





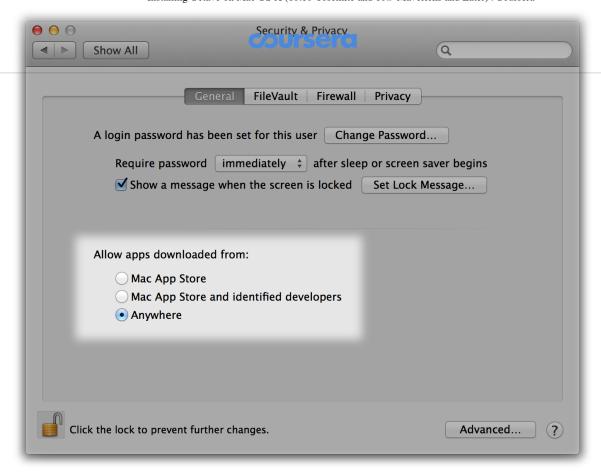
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Mac OS X <u>has a feature called Gatekeeper</u> that may only let you install applications from the Mac App Store. You may need to configure it to allow the Octave installer. Visit your System Preferences, click Security & Privacy, and check the setting to allow apps downloaded from Anywhere. You may need to enter your password to unlock the settings page.





- 2. Download <u>the Octave 3.8.0 installer</u> or the latest version that isn't 4.0.0. The file is large so this may take some time.
- 3. Open the downloaded image, probably named *GNU_Octave_3.8.0-6.dmg* on your computer, and then open *Octave-3.8.0-6.mpkg* inside.
- 4. Follow the installer's instructions. You may need to enter the administrator password for your computer.
- 5. After the installer completes, Octave should be installed on your computer. You can find *Octave-cli* in your Mac's Applications, which is a text interface for Octave that you can use to complete Machine Learning's programming assignments.

Octave also includes an experimental graphical interface which is called *Octave-gui*, also in your Mac's Applications, but we recommend using *Octave-cli* because it's more stable.

Note: If you use a package manager (like MacPorts or Homebrew), we recommend you follow the package manager installation instructions.

"**Warning:** Do not install Octave 4.0.0"; checkout the "Resources" menu's section of "Installation Issues".

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