

How to install and use R

The R software is a free software that can be downloaded online. Links to the R package are given below:

Install R:

1. Go to <https://www.r-project.org/>
2. In the "Getting Started", click "**to download**" in the link.
3. Under "CRAN mirrors", choose one of the URLs from the United States
4. Under "The Comprehensive R Archive Network", click on the version you want
Note: Read the instructions under the "Latest release" to see which version is best for your computer system.
5. For MAC users, also install [XQuartz](#) (see the Latest release section for more information) in addition to installing R because it is no longer part of OS X.

Extra installation

6. Start R, and at the > command prompt, type the command `install.packages("Rcmdr")`
7. Once it is installed, to load the **Rcmdr** package, just enter the command `library(Rcmdr)`

More information can be found here:

<https://socialsciences.mcmaster.ca/jfox/Misc/Rcmdr/installation-notes.html>

Download RStudio:

1. Go to <https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>
2. Choose the "RStudio Desktop" version (this should be free) and follow the installation instructions.
3. Note that RStudio requires a 64-bit operating system. For a 32-bit system, download [old version of RStudio](#).

On your iPad

For those with an iPad, you can download the R-app named "R Programming Compiler" on the app store.