

❖ To install R on your **Windows** personal computer (laptop or Desktop):

1. Open a web browser and go to <http://www.r-project.org/>
2. Find *Download, Packages* on the left side of your screen. Click CRAN.
3. From the list of CRAN Mirrors, select and click one in USA.
4. In the *Download and Install R* box, choose your OS (Linux/MacOS X/Windows), and then select an install file. (For Windows, select *base*, and click “Download R **2.11.1** for Windows” on the next page.)
5. Download and Run the file.

❖ To install R on your **Macs** personal computer (thanks to Andy in IT):

1) If you are running Mac OS X 10.4, look in the folder **/Applications/Utilities** to see if you have X11 installed; if you don't, visit the website listed below and follow the instructions there.

<https://www.amherst.edu/offices/it/help/software/unix/nx#InstallingX11onaMacintoshComputer>

2) Visit the web site <http://software.rc.fas.harvard.edu/mirrors/R/> .

3) Click on the link for **MacOS X** .

4) For the version of the operating system you have, Mac OS X 10.4 or, hopefully, Mac OS X 10.5 or later, click on the link for **R-2.11.1.pkg** .

5) The above file will download, and it will automatically be mounted and the installer will run. Use all of the defaults, and close it when it's finished.

6) If you are running 10.5 or later:

a) Return to the R download web site for Mac OS X (Steps 1-3).

b) Click on the link for **the tools directory** .

c) Click on the link for **tcltk-8.5.5-x11.dmg** .

d) The above file will download, and it will automatically be mounted and the installer will run. Use all of the defaults, and close it when it's finished.

7) Locate **R** or **R64** in your **Applications** folder and double-click on it.