Document your work, save time typing...

Write your expressions in an editor and save All expressions from the last session are in the .Rhistory file (txt file)

To see hidden files:

On Windows

Changing your "View" settings in Folder Options (from Windows Explorer or from Windows Control Panel)

on MacOs:

Type in the terminal:

defaults write com.apple.finder AppleShowAllFiles TRUE killall Finder

To hide hidden files set option to FALSE and again restart Finder

...and avoid annoying mistakes

Recommended editors:

Built-in editors in R GUI (very simple)

Windows Tinn-R http://www.sciviews.org/Tinn-R/

Mac Os TextMate (\$), TextWrangler (+ files)

Linux TexMax, Kate, ESS

...and many others

Extensive list:

http://www.sciviews.org/ rgui/projects/Editors.html