

R from start to finish

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Keeping your analyses organised

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PRO TIP: NEVER LOOK IN SOMEONE ELSE'S DOCUMENTS FOLDER.

Keeping your analyses organised

You ran an experiment.

You downloaded the data.

You wrote an Rmarkdown document to process the data and run your analysis.

You wrote your report based on that output.

Where do you put all of this?

RStudio Projects

On RStudio.cloud, each project you create is in fact a completely separate instance of R

For working on your own projects (e.g. your dissertation) I recommend that you download and install [RStudio Desktop](#)

Once that's up and running, you can get to grips with [RStudio projects](#)

Projects provide a neat way to organise your work into neat, individually tailored sets of directories.

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Project: (None)

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User Library		
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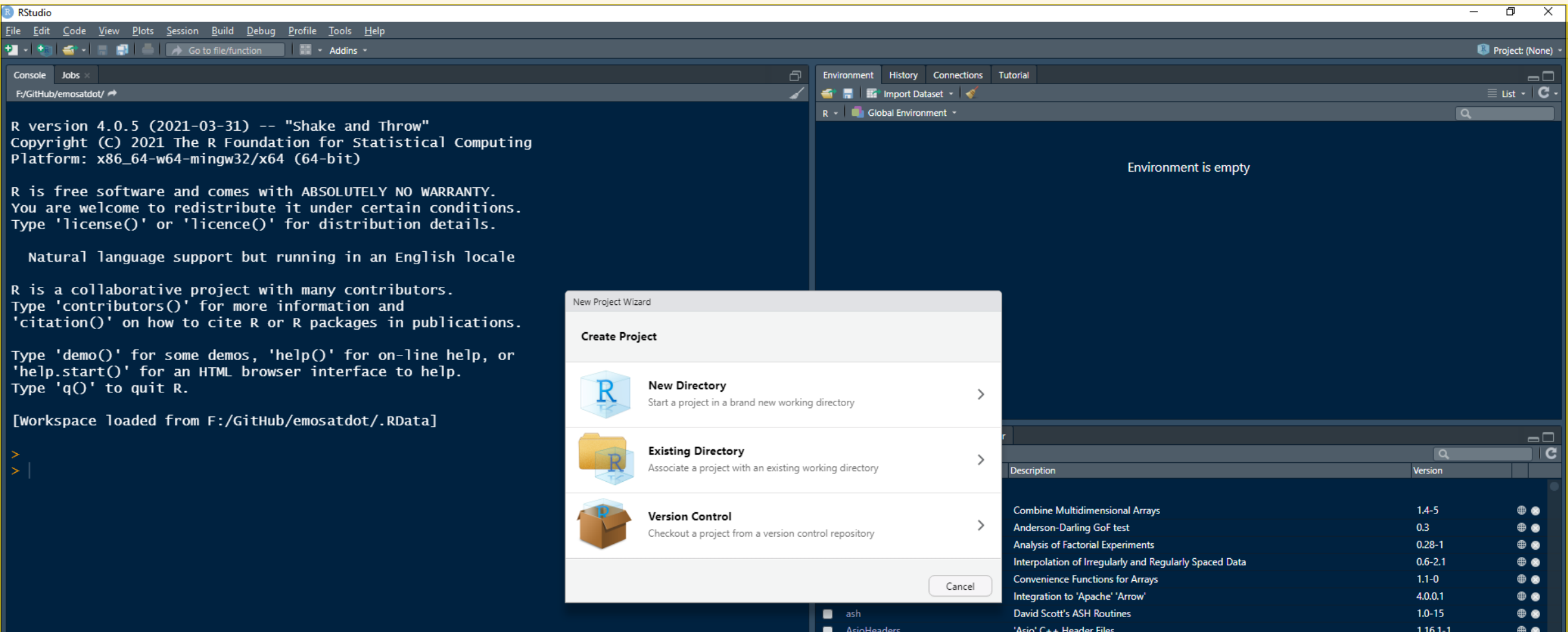
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New Project...
Open Project...
Open Project in New Session...
Close Project
resmethods
erp_core_N170
eegUtils
neuroprefixer
bidser
PSY9003
PSY9003_workbooks
resmethodsdata
eegstats
emosatdot
Clear Project List
Project Options...

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New Project Wizard

Back Create New Project

Directory name: demo_project

Create project as subdirectory of: F:/GitHub Browse...

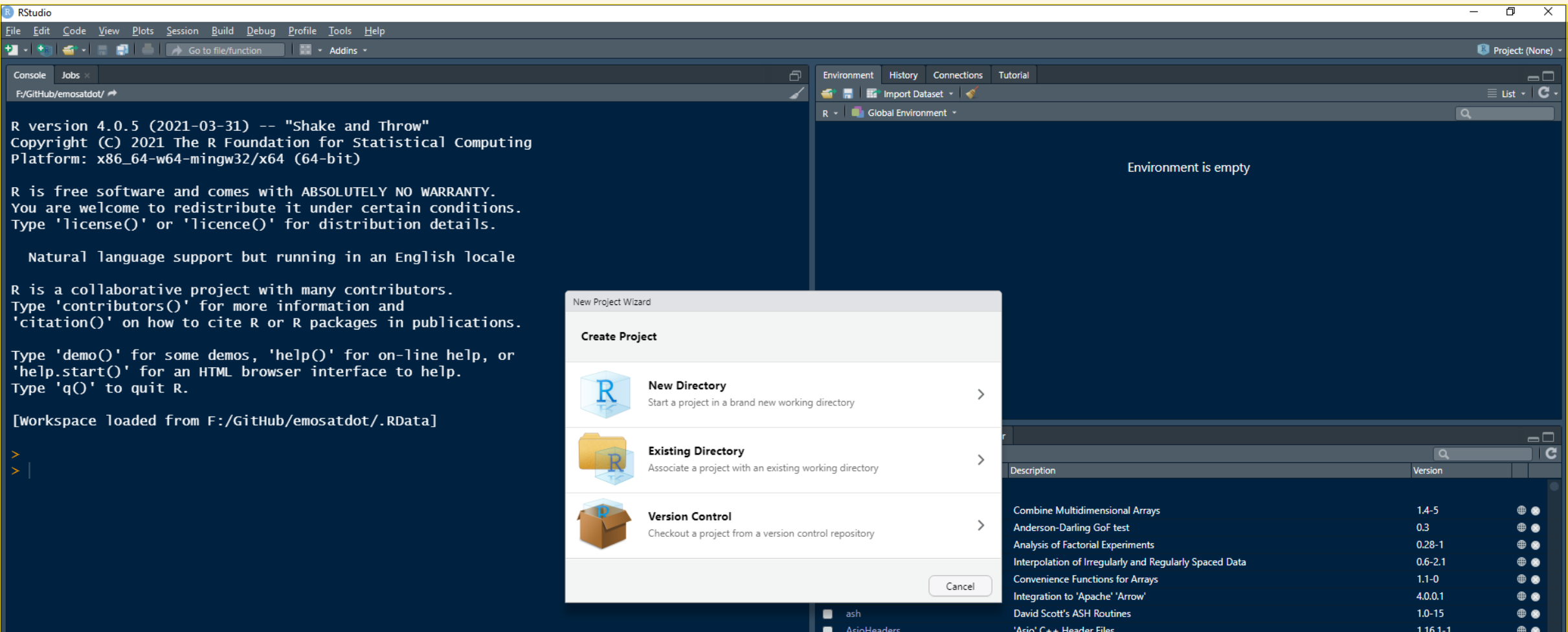
Create a git repository

Use renv with this project

Open in new session

Create Project Cancel

Description	Version		
Combine Multidimensional Arrays	1.4-5	🌐	⋮
Anderson-Darling Gof test	0.3	🌐	⋮
Analysis of Factorial Experiments	0.28-1	🌐	⋮
Interpolation of Irregularly and Regularly Spaced Data	0.6-2.1	🌐	⋮
Convenience Functions for Arrays	1.1-0	🌐	⋮
Integration to 'Apache' 'Arrow'	4.0.0.1	🌐	⋮
David Scott's ASH Routines	1.0-15	🌐	⋮



Keeping your analyses organised

Make a new RStudio project for each separate "project" - one for your thesis, one for your assessment, and so on.

Follow sensible structure:

Keep your data in a folder called data.

Keep your scripts in a folder called scripts.

Give your files sensible names!

For more general workflow advice, check out What They Forgot to Teach You About R at <https://rstats.wtf/>

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On Panopto you'll find a couple of videos for this week that demonstrate some aspects of this process.

- 1) A demo of processing the raw data from the Fear of Crime study
- 2) A demo of processing the raw data from a study of mental rotation.

These videos are *largely improvised*, far from exhaustive, and may occasionally be confusing when I become confused!

Some other things you can do with R

Create slides

All of the R based lectures are created using RMarkdown and the `xaringan` package.



Create websites and blogs

The course website was created using the `distill` package.



craddm.github.io/resmethods/

<https://m-clark.github.io/distill-workshop/>

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My own website and blog, www.mattcraddock.com, was created using [blogdown](#)



<https://alison.rbind.io/post/new-year-new-blogdown/>

Create interactive web apps

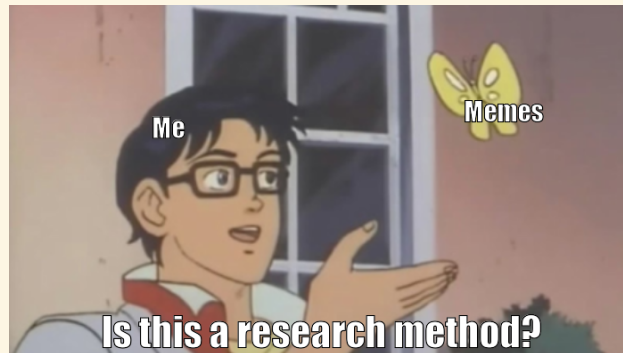
R, through the `shiny` package



ERP demo app

Create memes

```
library(memer)
meme_get("IsThisAPigeon") %>%
  meme_text_pigeon("Is this a research method?",
                  "Me",
                  "Memes")
```



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