How to Install R and R Studio
Windows Users
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R is a free software for statistical computing and graphics. Its learning curve is a bit steep. But, fortunately for us, there is also R-Studio. R-Studio is a user interface that allows the user to run R in an environment that is much more friendly, especially for new users. **In this course, we will be using R from within R-Studio**.

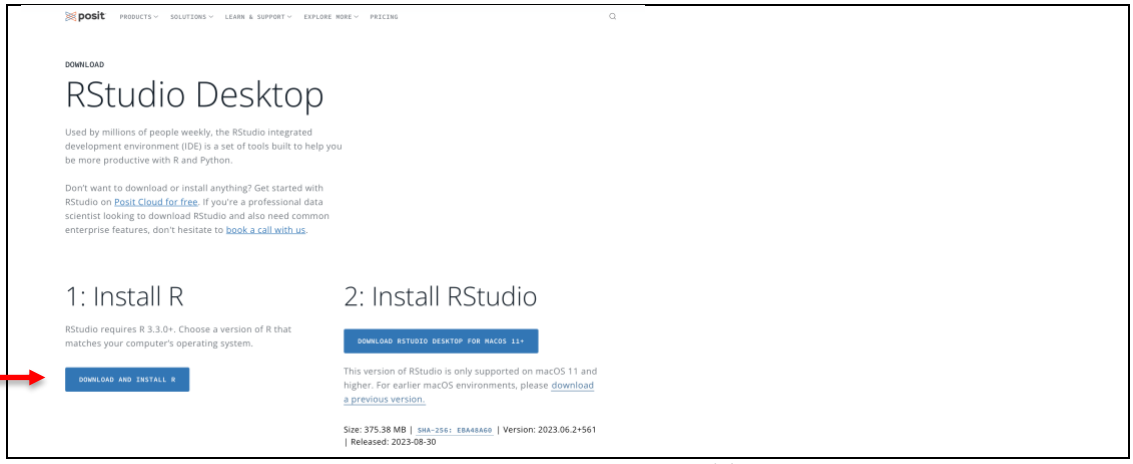
R and R Studio are separate packages!
You *must* install R first.

Preliminary - Consider Watching Two Videos First

Windows Users (video, 2:57)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrEe2TLr3MI (Install R first)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rr53lOcpXb8 (Install RStudio second)

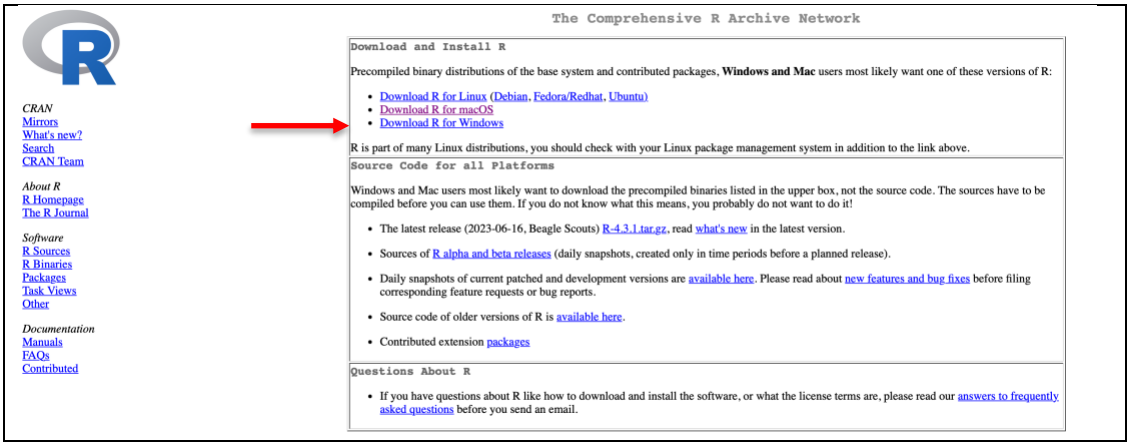
PART I – First, Download and Install R *(This must be done before downloading and installing R Studio)*

___1. Go to: https://posit.co/download/rstudio-desktop/
You should then see:



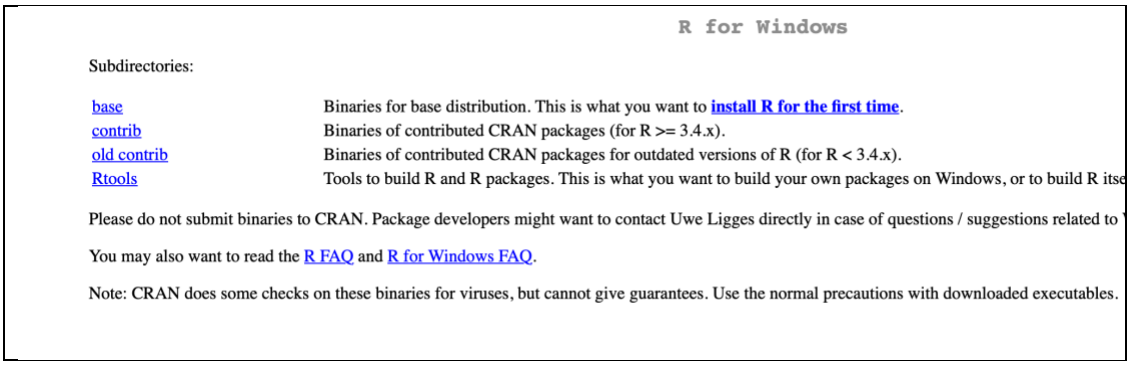
At left, under "1: Install R", **click DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL R**

___2. You should then see:



At top right, under Download and Install R, click **Download R for Windows**

___3. You should then see:

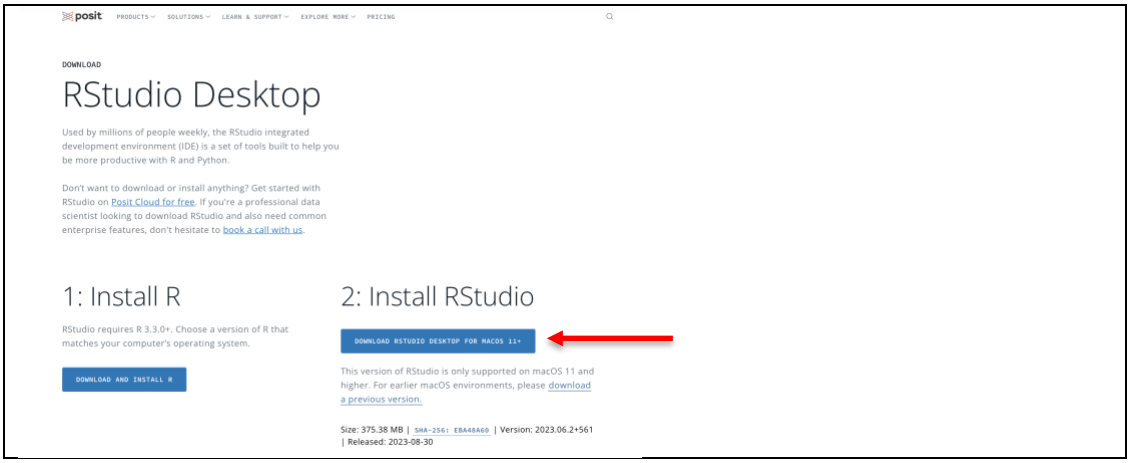


Under "R for Windows", click **install R for the first time**

All done? At this point you should see the R icon shortcut on your desktop:

PART II – Download and Install R-Studio (R must be downloaded and installed first)

___1. Go to: https://posit.co/download/rstudio-desktop/
You should then see the following.
Note - What you will see will be slightly different than what is shown here, only because I am NOT a windows user:



At right, under "2: Install RStudio", **click DOWNLOAD RSTUDIO DESKTOP**
A ".exe" file will be automatically downloaded to your computer.
In my case, ***RStudio-2023.06.2-561.exe*** was downloaded to my desktop