Introduction to Rand Bioconductor

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What is R?

- Programming language for statistical computing and graphics
 - Based on S language (like S-Plus)
- Environment
 - Data handling
 - Tools integration

Why R?

- Flexible
 - can be extended via packages

Open source and free

The R Foundation for Statistical Computing

Non-profit organization

 Provides support for R project and Bioconductor i.a.

Bioconductor

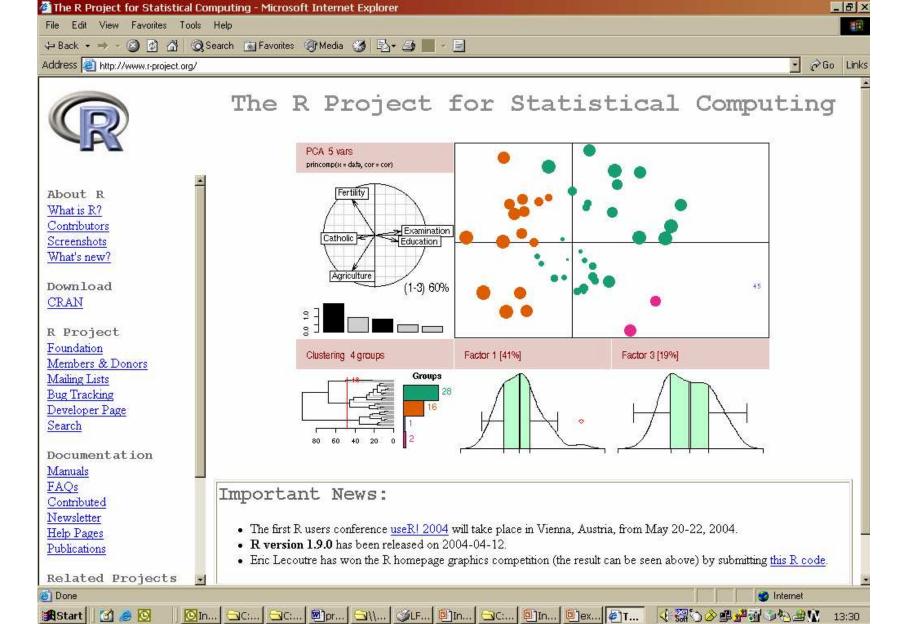
- open source and open development software project for the analysis and comprehension of genomic data
- Has become undeclared standard in the literature
 - New methods are quickly implemented in R and made available via Bioconductor

Bioconductor

- Gathers packages of R functions to analyse genomic data
- To have flexibility, users must know fundaments of the R language

The R project

- Involves many collaborators from all over the world
- Flexible environment within which to perform statistical computations
- Homepage
 - -http://www.r-project.org



Regular updates

- Every six months or so the software is updated
 - Latest version is R 1.9.0 released 12-April-2004
- Guarantees flexibilitybut
 - Some code for older versions may no longer run

Overview

- Installing R
- Getting started with R
- Installing Bioconductor
- Getting R and Bioconductor packages

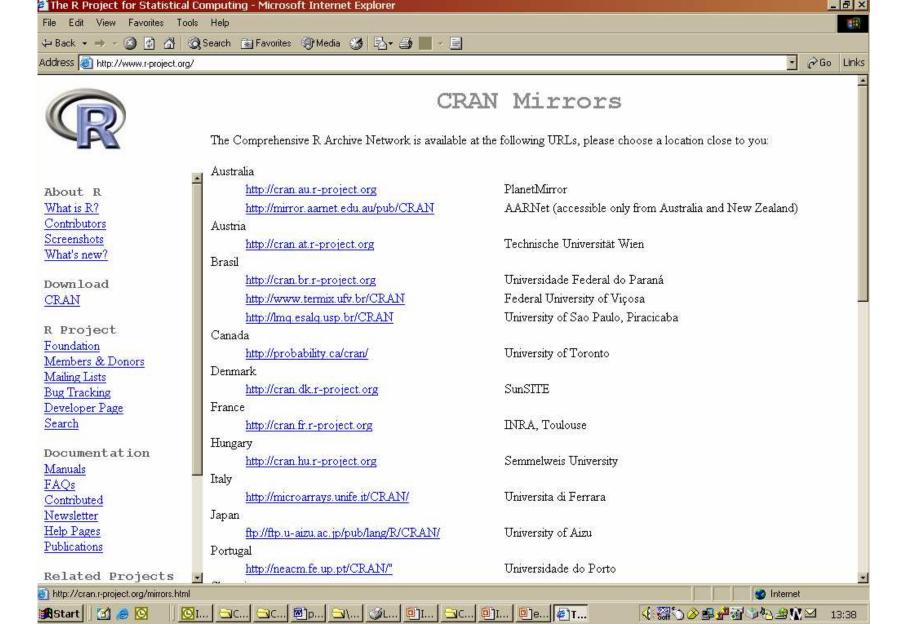
Installing R

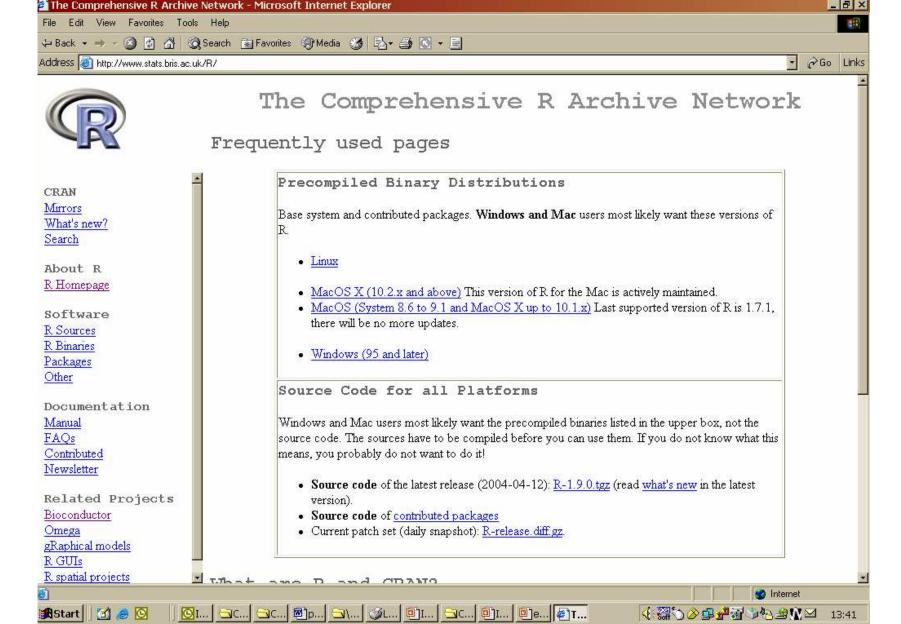
 The R package and manuals can be obtained from

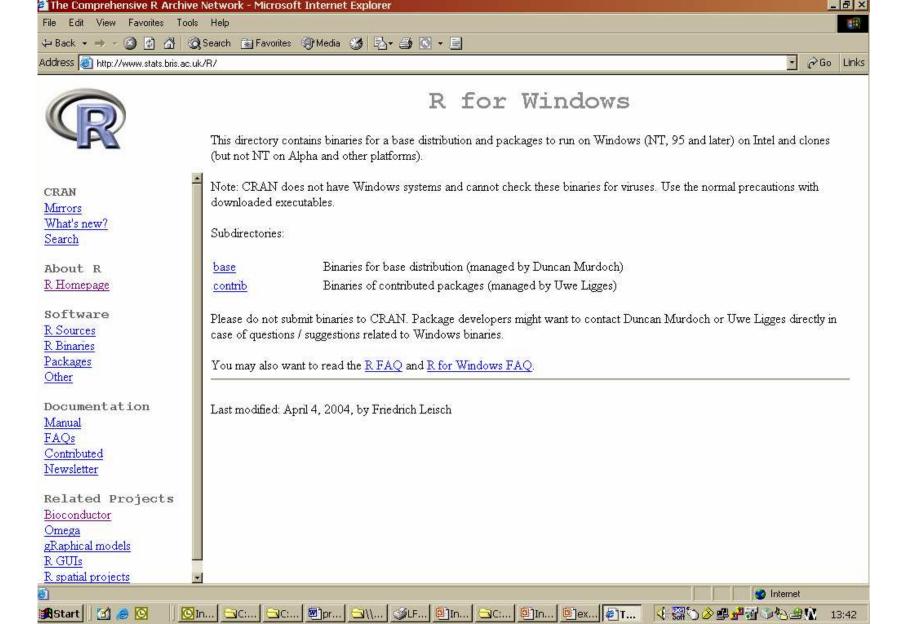
http://cran.r-project.org

or a mirror

 Just follow the instructions to install the base R package







Getting started

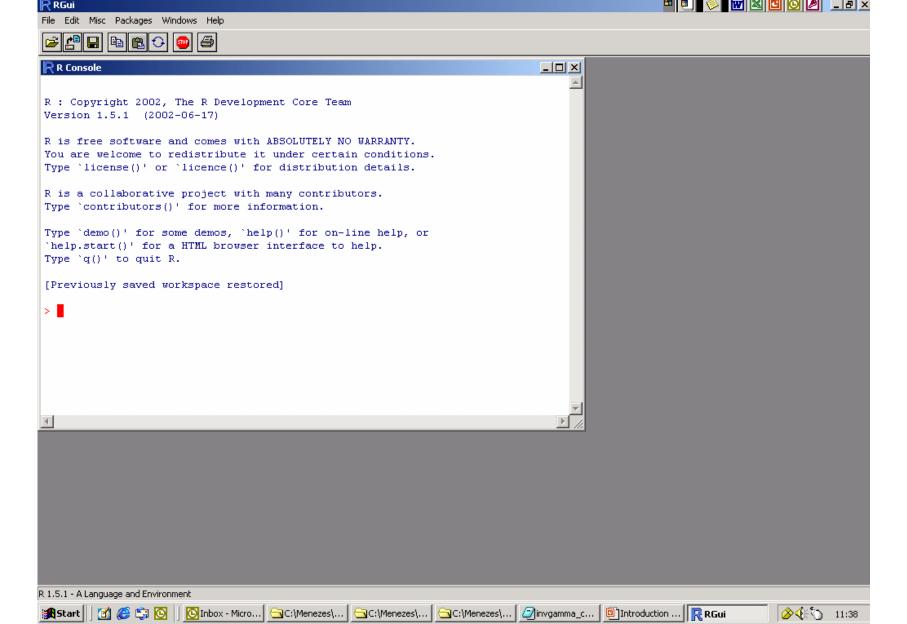
- Upon starting, get a window where commands should be typed after a signal ">"
- Unless command involves printing out the results, R gives no output
 - silence from the package is normal
 - most of the time, when R gives a msg without having been asked to do so, it is an error msg

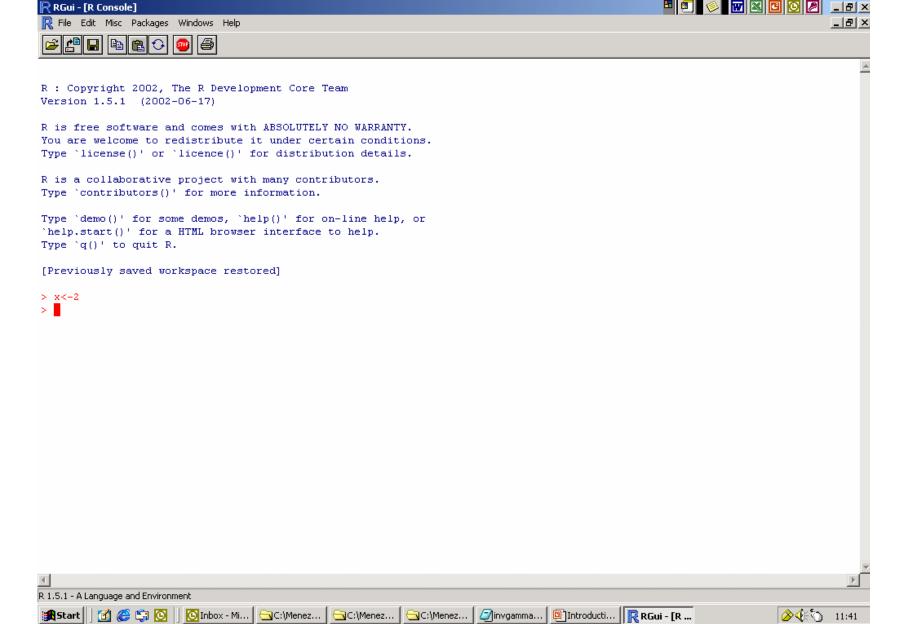
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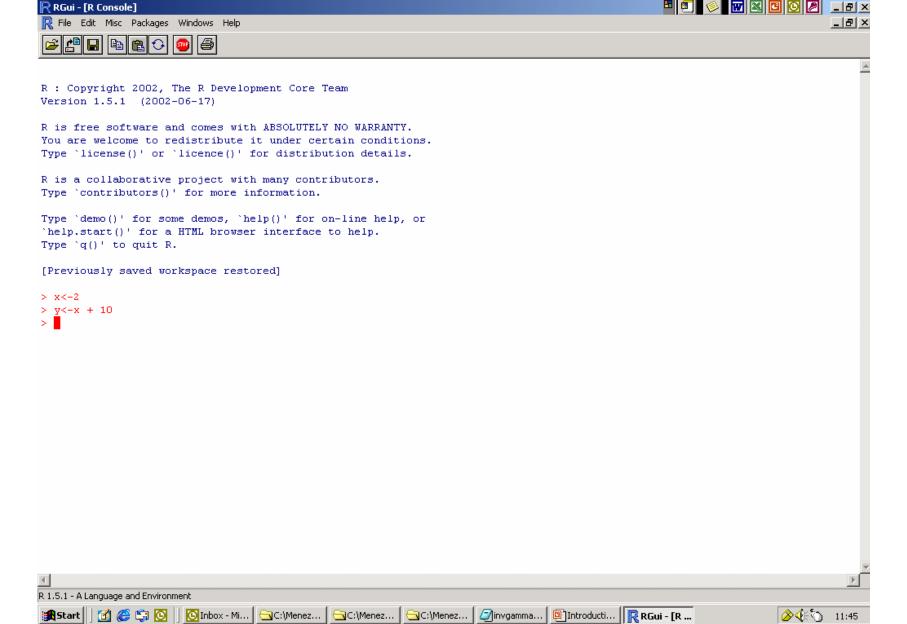
Simply type

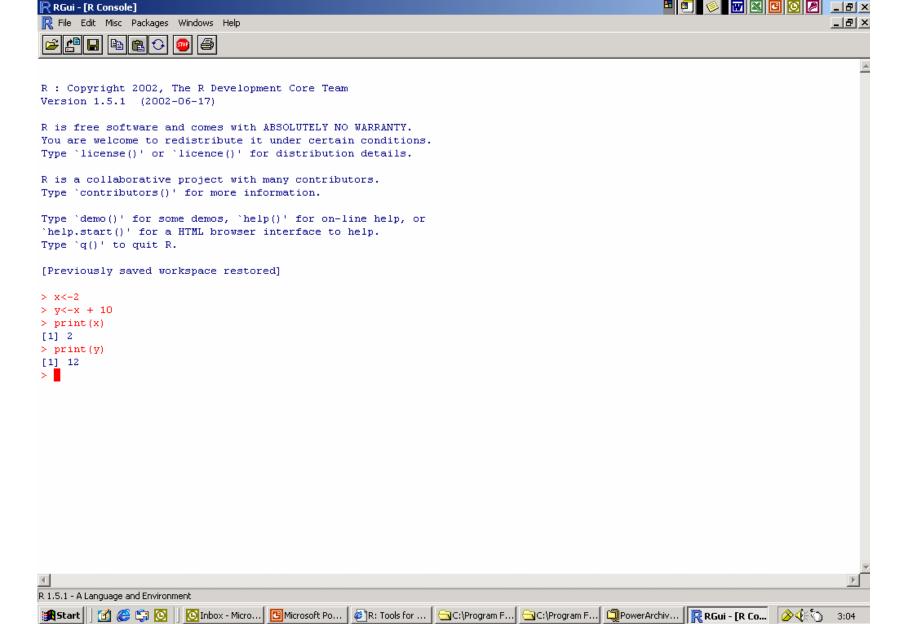
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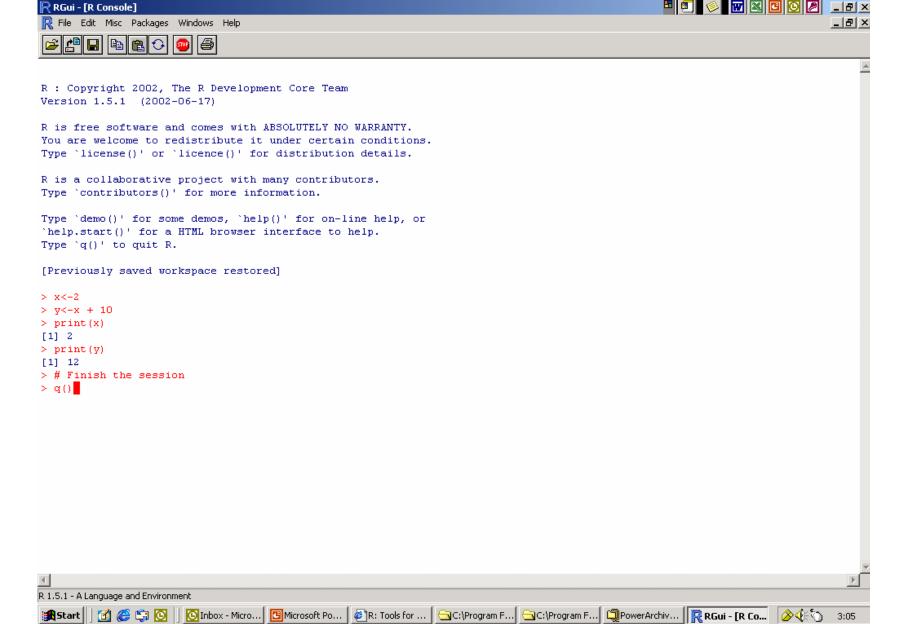
on a command line











Getting help via command line

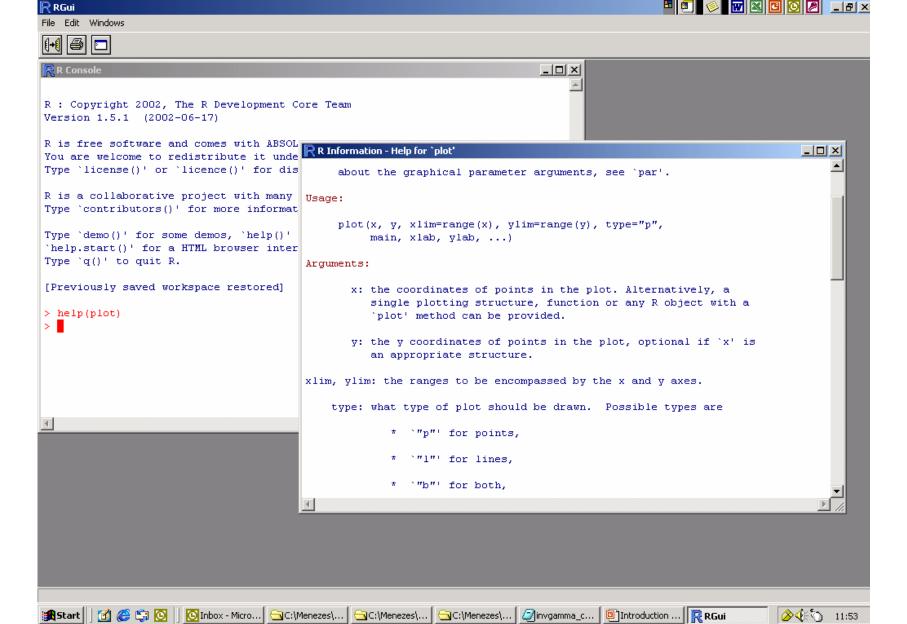
 to get help for a command you know the name:

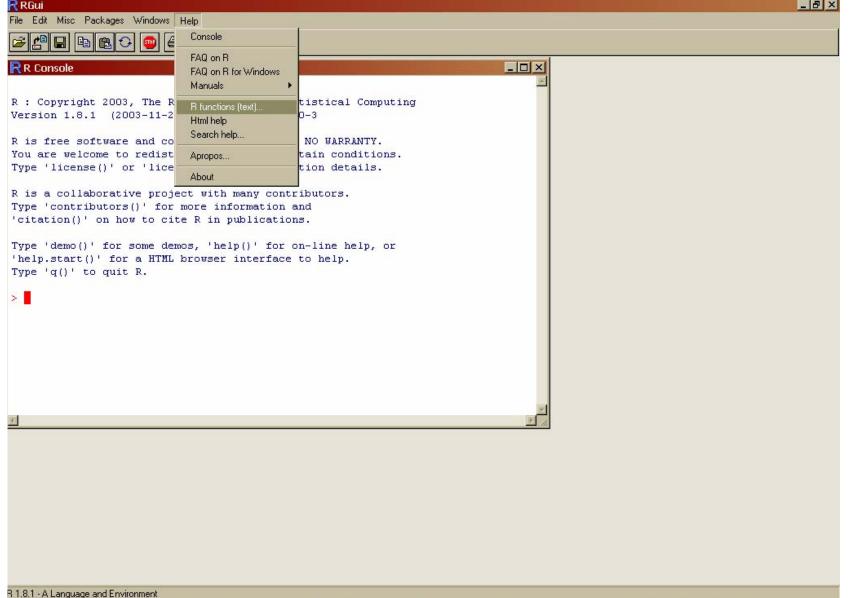
> help(command)

 to get help about something you don't know the exact name;

> help.search("something")

Also: get help via pull-down menus









































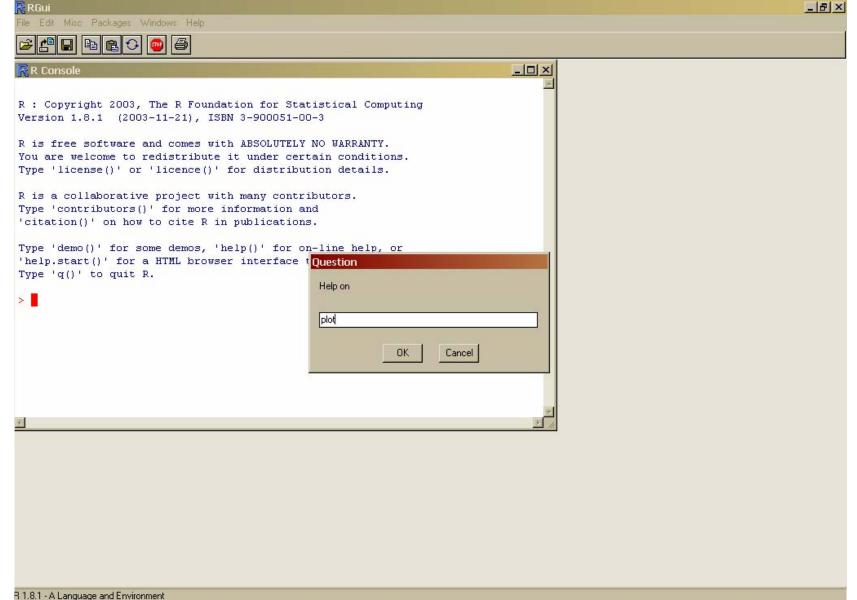


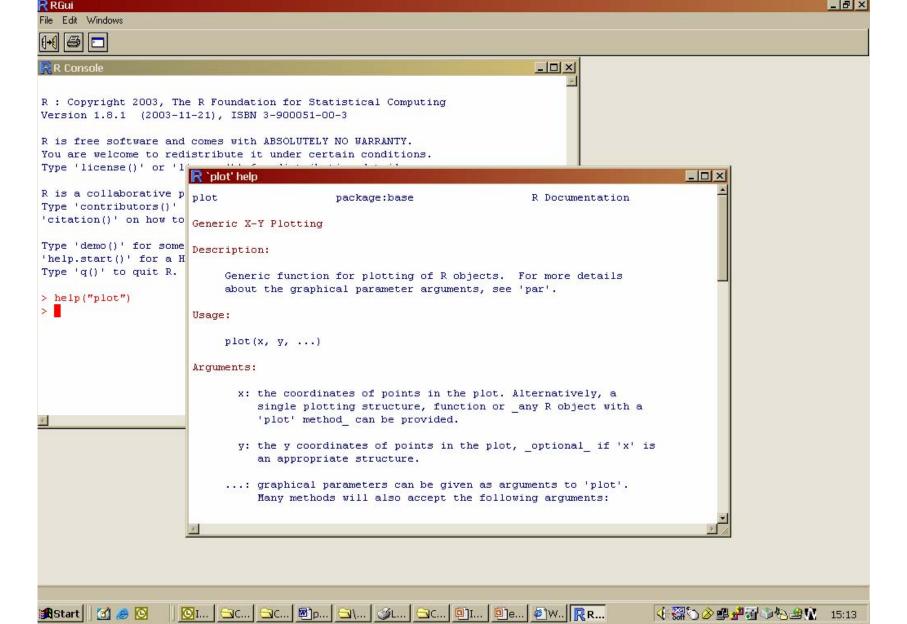






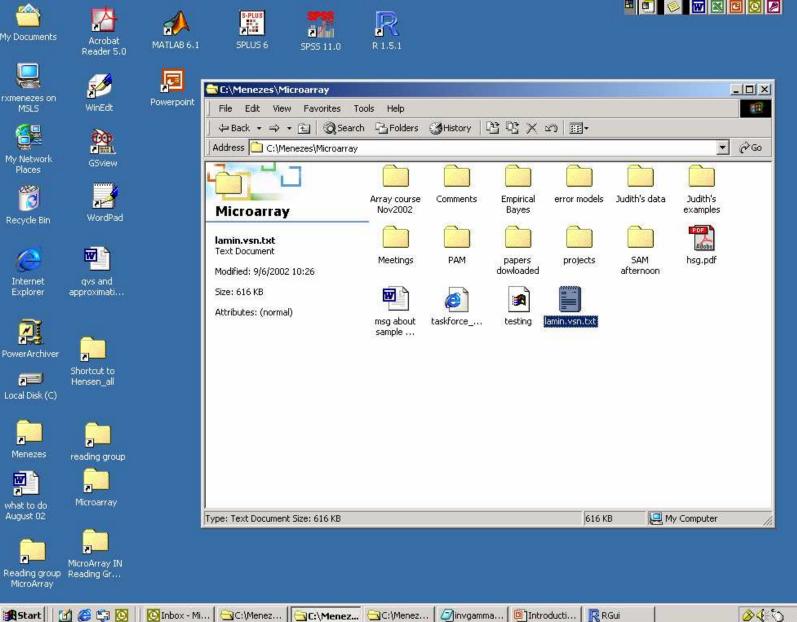






Reading datafiles

- Point R out to your working directory
- > setwd("H:/Personal Folder/your name")
- To read datafile with column names on first row, use
- > dataset <read.table("exercise1.txt", header=TRUE)</pre>























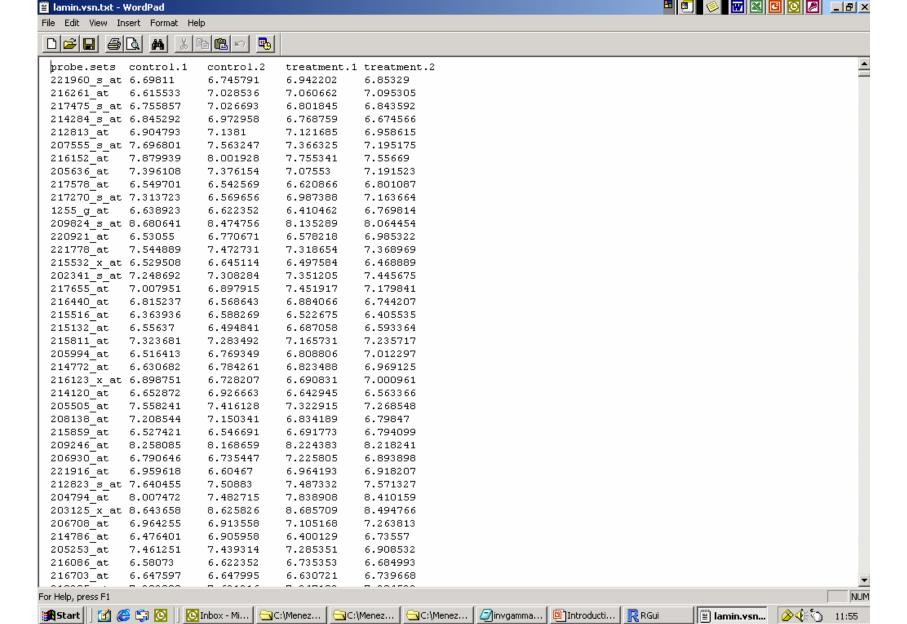


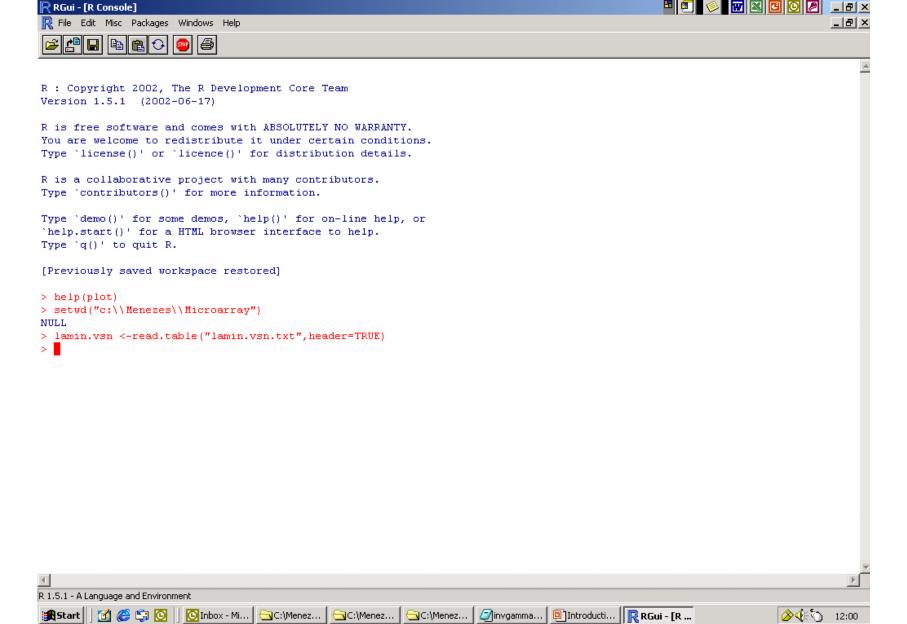


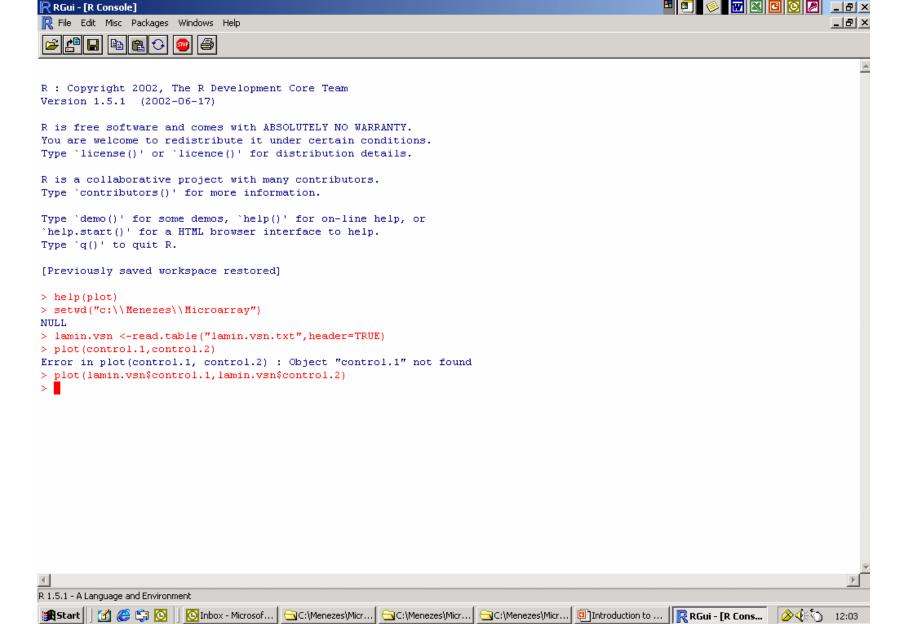


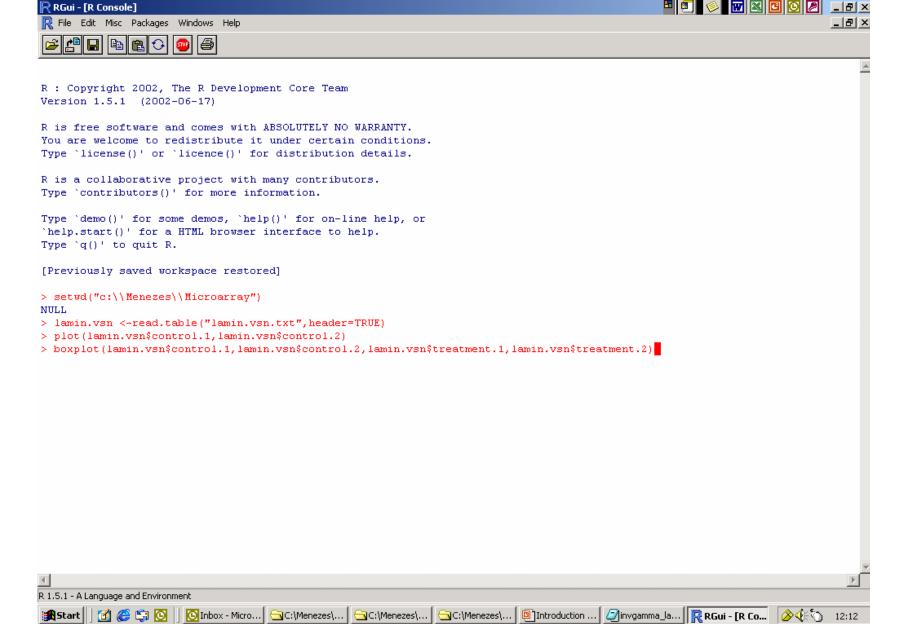


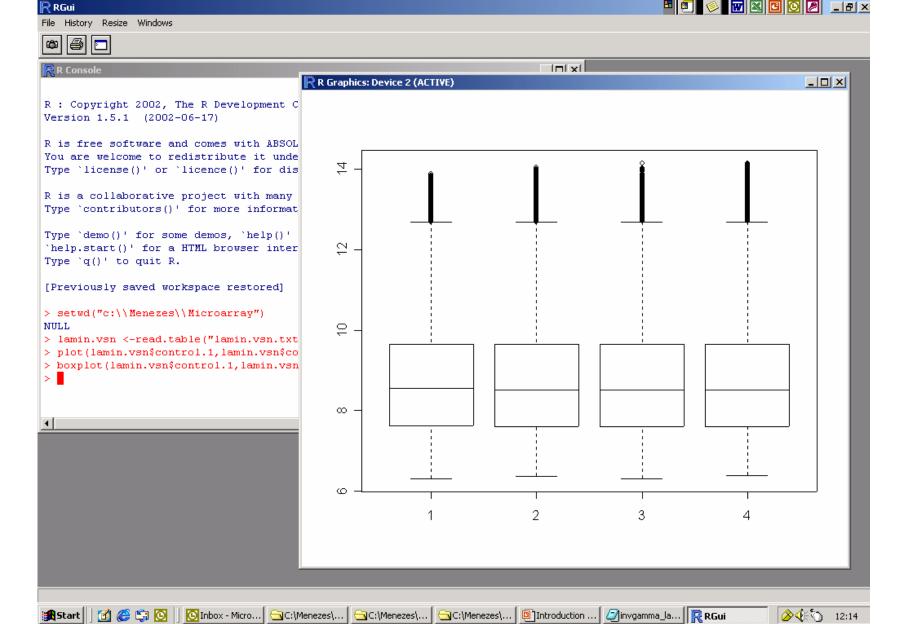












Reading datafiles

In this example, the commands

- > setwd("c:/Menezes/Microarray")
- > lamin.vsn <read.table("lamin.vsn.txt", header=TRUE)</pre>

will set the work directory and read the data file

Using R packages

Loading to use

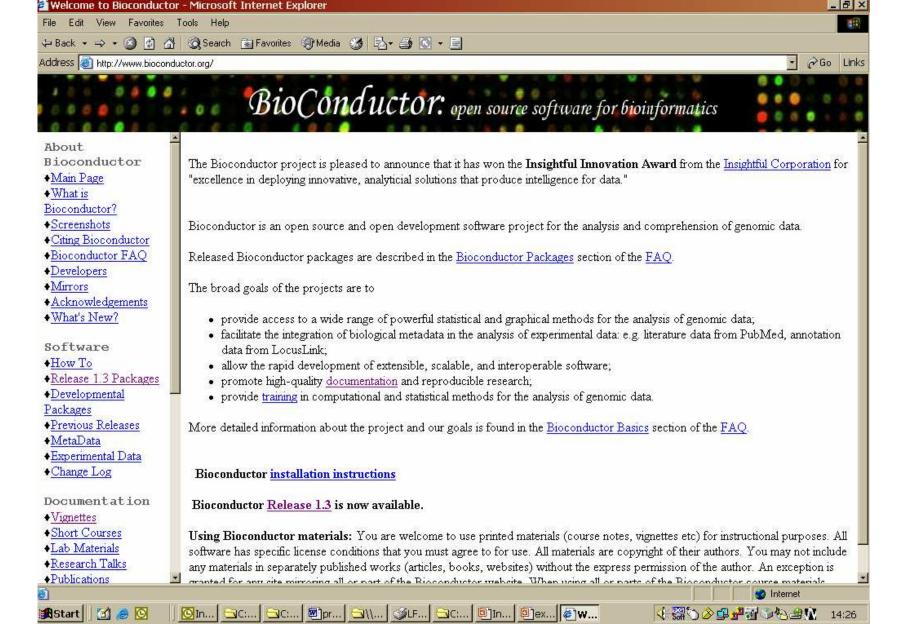
> library(vsn)

Getting help for a function

> help("exprs", package=vsn)

Bioconductor

- http://www.bioconductor.org
- Current release of packages
 - includes vsn, affy, limma, (gc)rma, multtest, global.test
- Developmental
 - Versions not yet fully tested

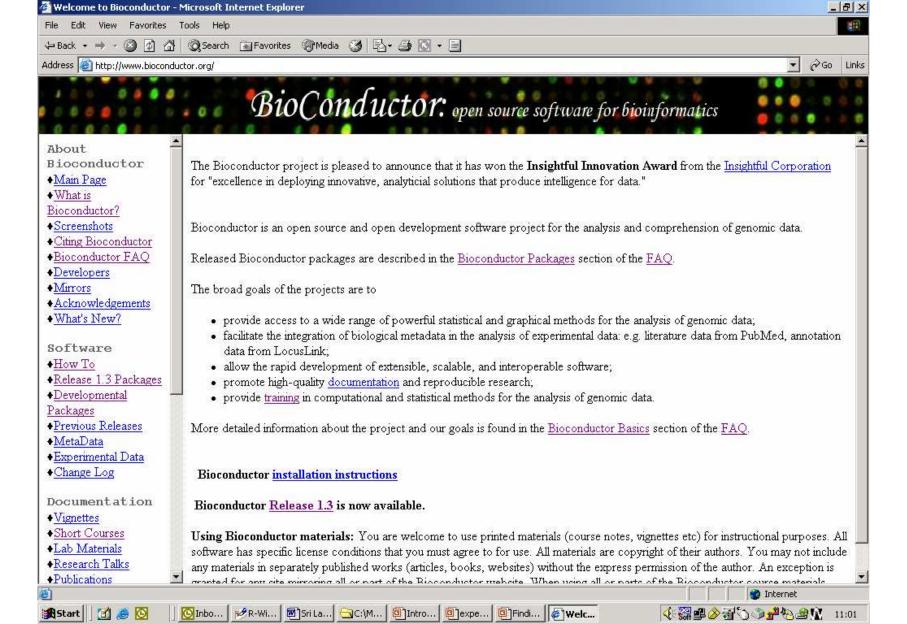


Getting Bioconductor

Use the Bioconductor Install Script -Simply type (in R):

then

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qetBioC(relLevel="release")
```





Summary

What are R and Bioconductor

 Downloading and installing R and Bioconductor packages

Getting started in R (very briefly)

Apendices

- Package vs. library
- Getting R packages
- Getting Bioconductor packages
- Getting maanova

Package vs. library

- A package is a bundle of functions
- A library is a directory containing installed packages

- A package is loaded from a library by the function library().

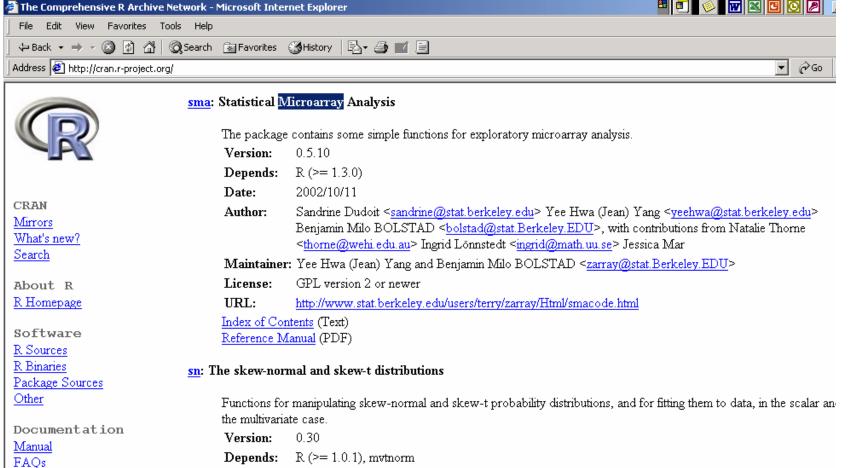
Getting R packages

Downloading

- > options(CRAN="http://cran.rproject.org")
- > install.packages("sma")

Loading to use

- > library(sma)
- Getting help for a function
 - > help(stat.bayesian,package=sma)



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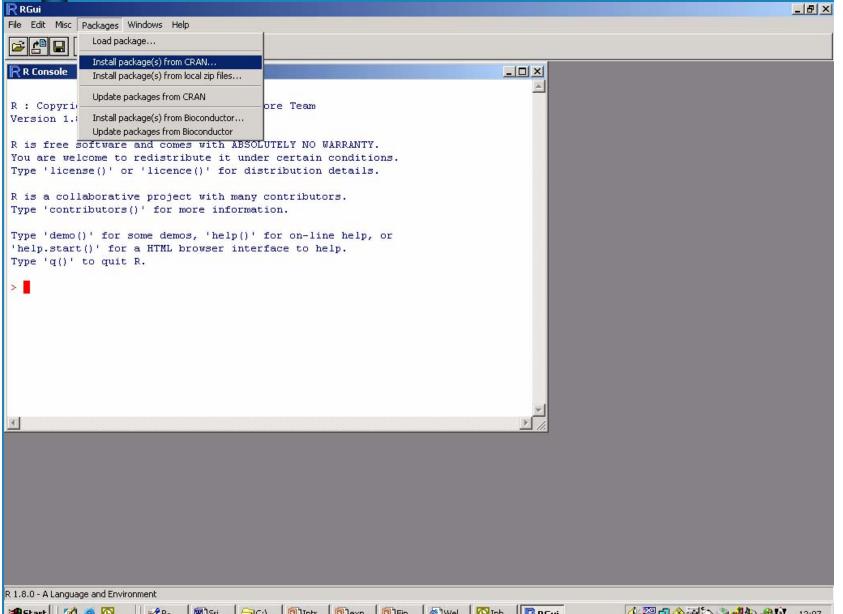
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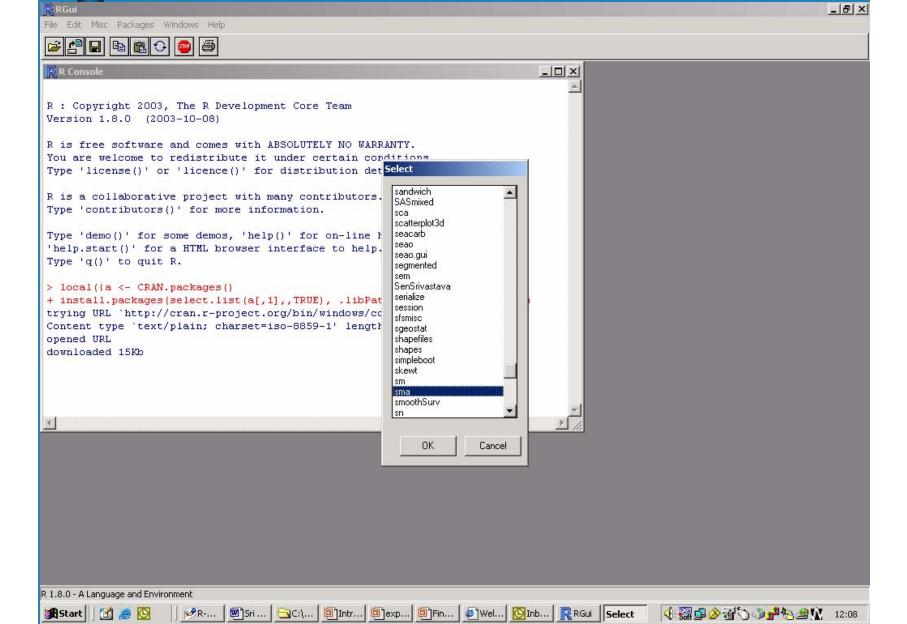
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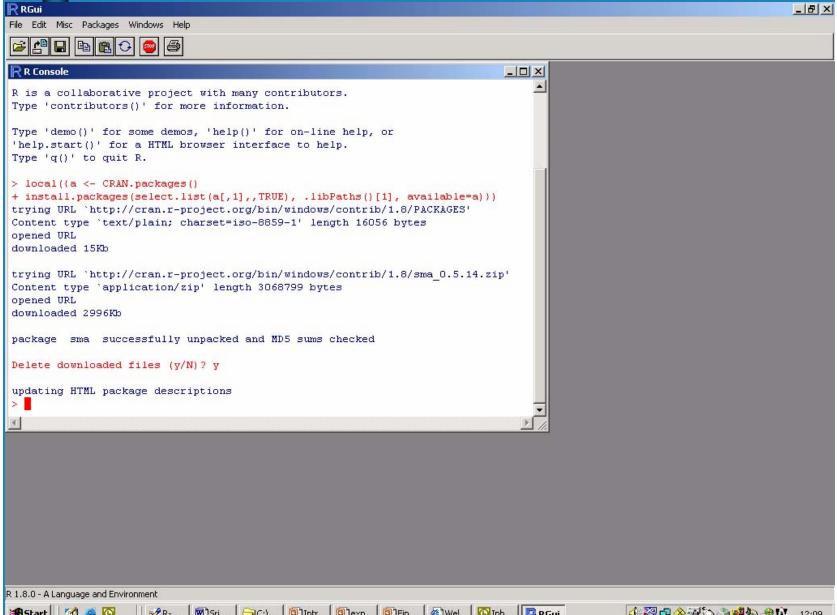
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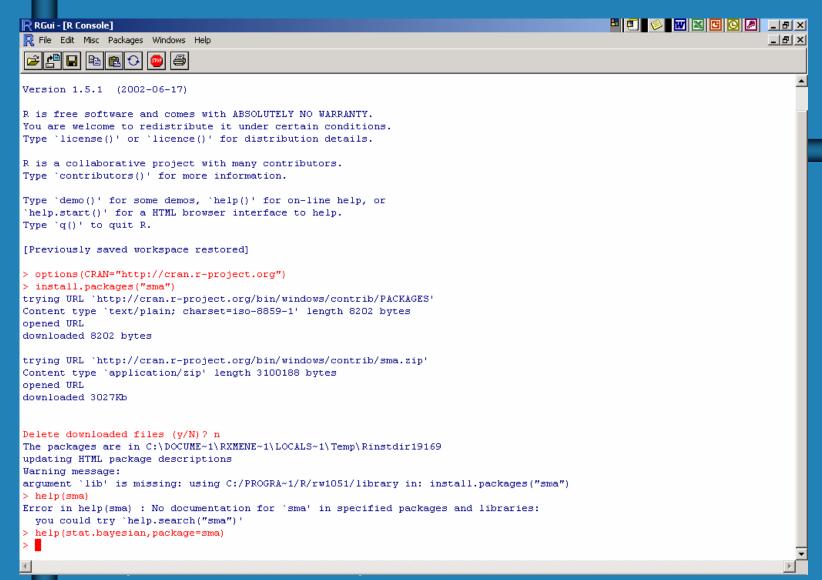
Using pull-down menu from the CRAN website

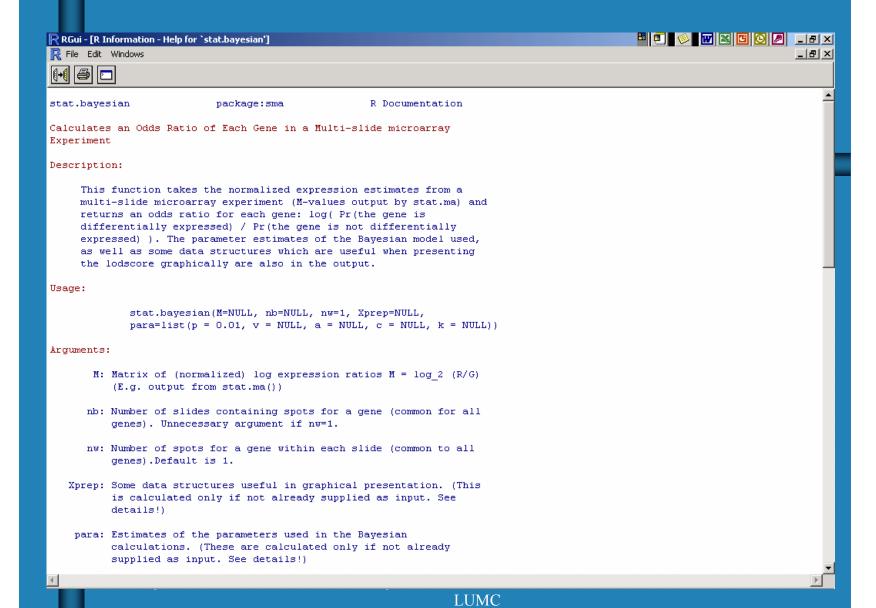
- Very easy
- Just check that you know what package you want before starting to download

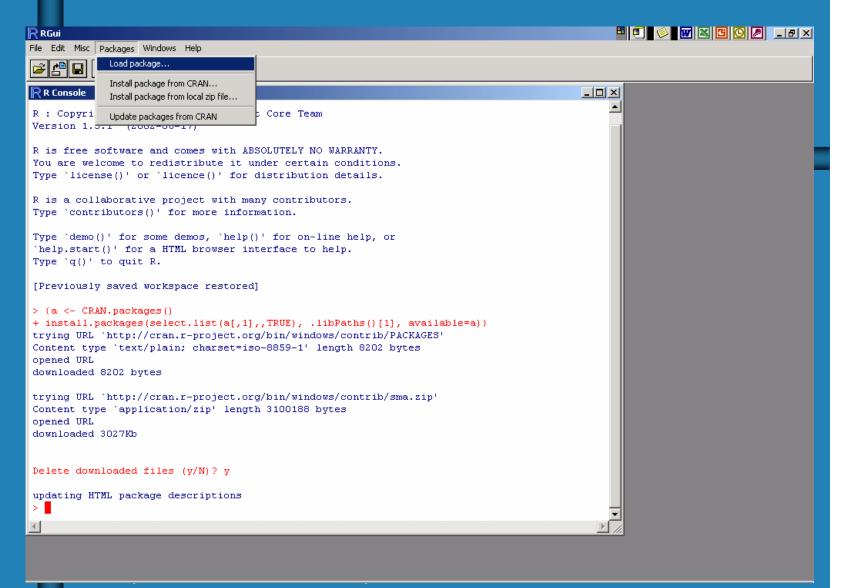


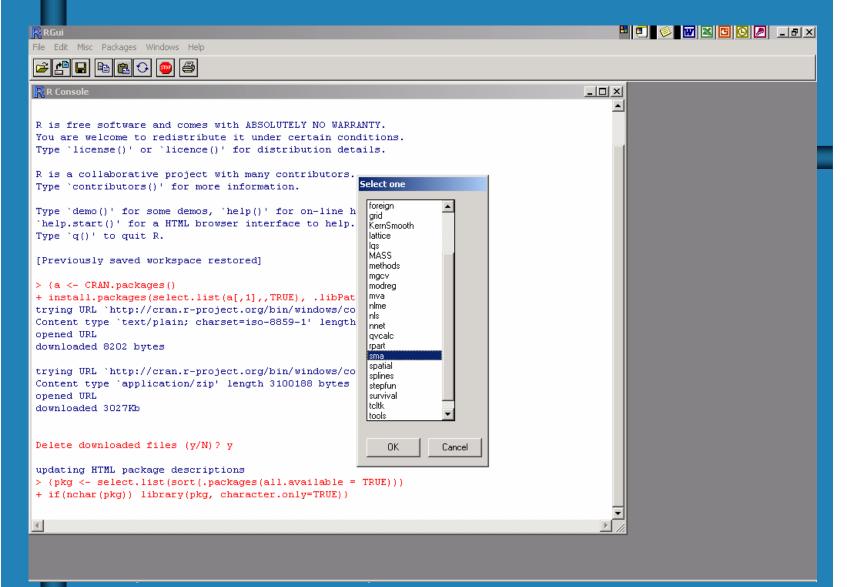


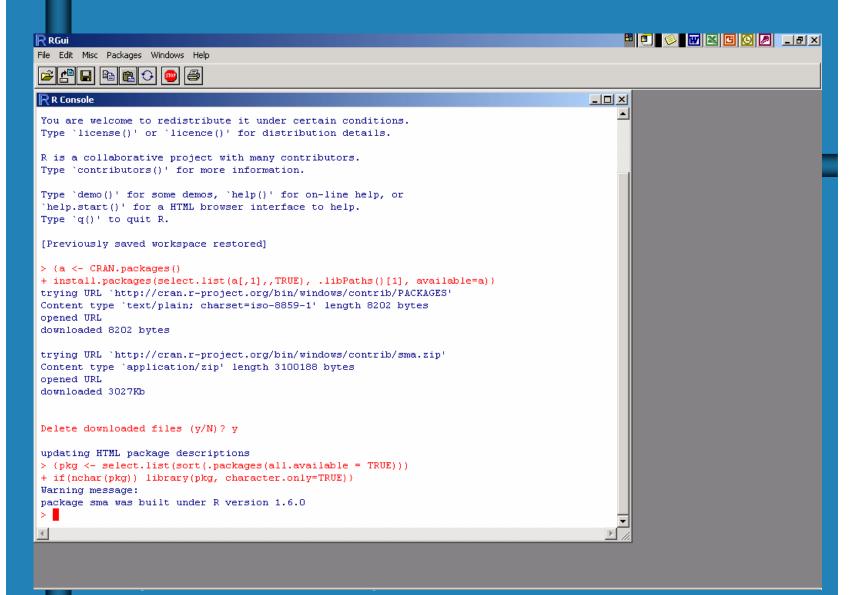












Getting/using Bioconductor packages

Same as with R packages

 Only needed if new package becomes available

Getting maanova

Go to the Jackson lab webpage

http://www.jax.org/research/churchill

- Under "Software" you find "R/maanova"
- Follow the steps to download a zip file
- To install, follow instructions given in the Installation notes