

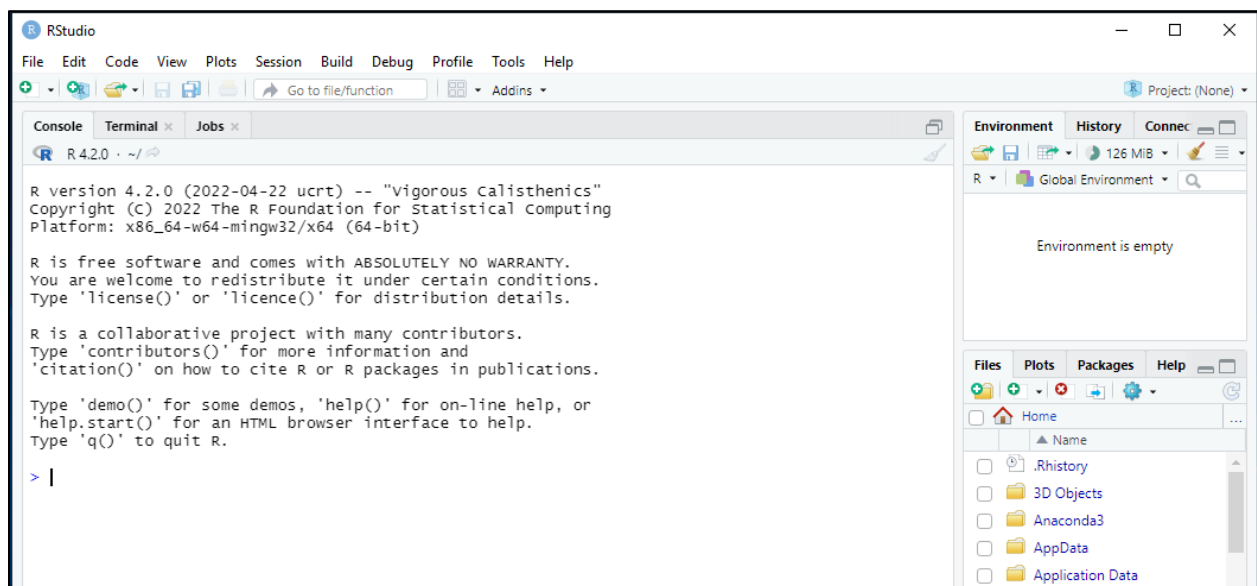
R Installation Instructions

1. **Install R:** Go to <https://cran.rstudio.com/> and click the link that corresponds to your operating system.
 - Windows: Click “base” (or “install R for the first time”). Download the current version of R (4.4.2 as of January 2025).
 - Mac: Click the .pkg file that corresponds to your operating system in the “Latest release” section.
2. **Install RStudio:** Go to <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download>, scroll down to the list of downloads, and choose the correct version of RStudio Desktop for your OS.

If you need assistance, check out these video tutorials from YouTube:

- [How to install R and RStudio on Windows](#)
- [How to install R and RStudio on Mac OS X](#)

After both applications are installed, open RStudio. You should see something like this:



It is also possible that the panes are reversed. This will not affect R’s operability.

Test the System

- At the command prompt in the console, type `demo()` and press Return/Enter.
- A new panel above the console should appear with a list of demos.
- Now type `demo(graphics)` and press Return/Enter.
- A demo on graphics in R’s base package will begin. You hit Return/Enter to scroll through. Plots should appear in the panel to the lower right of the console.