



# Homebrew

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**Homebrew** is an open-source package manager that simplifies installation, update, and removal of software on a Mac.

- SFU Archives uses Homebrew to install various open-source utilities and their dependencies.
- Many of these are command-line tools not available through SFU's Managed Software Centre app.
- You must log in to your computer under an administrator account in order to install Homebrew or use it to install other program.

To check if Homebrew is already installed on your computer, open Terminal and run the following command:

```
brew -v
```

If Homebrew is already installed, Terminal returns the version number, e.g.

```
Homebrew 4.1.9
```

If Homebrew is not already installed, Terminal returns:

```
Command not found
```

To install, open Terminal and run the following command:

```
/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh)"
```

## ^ Links

Homebrew website:

- <https://brew.sh>