1: Install Minecraft (Skip this if you **own** the game)

1) Open the terminal and **cd** (change directory) into my folder:

```
cd ~/Downloads/mc/minecraft\ game\ file/
```

2) Run this command in the terminal to launch Minecraft:

```
java -jar Minecraft\ Launcher.jar
```

3) When the game opens:
- Click on **Options**
- Checkmark on the option **Stay Logged In**

4) In the login prompt, use these credentials:
    username = *first_name*

5) Once that's done, launch minecraft and get to the **home screen**.
    After the home screen, **exit** the game.

2: Install the mods

1a) For **Linux**, create the mods folder:

```
cp -r ~/Downloads/mc/mods ~/.minecraft
```

1b) For **macOS**, create the mods folder:

```
cp -r ~/Downloads/mc/mods ~/Library/Application\
Support/minecraft/
```

2) To install forge, run this command:

```
cd ~/Downloads/mc
java -jar forge-1.12.2-14.23.5.2768-installer.jar
```

3) Make sure **Install client** is selected, then click OK.

3: Start Playing Minecraft

1) Launch the game again (the 1st and 2nd step from **Install Minecraft** section)

2) Once you are logged in, in the bottom left corner, click on the drop-down menu labeled **Version**

3) Scroll all the way down, and the profile **should look** like:

forge
1.12.2-forge1.12.2-14.23.5.2768

4) Once that's selected, click on **Edit Profile**.

5) Below the **Java Settings (Advanced)** section, checkmark **JVM Arguments**, and **delete** the entire line. Finally, *only* paste this onto the line:

```
-Xmx2G  -Xms2G
```

6) Save Profile, and Nice! **You're ready** to play Minecraft w/ Mods!