

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOADING, INSTALLING & CUSTOMIZING R FOR WINDOWS

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1. DOWNLOADING & INSTALLATION

We will open R via RStudio, but for this to work R needs to be installed first.

- (1) Create a folder on your c: drive: `c:\R`.
- (2) Go to <http://www.r-project.org>, and click on “download R” in the first paragraph.
- (3) You are asked to select a CRAN mirror (the site from which to download). Any of the U.S. options should work. I chose the Duke link <http://archive.linux.duke.edu/cran>.
- (4) Click on “Download R for Windows”, then “install R for the first time”, then “download R (latest version, currently 4.2.2) for windows”.
- (5) Open the installation wizard (tab in lower left corner) if it doesn’t open automatically. Click “OK” for English. Click “Next” twice.
- (6) Choose your `c:\R` folder as destination. Click “Next” a few times until the file extraction process starts. Click “Finish.”