# **INSTALLING MYSQL ON MAC OSX**



This document contains instructions on how to install MySQL server and MySQL Workbench on MacOSX. If you don't know what MySQL server and workbench are, that's fine! We'll be covering it in the class. All you need to know for now is that we'll install MySQL Server first, followed by MySQL Workbench.

As mentioned in the main README, please come to class with MySQL and MySQL Workbench already installed on your computer.

If you have issues with this process, I will be in class one hour prior to the official start time and can help with any installation issues.

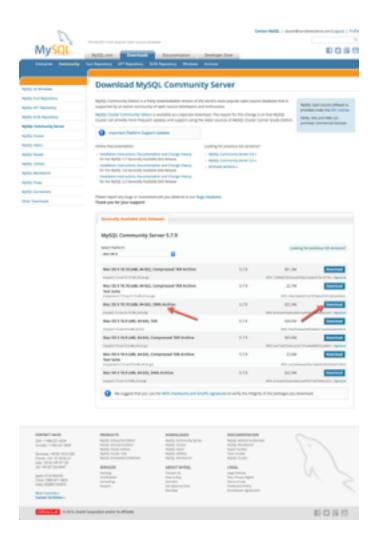
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# **INSTALLING MYSQL SERVER**

Go to the MySQL downloads page, found here:

https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/

You should download the DMG version of the server (leftmost red arrow), by clicking the blue download button to the right of the screen  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

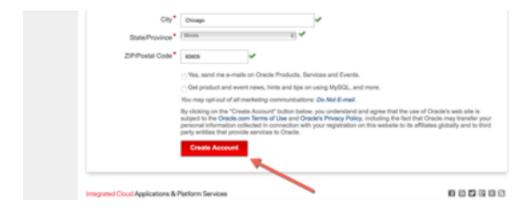


You need to be logged in to download MySQL. If you are not logged in you will be sent to this

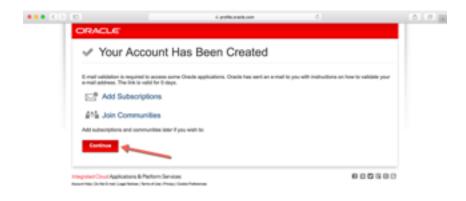


screen. If you already have an account and are logged in, you can skip directly to the text "If you are using the Mac's default Safari browser..." in this document. Else, continue here

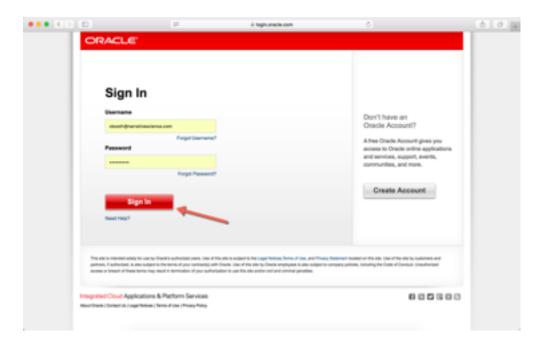
Unless you already have an account on MySQL.com, you will be prompted to sign up. Click the Sign Up button, fill in your personal information on the following page and click "Create Account"



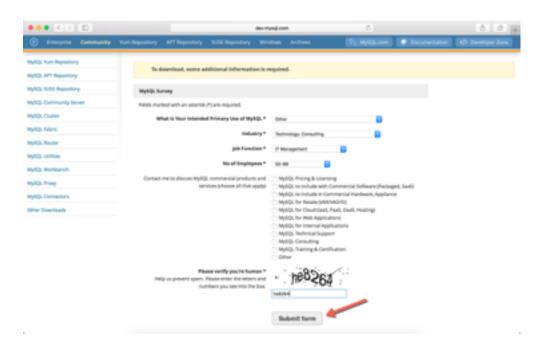
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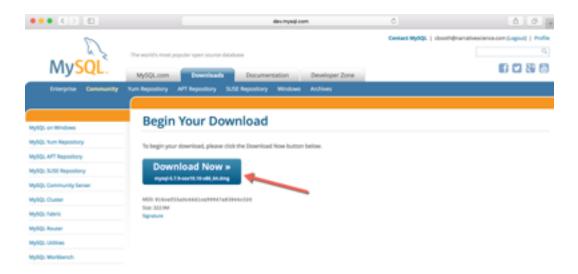
And then input your username and password and click sign in on the following page



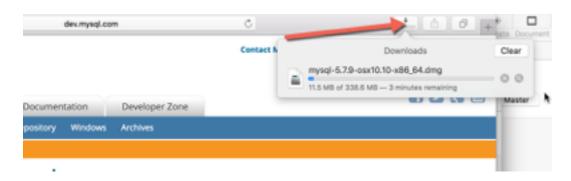
Once you have signed in, you will be redirected to the download page, which will ask you for some more information. Provide it and click Submit Form



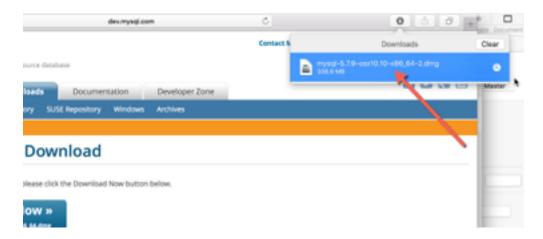
Then, finally, you will be redirected to a page where you can download MySQL server. Click the Download Now button



If you are using the Mac's default Safari browser, your download will appear in the top-right of the browser window. You can click the button with the down-arrow to watch the progress of the download



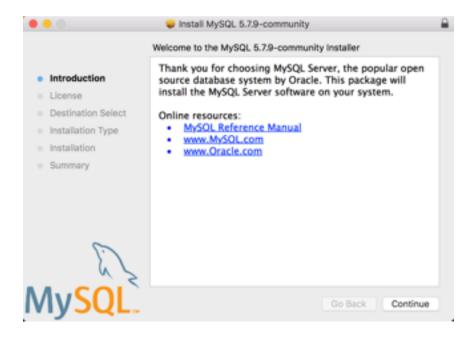
If you are using a different browser, this will look somewhat different, but the rest of the process is the same. The MySQL download is 338MB, so it will take a few minutes to download. Once it has downloaded, double click the file name



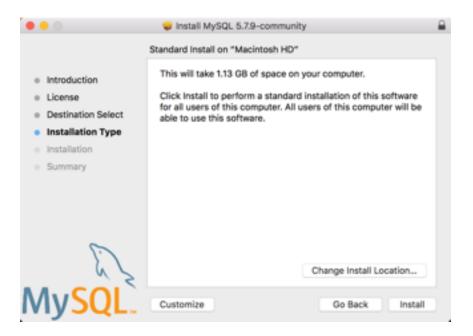
This will open the DMG file, it contains a .pkg file that installs MySQL. Double click it



#### This will open the MySQL Server installer, click continue



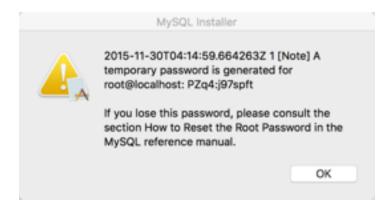
Click continue again, and agree to the software license. On the next screen, a 'standard' installation is fine, so click "Install".



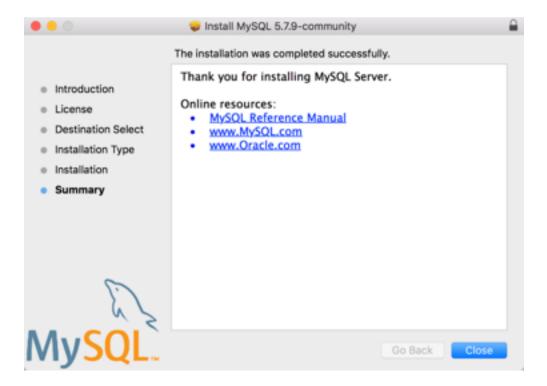
The Installer will ask for your password, input it



The installer may give you a root password. Keep this somewhere safe, it could be useful. If you forget it, you can reset it by following the instructions here: http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/resetting-permissions.html



If everything went well, you will see this screen.



Congratulations, MySQL server is installed!

# **INSTALLING MYSQL WORKBENCH**

Navigate your browser to the MySQL Workbench download page at

https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/workbench/



Select your operating system (Mac OSX) from the dropdown, and click "Download".

You should still be logged in from when you downloaded MySQL Server, so the file will immediately download



Again, the image above shows the file download location in Safari, if you're using a different browser it may appear in a different place.

Once the file is downloaded, double click it

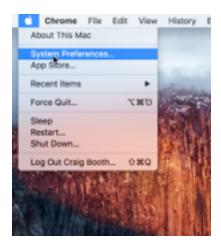


Drag the MySQLWorkbench icon into your Application folder. Congratulations, you have installed MySQL Workbench!

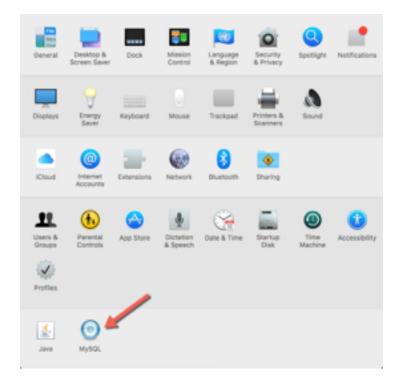
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## **MySQL Server**

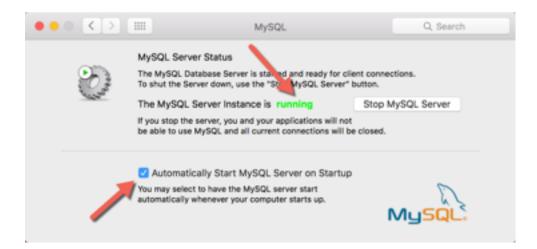
In order to check that MySQL Server is running, you need to look at the MySQL section of your system settings. Click the Apple icon in the top-left corner of your screen, and select "System Preferences"



From the System Preferences pane, select MySQL



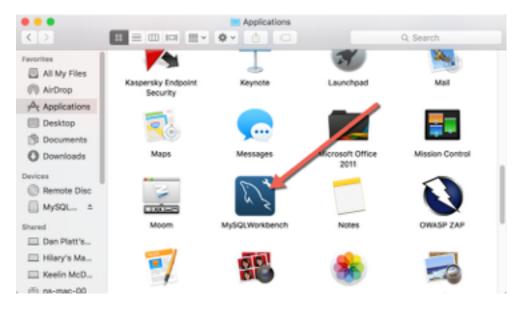
#### And you'll see the following window



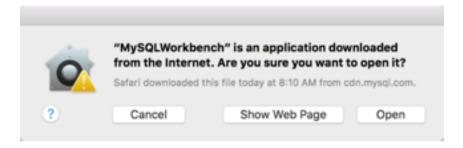
The window should tell you that the server is running. If it is not, then click "Start MySQL Server" to the right of the pane. Additionally, we want to automatically start the MySQL server when you boot your computer, so ensure that "Automatically Start MySQL Server on Startup" is checked.

### **MySQL Workbench**

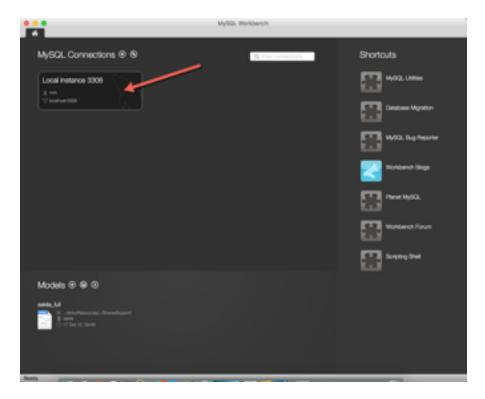
To open MySQL Workbench, navigate to your applications folder and double click MySQL Workbench



If this is the first time you have run MySQL Workbench, you'll have to verify that you intend to run a downloaded application, click "Open"

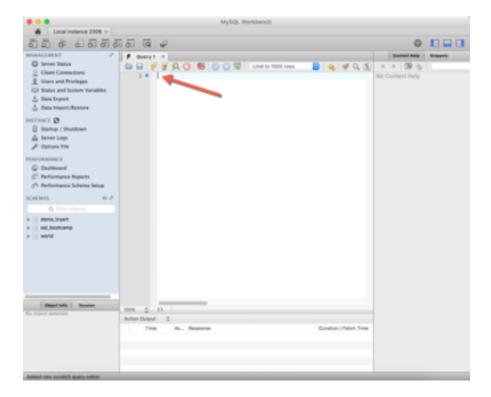


And then you should be greeted with the following window



There should be a dark box to the top right of the window. This represents Workbench's connection to your MySQL Server. If there is no box here, ensure that MySQL Server is running.

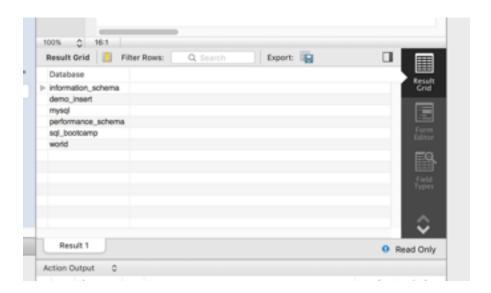
Double click the dark box and you'll be taken to the SQL query editor



You can verify that everything is working by typing "SHOW DATABASES;" into the main window  $\,$ 



And clicking the thunderbolt icon above that window. This should return some results that look like this:



Note that your list of databases will look different to mine, but as long as some things appear in the results window, everything is up and running!