# LAMP, WAMP, and MAMP

Turn your laptop into a private web server

#### CSC 170 Labs — PHP or HTML

- "PHP Includes": technology required for the rest of CSC 170 labs
- Recommended: install PHP on your own laptop
- WARNING: installation not supported by University IT
- IS available on University lab computers
- Why?
  - Development experience
  - Helpful → CS Majors!
  - Required for CSC 174 Advanced Front-end Web Design and Development

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- Software "stack"
- On a <u>Linux</u>, <u>Windows</u>, or <u>Mac computer</u>, install: <u>Apache</u>, <u>MySQL</u>, <u>PHP</u>
- Most popular stack on the web (also, Microsoft IIS with .NET)
- Production web servers: download, install, configure each software
- Developers: find an all-in-one package
  - MAMP: www.mamp.info
  - MAMP for Windows: www.mamp.info (University lab computers)
  - WampServer: www.wampserver.com
  - Others

## Get Up-and-Running

#### Steps

- 1. Download MAMP, or MAMP for Windows, or WAMPserver
- 2. Install
- 3. Run the software ("MAMP" or "MAMP for Windows or "WAMPserver")
- 4. Go to http://localhost (make a link on your desktop)
- Find the webroot (make a link on your desktop)
- 6. Delete the starter files in the **webroot**
- 7. Do Lab 10 in your **webroot**; view it at http://localhost