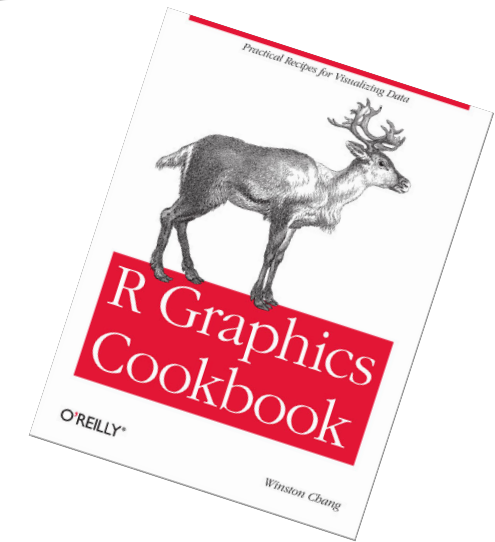
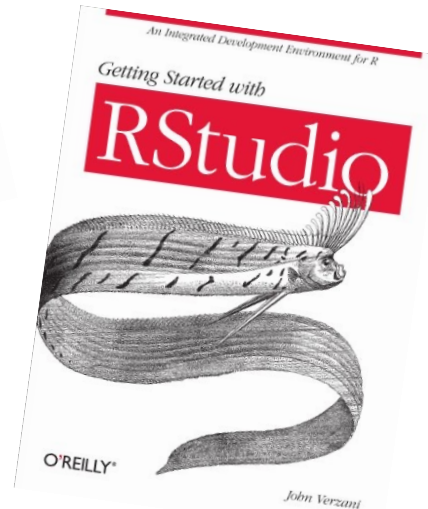
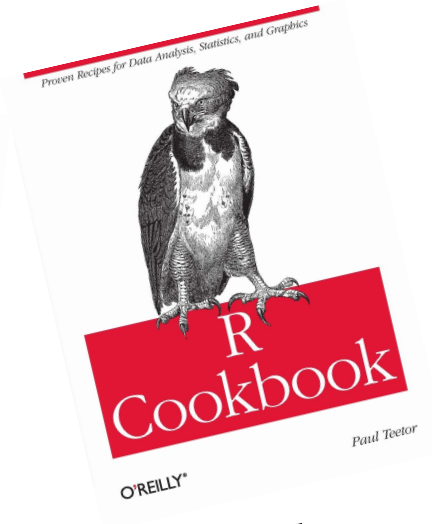
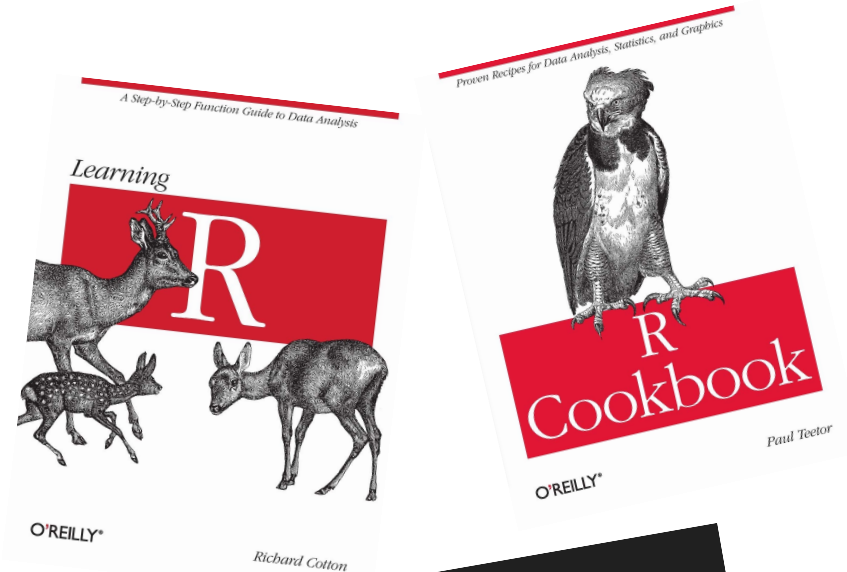
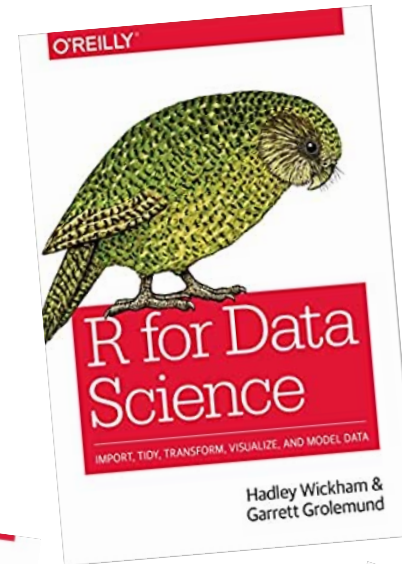
When you **can't figure something out** (and this will happen), your first steps should be to look at:



Chances are, someone will have had **the same problem** and someone smarter than us will have **solved the problem**

Literature

I can recommend the following works:



Getting to know RStudio

The panes

Unit 2. Baby steps. Basics of codin...Unit 4. The tidler the better. Basics...Unit 1. Introduction to RStudio.RpresUntitled1

Go to file/functionAddins

Source on SaveRunSource

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EnvironmentHistoryConnectionsTutorialPresentation

Global Environment

Data

Vampires100 obs. of 9 variables

FilesPlotsPackagesHelpViewer

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1:1 (Top Level) :R Script

ConsoleTerminalJobs

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Natural language support but running in an English locale

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'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

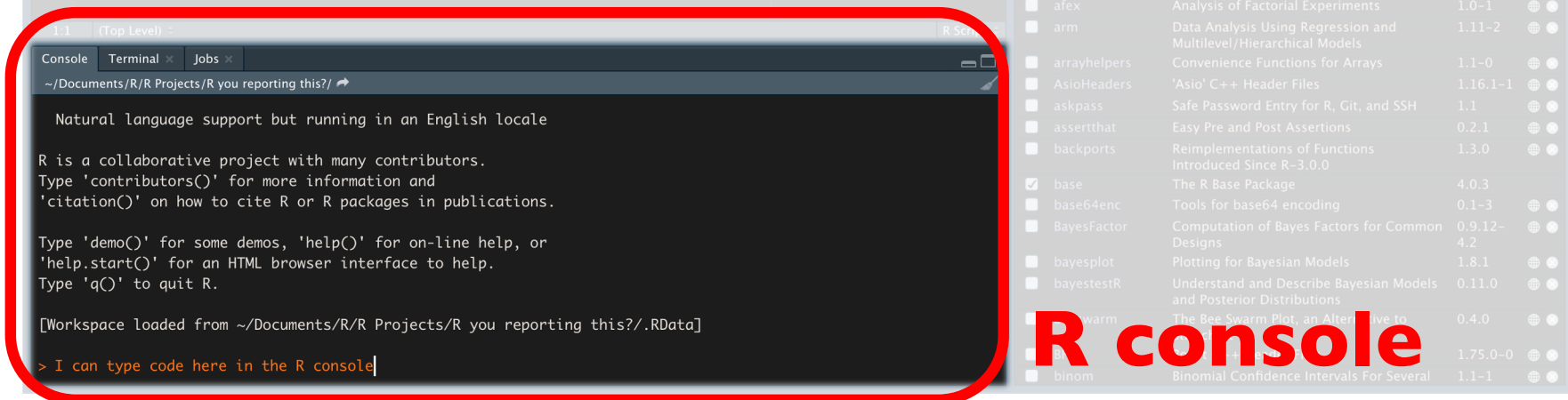
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'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
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> I can type code here in the R console



Here, one can **run code immediately**, but the **code is not stored**. Good for trying and testing things out before actually using and storing the code in the source editor.



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. The main editor window is in the background, showing a file named 'Untitled1'. The console window is in the foreground, with a red border. The console displays the following text:

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The console window is titled 'Console' and has tabs for 'Terminal' and 'Jobs'. The 'Terminal' tab is selected. The 'Jobs' tab is also visible. The console output shows the R startup message and a prompt to type code. The text 'I can type code here in the R console' is entered at the prompt.

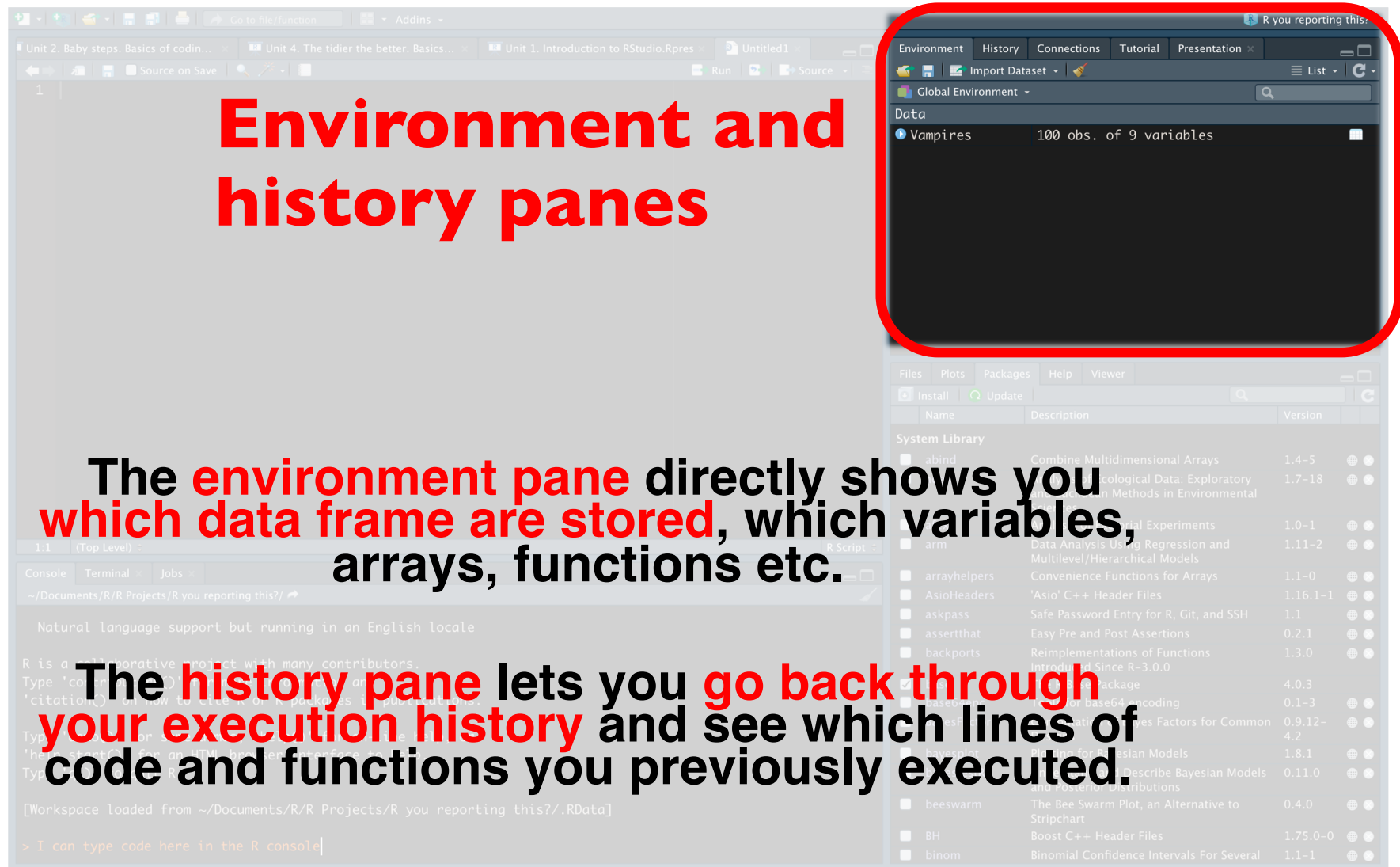
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R console

Environment and history panes

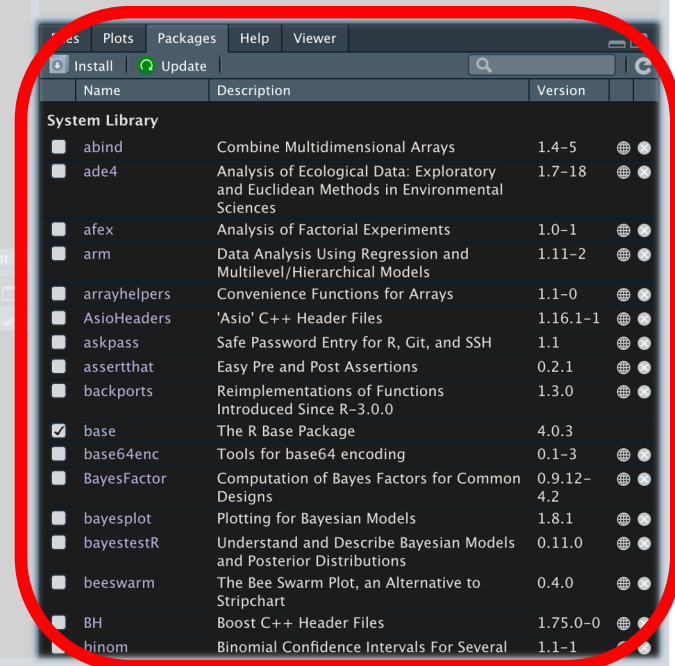
The **environment pane** directly shows you which data frame are stored, which variables, arrays, functions etc.

The **history pane** lets you go back through your execution history and see which lines of code and functions you previously executed.



You can load in files, plots, packages, find help (which is also possible via the commands ``?`` or ``??``) etc.

Files, Plots, Packages etc. Panes



Reading in data

Working directory

**The Working Directory is the place
where R puts files that you SAVE**

**The Working Directory is the place
where R puts files that you READ IN**

How do I find out where my working directory is?

```
> getwd()
```

```
[1] "/Users/masonwirtz/Documents/R/R Projects/R you reporting this?"
```

Working directory

Let's make a new project folder for our working directories

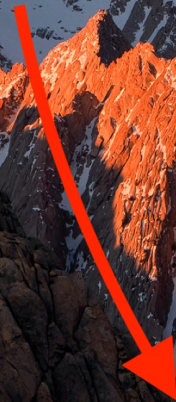
Pre-steps 1:

- **Open your finder window, create a folder `R`.**

Pre-steps 2:

- **In the folder `R` we created, create a folder `R Projects`.**

Step 1: Open R Studio



RStudio



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface. The top toolbar has a 'New Project...' button highlighted with a red arrow. The left pane shows a file explorer with 'Introduction to RStudio.md' and 'Introduction to RStudio.Rpres' files. The main editor shows R code for a presentation slide, including a `knitr::include_graphics` call. The right pane shows a list of projects, with 'R you reporting this?' highlighted by a red arrow. The bottom pane shows the console output, which includes the text 'Reading in data: Working directory'.

```
116
117 ```{r}
118
119 getwd()
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121 ```
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123 Reading in data: Working directory
124 =====
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126 Let's make a new project folder for our working directories
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128 Step 1: Open R Studio
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130 ```{r, echo=FALSE, out.width="60%", fig.cap="A nice image."}
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132 knitr::include_graphics("Working Directory_Step 1.png")
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134 ```
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```

130:32 Reading in data: Working directory R Presentation

Console Terminal R Markdown Jobs

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>

Step 2: Open New Project

Usage

```
include_graphics(
  path,
  auto_pdf = getOption("knitr.graphics.auto_pdf", FALSE),
  dpi = NULL,
  error = getOption("knitr.graphics.error", TRUE)
)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	A character vector of image paths.
<code>auto_pdf</code>	Whether to use PDF images automatically when the output format is LaTeX. If <code>TRUE</code> , then e.g. <code>'foo/bar.png'</code> will be replaced by <code>'foo/bar.pdf'</code> if the latter exists. This can be useful since normally PDF images are of higher quality than raster images like PNG, when the output is LaTeX/PDF.
<code>dpi</code>	DPI (dots per inch) value. Used to calculate the output width (in inches) of the images. This will be their actual width in pixels, divided by <code>dpi</code> . If not provided, the chunk option <code>dpi</code> is used; if <code>NA</code> , the output width will not be calculated.
<code>error</code>	Whether to signal an error if any files specified in the <code>path</code> argument do not exist and are not web resources.

Value

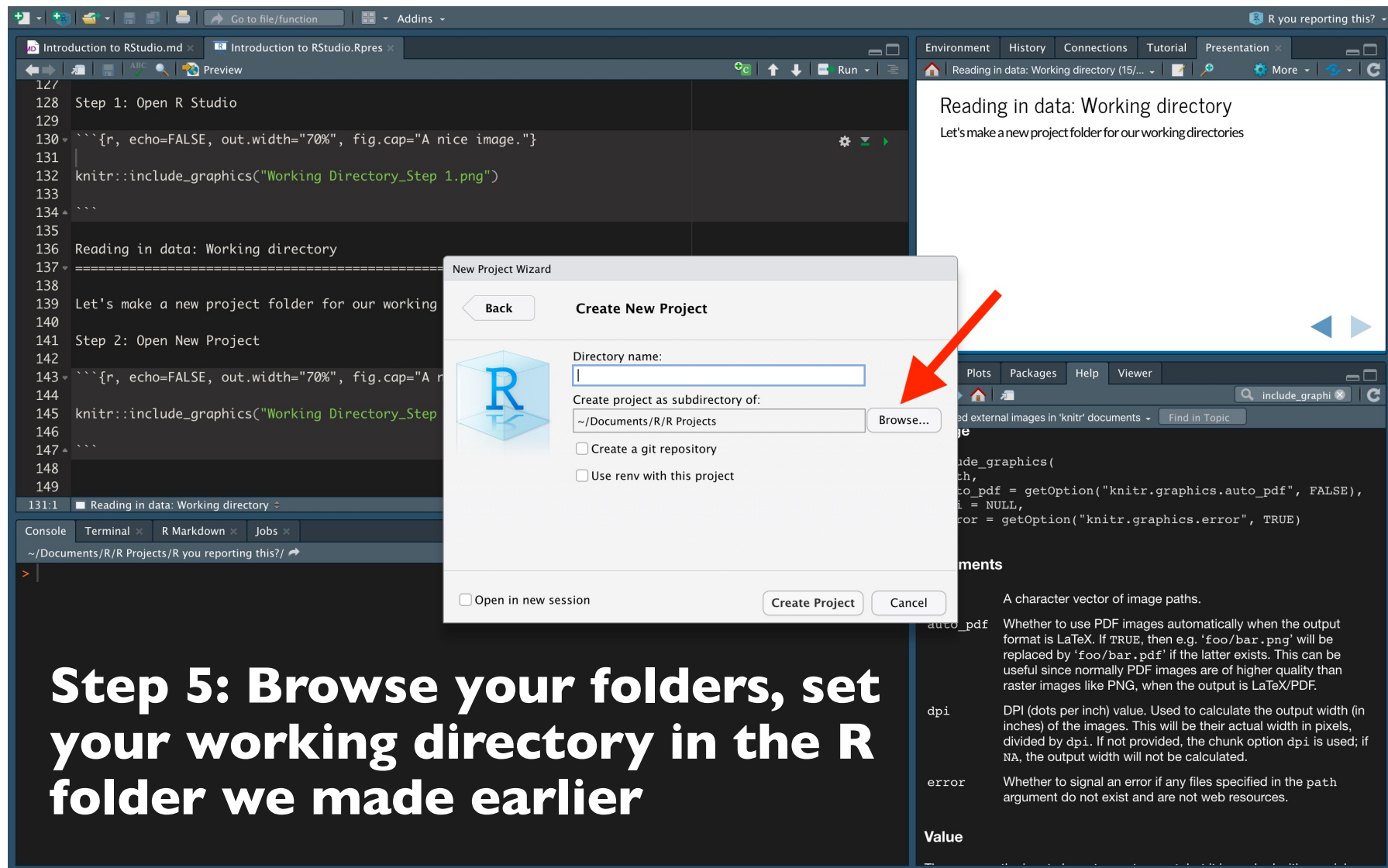
The screenshot displays the RStudio interface. In the center, the 'New Project Wizard' dialog box is open, showing three options: 'New Directory', 'Existing Directory', and 'Version Control'. A red arrow points to the 'New Directory' option. The background shows the R Markdown editor with code for creating a new project folder. The right pane shows the 'Environment' tab with the text 'Reading in data: Working directory' and 'Let's make a new project folder for our working directories'. The bottom pane shows the 'Console' tab with the command prompt.

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139 Let's make a new project folder for our working
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141 Step 2: Open New Project
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143 ```{r, echo=FALSE, out.width="70%", fig.cap="A nice image."}
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145 knitr::include_graphics("Working Directory_Step 2.png")
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147 ```
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150
151 Reading in data: Working directory
```

Step 3: Click on `New Directory`

The screenshot displays the RStudio interface with the 'New Project Wizard' dialog box open. The dialog box has a 'Project Type' section with several options. A red arrow points to the 'New Project' option, which is highlighted in blue. A tooltip for this option reads 'Create a new project in an empty directory'. Other options include 'R Package', 'Shiny Web Application', and several 'R Package using Rcpp' variants. The background shows the RStudio editor with a markdown file 'Introduction to RStudio.md' containing R code and knitr commands. The console at the bottom shows the command prompt. The right pane shows the 'Reading in data: Working directory' documentation page.

Step 4: Click on `New Project`



Step 5: Browse your folders, set your working directory in the R folder we made earlier

**Step 6: Name `Directory name`
“R you reporting this?”.**

Example data set

Reading in the data

```
Vampires = read.csv("Vampires.csv")
```

OR

```
Vampires = read.csv("./Vampires.csv")
```

A data frame (Vampires)

	idVampire	gender	ageOfVampire	deadOrAlive	hasFangs	bornIn	visitedCities	numberOfChildren
1	1	Male	85	Dead	Yes	South America	107	1
2	2	Female	73	Alive	No	Australia	66	3
3	3	Male	100	Alive	Yes	Australia	15	8
4	4	Female	75	Alive	No	Antarctica	11	2
5	5	Male	101	Alive	Yes	Australia	11	2
6	6	Female	87	Dead	Yes	North America	19	4
7	7	Male	82	Alive	No	North America	83	6
8	8	Female	68	Dead	Yes	Australia	50	5
9	9	Female	99	Dead	No	Australia	7	5
10	10	Female	44	Alive	Yes	Australia	66	1
11	11	Male	42	Alive	Yes	Australia	9	2
12	12	Female	72	Dead	No	Antarctica	29	3
13	13	Male	84	Dead	Yes	Australia	39	3
14	14	Male	60	Alive	No	Antarctica	65	0
15	15	Male	129	Alive	No	South America	6	4
16	16	Female	63	Dead	Yes	South America	96	3
17	17	Male	50	Alive	Yes	Australia	8	6
18	18	Female	49	Alive	No	Antarctica	56	3
19	19	Female	41	Dead	No	Australia	35	4

**We can also read in
data via the files pane**

The screenshot displays the RStudio interface with three main panes. The top-left pane shows R code for reading a CSV file and knitting a document. The top-right pane shows the Environment pane with a data object 'Vampires' containing 100 observations of 9 variables. The bottom-left pane shows the Console with the output of the 'View(Vampires)' command, displaying a table of vampire data. The bottom-right pane shows the Files pane with a list of files in the project directory, including 'Vampires.csv'.

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292 Vampires = read.csv("Vampires.csv")  
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296 We can also read in data via the files pane  
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300 Hands-on exercise  
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302 type: section  
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304 {r, echo=FALSE, out.width="70%"}  
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306 knitr::include_graphics("Let's get our hands dirty.jpeg")  
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```

Environment

Global Environment

Data

Vampires 100 obs. of 9 variables

Files

Home > Documents > R > R Projects > R you reporting this?

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.RData	4.2 KB	Dec 24, 2021, 11:12 PM
.Rhistory	18.4 KB	Dec 27, 2021, 10:43 AM
Data		
Exercise answers.nb.html	764.9 KB	Dec 24, 2021, 10:44 PM
Exercise answers.Rmd	79 B	Dec 24, 2021, 10:44 PM
Figures		
Pictures		
Presentations		
R you reporting this?.Rproj	205 B	Dec 31, 2021, 1:57 PM
Scripts		
Vampires.csv	1.9 KB	Dec 22, 2021, 7:47 PM

Console

~/Documents/R/R Projects/R you reporting this?/

	Sex	Age	Status	Continent	Island	Count
1	Male	85	Dead	South America	10	1
2	Female	73	Alive	Australia	66	3
3	Male	100	Alive	Australia	15	1
4	Female	75	Alive	Antarctica	11	2
5	Male	101	Alive	Australia	11	2
6	Female	87	Dead	North America	19	4

> View(Vampires)
> I can type code here in the R console

LET'S GET OUR HANDS DIRTY



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