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# Installing the UI Cheats Extension Mod in The Sims 4 on a Windows Computer

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A Step-by-Step Illustrated Manual for Version 1.47

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# Introduction

The UI Cheats Extension mod enhances gameplay in The Sims 4 by allowing players to activate cheats directly through the game's user interface, eliminating the need to manually enter commands into the cheat console.

With this game extension, players can control or modify elements within the following panels:

- Needs Panel
- Simology Panel
- Relationships Panel
- Skills Panel
- Career Panel
- Aspirations Panel
- Social Groups Panel
- Owned Businesses Panel
- Money Counter / Moodlet Area
- Game Speed Controls / In-Game Clock
- Sim Profile
- Event / Holiday / Scenario UI
- Buy / Sell Panel
- Rewards Store
- Perk Purchase Panel
- Milestones Panel
- Sim Stat Panel
- Household Collections
- N.A.P. Voting Panel
- Achievements
- Create-a-Sim (CAS)

This guide covers the full installation process for **UI Cheats Extension v1.47**, which is compatible with **The Sims 4 game version 1.113.277**. This version of the mod is not compatible with earlier versions of the game.

**⚠ Note: This mod may only conflict with other UI mods that override the same interface elements. It does not conflict with other types of mods, such as script mods or tuning mods.**



# Installing The Sims 4

Before installing any mods, make sure that The Sims 4 is installed and updated on your Windows computer. If the game is not installed, the mod will have nowhere to be placed, and the modifications will not work.

## Checking if The Sims 4 is Installed

1. Press the **Windows** key on your keyboard or click the **Windows** icon in the bottom-left corner of your screen.
2. In the search bar, type "The Sims 4".

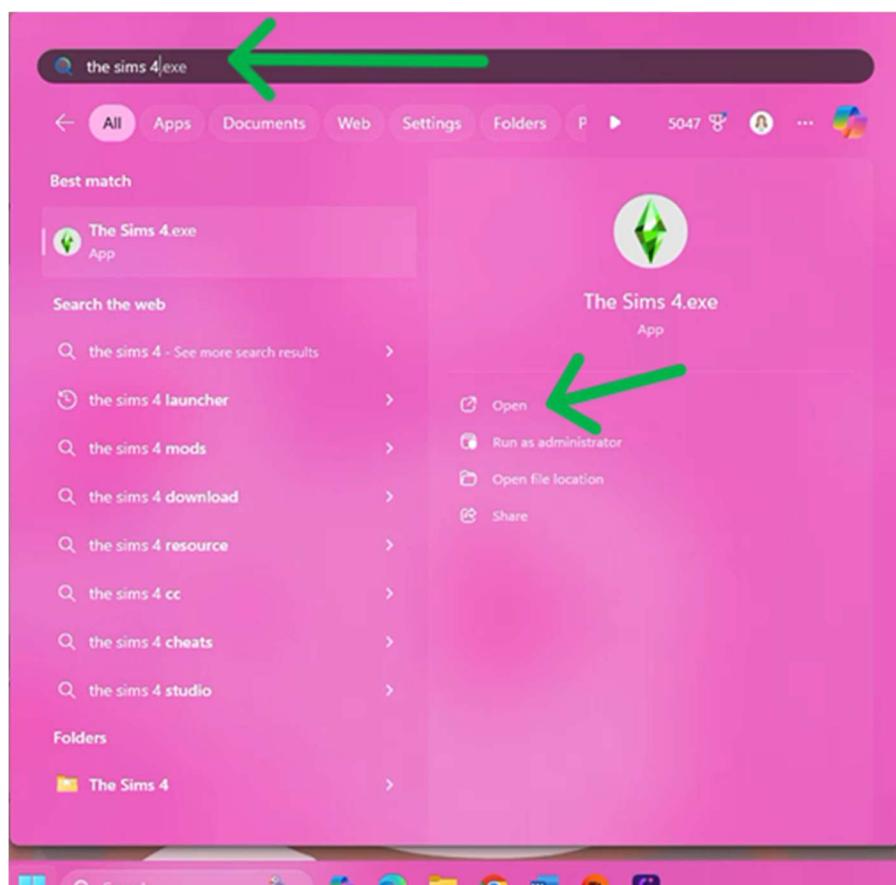


FIGURE 1 "SCREENSHOT OF WINDOWS SEARCH BAR" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)



3. If the game is installed, you should see "The Sims 4" appear as an app in the search results.

- Click **Open** to launch the game.

**⚠ Note: If you do not see The Sims 4 in your search results, the game is not currently installed on your device. The Sims 4 is free for download and must be installed through either the EA App or Steam.**

#### Installing The Sims 4 via the EA App:

1. Download and install the EA App from: <https://www.ea.com/ea-app>
2. Launch the EA App and log in with your EA account.
3. In the Search bar, type "The Sims 4" and press enter.
4. Click Download

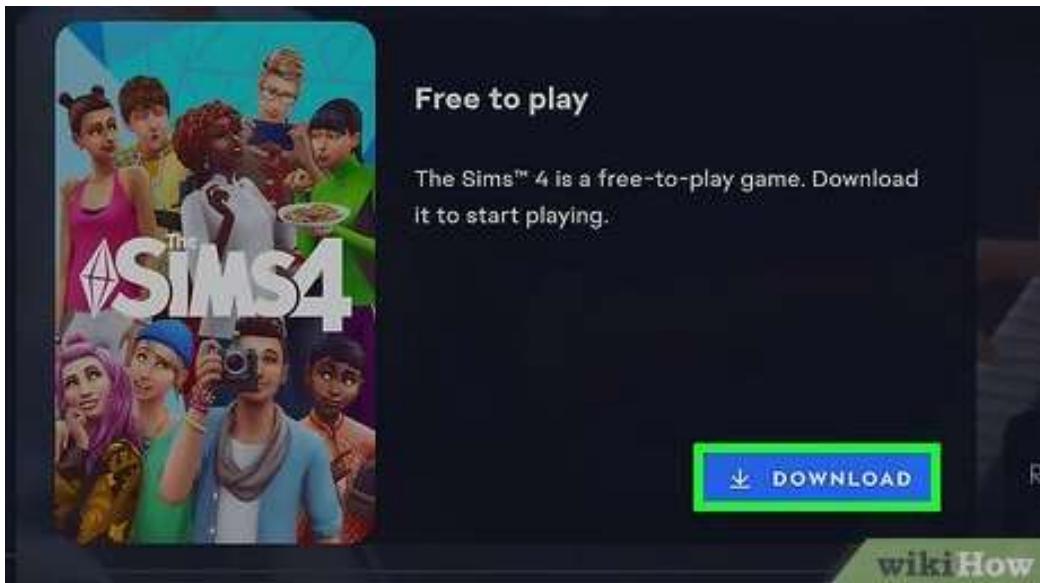


FIGURE 2 "EA APP THE SIMS 4 INSTALL PAGE" ([HTTPS://WWW.WIKIHOW.COM/INSTALL-THE-SIMS-4](https://www.wikihow.com/install-the-sims-4)) ACCESSED 14 APR. 25.



5. Select the drive you want to install the game.
6. Press **Next**
7. The "Terms of Play Window" will appear, press **Download** to install the game to your device

The Sims 4 has now been downloaded on to the Windows device through the EA app.

#### Installing The Sims 4 via Steam:

1. Open the Steam app on your device and log in.
2. Go to your **\*\*Library\*\*** tab in the upper left corner.

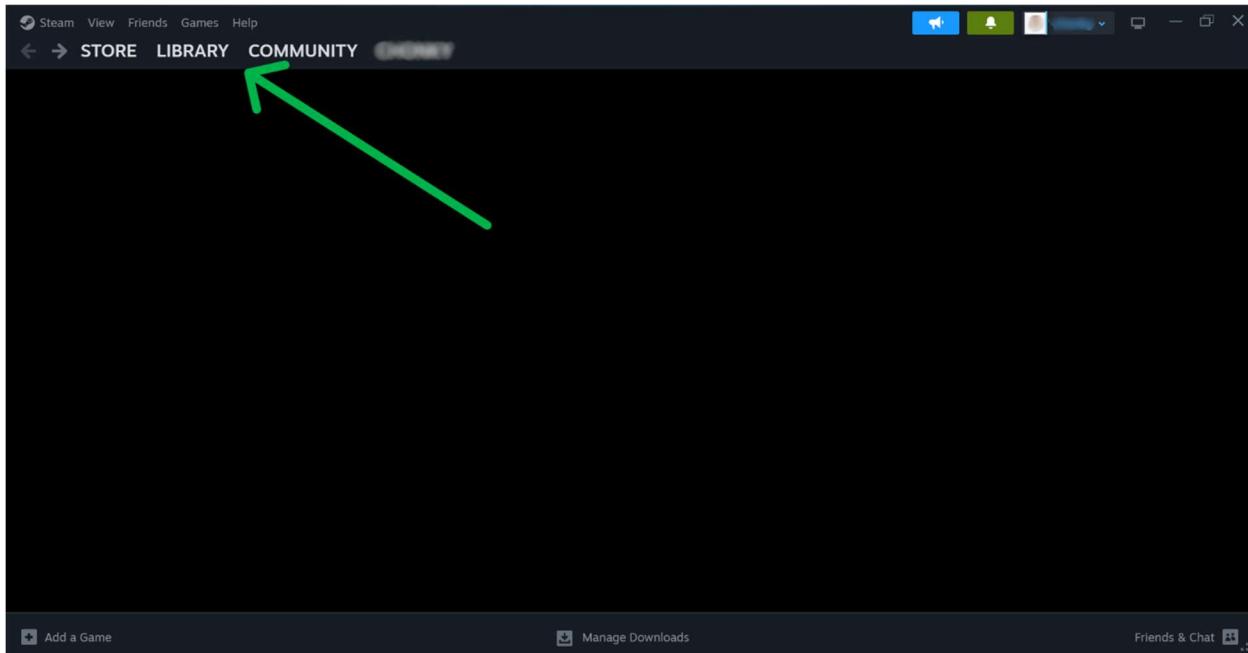


FIGURE 3 "SCREENSHOT OF STEAM LIBRARY TAB LOCATION" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)



3. Locate *The Sims 4* in your game list.
  - a. If *The Sims 4* is not in your game list, search for "The Sims 4" on the **Store** tab using the search bar in the upper-right corner.
  - b. Press **Add to Library**
    - i. Once pressed a pop up will appear confirming that *The Sims 4* has been added to the *Steam Game Library*.
    - ii. Press **OK**

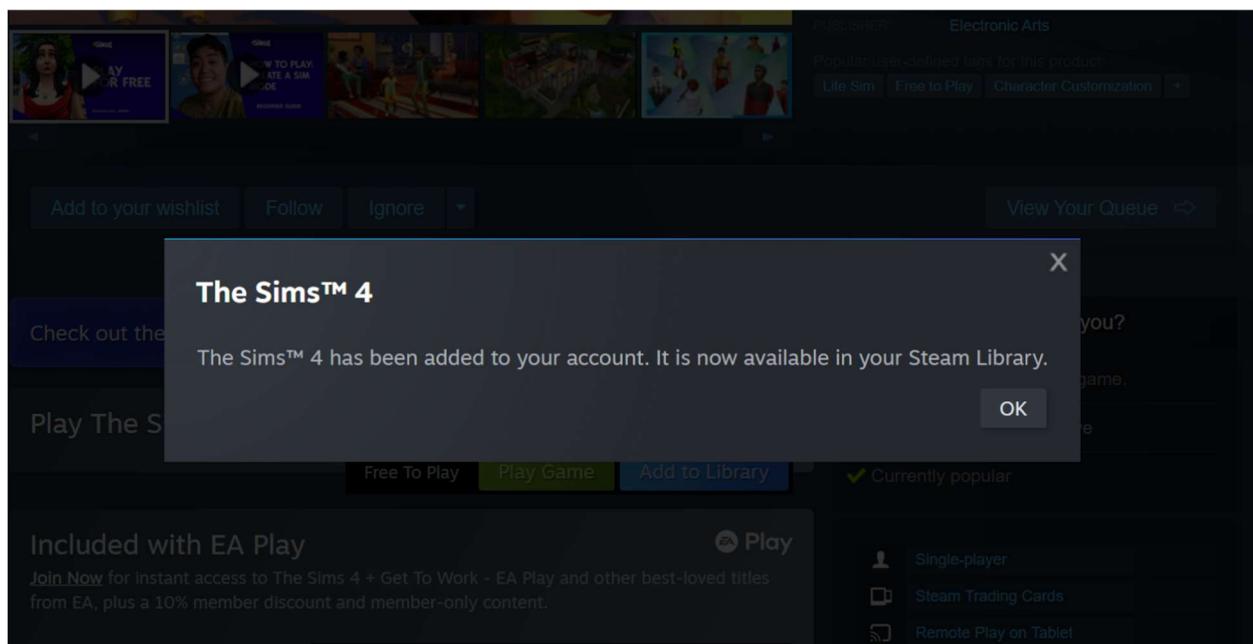


FIGURE 4 "SCREENSHOT OF THE CONFIRMATION POPUP" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)



4. Click **Play Game**

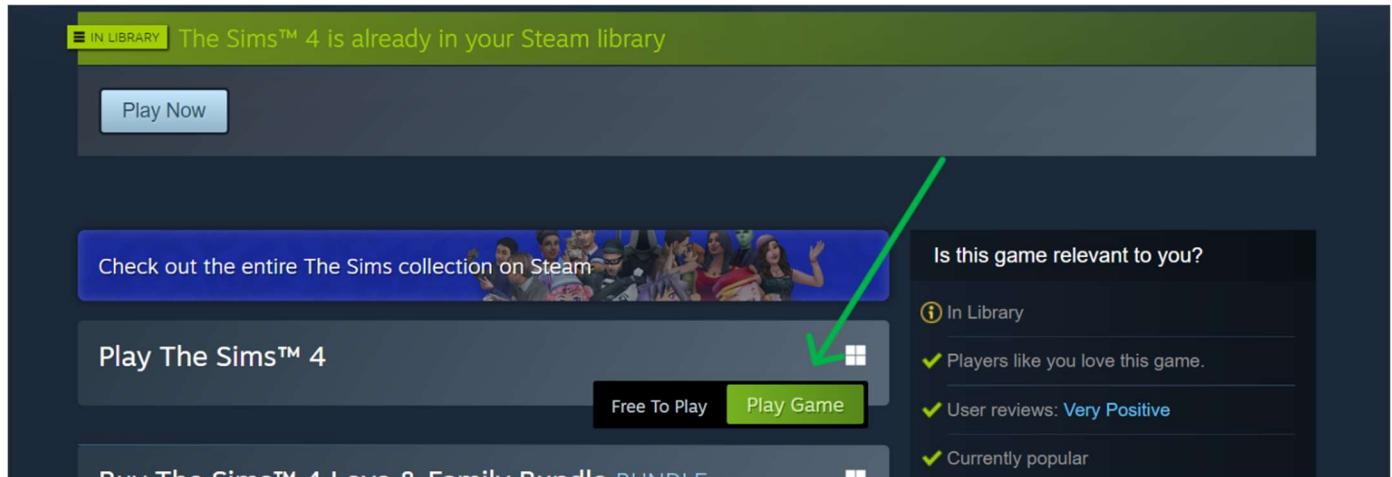


FIGURE 5 "SCREENSHOT OF PLAY GAME BUTTON" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

5. Select the drive you want to install the game to and wait for the game to download.

Once installed, launch the game once before installing any mods to ensure that the required game folders (*such as the Mods folder*) are created inside:

*Documents > Electronic Arts > The Sims 4*



## Downloading the UI Cheats Extension

Once you have confirmed that The Sims 4 is properly installed and ready, it is time to download the UI Cheats Extension mod. This section will guide you through accessing the official download page and saving the correct version of the mod to your computer.

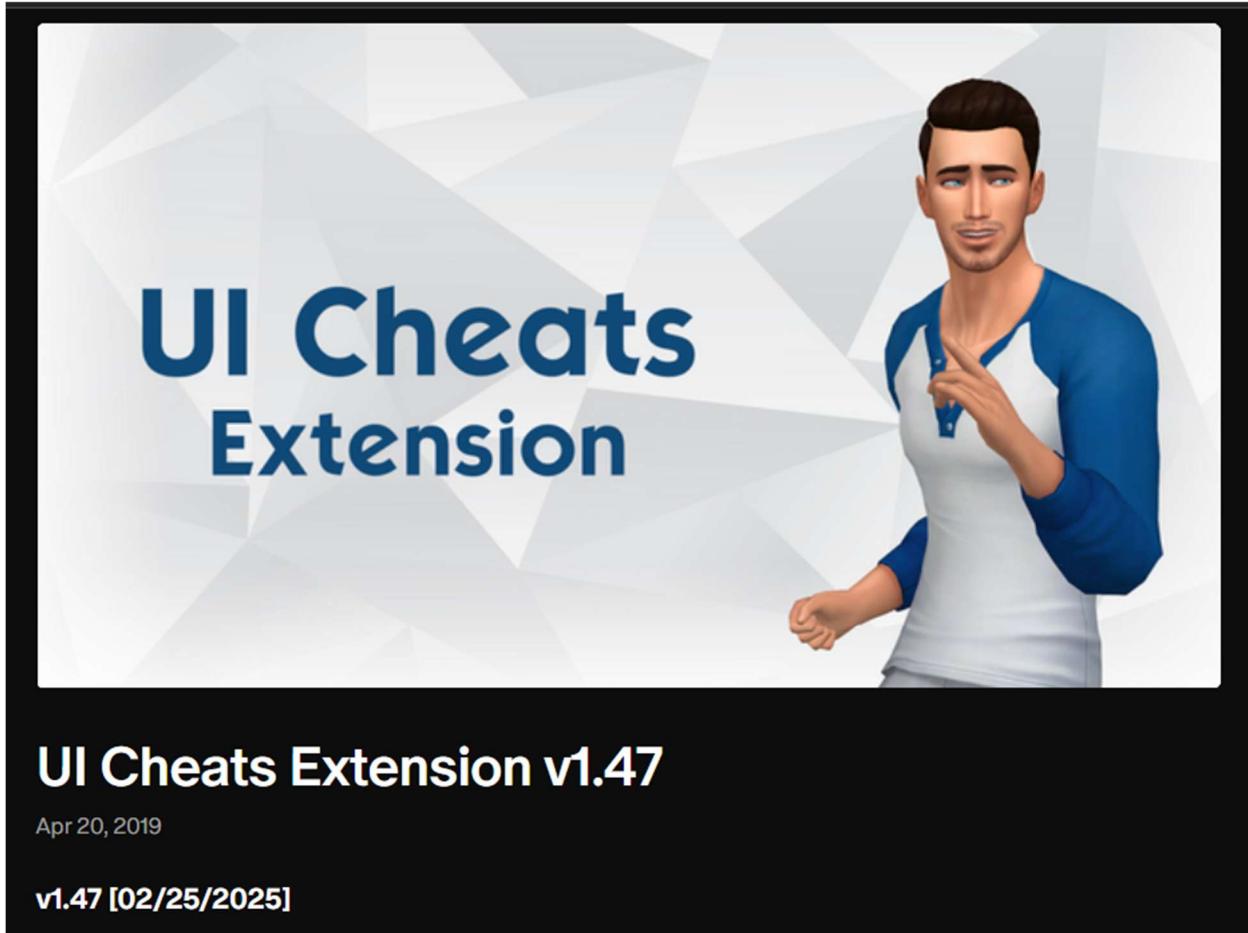


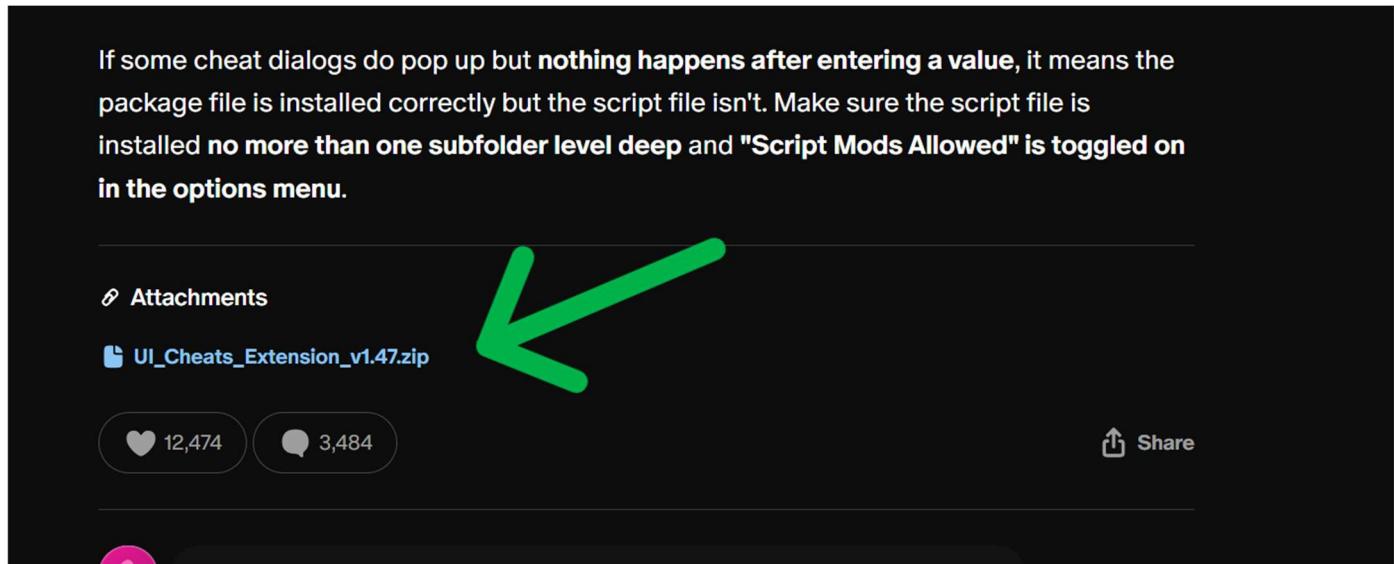
FIGURE 6 “SCREENSHOT OF THE PATERON WEBSITE FOR THE UI CHEATS EXTENSION”  
( IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)



1. Go to **Weerbesu's Patreon** page:

<https://www.patreon.com/posts/ui-cheats-v1-13-26240068>

2. Scroll down to the **Attachments** section (below the post but above the comments).



**FIGURE 7 “SCREENSHOT OF THE LOCATION OF THE .ZIP FILE ON THE PATERON PAGE”**  
**(IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)**

3. Click **UI\_Cheats\_Extension\_v1.47.zip** to begin downloading the file.
  - a. After clicking the link, a small download popup should appear in the upper-right corner of your web browser (if you're using Chrome, Edge, or similar).
  - b. The file will automatically begin downloading to your **Downloads** folder unless you have changed your browser's default download location.

The UI Cheats Extension Mod is now downloaded into your files. Now its time to extract the mod.



## Extracting the Mod File

Now that you have downloaded the mod, it is time to extract the file so it can be properly installed into The Sims 4. The mod comes in a compressed .zip format, which means its contents need to be unpacked before the game can read and use them. Extracting the zip file will reveal the necessary files that you will later move into the Sims 4 Mods folder. Follow the steps below to complete the extraction process.

1. Open *File Explorer*
  - Press the Windows Icon in the lower left-hand side of your screen.
  - In the search bar, type “File Explorer”
  - Select the **Open** option in the menu.
2. Navigate to the *Downloads* folder.
3. Select the *UI\_Cheats\_Extension\_v1.47.zip* so that it has a blue check mark next to it
4. Right-click on *UI\_Cheats\_Extension\_v1.47.zip*.



5. Select **Extract All** from the context menu.

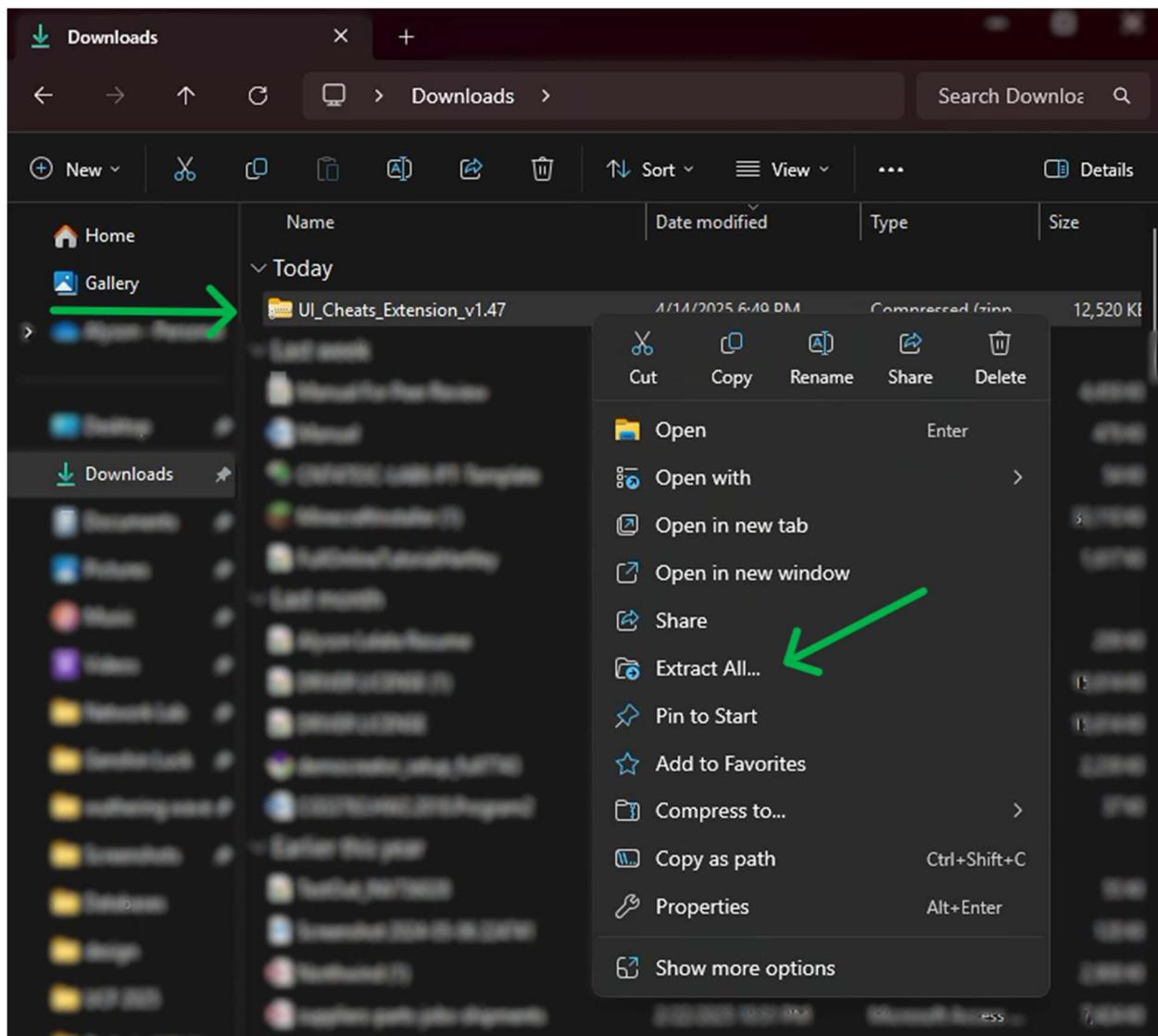


FIGURE 8 “SCREENSHOT OF THE ‘EXTRACT ALL’ OPTION IN FILE EXPLORER”

(IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

6. In the popup window, click **Extract**.

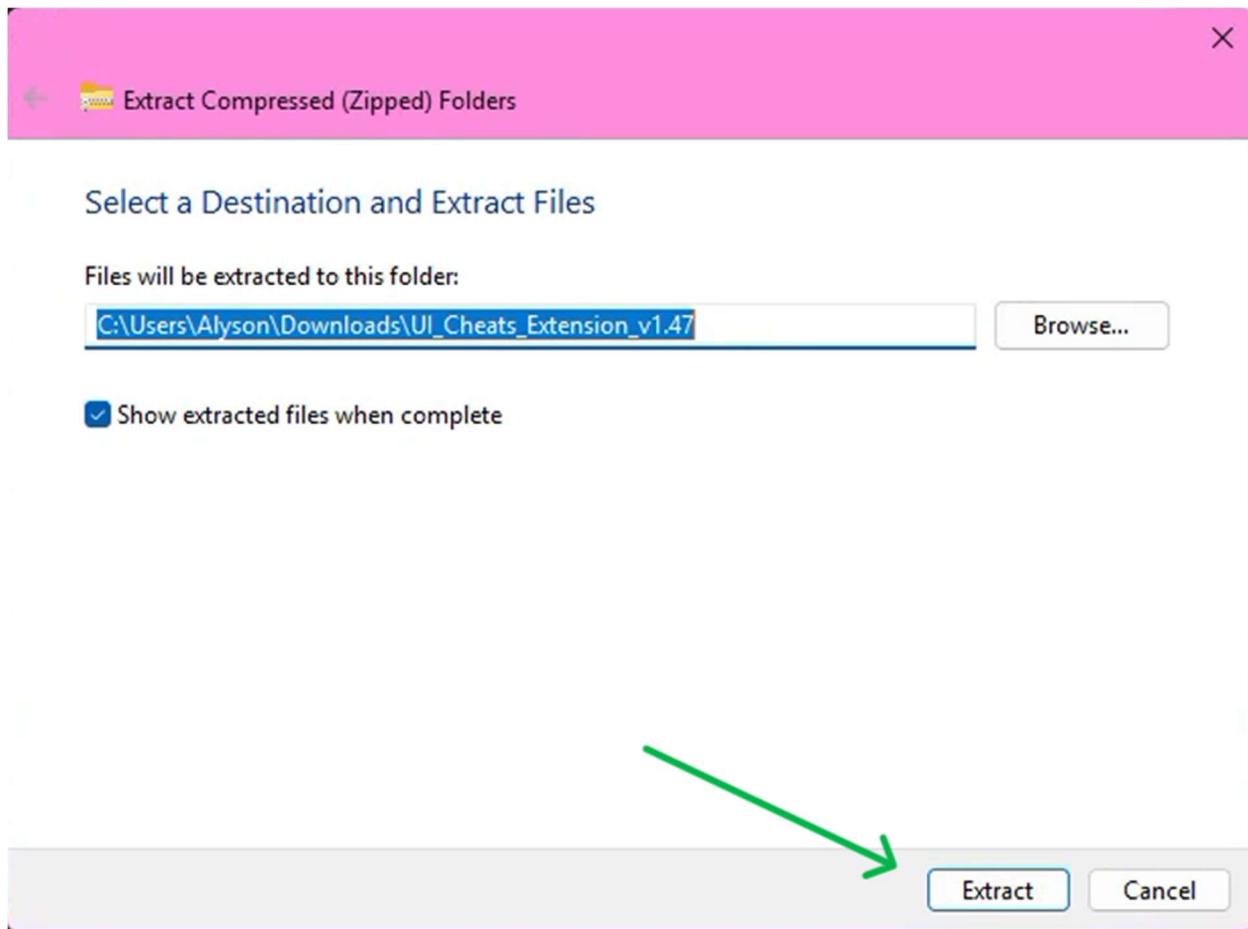


FIGURE 9 "SCREENSHOT OF THE EXTRACT POPUP WINDOW" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

With the mod now extracted into a copied folder, it is time to move the file into The Sims 4 game files.

# Installing & Verifying Mod into The Sims 4

Now that the file has been extracted, it is time to move the mod to the proper folder so that The Sims 4 can recognize and load it. Simply downloading and extracting the mod is not enough—the game requires that mods be placed in a specific directory inside the user's Documents folder. The following steps will guide you through locating the extracted files and moving them into the correct Mods folder for proper installation.

## Locate the Extracted Mod Folder

1. Open **File Explorer**
  - Press the Windows Icon in the lower left-hand side of your screen.
  - In the search bar, type "File Explorer"
  - Select the **Open** option in the menu.
2. Navigate to the *Downloads* Folder
3. Locate the folder named *UI\_Cheats\_Extension\_v1.47* next to the original .zip file.
4. Double-click the folder to open it.



5. Inside, confirm that it contains two files:

- a. *UI\_Cheats\_Extension.ts4script & UI\_Cheats\_Extension.package*

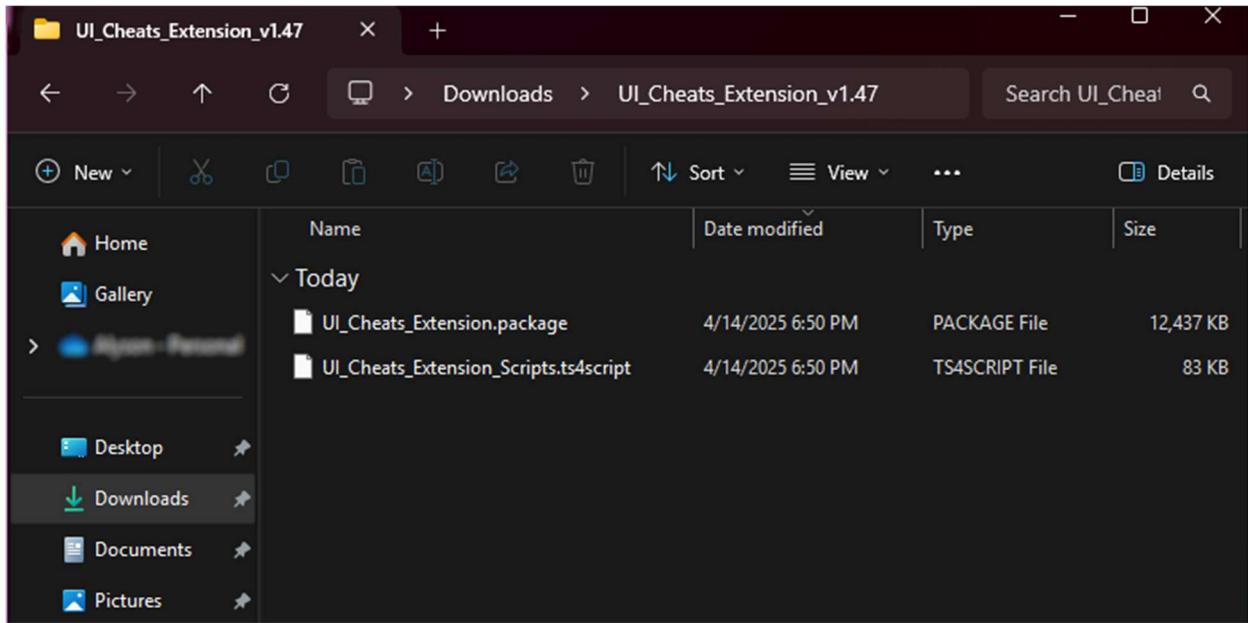


FIGURE 10 " SCREENSHOT OF THE EXTRACTED FILES" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

6. After ensuring that the two files are in the folder press the left pointing arrow in the top left-hand corner to go back to the downloads folder.

## Open The Sims 4 Mods Directory

1. Open a new *File Explorer* window:
  - a. Right-click the *File Explorer* icon on your taskbar along the bottom of the screen.
  - b. Click *File Explorer* to launch a second window.
2. In the new window, navigate to the drive The Sims 4 has been downloaded.
3. Open the folder of the launcher the game was downloaded through (e.g., *EA App or Steam*)
4. Open *The Sims 4* folder
5. Open the *Mods* folder

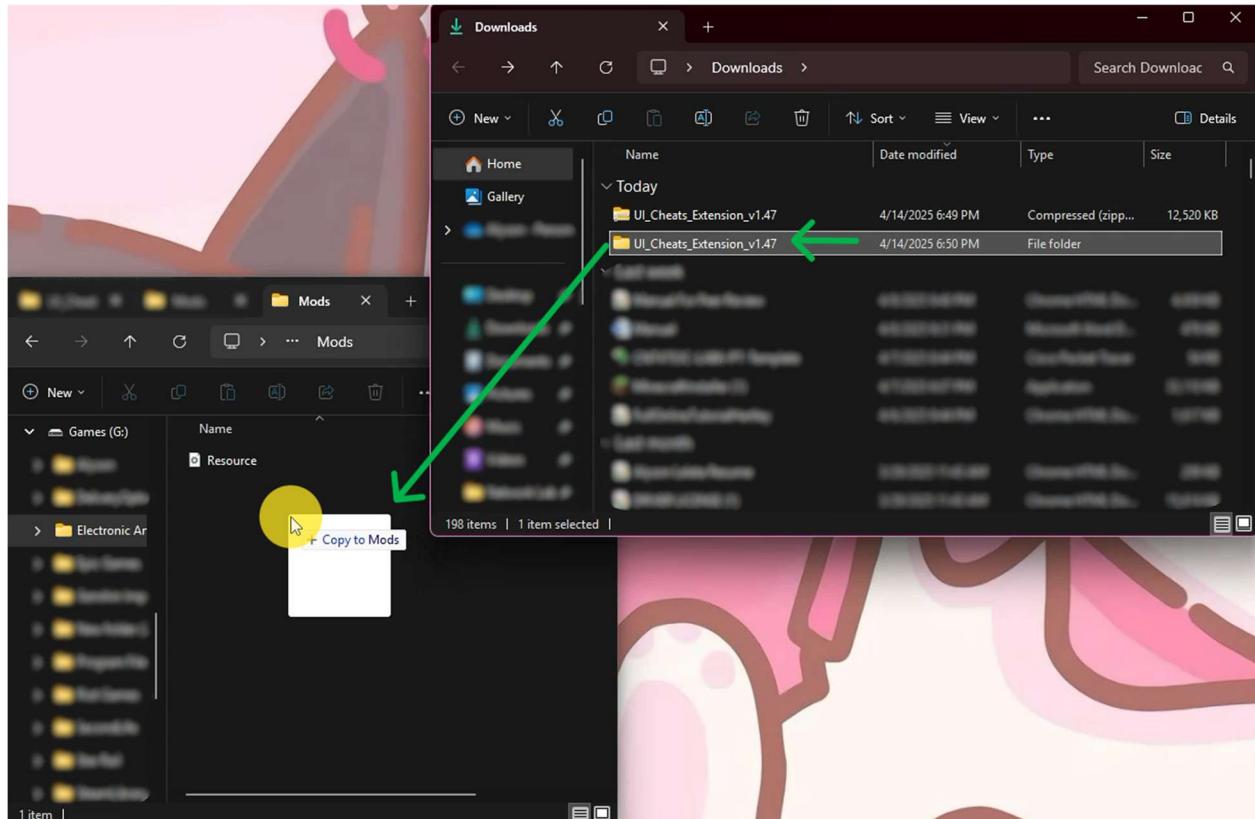
It might follow a similar path as:



FIGURE 11 "FILE PATH FOR THE SIMS 4 MODS FOLDER" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

## Move the Mod Files

1. In the original *File Explorer* window (*Downloads folder*), select the *UI\_Cheats\_Extension\_v1.47* folder.
2. Drag and drop the entire folder into the *Mods* folder located inside *The Sims 4* directory.

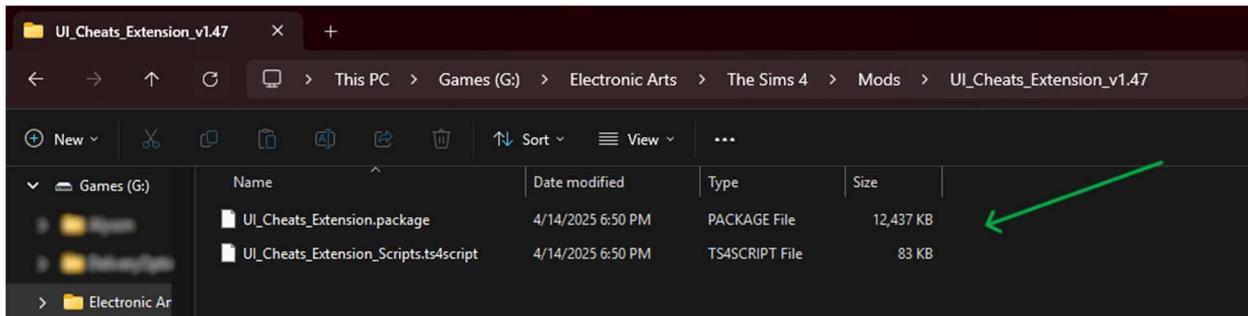


**FIGURE 12 "SCREENSHOT OF THE EXTRACTED FOLDER BEING DRAGGED AND DROPPED INTO THE MODS FOLDER"**  
**(IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)**

**⚠ Note: The folder should not be nested more than one level deep. For best results, place the folder directly in the Mods folder, not inside another subfolder.**

## Verify Mod Files

1. Double-click the *UI\_Cheats\_Extension\_v1.47* folder now inside the *Mods* directory.
2. Confirm that both of the following files are present:
  - a. *UI\_Cheats.Extension.ts4script*
  - b. *UI\_Cheats.Extension.package*



**FIGURE 13 "SCREENSHOT OF THE TWO FILES SUCCESSFULLY COPIED INTO THE MODS FOLDER"**  
**(IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)**

With the mods in the proper folder, it is now time to adjust your in-game settings for The Sims 4.

# Enabling Mods and Script Mods in Game Options

Before you can use any mods in The Sims 4, including the UI Cheats Extension, you must enable them within the game settings. By default, The Sims 4 disables all mods and script mods after installation or updates. Now that the mod has been installed, follow the steps below to ensure that both custom content and script mods are activated in the game's options menu.

1. Launch The Sims 4 app.
  - Press the *Windows icon* on the lower left-hand side of your screen.
  - In the search bar, type *The Sims 4*
  - Select the **Open** option from the menu.
2. Select the **Menu button** in the top right-hand corner of the screen.



FIGURE 14 "LOCATION OF THE 'OPTIONS' BUTTON ON THE MAIN MENU  
(IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

3. Select the third option, **Game Options**

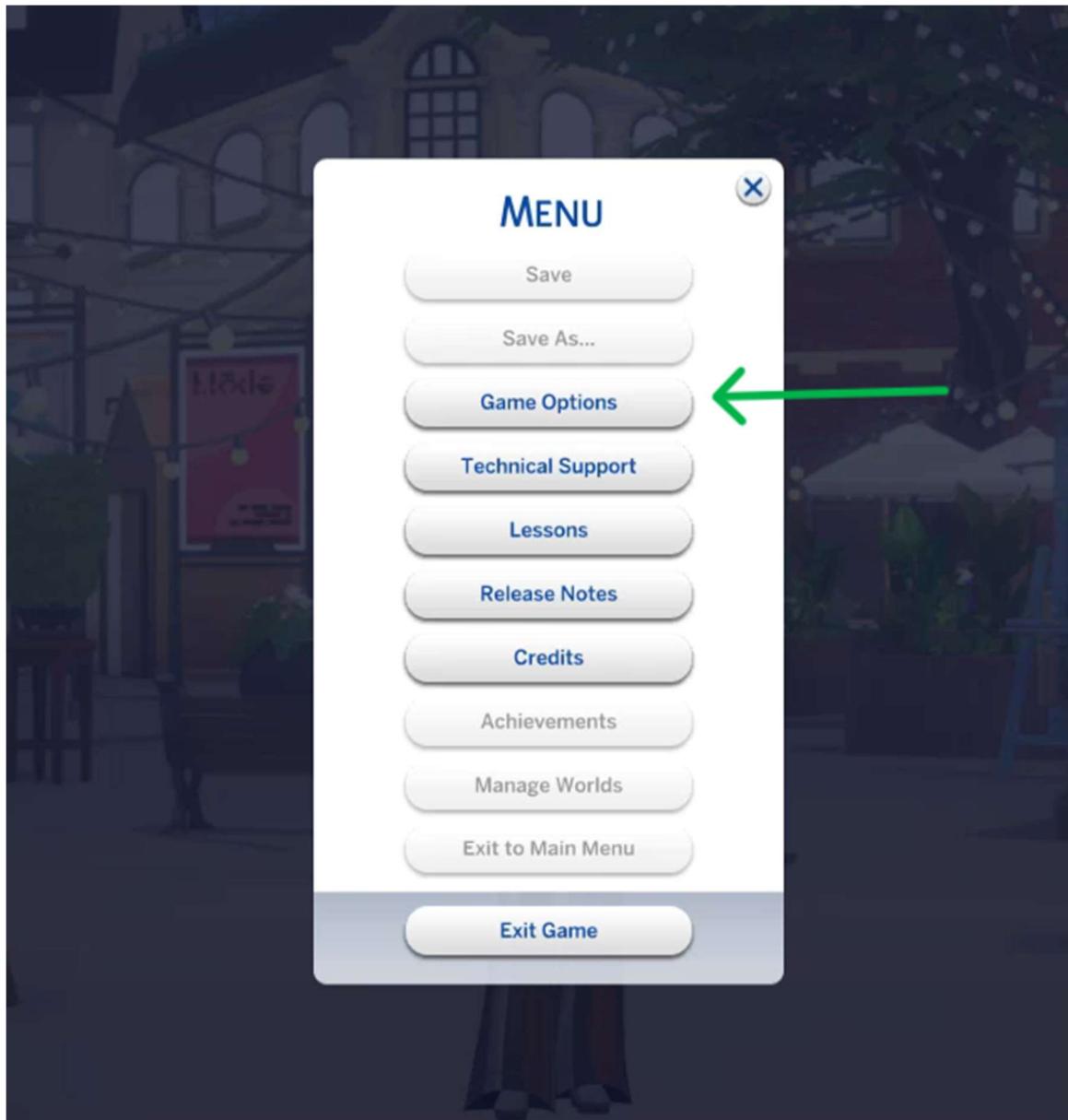


FIGURE 15 "SCREENSHOT OF THE LOCATION OF THE 'GAME OPTIONS' BUTTON" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

4. Click the **Other** tab on the left-hand side of the menu.
5. Check both:
  - a. *Enable Custom Content and Mods*
  - b. *Script Mods Allowed*

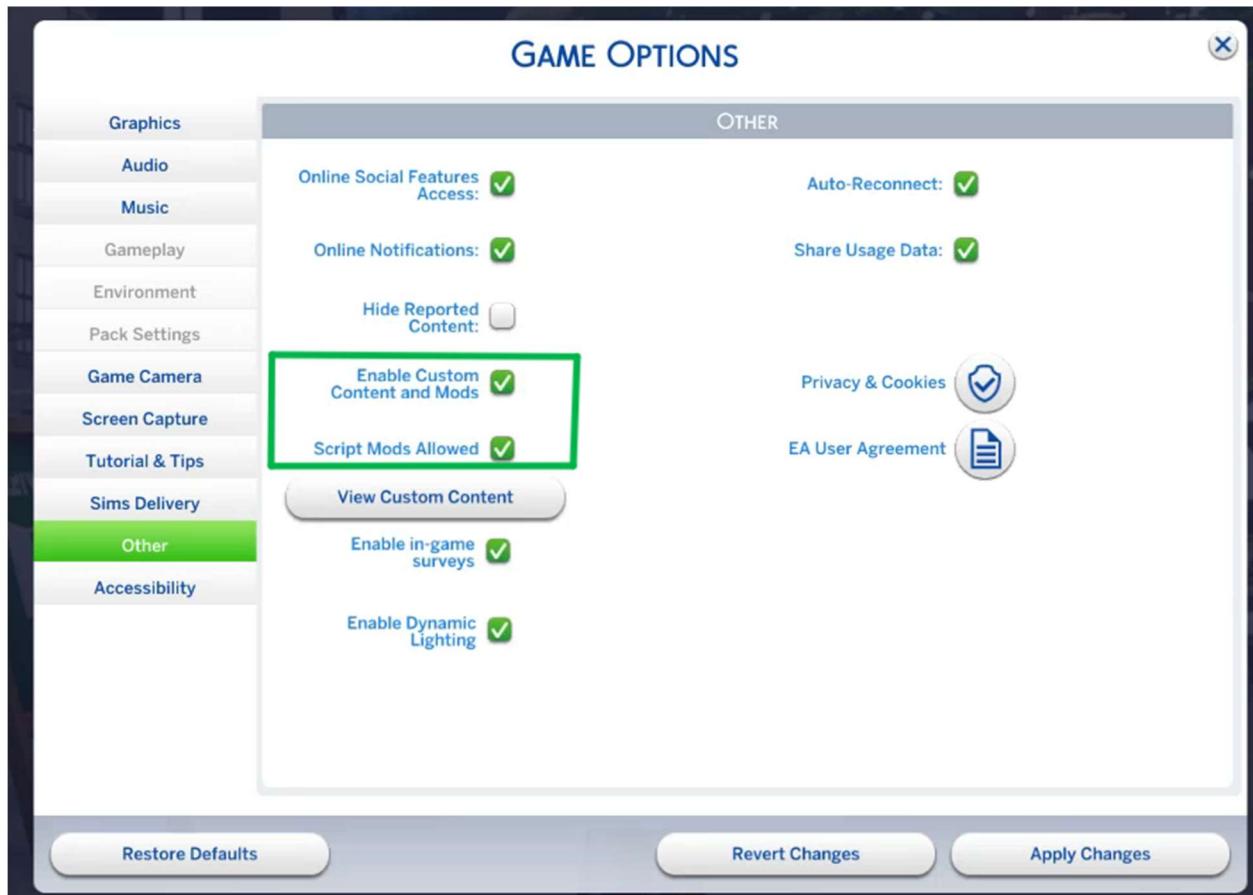


FIGURE 16 "SCREENSHOT WITH BOTH REQUIRED OPTIONS TURNED ON" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

After selecting the "Script Mods Allowed" box, a warning will popup.

6. Press the **check mark** on the popup.
  - Doing so agrees with your acknowledgement that script mods *can* affect the game negatively, and the game must be reset to apply the changes.

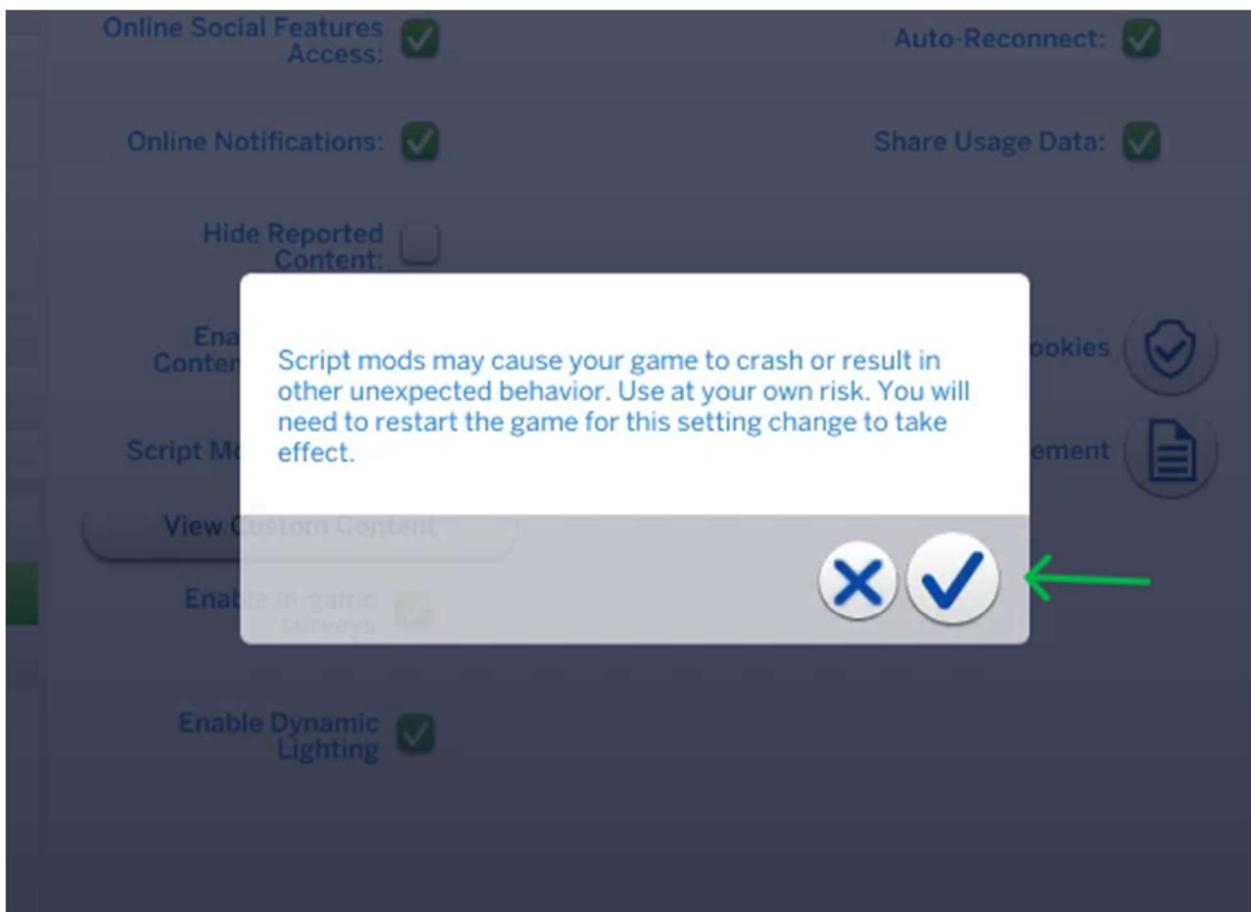


FIGURE 17 "IN-GAME WARNING ABOUT THE USE OF SCRIPT MODS" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

7. Click **Apply Changes** in the bottom right corner of the window.
8. Close the window and in the options menu select **Exit Game**

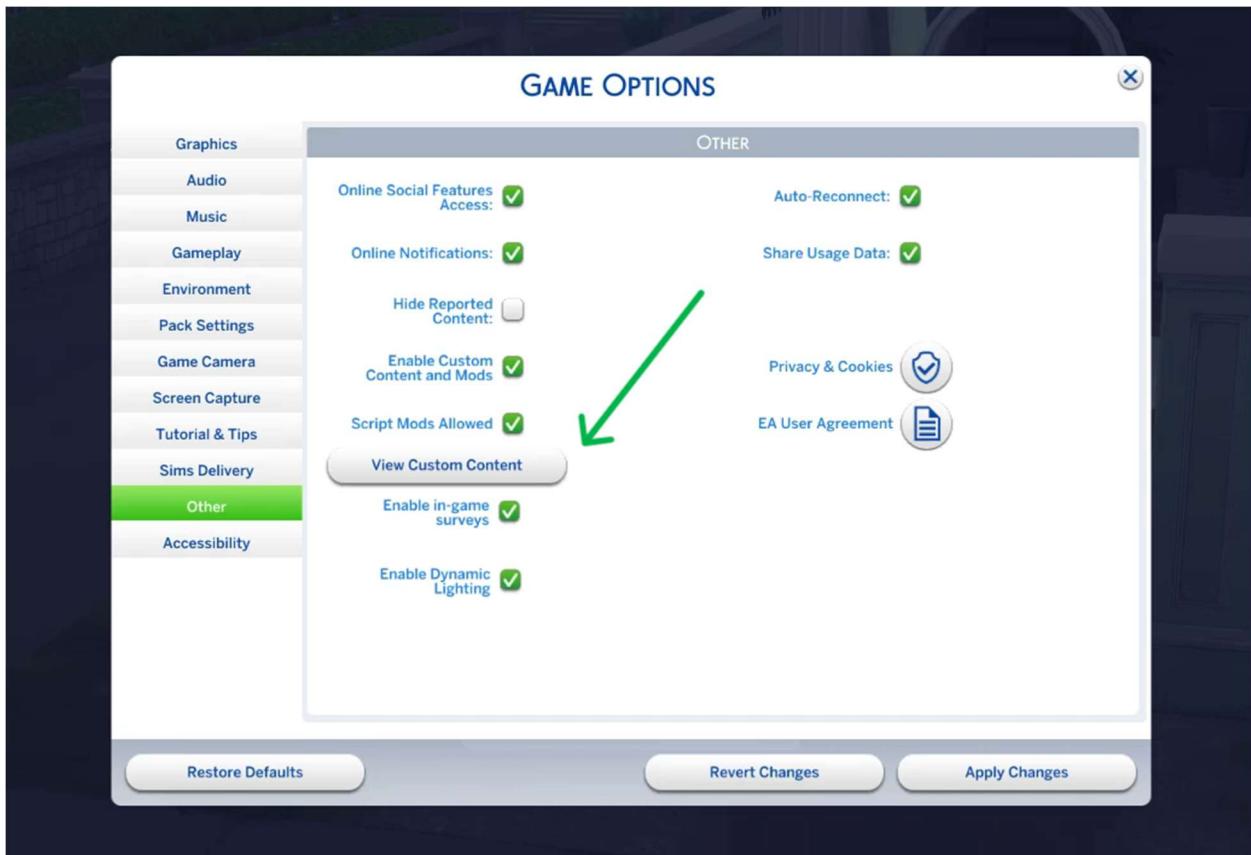
## Verify Installation

After enabling mods in the game settings, it's important to confirm that the UI Cheats Extension mod has been installed correctly and is functioning as expected. Verifying the installation ensures that the mod files are recognized by the game and that the new features are accessible during gameplay.

Follow the steps below to check if the mod is active and working properly.

1. Launch The Sims 4.
2. Load any household.
3. Press the **Escape** button on the keyboard to open the Menu

4. Select the third option, **Game Options**
5. Click the **Other** tab on the left-hand side of the menu



**FIGURE 18 "SCREENSHOT OF THE 'VIEW CUSTOM CONTENT' BUTTON" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)**

6. Select the **View Custom Content** button.

Here all the Custom Content and Script Mods active in game will be shown.

Ensure that under *Custom Content* the *UI\_Cheats\_Extension* is there and under Script Mods

*UI\_Cheats.Extension\_Scripts* is also there

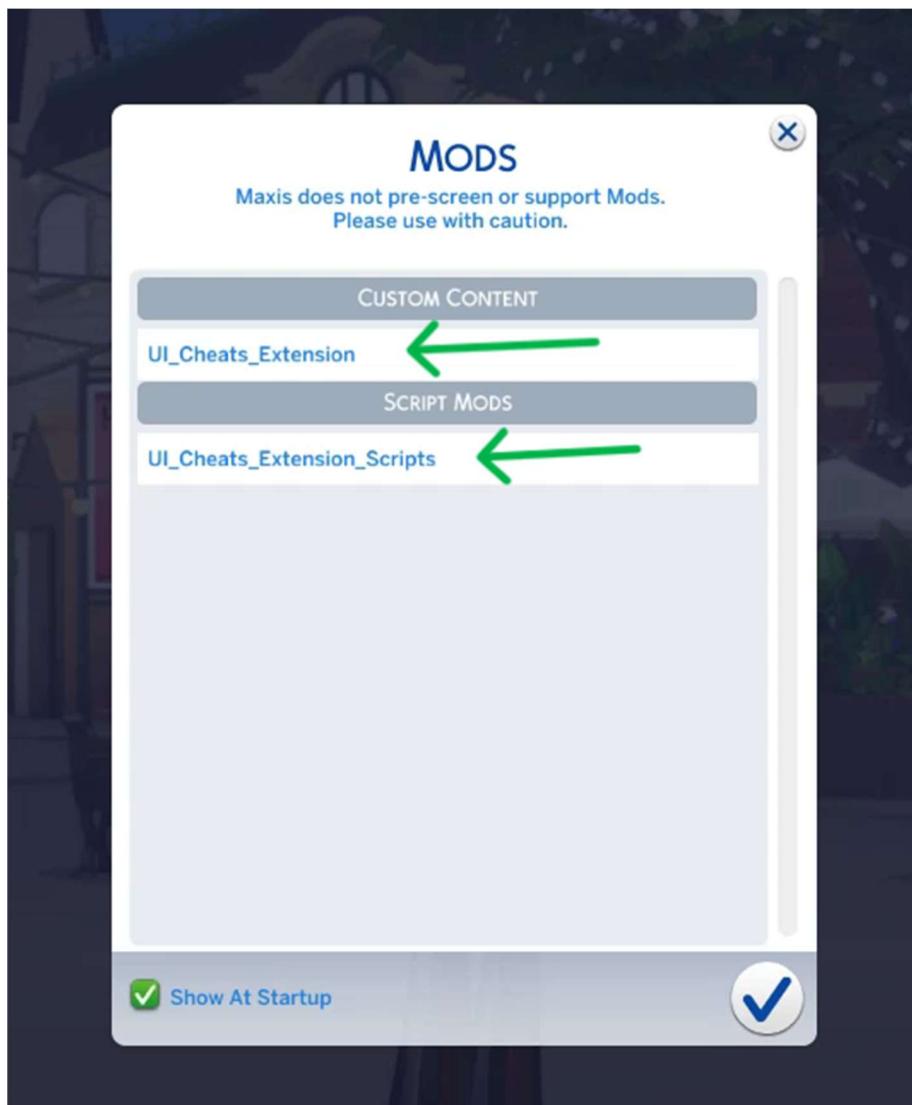


FIGURE 19 "SCREENSHOT OF THE ACTIVE MODS" (IMAGE BY ALYSON LALATA)

Congratulations on successfully completing this installation manual!

You've now installed the **UI Cheats Extension Mod v1.47** for The Sims 4 and unlocked a whole new level of control and creativity in your gameplay. Whether you're adjusting needs with a single click or fine-tuning your household's funds, you're ready to play smarter—not harder.

# FAQs about Mods in The Sims 4

## What is a script mod?

A script mod is a type of game modification that uses Python scripts to add or change gameplay functions in The Sims 4. These mods often affect how the game operates, such as automating tasks, altering interactions, or adding new mechanics. Script mods typically use the `.ts4script` file extension and must be placed directly inside the **Mods** folder (not more than one folder deep) to work properly.

## What is custom content?

Custom content, or CC, refers to user-created assets such as clothing, hairstyles, furniture, décor, and other visual enhancements that add variety to the game. Unlike script mods, CC usually does not affect game mechanics and instead focuses on aesthetics. These files use the `.package` file extension.

## Do I have to use mods or custom content to play the game?

No, mods and custom content are entirely optional. You can play The Sims 4 without installing any mods or CC. The game is fully functional on its own. If you do choose to use mods, you can enable or disable them at any time through the in-game settings.

## Are mods official content?

No. Mods and custom content are created by third-party developers and members of the Sims community. They are not developed, supported, or endorsed by *Electronic Arts (EA)* or *Maxis*, the creators of The Sims 4. Use mods at your own discretion and always download them from trusted sources.

## Can I use this mod with other mods?

Yes, this mod is generally compatible with other mods, except for other UI mods that override the same interface elements. Avoid using multiple mods that change the same part of the interface, as they may conflict with each other.

## How do I update the mod when a new version is released?

Delete the outdated version of the mod from your Mods folder, then download and install the new version by following the same steps in this guide. Always download from the official source to avoid broken or malicious files.

## My mod is not working—what do I do?

First, double-check that both the `.ts4script` and `.package` files are placed directly in the **Mods** folder (not inside any extra subfolders). Also, make sure that you have enabled both *Script Mods Allowed* and *Enable Custom Content and Mods* in the in-game settings under

*Game Options > Other.*

After enabling, restart the game.

## AI Use Statement

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