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# The R Project for Statistical Computing

## Getting Started

R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It compiles and runs on a wide variety of UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS. To **download R** (<https://cran.r-project.org/mirrors.html>), please choose your preferred CRAN mirror (<https://cran.r-project.org/mirrors.html>).

If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our answers to frequently asked questions (<https://cran.R-project.org/faqs.html>) before you send an email.

## News

- **R version 3.5.0 (Joy in Playing)** (<https://cran.r-project.org/src/base/R-3>) has been released on 2018-04-23.
- **R version 3.4.4 (Someone to Lean On)** (<https://cran.r-project.org/src/base/R-3>) has been released on 2018-03-15.
- **useR! 2018** (July 10 - 13 in Brisbane) is open for registration at <https://user2018.r-project.org> (<https://user2018.r-project.org>)
- **The R Journal Volume 9/2** (<https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2017-2>) is available.
- **useR! 2017** took place July 4 - 7 in Brussels <https://user2017.brussels> (<https://user2017.brussels>)
- The **R Logo** (<https://www.r-project.org/logo>) is available for download in high-resolution PNG or SVG formats.

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