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Instructions for R Installation

Below you will find the instructions for downloading, installing, and authorizing a copy of R for use at our Summer Statistics Institute. R is free open-source software and runs on a wide variety of UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS.

1. Open your browser, and navigate to: <http://www.R-project.org/>
2. Select the “download R” link in the middle of the page.
3. Select any one of the CRAN mirror download site – typically any of the USA links are fast.
4. Once you’ve selected a mirror site, select the version of R needed for your operating system.
5. Then click the “base” link for installing R for the first time.
6. Click the most current version of the file and install the software as normal.
7. <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/> - RStudio can be installed once R is complete.