

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOADING, INSTALLING & CUSTOMIZING RSTUDIO FOR WINDOWS

## 1. DOWNLOADING & INSTALLATION

- (1) Please install R first, before installing RStudio.
- (2) Create a folder on your c: drive: `c:\RStudio`.
- (3) Go to <http://rstudio.org>, and click on “Download”. In the top menu bar. On the next page, scroll down and click on “Download” under the free Desktop version. On the next page, choose your operating system and click on the download link.
- (4) Open the installation wizard (tab in lower left corner) if it doesn’t open automatically. Follow the wizard.
- (5) Install to your `c:\RStudio` folder.
- (6) Click “next”, and “Finish”.

## 2. CUSTOMIZING RSTUDIO

- (1) Open RStudio (this may take a while the first time). Go to “Tools.”
- (2) Click on “appearance” and change the font size and Editor Theme, if you wish.
- (3) By default, RStudio will create any pdf document using its own pdf software “Sumatra.” This works pretty well, in general. If you want to use your default system pdf viewer (usually Adobe Acrobat), go to “Tools,” “Global Options,” “Sweave,” and select “system viewer.”

## 3. INSTALLING PACKAGES

- (1) Click on the “tools”, “Install packages”. Enter the name of the package in the white field, and click “Install”.
- (2) Occasionally, you can also click the “tools”, “check for updates” tab.