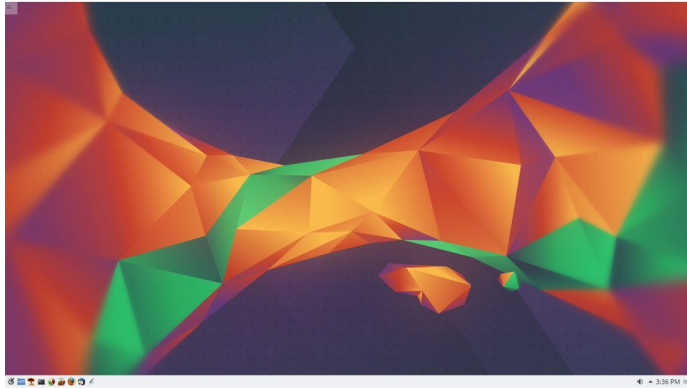**CSC121 Winter 2018**

Instructions for Opening RStudio on the Teaching Lab computers

The CS Teaching Labs use an operating system called **Linux.** It has many similarities to Windows and Mac. Right now, you only really need to know how to open RStudio and access your home directory folder:
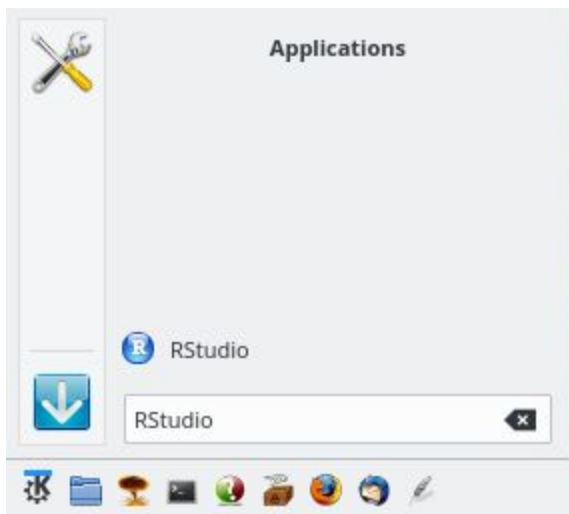
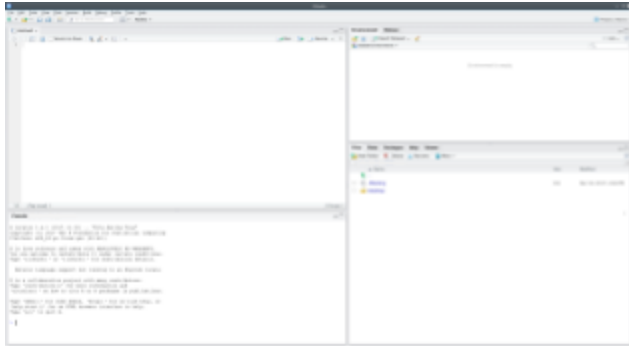The first time you login to the Teaching Labs, the screen will look like this:

Let us zoom in on the bottom left corner. Click on the leftmost icon.

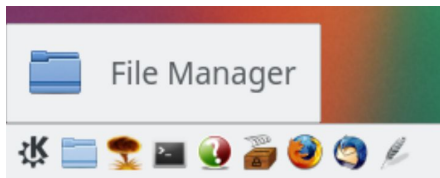Type 'RStudio' into the box. Click on RStudio.

This will open the **RStudio IDE** (Integrated Development Environment) on the teaching lab computers, and you can start doing your work in this window.

A few extra notes:

- As explained in lab, you should save files in your **home directory**. You can navigate to it by clicking on the blue folder icon to get to the File Manager:

  This is the same as *Windows Explorer* on Windows, or *Finder* on Mac. Opening it brings you to your home directory, which has the same name as your login name (your UTORid). You can always get back to it by clicking on 'Home' in the top left Places column in the File Manager:

- Make sure you logout when you're done working on the computer!