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# The R Project for Statistical Computing

## Getting Started

R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It compiles and runs on a wide variety of UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS. To **download R** (<https://cran.r-project.org/mirrors.html>), please choose your preferred CRAN mirror (<https://cran.r-project.org/mirrors.html>).

If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our answers to frequently asked questions (<https://cran.R-project.org/faqs.html>) before you send an email.

## News

- We are deeply sorry to announce that our friend and colleague Friedrich (Fritz) Leisch has died. Read our tribute to Fritz here (<doc/obit/fritz.html>).
- **R version 4.4.0 (Puppy Cup)** (<https://cran.r-project.org/src/base/R-4>) has been released on 2024-04-24.

- **R version 4.3.3 (Angel Food Cake)** (<https://cran.r-project.org/src/base/R-4>) (wrap-up of 4.3.x) was released on 2024-02-29.
- **Registration for useR! 2024** (<https://events.linuxfoundation.org/user/register/>) has opened with early bird deadline March 31 2024.
- You can support the R Foundation with a renewable subscription as a supporting member (<https://www.r-project.org/foundation/donations.html>).

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Registration deadline is this Sunday!

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