

# R Download and Installation Instructions

## How to download and install R?

To install R for Windows (Version 2.10.1) on your computer, you need to follow the steps below:

- ✓ Go to the website <http://cran.stat.sfu.ca/>.
- ✓ Click on the link [Windows](#), which is located under the heading **Download and Install R**.
- ✓ Choose the subdirectory [base](#) in the window titled **R for Windows**.
- ✓ Select the link [Download R 2.10.1 for Windows](#) in the window **R-2.10.1 for Windows** and save the setup file **R-2.10.1-win32.exe** on your computer.
- ✓ Launch the setup file **R-2.10.1-win32.exe** and then follow the step-by-step installation instructions provided by the **R for Windows Setup Wizard**. Select all the default installation options (simply click the **Next** button on each setup wizard screen).

## How to troubleshoot R installation problems?

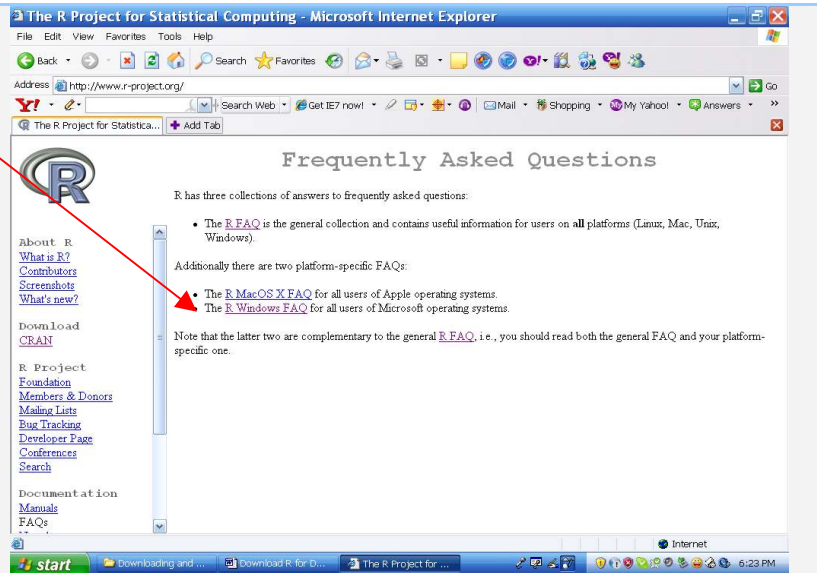
If you encounter any difficulties during or after the R installation process, you may wish to refer to the answers for the **R for Windows FAQ**. See below for details on where to locate these answers.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the R Project website. The address bar shows <http://www.r-project.org/>. The page content includes a navigation menu on the left with links like 'About R', 'What is R?', 'Contributors', 'Screenshots', 'What's new?', 'Download CRAN', 'R Project Foundation', 'Members & Donors', 'Mailing Lists', 'Bug Tracking', 'Developer Page', 'Conferences', 'Search', 'Documentation', 'Manuals', and 'FAQs'. The main content area features a large R logo, a scatter plot, a bar chart, and a 'Getting Started' section. A red arrow points from the 'FAQs' link in the navigation menu to the 'Getting Started' section. The 'Getting Started' section contains the following text:

Getting Started:

- R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It compiles and runs on a wide variety of UNIX forms, Windows and MacOS. To download R, please choose your preferred [CRAN mirror](#).
- If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

In the window titled **Frequently Asked Questions**, select the link [R Windows FAQ](#).



The R for Windows FAQ provides answers to various R installation questions.

