

# Step-by-step Instructions on Installing R

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## 1 Downloading R

- (1) Go to the official R website: <https://www.r-project.org/>;
- (2) Click on “R version 3.5.1 (Feather Spray)”. You should see this under “News” section in the official R website;
- (3) Go to the bottom of the list, and click on “R-3.5.1.tar.gz”. Then your computer should start downloading R;
- (4) Open the downloaded file and then install it on your computer.

## 2 Downloading R Studio

- (1) Go to the official R Studio website: <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>;
- (2) Click on the green button “DOWNLOAD” under “RStudio Desktop, Open Source License” and “FREE”;
- (3) Then you should see “Installers for Supported Platforms”. Click on “RStudio 1.1.456 - Windows” if you have a Windows system, or click on “RStudio 1.1.456 - Mac” if you have a Mac system.
- (4) Open the downloaded file and then install it on your computer.

## 3 Running R

For clarification, R Studio is an interface to R; it means that you can execute your R codes via R Studio, without explicitly opening R. So if you wish to run R codes, you just need to open R Studio and write your codes in it.