MySQL Server Installation Guide (Mac)

* Head to <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql>
* Scroll down and find macOS 10.13 (x86, 64-bit), DMG Archive and click “Download”.
* Click “No thanks, just start my download.”
* Open the .DMG file and go through the installation process.
* Click “Continue” to get to the Software License Agreement Screen.
* Click “Continue” to agree with the Software License Agreement and click “Agree”.
* Click “Install” and input your password to allow the installer to continue.
* **IMPORTANT**: Make sure to select “Use Legacy Password Encryption” and click “Next”.
* Create a root password. WARNING. Do not forget this password! After entering a password, click “Finish”.
* You can verify that the installation was correct by going to “System Preferences” and the MySQL icon should show up at the bottom.
* Once complete with the MySQL Server install, move onto installing MySQL Workbench below.
* Click the MySQL Icon in "System Preferences". This will bring up a GUI in which you can Start or Stop your server. You can also set it to start server when you turn on your computer.
* Once complete with the MySQL Server install, move onto installing MySQL Workbench below.

MySQL Workbench Install (Mac)

* Head to <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/workbench/>
* Scroll down to macOS (x86, 64-bit), DMG Archive and click “Download”.
* Click “No thanks, just start my download.”
* Open the DMG file and go through the installation process.