

Installation Instructions for the Sternberg Lab's *wormtools*

1. If you have not already done so, install Matlab.
2. Unzip the '*wormtoolsX*' file (where X or XpY specify the *wormtools* release number) into a convenient spot; our recommendation is to unzip into the Matlab 'toolbox' folder. For example, unzip into:

C:\MATLAB7\toolbox\wormtoolsX (on a Windows PC)

or

/Applications/ MATLAB7/toolbox/wormtoolsX (on a Mac)

(On a Windows PC, unzipping into C:\wormtoolsX also definitely has its advantages for upgrade simplicity.)

3. Modify the Matlab search path to include the new wormtoolsX folder:
 - a. Start Matlab.
 - b. Choose:

File | Set Path...
 - c. Click 'Add Folder...'
 - d. Use the 'Browse For Folder' window to highlight the new *wormtoolsX* folder. Click 'Okay.'
 - e. Use the 'Move ____' buttons to position the new *wormtoolsX* folder within the search path list. We recommend placing the new folder at the bottom of the list, after the built-in Matlab toolboxes.

IMPORTANT: If there were previous versions of *wormtools* installed they either must be
(a) removed from the Matlab Search Path, or
(b) the new *wormtools* folder must be placed BEFORE the
outdated *wormtools* folder(s) in the Matlab Search Path!
(Failure to do so will cause Matlab to ignore the new folder in
favor of the old!)

- f. Click 'Save' then 'Close'.
 - g. For good measure, at the command prompt enter:

rehash toolboxcache

then

help wormtools

This should list the current wormtools help file which should indicate the new wormtools version number.

Enjoy!

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