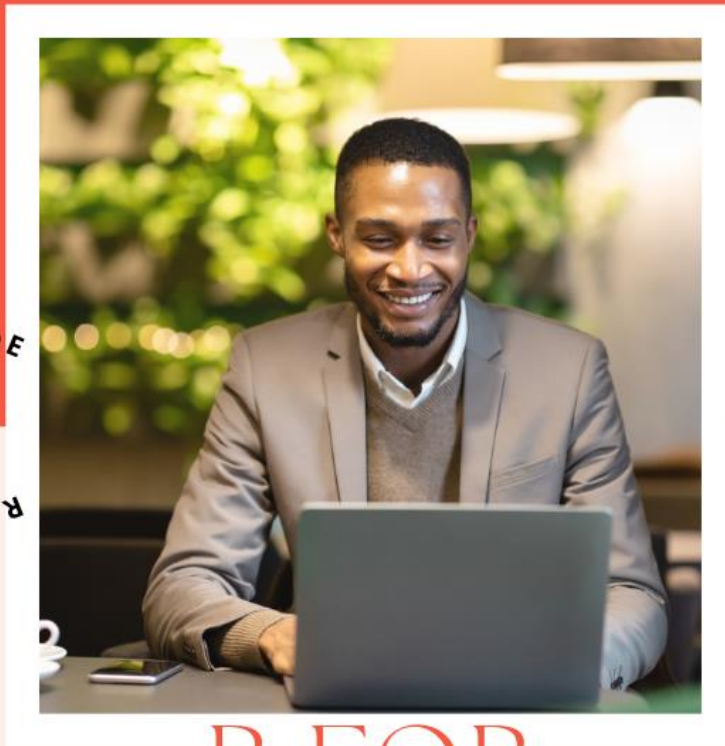


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Downloading R for MAC Users

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Downloading R: A Step-by-Step Guide for Mac Users

1. Go to <https://www.r-project.org/>
2. Select “Download R” under the Getting Started header (see Figure 1).

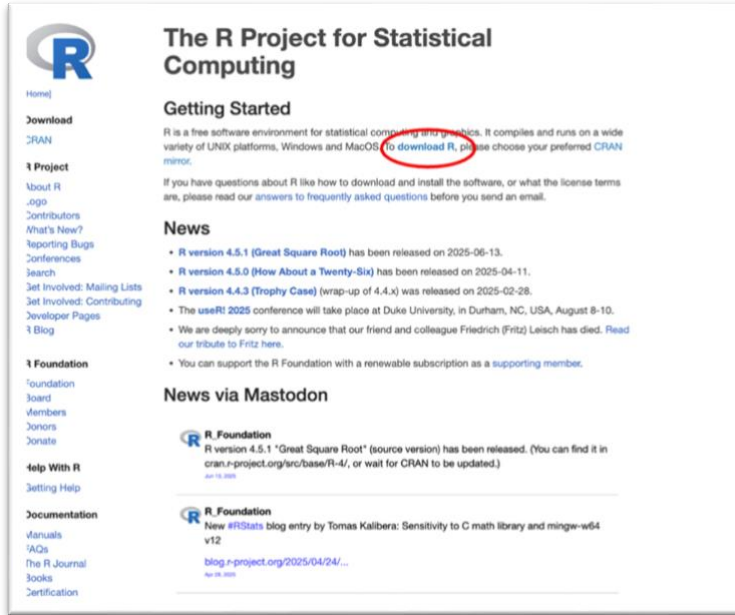


Figure 1: R Homepage (R Core Team, 2019)

3. Choose the mirror closest to your physical location on the Cran Mirrors Page (e.g., if you’re in North Carolina, use the Duke University option)
4. Select the “Download R for macOS” option in the “Download and Install R” section (see Figure 2).



Figure 2: R CRAN Page (R Core Team, 2019)

5. Choose the link for the latest release corresponding to your Mac’s chip* (see Figure 3).

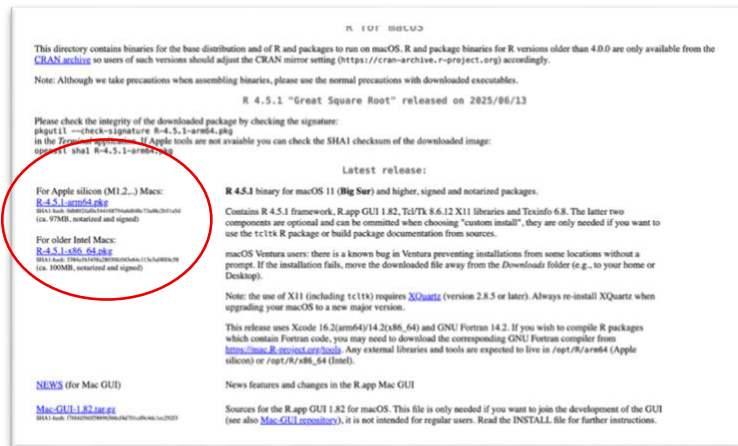


Figure 3: R for MacOS page (R Core Team, 2019)

5.1. *If you’re unsure which chip you have, right-click the Apple icon located on the top left of your computer’s toolbar

5.2. Right-click “About this Mac” on the drop-down menu.

- If beside chip, you have M[anything], use the link under “For Apple Silicon (M1,2,..) Macs”.
- If you have an Intel chip, instead, use the link under “For Older Intel Macs”.

6. Open the download from your “Downloads” folder.

7. Follow the prompts from the installer to complete installation.

8. Once installed, you can access R from the applications menu.

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R Core Team (2019). *R: A Language and Environment for Statistical Computing*. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria.