

Example Code

R should start fresh with every use. Sometimes we accidentally save our workspace and so we have to clear it. This is how:

```
rm(list = ls())
```

This is how you set your working directory

```
setwd("C:\\Users\\Bronson Herrera\\Desktop\\data")
```

To see what your working directory is:

```
getwd()
```

To import .csv (excel) files:

```
qog <- read.csv("qog.csv") ## make sure the data is in your working directory
```

To import .dta (stata) files:

```
install.packages("foreign") ## This is how you install a package
```

```
library(foreign) ## This is how you tell R that you will be using this package
```

```
norc <- read.dta("norc.dta") ## This code only works for old .dta files. The newer ones you need a package called "readstata13".
```