

Installing R and RStudio** on your computer

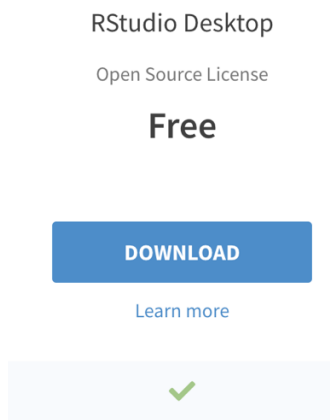
1. Download R from <http://cran.us.r-project.org/>. Click on the version that's right for your machine (Windows, Mac, etc.)

Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, **Windows and Mac** users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- [Download R for Linux](#)
- [Download R for \(Mac\) OS X](#)
- [Download R for Windows](#)

2. Install R. Follow the prompts and leave all the default settings in the installation options
3. Download RStudio from <http://rstudio.org/download/desktop> and install it. Leave all default settings in the installation options.



4. Open RStudio.
5. Make a new script
 1. Go to *File* → *New file* → *R Script*
6. Write something on the script side (numbers on each line!)
 1. Try: $5 + 5$
 2. Try: `print("Julianna is awesome")`
 3. To execute the code on a Mac press Command+Enter (or use the Run toolbar button)
 4. To execute the code on a Windows press Ctrl+Enter (or use the Run toolbar button)

5. To run a line you type in the interactive Console, just press Enter
7. Congratulations! You are now an R user.

****Note:** R is the actual computer language that does statistics. RStudio is a graphical interface that makes R easier and more pleasant to use. You could skip RStudio and do everything in the Terminal, but it's much easier with RStudio