

How to install R?

ECON 340: Economic Research Methods

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To install R:

- Open page: <https://www.r-project.org>
- Click on the link “download R” found in the third sentence of the first paragraph on the page.
- It will ask you to choose a mirror. Choose a United States mirror.
- The next page will provide links that match your OS (Windows, Mac, or Linux), click on the link that corresponds to your OS and install the most recent version depending on your OS.

The RStudio IDE is a set of integrated tools designed to use R more easily. It includes a console, syntax-highlighting editor that supports direct code execution, and a variety of robust tools for plotting, viewing history, debugging and managing the workspace. We will be doing all of our work in RStudio (there is hardly ever a reason not to).

After installing R, you also need to install RStudio. You can do so by using this [link](#). You need the RStudio Desktop (free).