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4. Scroll down and click “No thanks, just start my download.” at the bottom (you do not need to sign up for an Oracle account).
5. Once the .msi installer has downloaded, open it.

Note: This is the sequence of instructions that I had to follow when installing on Windows 7. The exact steps that you need to click through may vary depending on your OS version and what you already have installed on your computer. If you are unsure about a step, please ask for help.

6. Check "I accept the license terms" and click Next.
7. Select "Server Only" and click Next.
8. If you get a warning that one or more product requirements are not satisfied, click "Execute" – the installer will try to install required dependencies. Once this is finished, click "Next".
9. Click "Execute" and wait for the server to be downloaded and installed.
10. Once all items are complete, click "Next".
11. Click "Next"
12. On the Type and Networking page, leave all options as-is and click "Next".
13. Under Accounts and Roles, make up a password for the root account and type it in to both boxes – do NOT forget this password! Then click "Next".
14. On the Windows Service page, keep all options as-is (or uncheck the box to start MySQL at startup if desired) and click "Next".
15. Click "Next".
16. Click "Execute" and wait. Once configuration has finished, click "Finish".
17. Click "Next".
18. Click "Finish".

To open from the start menu, click Start Menu>All Programs>MySQL>MySQL Server 5.7>MySQL Command Line Shell

When prompted, enter the root password you created during setup.