Download instructions: R and R Studio

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R Installation

R is an open-source, fully-featured statistical analysis software. You can download R directly from the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN). This installation may take 20 to 30 minutes to complete.

R Installation for Windows

1. Visit https://cran.rstudio.com/
2. Under **Download and Install R**, click **Download R for Windows.**
3. Under **Subdirectories**, click **base.**
4. Click **Download R 3.4.3 for Windows.** Note that R 3.4.3 is the current version at the time of creating this tutorial. The link will automatically update to give you access to the latest version of R.
5. Save and then open the file "R-3.4.3-win.exe", and click **Run** to execute it.
6. Follow the instructions in the Setup Wizard.

R Installation for (Mac) OS X

1. Visit https://cran.rstudio.com/
2. Under **Download and Install R**, click **Download R for (Mac) OS X.**
3. Under **Files**, click **R-3.4.3.pkg.** Note that R-3.4.3 is the current version at the time of creating this tutorial. The link will automatically update to give you access to the latest version of R.
4. Open the file "R-3.4.3.pkg" and follow the installation instructions.

RStudio Installation

You can work directly in R, but we recommend using RStudio. RStudio is a free, integrated development environment (IDE) for R. To install RStudio:

1. Visit https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page. Under **Installers for Supported Platforms**, click on the link that corresponds to your operating system (e.g. Windows).
3. Open the downloaded file and follow the installation instructions.