

You are going to want to install basically 2 things to get going with R for our statistics class. You'll need to install R itself and then you'll want to install RStudio, which is a nice interface for working with R. If you don't have a system to install R on or you have very strong feelings about installing it on your system, there are lab computers with it installed that you'll have to use for those portions of class. Which is fine, but I'd strongly recommend installing it on your own system if you are able. After all, half the point is for you to have a system that you can use without restrictions whenever you might need.

Note: Get these installed *before* class next Wednesday! The downloads aren't huge but given how the wireless can be sometimes, you don't want to spend the entire class period waiting for things to download and install.

Installing R: Navigate your way to <https://cran.r-project.org/>. Near the top of the page, you should see links for downloading R depending on your operating system. Choose and click the applicable OS.

Windows: Choose the base subdirectory and then "Download R 3.5.2 for Windows". Once it downloads go ahead and run it to install everything.

MacOS: Part way down the page, click "R-3.5.2.pkg" to download the install file, and then run it to install everything to your system.

Installing RStudio: Proceed to <https://www.rstudio.com/>. On the left side of the page you'll see RStudio listed, and then a download link below that. Click the download link. On the next page you'll just want the Desktop version with the Open Source License (the leftmost column). Clicking that green "Download" link will scroll you down to a list of installers. Choose the one applicable to your operating system (Windows and MacOS are the top two options), download it and install. You are now good to go!