

## 3.2: Using RStudio

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When I am using R in my own work, I generally use a free software package called RStudio, which provides a number of nice tools for working with R. In particular, RStudio provides the ability to create “notebooks” that mix together R code and text (formatted using the [Markdown](#) text formatting system). In fact, this book is written using exactly that system! You can see the R code used to generate this book [here](#).

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