Computational Bootcamp 1: Software Installation

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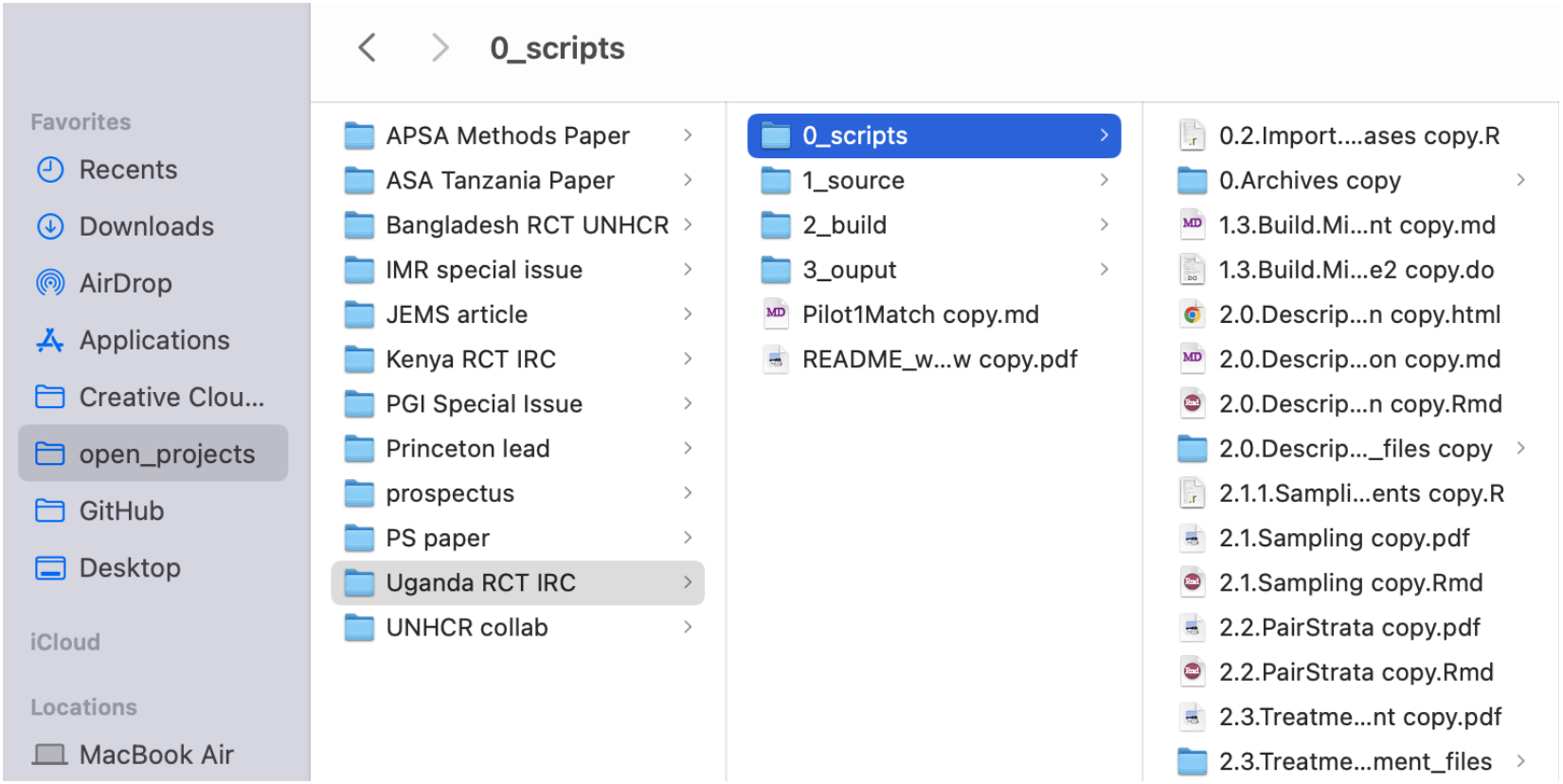

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Download R

The Comprehensive R Archive Network

Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, **Windows and Mac** users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- Download R for Linux (Debian, Fedora/Redhat, Ubuntu)
- Download R for macOS
- Download R for Windows

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

- The latest release (2022-06-23, Funny-Looking Kid) R-4.2.1.tar.gz, read what's new in the latest version.
- Sources of R alpha and beta releases (daily snapshots, created only in time periods before a planned release).
- Daily snapshots of current patched and development versions are available here. Please read about new features and bug fixes before filing corresponding feature requests or bug reports.
- Source code of older versions of R is available here.
- Contributed extension packages

Questions About R

- If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the

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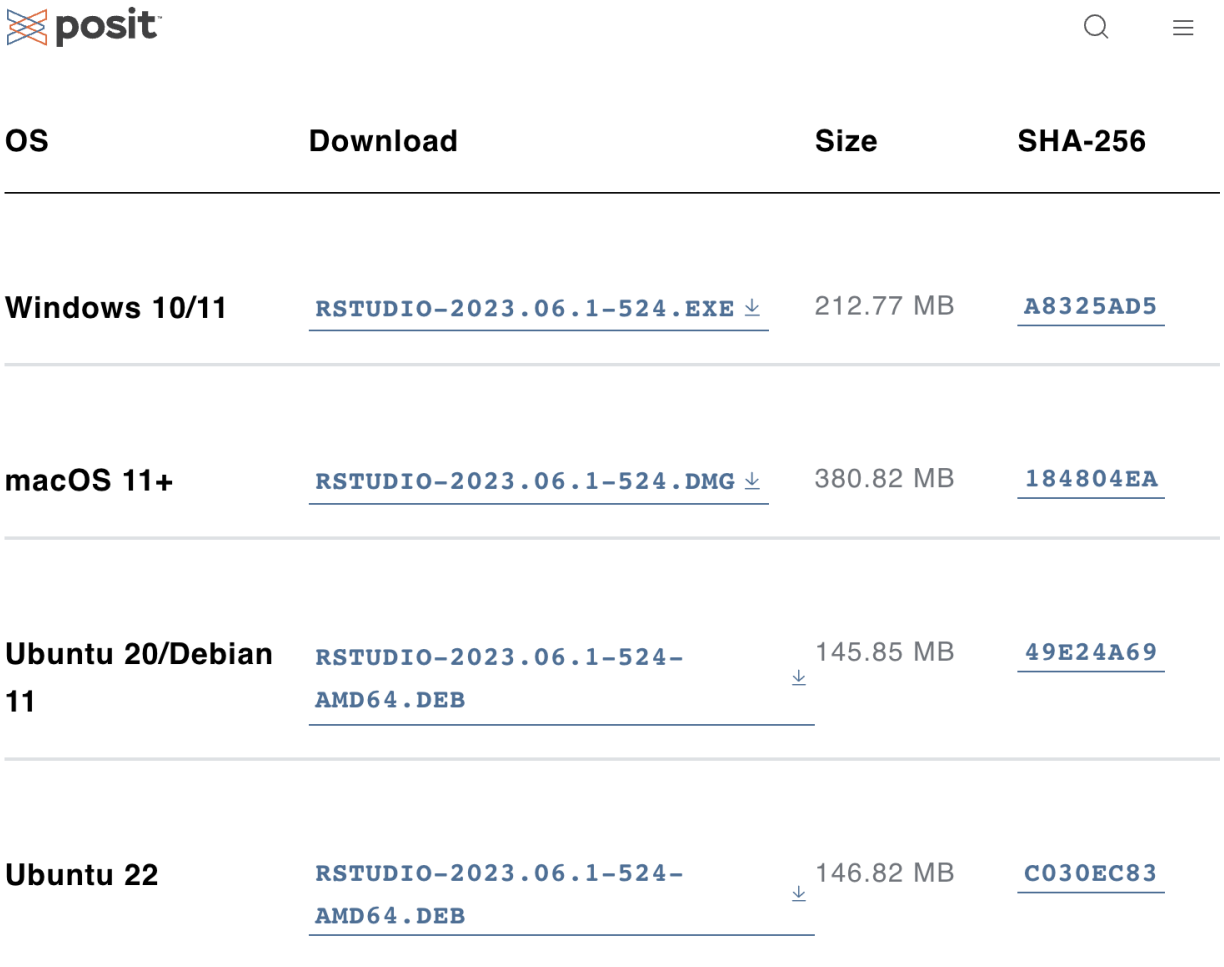

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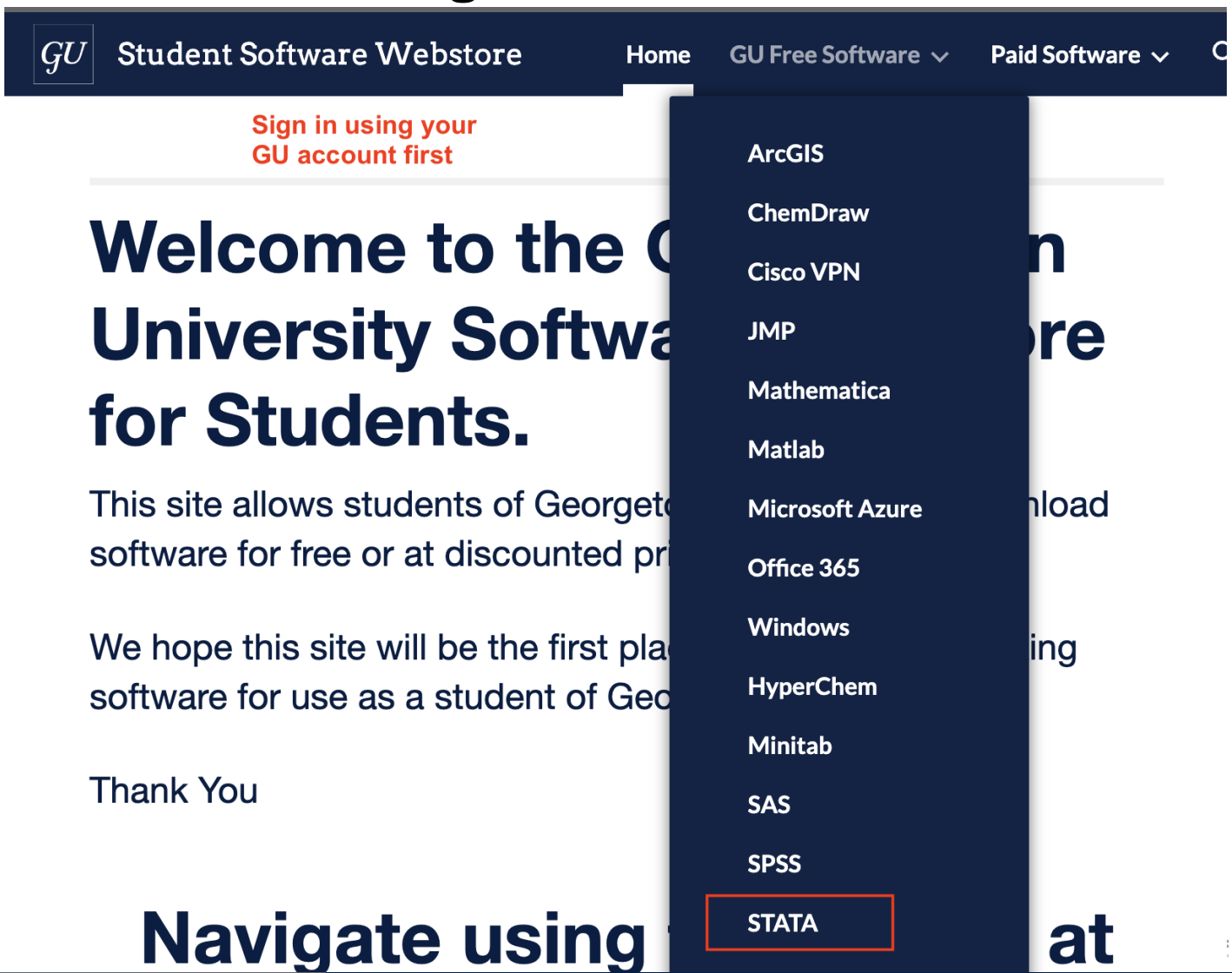

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Students are able to use the University Site License for Stata BE. Stata SE can be used on University machines in libraries, departmental machines, and the UIS Virtual Classroom when additional variables are needed.

STATA License Request Link

Note: At the end of the Google Form, license information will be provided.

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Hi Ankushi,

This software requires UIS to collect data in regards to usage and agreement to licensing terms of the software developer. At the completion of the Google Form you will receive download and license information.

Please complete the google form below to gain access to the software.

Stata Data Collection and Vendor Agreement Form

Thank you,

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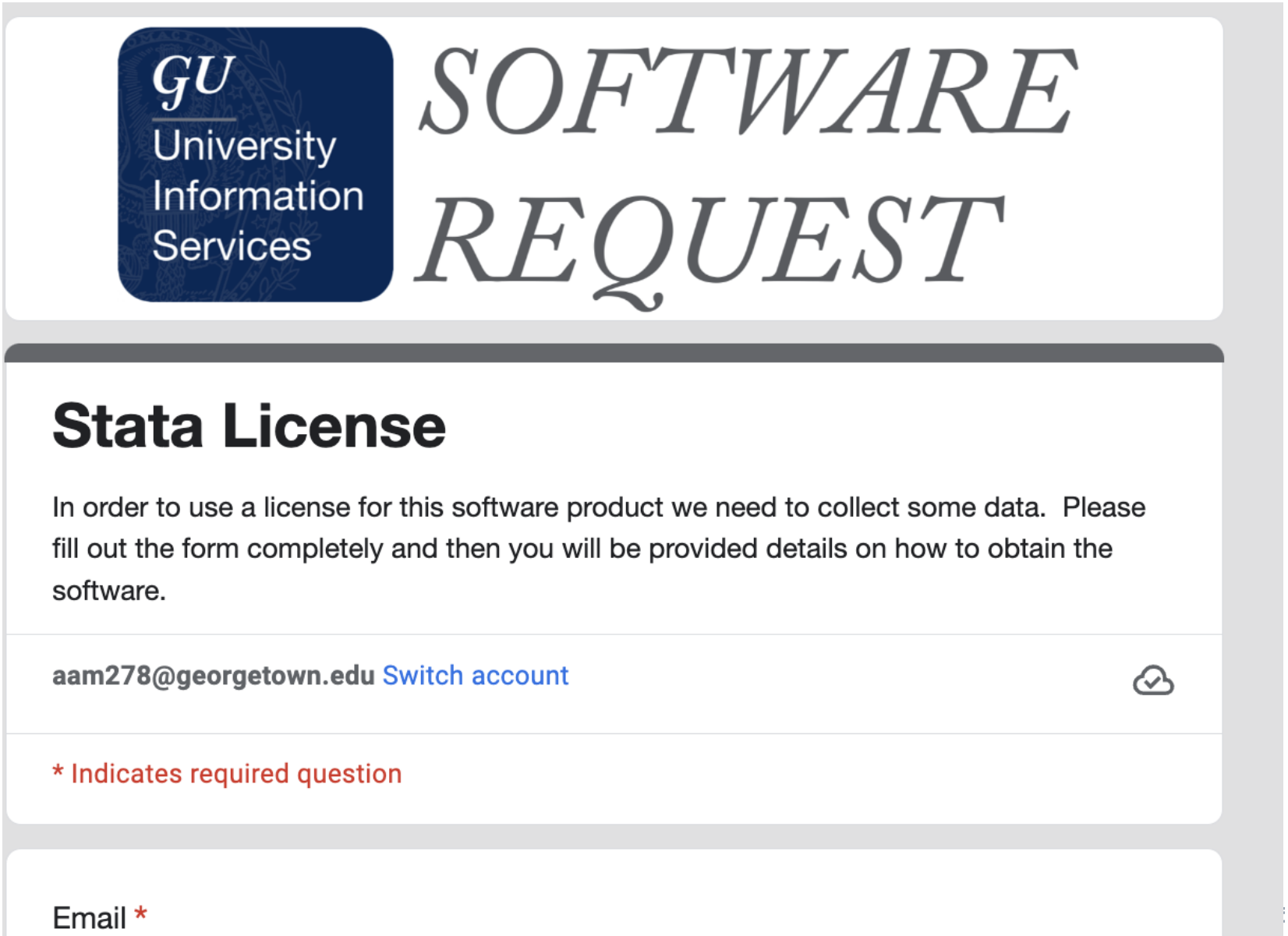

Installation: Stata

- Note your Serial Number, Code, and Authorization Key
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- Open Stata and enter your Serial Number, Code, and Authorization Key

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install.packages("rmarkdown")

library(rmarkdown)

install.packages("tinytex")

tinytex::install_tinytex()
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