# 1. Installing Claude Desktop on Windows

**Step 1 – Download Claude Desktop**

- Go to: [https://claude.ai/download](https://claude.ai/download)
- Click "Windows" or "Windows (arm64)" depending on your computer's processor type. If you're not sure what "arm64" means, you likely have a regular processor, so just choose "Windows."

**Step 2 – Run the Installer**

- Locate the downloaded **Claude-Setup.exe** file in your Downloads folder.
- Double-click the file to launch the installation wizard.
- Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

**Step 3 – Launch Claude Desktop**

- After installation, find the Claude Desktop app in your Start menu or by searching for "**Claude**" in the Windows search bar and open it.

**Step 4 – Sign In**

- Log in with your Anthropic account credentials.
- If you already don't have an account, enter your email and it will send you a link via email. Open that link and click the **"Sign in with code"** button. You will be given an OTP code. Enter that code in the Claude Desktop.

# 2. Installation Instructions for macOS

### Step 1 – Download Claude Desktop

- Go to: [https://claude.ai/download](https://claude.ai/download)
- Click the **"macOS"** button to download the installer.

### Step 2 – Open the Disk Image

- Locate the downloaded **Claude.dmg** file in your Downloads folder.
- Double-click the file to mount the disk image.

### Step 3 – Install the Application

- In the mounted disk image, drag the **Claude app icon** to the **Applications** folder.
- Alternatively, double-click the installer package (if provided) and follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

### Step 4 – Launch Claude Desktop

- Open the Applications folder or use Spotlight (**Cmd + Space**, then type **"Claude"**) to find and launch the Claude Desktop app.

### Step 5 – Sign In

- Log in with your Anthropic account credentials.
- If you already don't have an account, enter your email and it will send you a link via email. Open that link and click the **"Sign in with code"** button. You will be given an OTP code. Enter that code in the Claude Desktop.