

SQL – Installation guide

Which MySQL version to install?

- Please install MySQL 5.7 for this course

Installation Links:

Windows

- Go to <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/windows/installer/5.7.html>
- Use the **Windows (x86, 32-bit), MSI Installer (482 MB)**

Ubuntu / Debian based systems

- Follow the guide at <https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-mysql-on-ubuntu-18-04>
- You can change to other debian based distributions on the “Choose a different version:” call on the page

MacOS

- Go to <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/5.7.html> and select your MacOS and the download the dmg file

Other OS

- Go to <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/5.7.html> and select your OS and the follow the instructions given on the page

Important things to note

- Once installing MySQL using the UI based installer (on Windows / Mac specially), note the password of MySQL shown in some document. You won't be able to retrieve it later and it is difficult to reset

Resetting MySQL password

- Follow the instructions given here - <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/resetting-permissions.html>

If you want to install MariaDB instead of MySQL follow the instructions <https://downloads.mariadb.org> but its recommended that you use MySQL for this course