MAMP and WAMP

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

LAMP, MAMP, and WAMP

- Software "stack"
- Apache, MySQL, PHP (on a Linux, Mac, or Windows computer)
- 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 (installed on all University lab computers)
 - WampServer: www.wampserver.com

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)
- 5. Find the webroot (make a link on your desktop)
- 6. Delete the starter files in the webroot
- 7. Install Lab 10 in the **webroot**; view it at http://localhost