Poli 5D Social Science Data Analytics

Introduction to R

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Supplemental Materials

UCLA STATA starter kit

`http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/stata/sk/`

Princeton data analysis

`http://dss.princeton.edu/training/`

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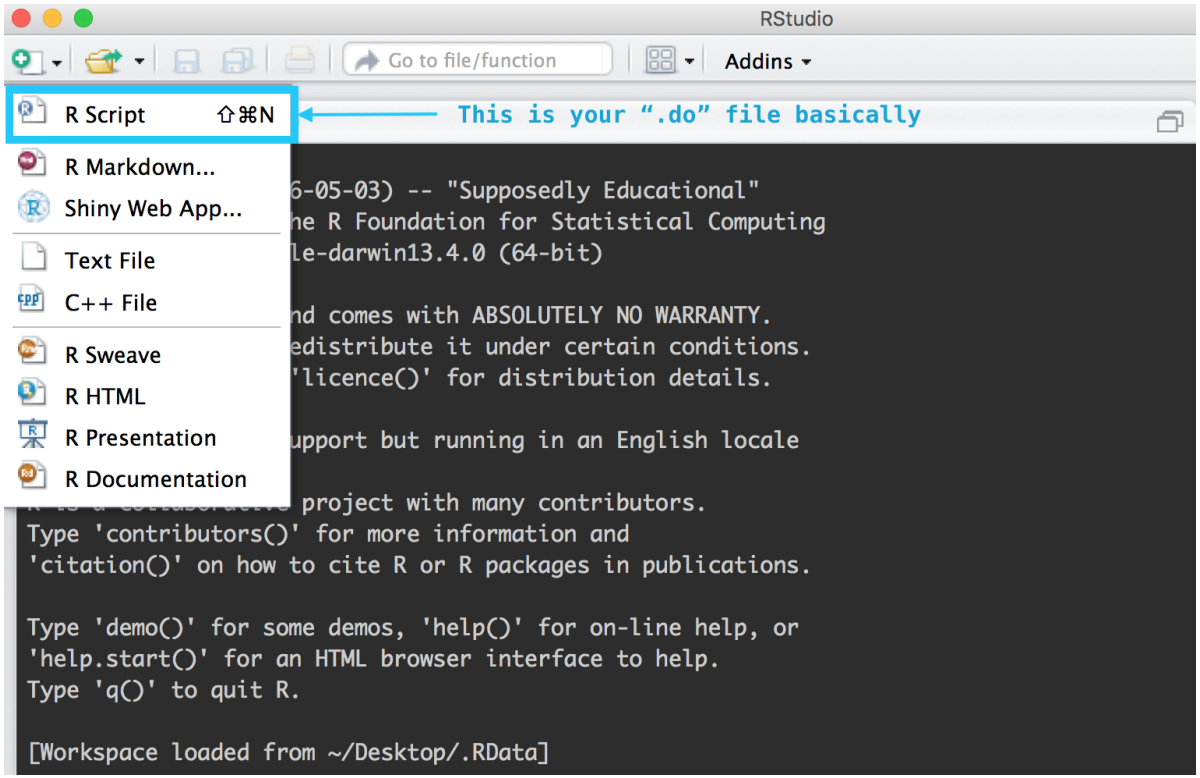

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  - Note that ← is an assignment operator in R
  - What you did with this command is to load the data, and throw them in an object called "data"

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