

Intalling R and RStudio

Downloading and Installing R

To download and install R on your computer—the current version is R 3.5.1, or “Feather Spray”¹—first go the web site for R, which is

<http://www.r-project.org>

On the left side of the page, click on the link to CRAN under the title “Downloads.”

Scroll through the list of CRAN mirror sites and click on the link to a site located in the USA.

If you have a Mac, click on the link for Mac OS X and click on the link to download the R-3.5.1.pkg and follow the installer’s instructions. Note, your operating system must be Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or above.

If you have a PC, click on the link for Windows and click on the link for base and then the link to download R 3.5.1 for Windows (a win.exe file). Double-click the downloaded file and follow the directions to install the program.

Feel free to contact me if you have any trouble downloading or installing R.

Downloading and Installing RStudio

To download and install RStudio on your computer, first go the web site for RStudio, which is

<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>

Click on the Download button for the free version of RStudio Desktop. From the list of available installers, click on the link that is appropriate for your operating system.

Feel free to contact me if you have any trouble downloading or installing RStudio.

¹The name of each new version of R is a phrase from a Peanuts cartoon; here is the link for “Feather Spray”: [link](#).