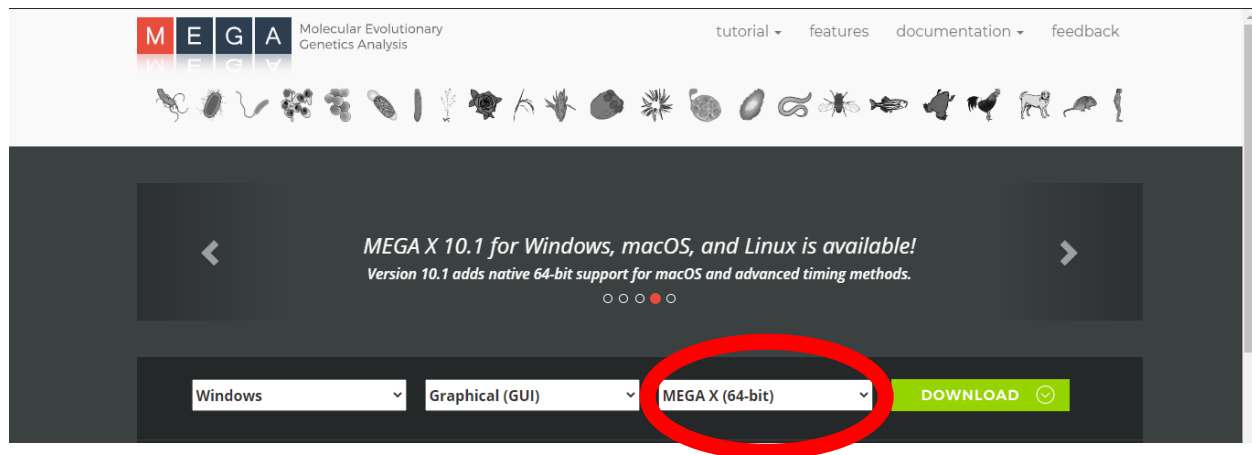


**Mega 7** is a Graphical User Interface (GUI) for Multiple Sequence Alignment (MSA). Mega X is the most up to date version, however trimming sequences is MUCH more difficult in Mega X—so **we will be installing Mega 7**. Everything is essentially the same between the two, and papers are still published that used Mega 7.

(if you want to use Mega X in the future but don't know how, feel free to contact [heinsr@miamioh.edu](mailto:heinsr@miamioh.edu))

First you will go to Mega's website

Here: <https://www.megasoftware.net/>



Make sure that you pull down the MEGA X to the OLDER VERSION (circled in red)

And then make sure you circle the GUI for version 7, NOT the CC version. Click DOWNLOAD at the bottom of the page and follow the install wizard. Please feel free to contact us if you are having troubles.