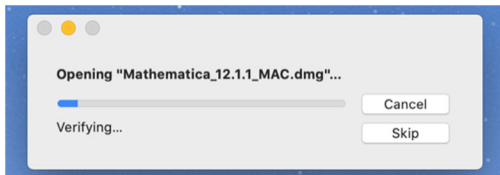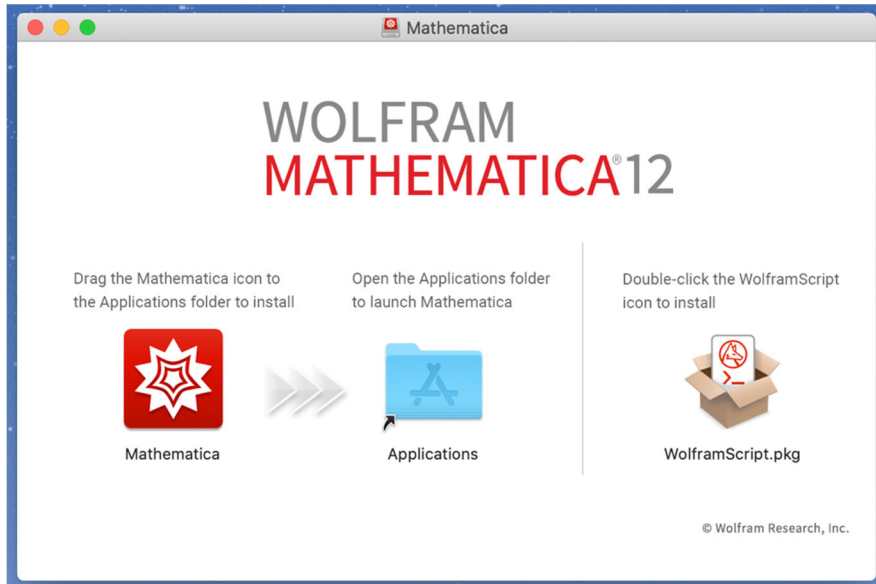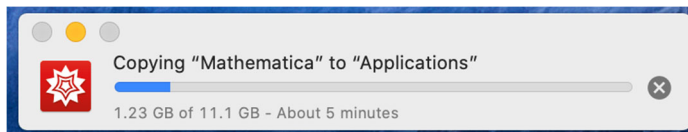# Mathematica Installation Instructions for Mac

1. Before you can install Mathematica, follow these [instructions to install OpenVPN](#) on your computer or mobile device. Once it is installed, start the OpenVPN client and log in.

2. To install Mathematica, log in to the [Shared Software](#) folder (https://mxlakeforest-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/personal/ lithelp_lakeforest_edu/Documents/Shared% 20Software) with your College email account.

3. Navigate to the **Mathematica** folder, and click to open it. Click the file named **Mathematica_12.1.1_MAC.dmg**, and then the **Download** button.
Note: Depending on your network speed, it may take a while for the file to download.

4. Once the file has downloaded, navigate to the **Downloads** folder on your local hard drive. Find the **Mathematica_12.1.1_MAC.dmg** file and double-click it to begin the installation.

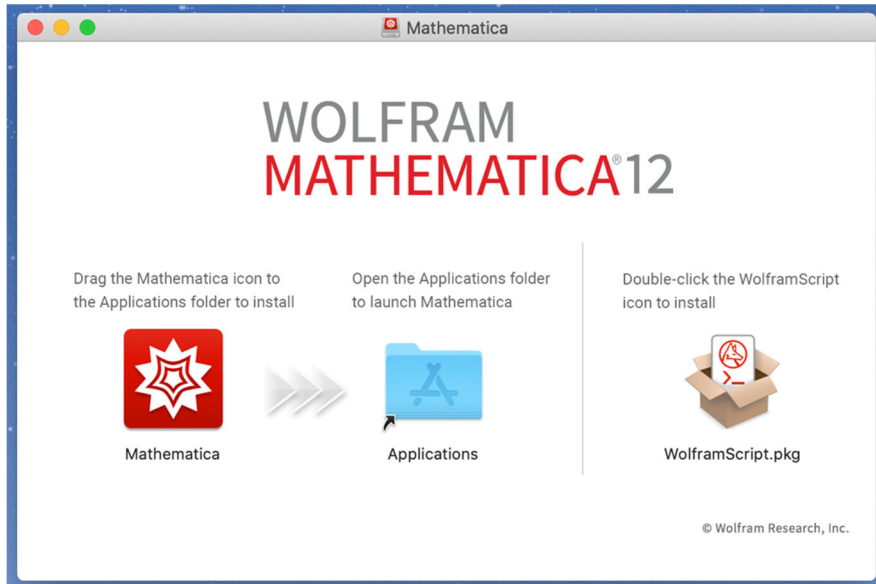5. Wait for the file to open. It will take a few minutes.

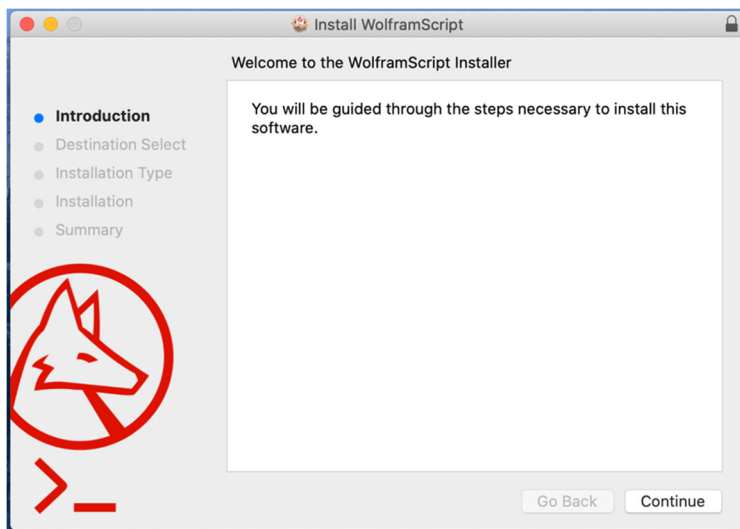6. Click on the **Mathematica** icon and drag it onto the **Application** icon.

7. Wait for the installer to copy the files. Again, this will take a few minutes.
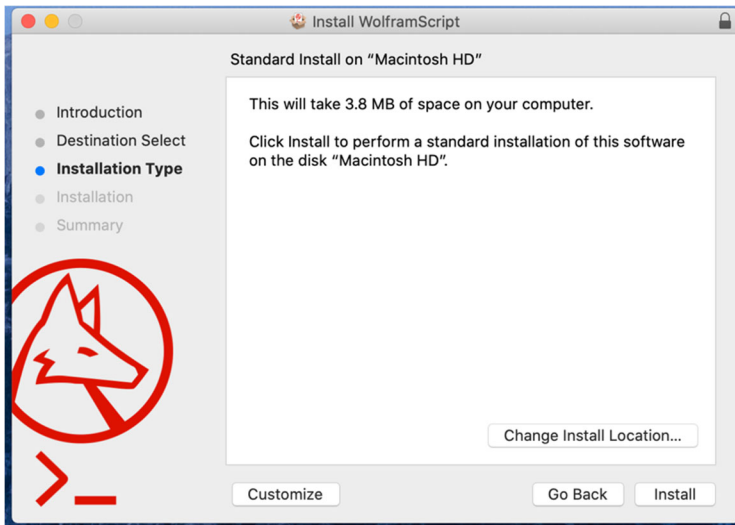
8. When the installer has finished, go back to the screen below. Double-click on the **WolframScript** icon.
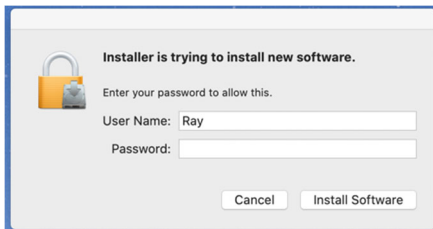
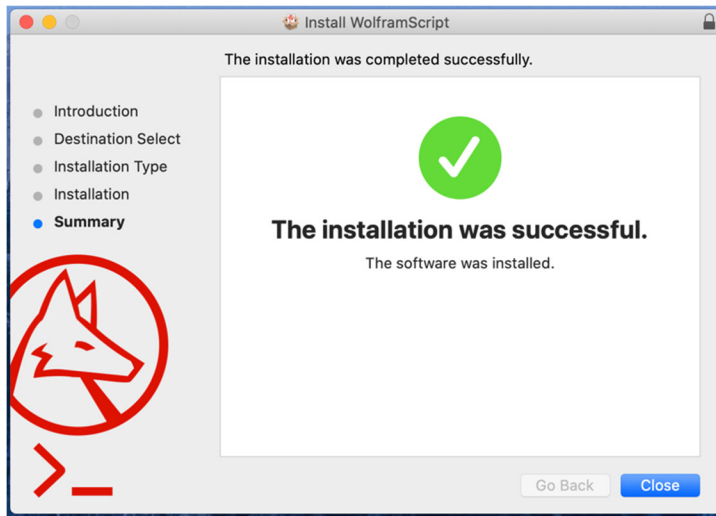

9. Click **Continue** on the next screen.
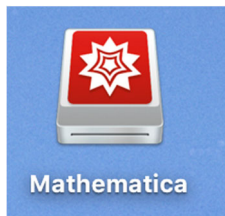
10. Click **Install**.

11. Enter your local username and password. This is the username and password you use to log onto your computer and <u>not</u> your Lake Forest College username and password.
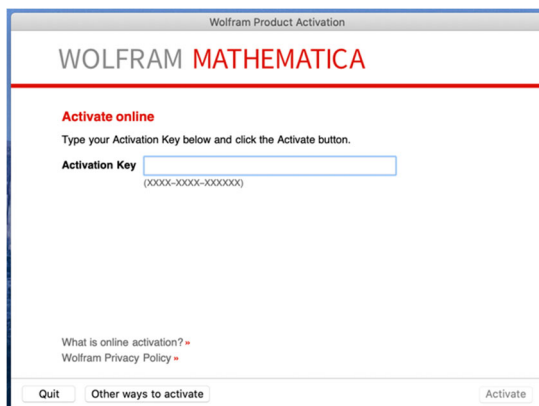
12. Click **Close** when you receive confirmation that the installation completed.
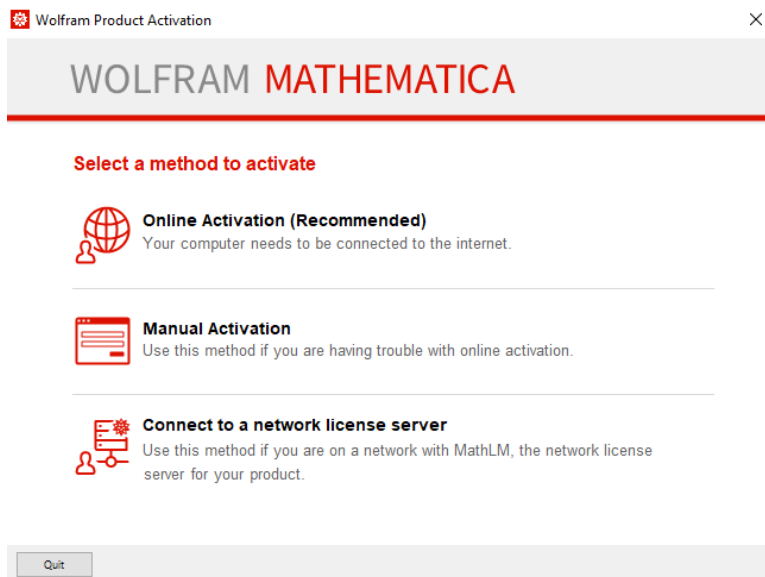

13. The icon below will be on your desktop. You can drag it to the trash along with the **Mathematica_12.1.1_MAC.dmg** file.
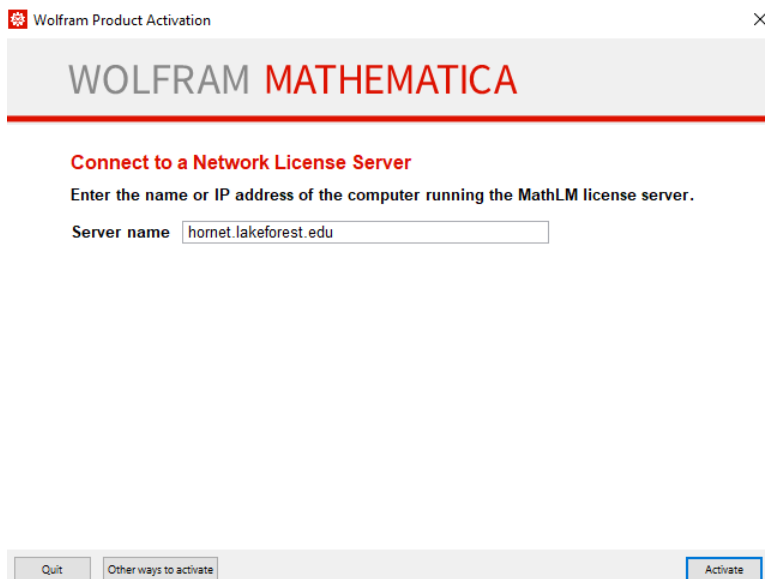

14. The Mathematica application can now be found in the **Applications** folder. The first time you run Mathematica it will need to be licensed. Select **Other ways to activate**.
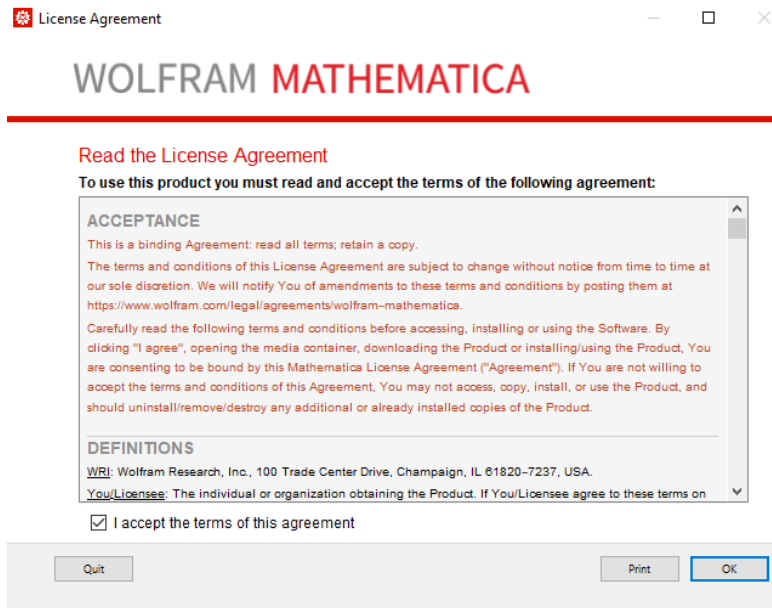
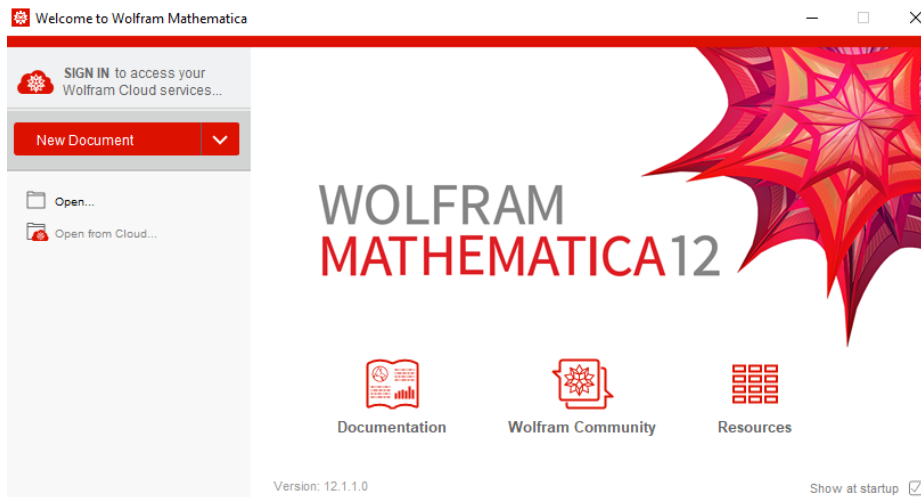15. Select **Connect to a network license server**.

16. Enter **hornet.lakeforest.edu** in the **Server name** box.

17. Click the **I accept the terms of this agreement** box. Click **OK**.

18. Mathematica is ready to use.

19. You can now run Mathematica any time you are connected to the Lake Forest College network through VPN or on campus.

    Note: When off campus, you <u>must</u> connect to OpenVPN before running Mathematica to have access to the licensing server.