



FIN 450 LM Studio Pre-Lab Installation Assignment

Rationale: 30 machines simultaneously installing and downloading agents in LM Studio would result in an installation failure. A lab period spent watching creeping progress bars teaches nothing. **If you do not complete this assignment before the LM Studio lab, you will likely lose credit for that lab.** Labs must be completed in class during the class period, so you will not have an opportunity to make up these labs if you do not do them in class.

This will probably take **at least 45 minutes** ... or more if you have a slow internet connection.

You must complete this assignment before the LM Studio Lab (Topic 3).

Download and Installation Instructions

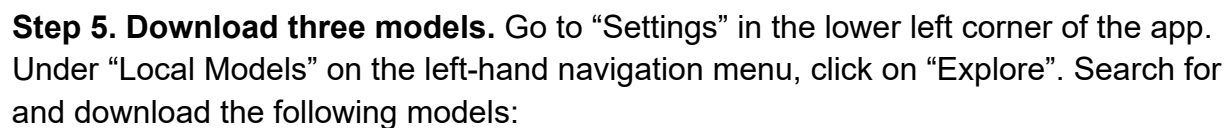
Step 1. Download. Go to <https://lmstudio.ai/> and download the LM Studio Bionic installer for Windows. Unless you have access to a high-speed internet connection, I **strongly recommend you do this in Somsen 301.**

Go Bionic.

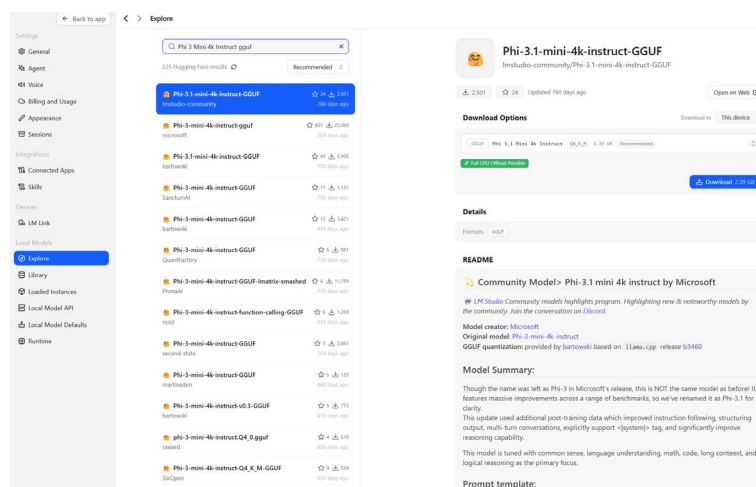
Bionic is LM Studio's agent for open models.
Natively local. Built for creativity, work, and code.

 Download LM Studio Bionic

Step 4. First Launch. When setup is done it will display a start screen.



This can be time-consuming, so I again recommend you do this in Somsen 301.



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Report any problems. Send me an email if you encounter any problems.

It is your responsibility to make sure you have the software installed before the LM Studio Lab.