Getting R running

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During the practical classes, we are going to use the computer language R. To install it, go to the following link and follow the instructions for download. Afterward, install the program. You have separate versions available for *Windows*, *Mac OS*, and *Linux*. The program just provides you with a library of codes but not a visual interface, or Integrated Development Environment (IDE), to call those codes. There are different IDEs available for R, and I will use *R-studio Desktop* which I recommend to you as well. When opening *R-studio* the first time, it will ask you which version you want to use. Here, you have to select whether your computer runs a 32-bit or 64-bit operating system.