

How can I open an .R file in RStudio?

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Opening an .R file in RStudio is a simple process that allows you to access and work with the code and data within the file. To do so, first open RStudio on your computer. Then, go to the File menu and select "Open File". Navigate to the location where the .R file is saved and select it. The file will then open in the RStudio editor, where you can view and edit the code and run it in the R console. This allows you to analyze and manipulate the data contained in the .R file using RStudio's powerful tools and features.

Open an .R File in RStudio (With Example)

An R file is a script written in the R programming language.

These files end with an .R extension. For example, an R script might be saved as my_script.R.

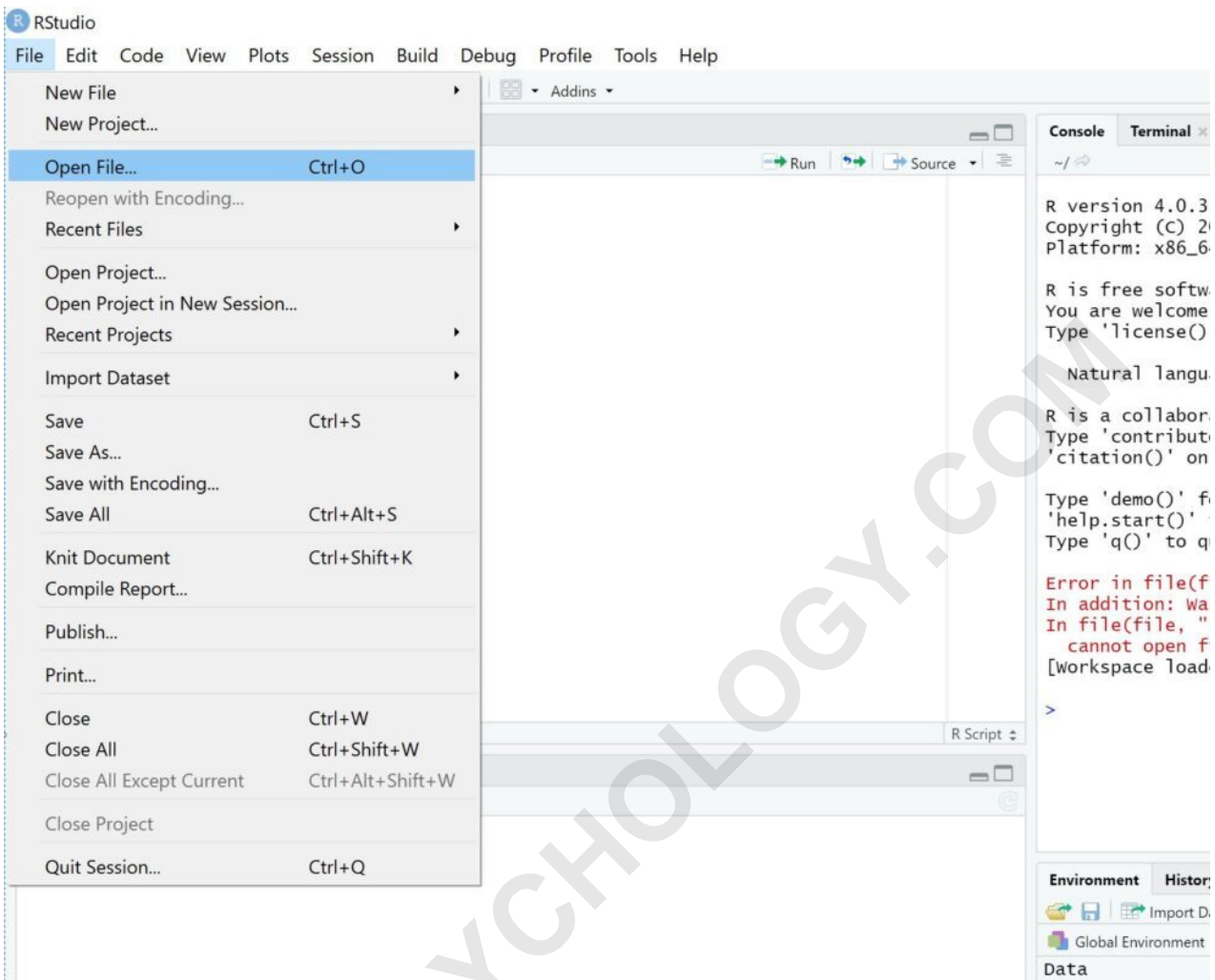
These files are typically used within , an interactive environment where you can work with R code.

The following example shows how to open an R script in RStudio in practice.

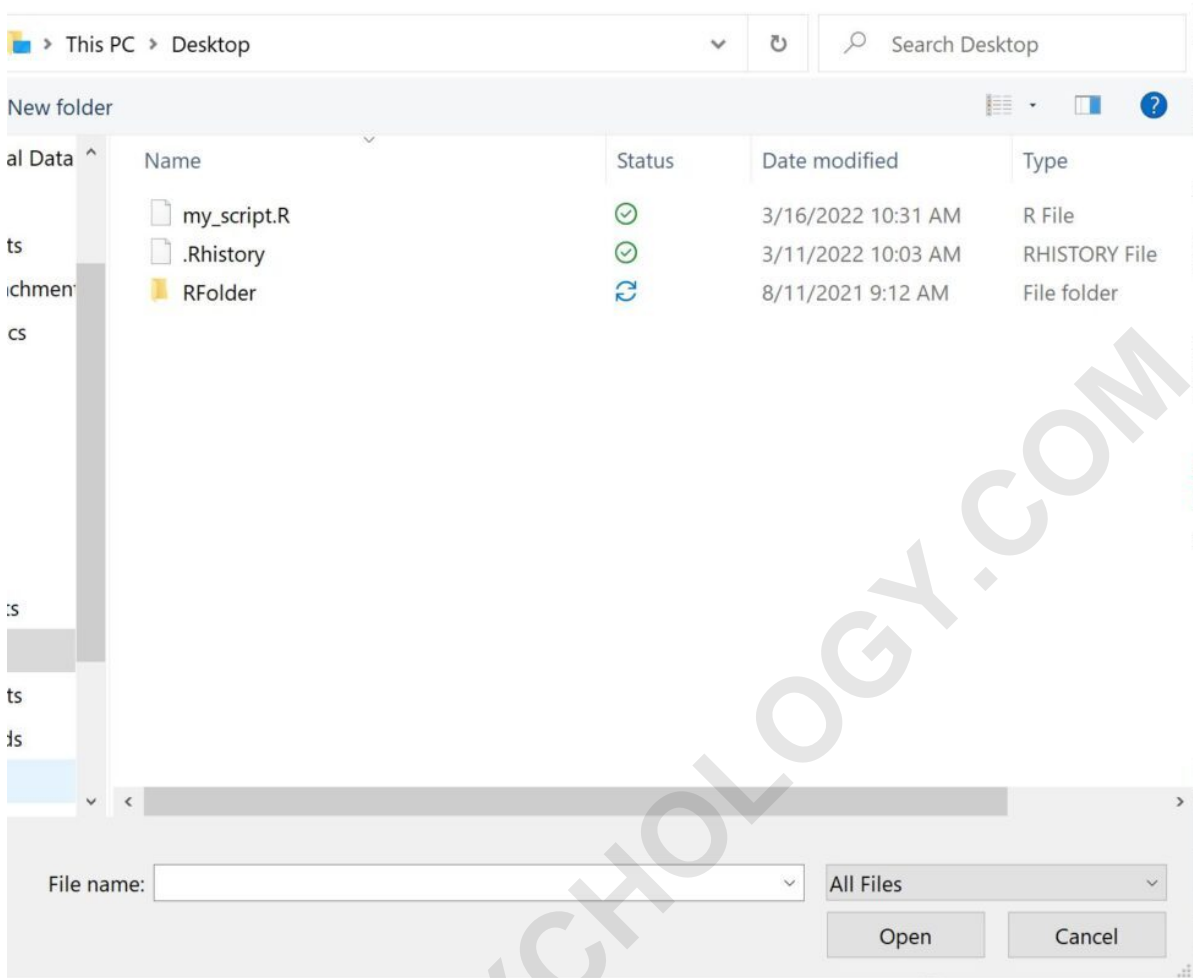
Example: Open R File in RStudio

Suppose I have an R script called my_script.R saved on my Desktop.

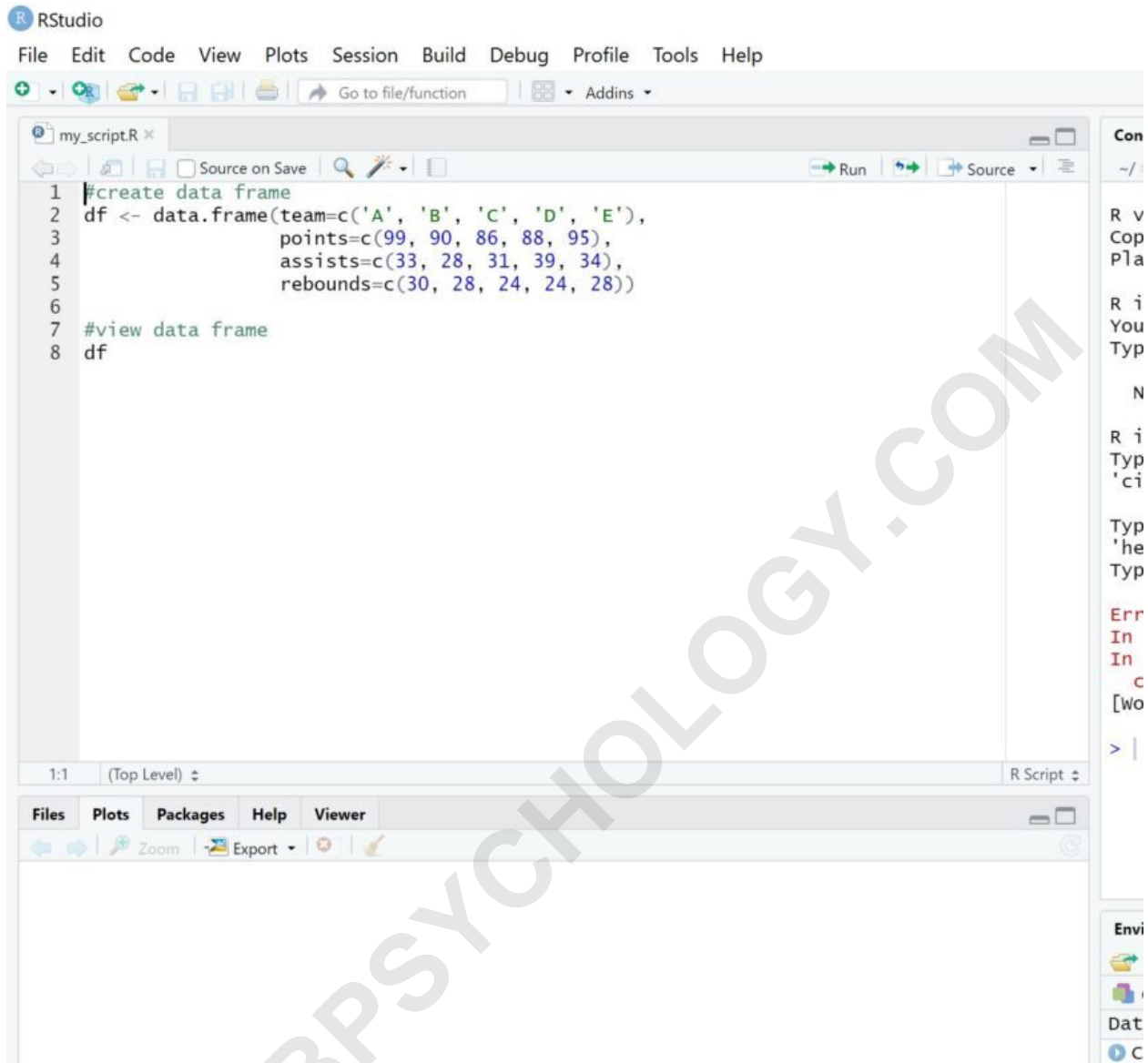
To open this file in RStudio, I can click File and then click Open File:



I can then navigate to Desktop and double click on the my_script.R file:



The R script will automatically open in RStudio:



You can now edit the R script or run the code that already exists within it.

It's also worth noting that if the current already contains the R script you're interested in, you can open the R script by typing the following code in RStudio:

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#open my_script.R file in RStudio  
file.edit('my_script.R')
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The R script will automatically open in RStudio.

Additional Resources

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