Introducing R and the RStudio IDE

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- R (since 1995) is a programming language developed to teach statistics
- R is open source (ie. free), widely used, flexible, and powerful



Packages: the power of R

A way for the R community to share functions and data sets

Importing &
Exporting data
From
text files, excel,
stata, SPSS, and
databases

Data Modeling
Statistical tests
Linear & nonlinear models
Machine learning
Survival analysis

Plotting,
interactive plots,
reporting with
markdown and
shinny apps



What is RStudio?

RStudio is an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) that allows users to run R in a more user-friendly way







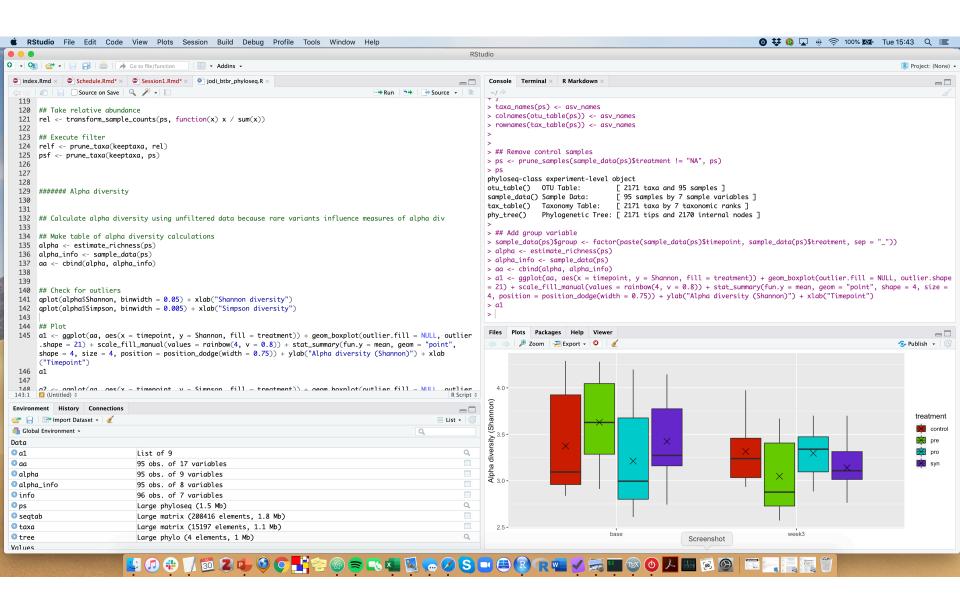
RStudio: Dashboard



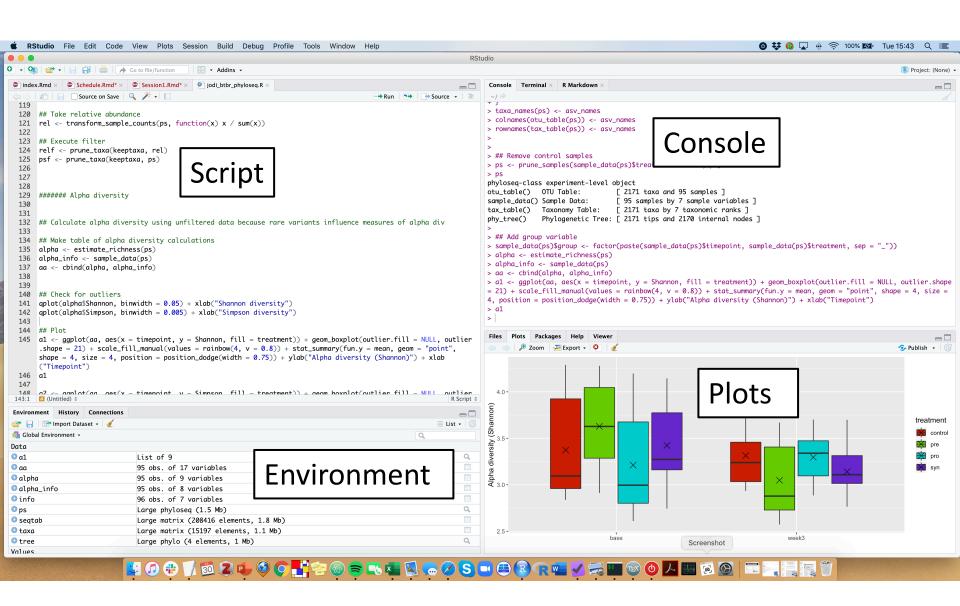


Let's open Rstudio and get to know it!!

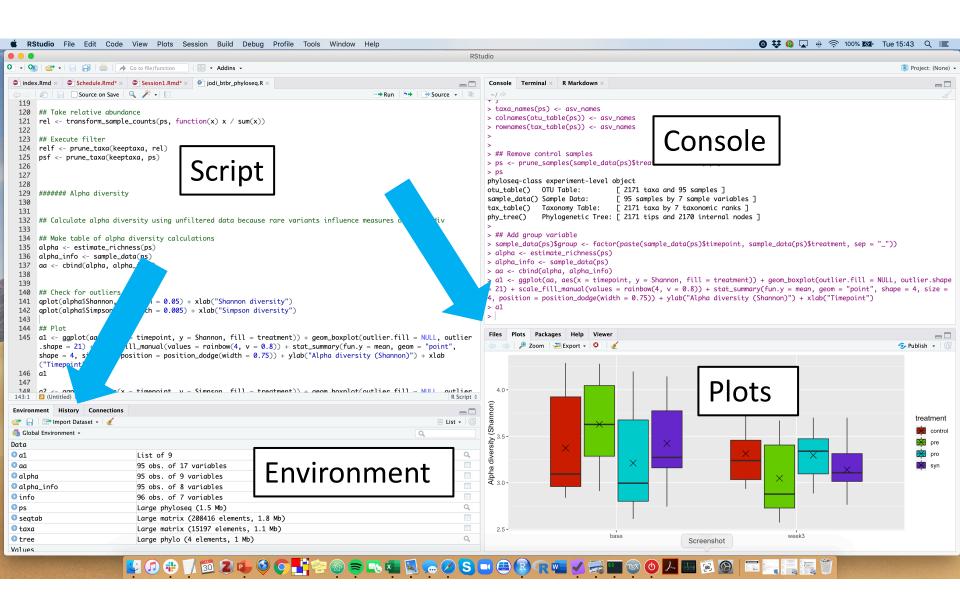
RStudio looks like this



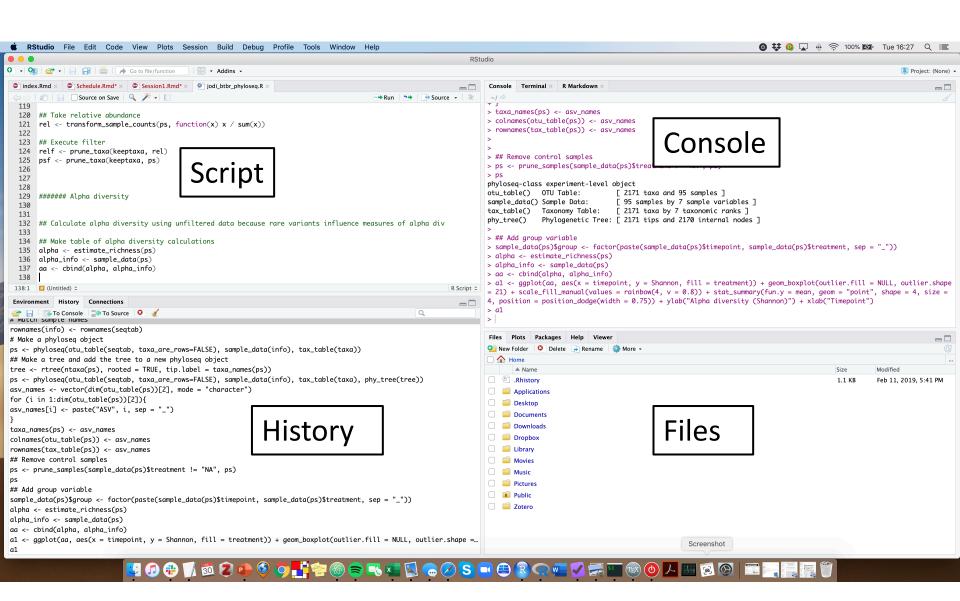
RStudio screen



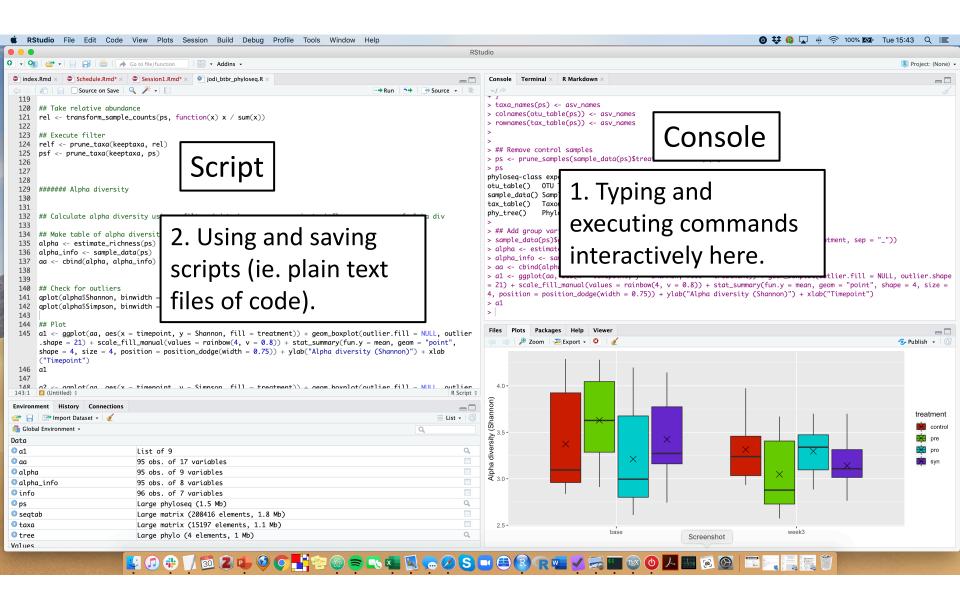
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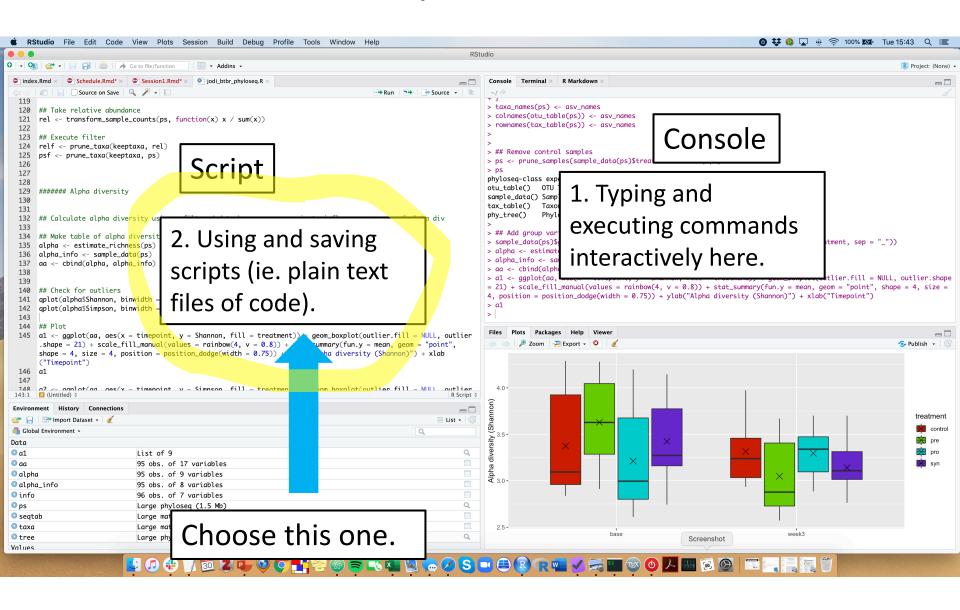
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How to R - 2 ways



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Scripts

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  # This is a script to analyze the output tables of the DADA2 workflow in phyloseq
 3 # Have two output files from dada2 - a sequence table and a taxonomy table, read them into R using the readRDS()
    function
    # The formatted sample metadata is in a table called "jodi_btbr_metadata.txt"
   library(phyloseq)
   #packageVersion("phyloseq")
   library(ggplot2)
   #packageVersion("ggplot2")
10 library(ape)
11 library(viridis)
12 library(grid)
13 library(gridExtra)
14 library(reshape2)
  library(DESeq2)
16 library(fields)
17 library(vegan)
  library(ggpubr)
  library(plyr)
    library(RColorBrewer)
20
21
    path_to_project <- "/Users/alanaschick/Drog</pre>
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23
24 # Read in files
  segtab <- readRDS(file.path(path_to_project
    taxa <- readRDS(file.path(path_to_project,
27
    info <- read.table(file.path(path_to_projection)
28
    # Match sample names
```

Everything in the console will be forgotten when you close the session.

Scripts are saved, keeping a complete record of the commands you ran so you can run them again (ie. completely reproducible).

Can execute parts of this or the entire script.

Make a phyloseq object # (Untitled) \$

30 31 rownames(info) <- rownames(seatab)</pre>

Scripts - commenting

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10 library(ape)
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11 library(viridis)
12 library(grid)
                                       using the # symbol. R will not run
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   library(reshape2)
                                       these.
  library(DESeq2)
  library(fields)
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  library(ggpubr)
                                       Be descriptive. You will not
   library(plyr)
   library(RColorBrewer)
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                                       remember what you did a year later.
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22
    path_to_project <- "/Users/alanasch<del>tek/broppox/tille/projects/jout_beb</del>
23
   # Read in files
   seqtab <- readRDS(file.path(path_to_project, "results/seqtab_final.rds"))</pre>
   taxa <- readRDS(file.path(path_to_project, "results/taxa_final.rds"))
    info <- read.table(file.path(path_to_project, "jodi_btbr_metadata2.txt"), header = TRUE)</pre>
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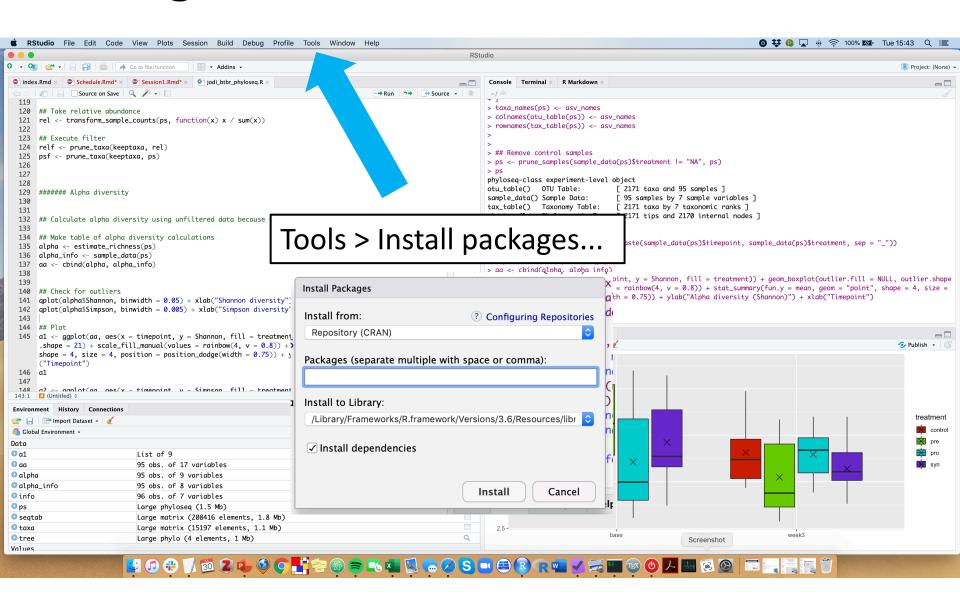
R Script \$

Packages

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                                          functions developed for a specific
   library(ggplot2)
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                                          task.
10 library(ape)
11 library(viridis)
12 library(grid)
13 library(gridExtra)
                                          Packages need to first be installed on
14 library(reshape2)
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                                          your computer.
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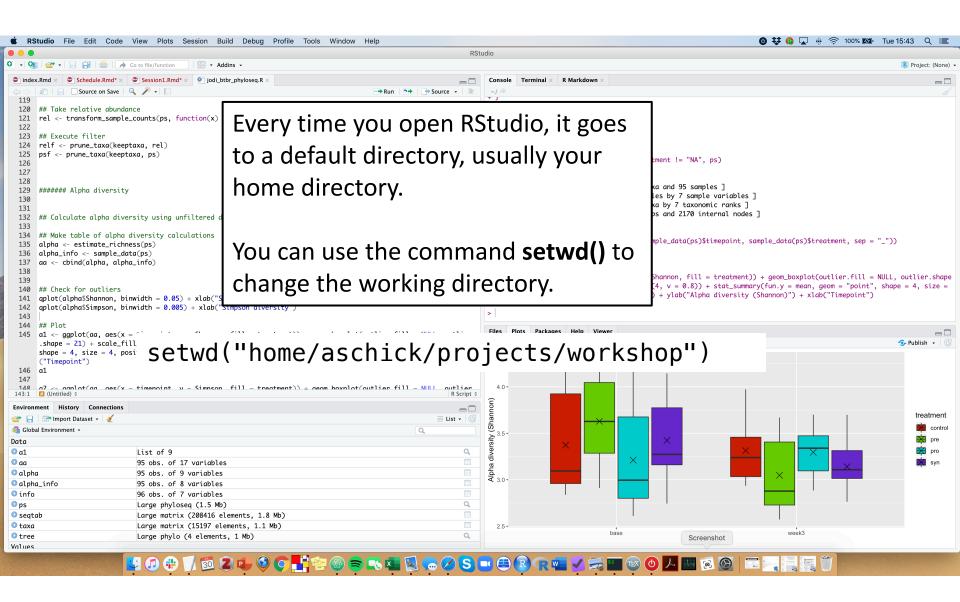
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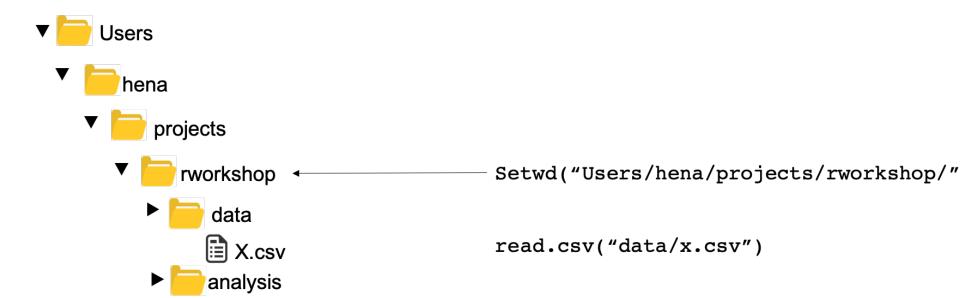
Pay close attention to the next few slides

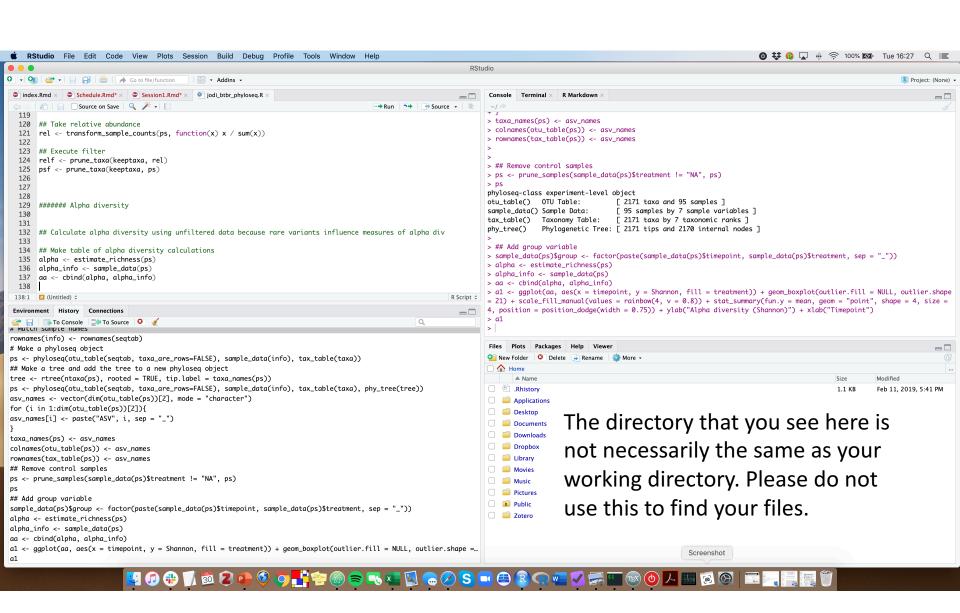
About half of the students in every workshop have problems in understanding the concept of working directory!!

Working directory

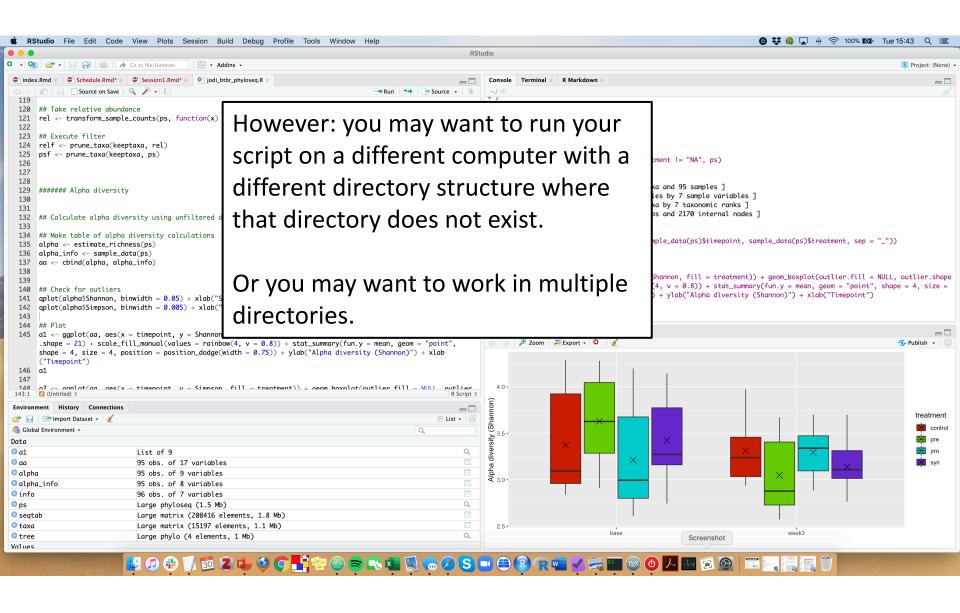


Relative paths

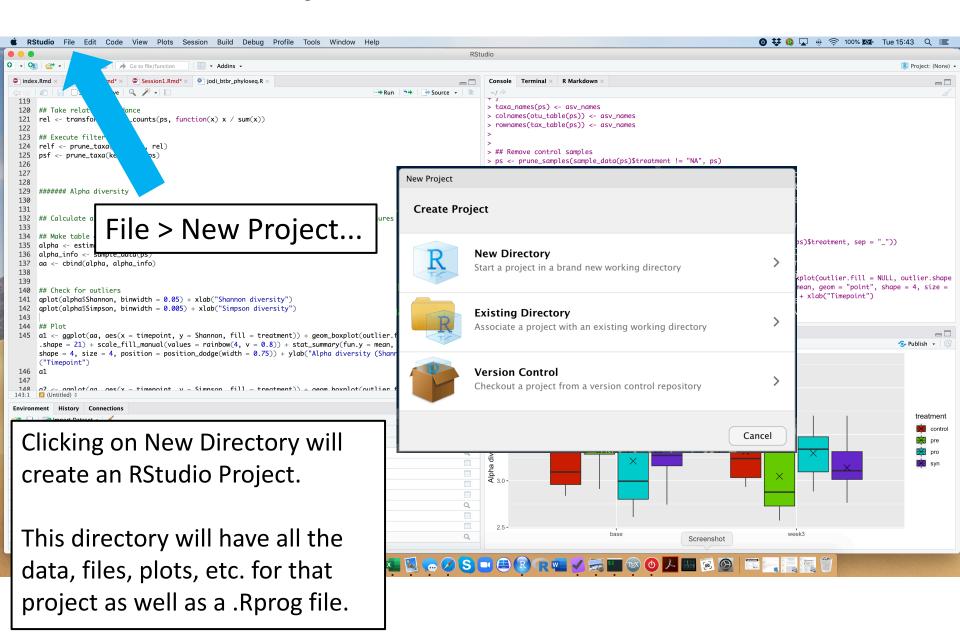




Working directory



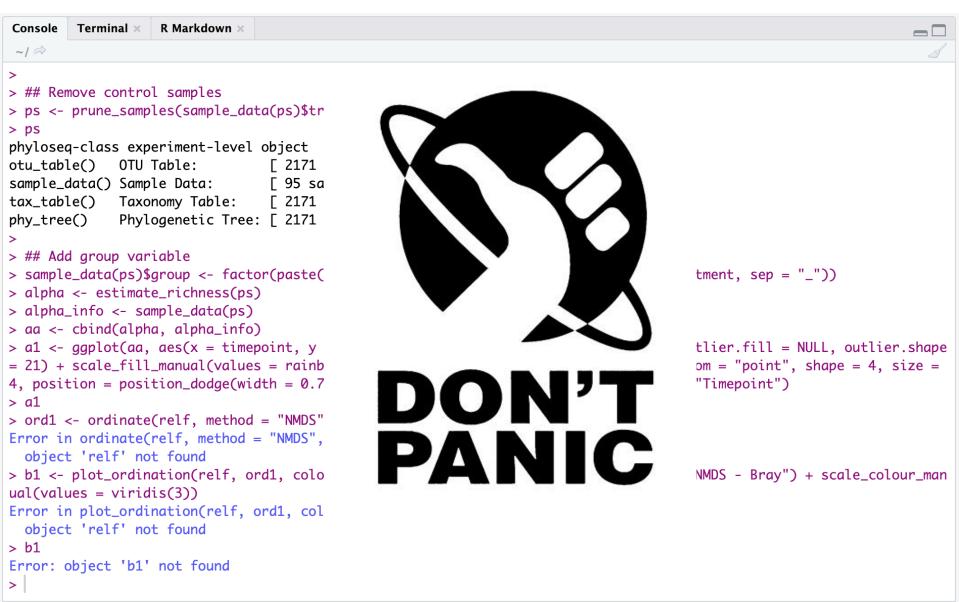
RStudio Project



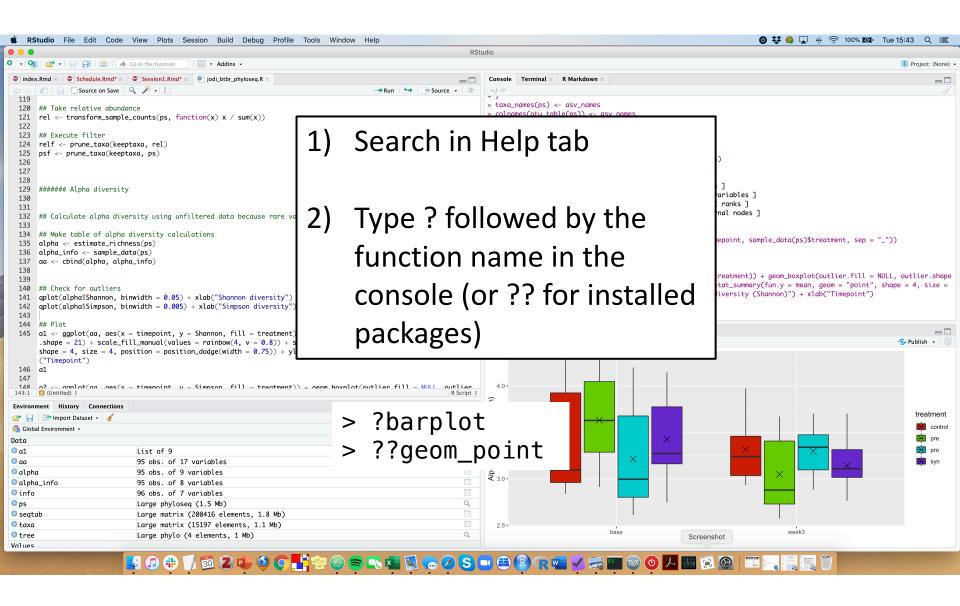
Error messages

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~/ @
> ## Remove control samples
> ps <- prune_samples(sample_data(ps)$treatment != "NA", ps)</pre>
> ps
phyloseq-class experiment-level object
                            Γ 2171 taxa and 95 samples ]
otu_table() OTU Table:
sample_data() Sample Data: [ 95 samples by 7 sample variables ]
tax_table() Taxonomy Table: [ 2171 taxa by 7 taxonomic ranks ]
phy_tree()
              Phylogenetic Tree: [ 2171 tips and 2170 internal nodes ]
> ## Add group variable
> sample_data(ps)$group <- factor(paste(sample_data(ps)$timepoint, sample_data(ps)$treatment, sep = "_"))</pre>
> alpha <- estimate_richness(ps)</pre>
> alpha_info <- sample_data(ps)</pre>
> aa <- cbind(alpha, alpha_info)</pre>
> a1 <- ggplot(aa, aes(x = timepoint, y = Shannon, fill = treatment)) + geom_boxplot(outlier.fill = NULL, outlier.shape
= 21) + scale_fill_manual(values = rainbow(4, v = 0.8)) + stat_summary(fun.y = mean, geom = "point", shape = 4, size =
4, position = position_dodge(width = 0.75)) + ylab("Alpha diversity (Shannon)") + xlab("Timepoint")
> ord1 <- ordinate(relf, method = "NMDS", distance = "bray")</pre>
Error in ordinate(relf, method = "NMDS", distance = "bray") :
 object 'relf' not found
> b1 <- plot_ordination(relf, ord1, color = "timepoint", shape = "treatment", title = "NMDS - Bray") + scale_colour_man
ual(values = viridis(3))
Error in plot_ordination(relf, ord1, color = "timepoint", shape = "treatment", :
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> b1
Error: object 'b1' not found
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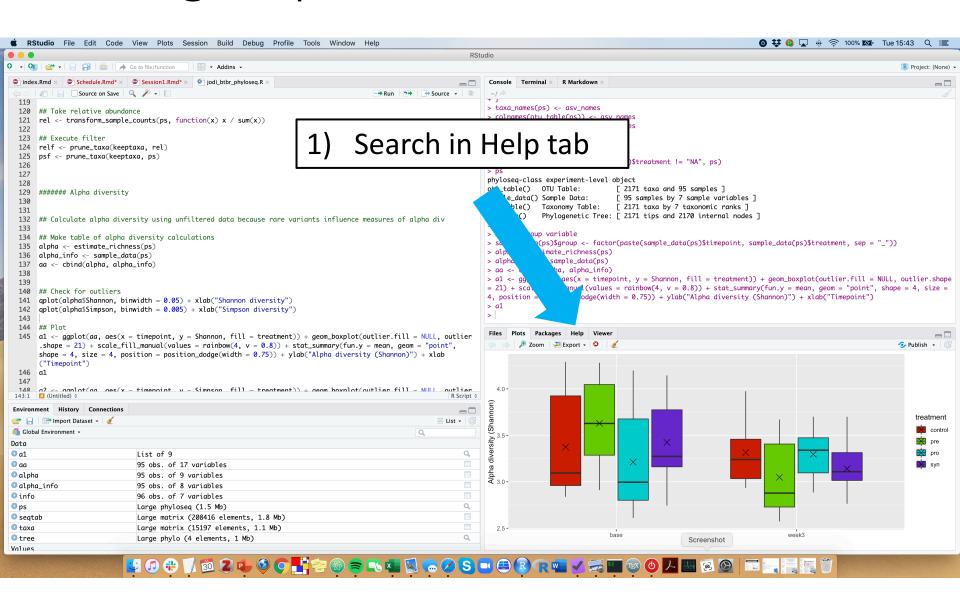
Error messages



Getting help



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Getting help

- 1) Search in Help tab
- 2) Type ? followed by the function name in the console (or ?? for installed packages)
- 3) Google the error message



See website for tips and resources!

The internet will make those bad words go away



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The Practical Developer

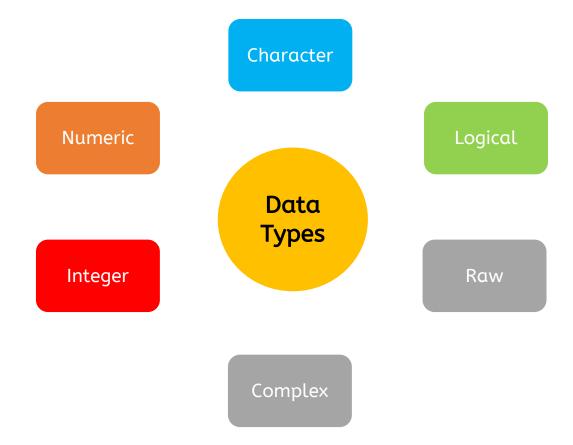
@ThePracticalDev

Summary and best practices

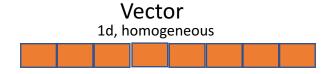
- Always save your code in R scripts
- Load packages using library() at the top of your script
- Write clear, readable code with comments*
- Be mindful of your working directory or location of files
- Use RStudio projects to organize scripts, data, and output

^{*}See http://adv-r.had.co.nz/Style.html for tips.

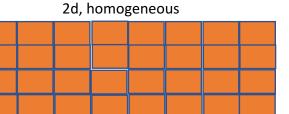
Data Types

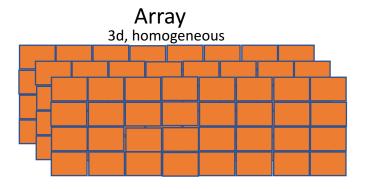


Data Structures

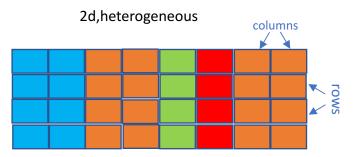


Matrix











Homogenous means that it can hold only one data type at a time.

Heterogeneous means it can hold multiple datatypes at a time.

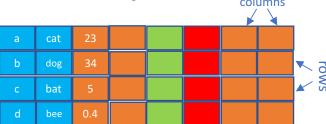
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 Vector

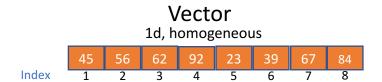
 1d, homogeneous

 45
 56
 62
 92
 23
 39
 67
 84

Dataframe & tibble 2d,heterogeneous columns



Data Structures



Dataframe & tibble

