

**Steps to Downloading MySQL Community Server, MySQL Workbench, and
Driver Download for Tableau connection.
(Keep in Mind I am using a MacBook Air 13)**

Step 1. Download Community Server (Make sure it is compatible with your desktop)

- <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>
- During this process make sure you choose to create your own passcode for localhost as this could affect your connection issues later. Write down passcode.

Step. 2 After previous step is complete proceed to download MySQL Workbench.

- <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/workbench/>
- During this process you might need to retype in that passcode depending on your device if not agree to terms and allow download.

Step 3. After previous step is complete proceed to download MySQL Workbench.

- <https://www.tableau.com>
- If you download Tableau Server or Cloud your connect with NOT WORK, as this is the issue that occurred with me amongst other things.

Step 4.

After previous step is complete proceed to download the iODBC Driver along with the MySQL ODBC connector IN THAT ORDER or else you will have connection issues.

- <http://opdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/uda/components/7.0/universal-apple-macosx10.7-32/mxkozzzz.dmg>
- <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/odbc/>
- After you install these tools in THIS EXACT ORDER, try connecting MySQL Workbench to Tableau your username will be localhost and database will be root and password will be whatever you picked.
- Made these directions for myself for future reference as I ran into many connection issue before being able to connect MySQL Workbench to Tableau Desktop and had to restart my computer entirely, so if someone is trying to use this project hopefully these instructions can help.