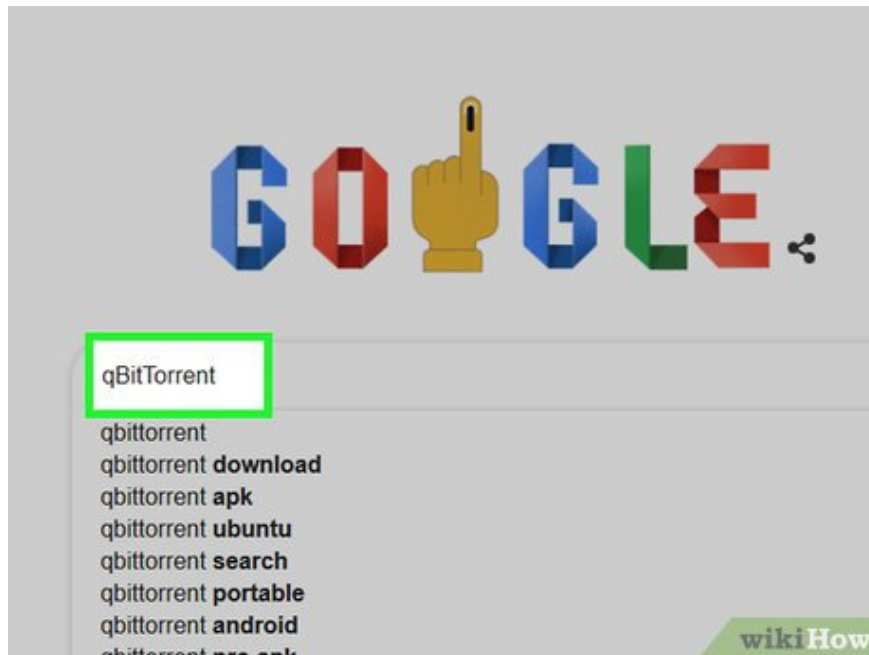


How to Download and Open Torrent Files

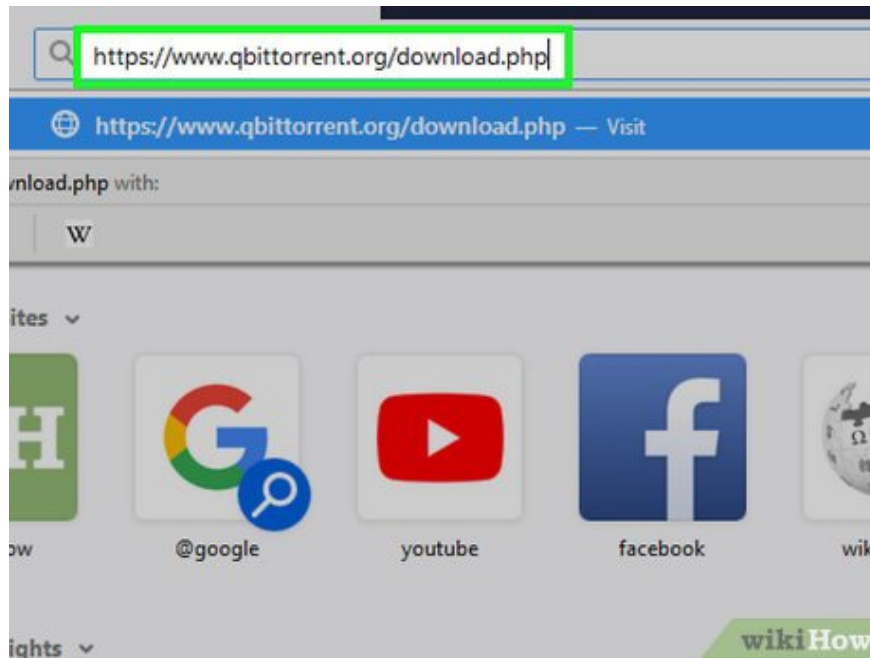
TipsMake today will show you how to find, download and open torrent files on your computer. Torrents are simple files that contain the information needed to access and download larger, more complex files such as videos or programs. After downloading a torrent file, you can use a torrent client like qBitTorrent to open the torrent, and the file associated with the torrent will start downloading to your computer.

Install torrent client

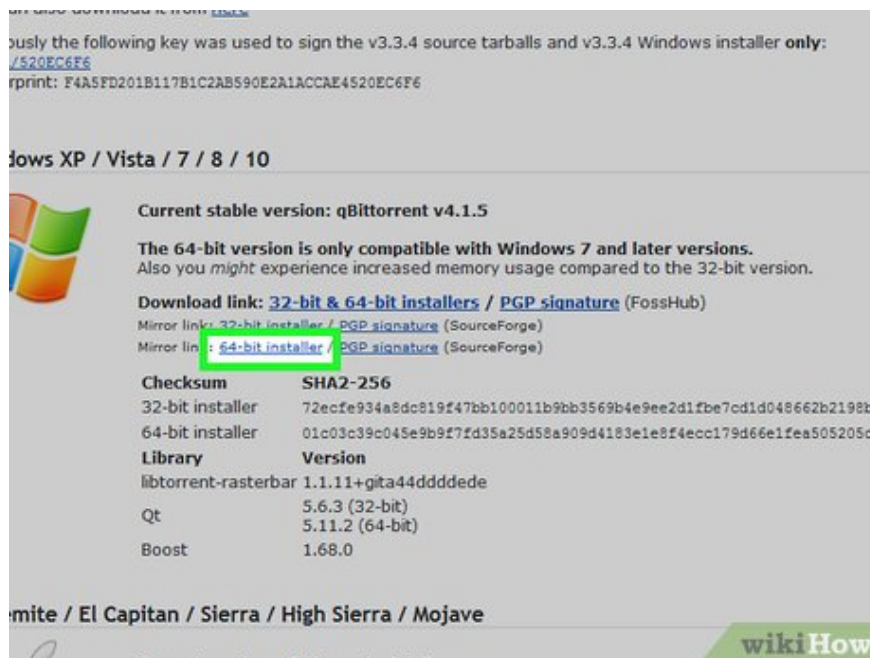


Understand how torrent clients work. A torrent client (like qBitTorrent or uTorrent) is a program that can read the torrent you download, collect its files, and begin downloading that data to your computer.

In this article, we will use qBitTorrent to open torrent files. qBitTorrent is ad-free, so you won't be spammed while downloading torrent files.



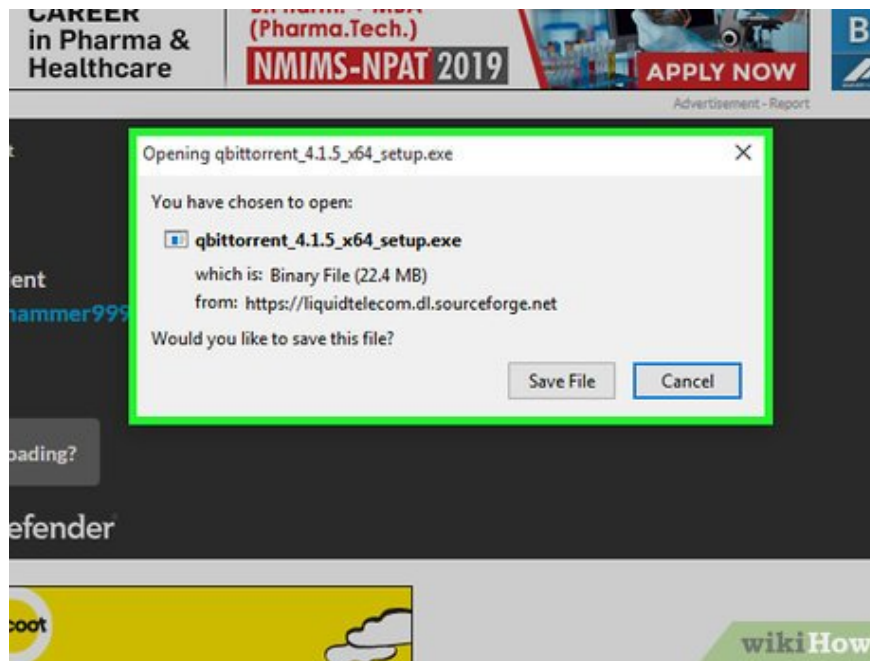
Open the qBitTorrent website. Visit <https://www.qbittorrent.org/download.php> using your computer's web browser.



Select the download link. Based on your operating system, click one of the following options:

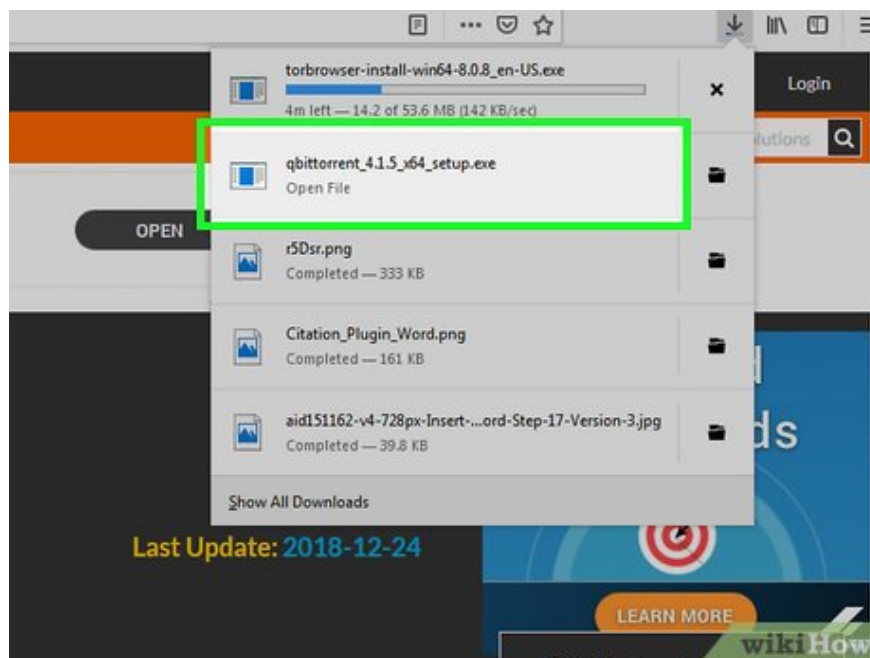
For Windows — Click **the 64-bit installer** to the right of the "Mirror link" heading in the Windows section. If your computer uses a 32-bit operating system, click **32-bit installer** here. If you don't know which option is suitable, you can check your computer's bit number.

For Mac — Click **the DMG** to the right of the "Mirror link" heading in the Mac section.

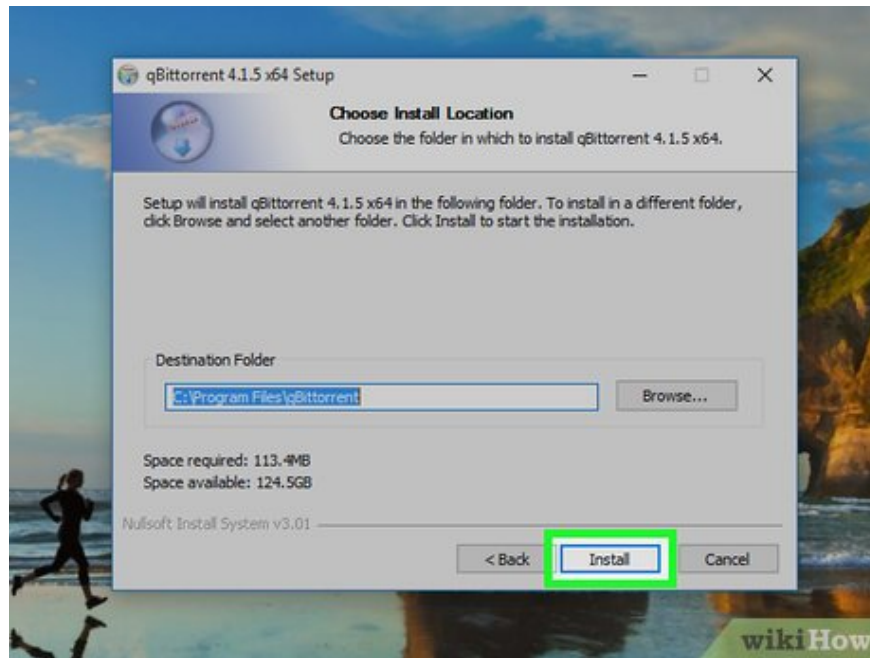


Wait for the setup file to download. You need to wait 5 seconds after the download page finishes loading data before the setup file begins downloading.

Depending on your browser settings, you may need to click **Save File** or choose a save location before downloading the file.



Double click on the setup file you just downloaded. The qBitTorrent setup window will appear.

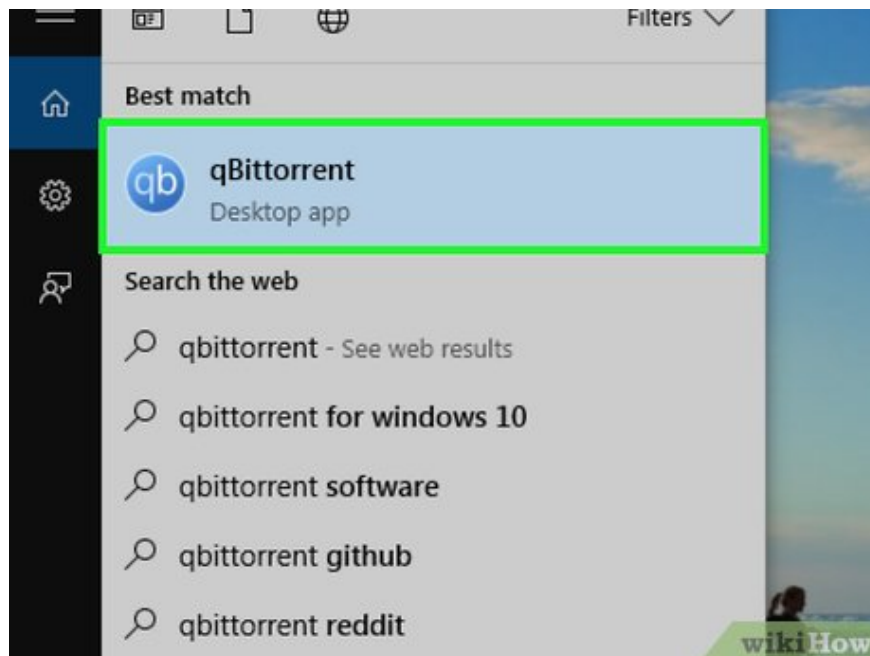


Install qBitTorrent. Depending on the computer's operating system:

On Windows — Click **Yes** when prompted, then follow the on-screen installation instructions.

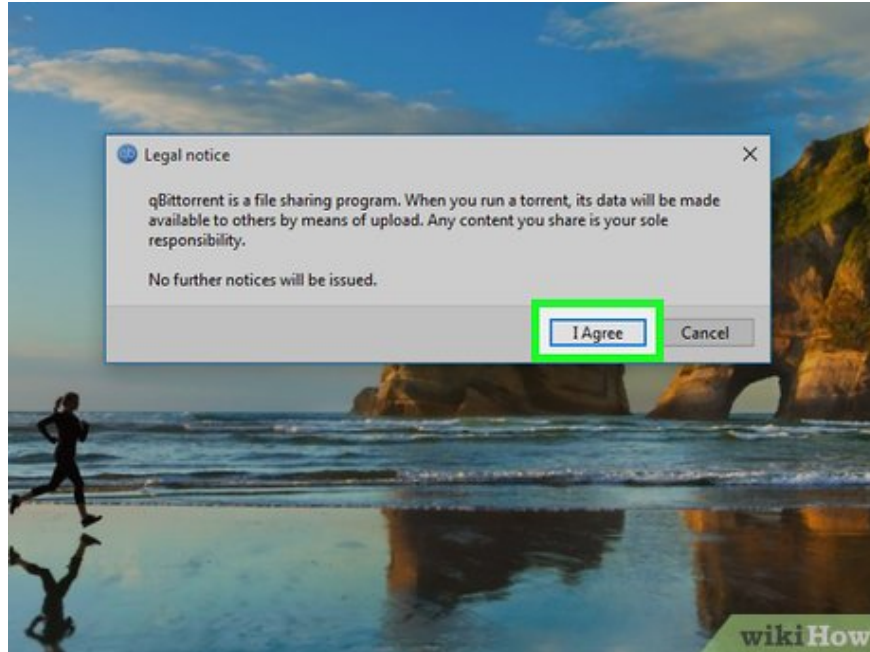
Mac — Drag the qBitTorrent app icon to the "Applications" folder shortcut, then follow the onscreen instructions. You may need to verify the download before qBitTorrent proceeds with the installation.

Associate torrent files with qBitTorrent

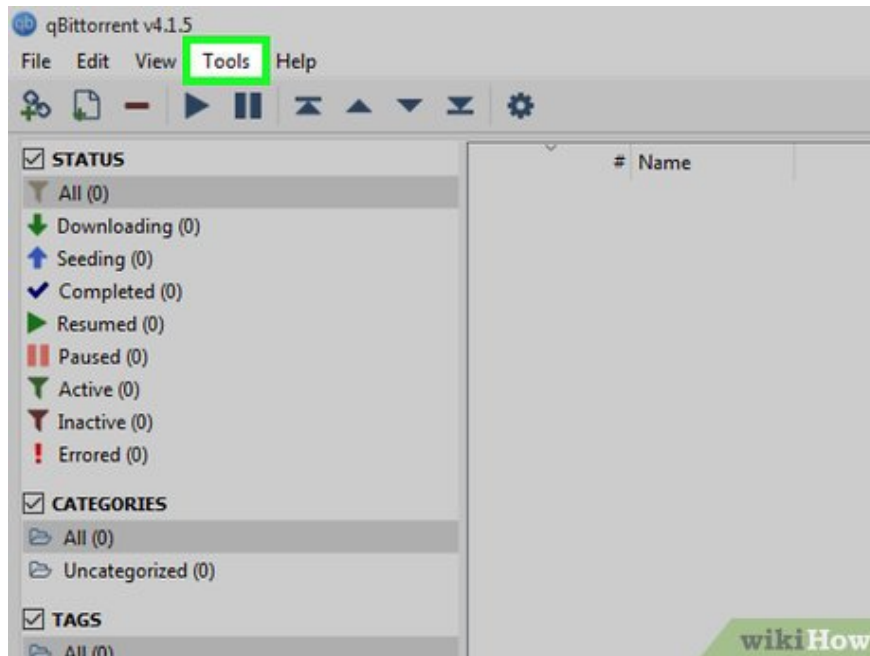


Open qBitTorrent. Click or double-click the qBitTorrent app icon, which resembles a white "qb" on a light blue background.

If qBitTorrent opens after the installation is complete, skip this step.

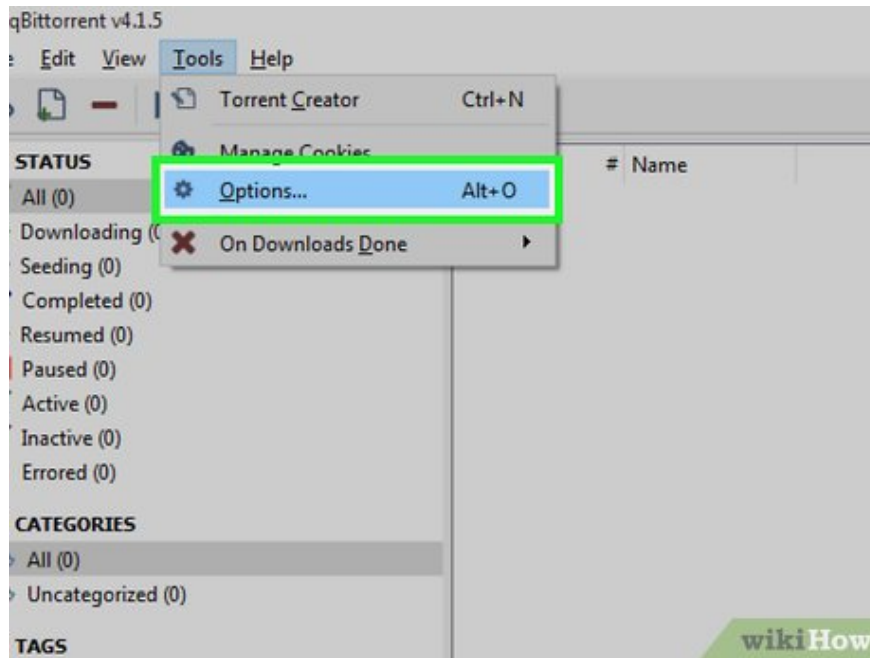


Click I Agree when asked. The request dialog box will close and the qBitTorrent window will open.



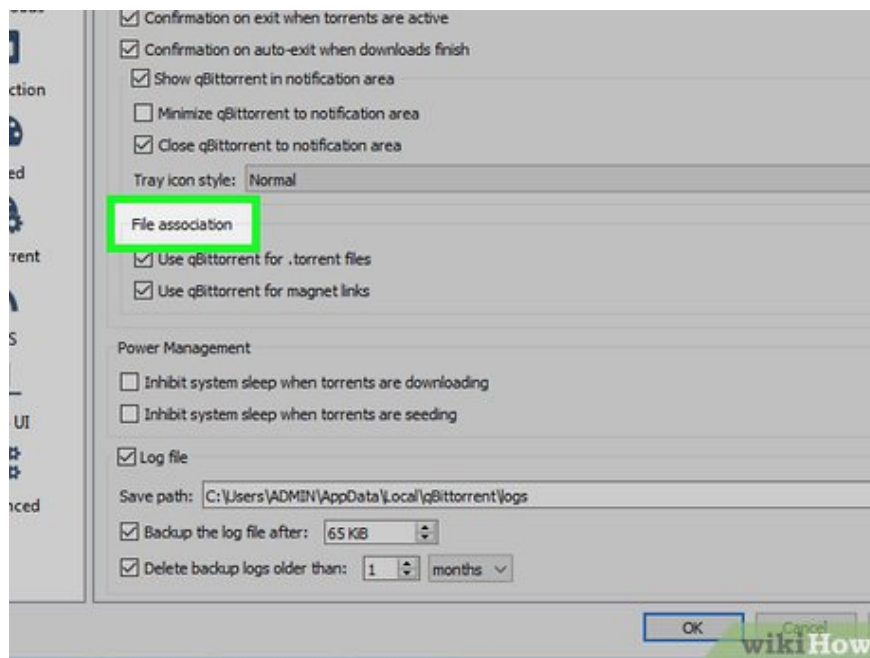
Click the Tools tab . It's at the top of the qBitTorrent window. A drop-down menu will appear.

On a Mac, click the **qBitTorrent** menu in the upper left corner of the screen to open a drop-down menu.

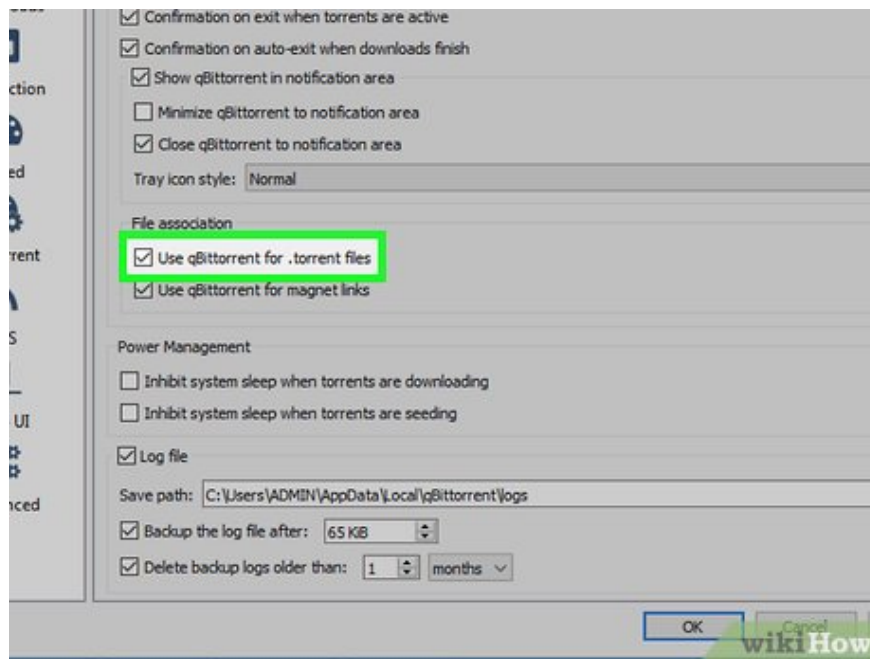


Click **Options...** located in the **Tools** drop-down menu . The Options window will open.

On a Mac, click **Preferences.** in the **qBitTorrent** drop-down menu to open the Options window.

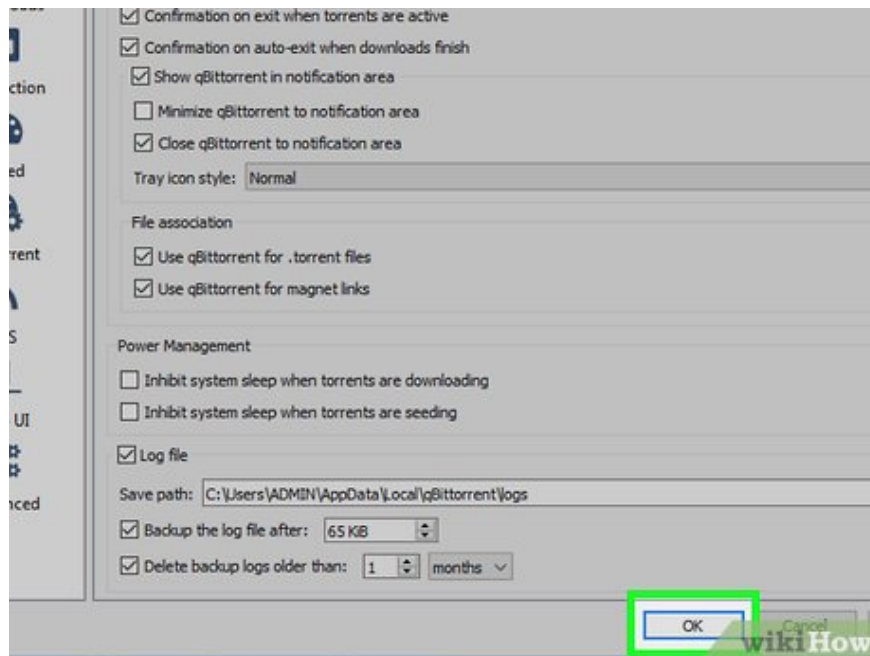


Scroll down to the **"File association"** heading in the middle of the page.



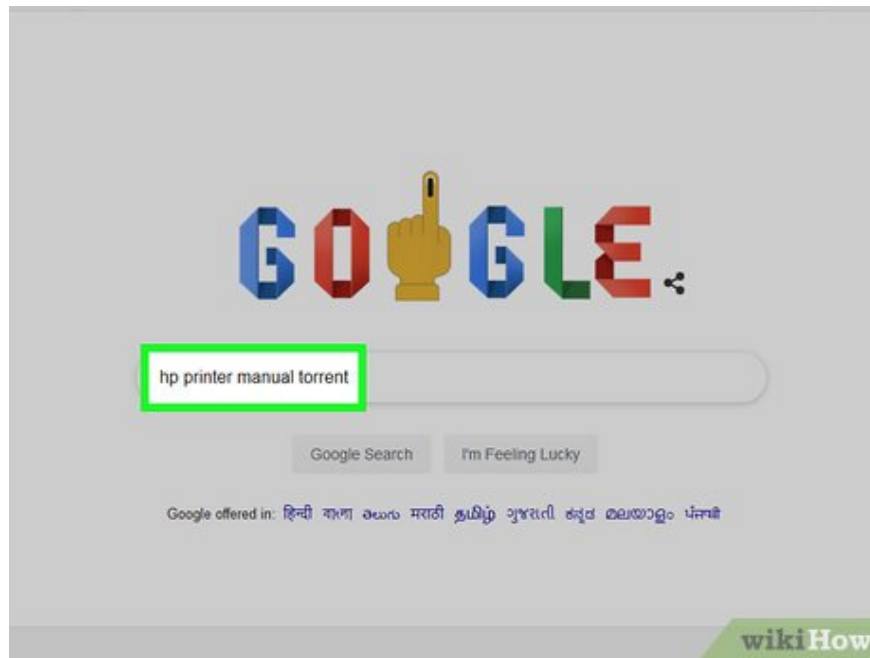
Check the box "Use qBittorrent for .torrent files" (Use qBittorrent with .torrent files). This will ensure that when you double-click on any downloaded torrent, the file will open in qBitTorrent.

If this box is checked then you can start searching for torrents.



Click OK at the bottom of the window. After your settings are saved, the window will close.

Find torrents

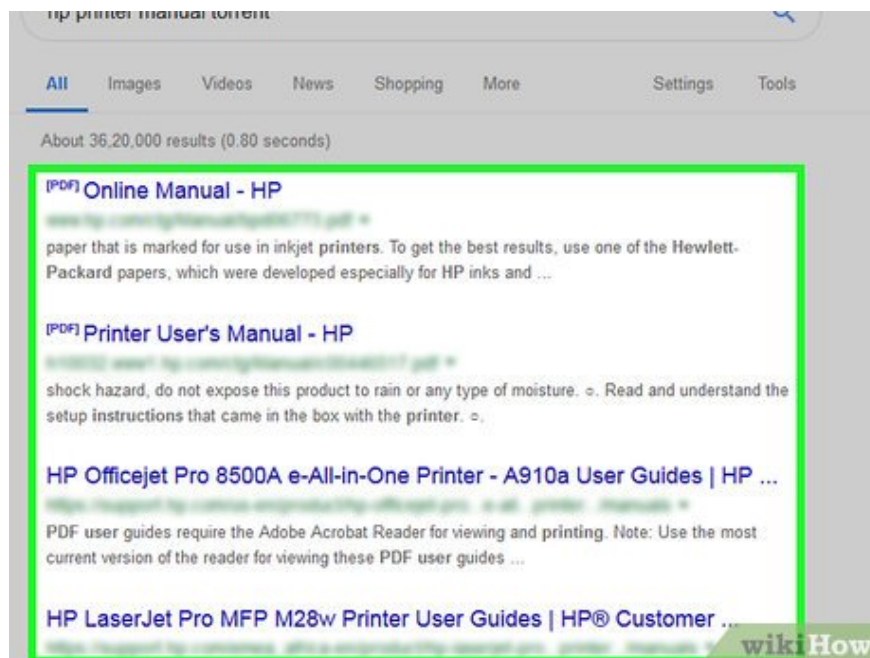


Find torrents online. Since torrent databases are often unstable due to frequent suspensions or takedowns, your best option is to find torrents using a search engine:

Open a search engine, such as Google (<https://www.google.com/>).

Enter the name of the file you want to download along with a keyword torrent (such as hp printer manual torrent).

Click ? Enter to find.



Select a page. In the list of search results, click the link that matches the file name you're looking for.

Rank	Torrent
5.0000	chakra-2014.09-euler-x86_64.iso
5.0000	chakra-2014.11-euler-x86_64.iso
5.0000	Calculate-14.12-amd64
5.0000	KaOS-2014.12-x86_64.iso
5.0000	Manjaro Kde 15.12 i686
5.0000	Manjaro Kde 15.12 x86_64
5.0000	Manjaro Kde 15.12 x86_64
5.0000	Manjaro Xfce 15.12 i686
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Show/Hide Files: 1 file
 AddDate: 30/09/2014
 Uploader:
 Speed: 0 KB/sec
 Down: 2762 times
 peers: seeds: 11, leechers: 0 = 11 peers
 Report:
 Similar torrents:
 Name:
 chakra-2016.02-ian-x86_64.iso
 chakra-2019.03.03-7991c957-x86_64
 chakra-2014.11-euler-x86_64.iso
 chakra-2018.12.29-401367c6-x86_64
 chakra-2019.01.15-ddf5ae10-x86_64
 chakra-2018.12.18-13d14386-x86_64
 chakra-2015.11-fermi-x86_64.iso

Check torrent details. After going to the torrent's page, you need to check the title and details ("About" or "Details" section) of the torrent to make sure you have selected the correct file.

Information such as the torrent's language, file size, etc., will usually be in this section.


	Added	Size	Seeders	Leechers
chakra-2016.02-ian-x86_64.iso	29/02/2016	2.09 GB	10	0
chakra-2019.03.03-7991c957-x86_64	04/03/2019	1.98 GB	8	0
chakra-2014.11-euler-x86_64.iso	12/11/2014	1.74 GB	6	0
chakra-2018.12.29-401367c6-x86_64	02/01/2019	1.97 GB	3	0
chakra-2019.01.15-ddf5ae10-x86_64	17/01/2019	1.99 GB	3	0
chakra-2018.12.18-13d14386-x86_64	19/12/2018	1.96 GB	1	0
chakra-2015.11-fermi-x86_64.iso	08/11/2015	2.01 GB	1	0

01/10/2014 05.47.53

Look for torrents that have a higher "Seed" (Upload) number than "Leech" (Download) number. If a torrent has no (or very few) seeds and the number of leech (or "peer") is high, you will not be able to download that torrent file.

Even if there are only a few seeds, it is very likely that you will not be able to download files at normal speed.

Support Forums

Rating:  Rating: 4.7 out of 5.0 (Votes: 3) For your upload!

Size: 2.09 GB

Show/Hide Files: 1 file

AddDate: 29/02/2016

Uploader:

Speed: 0 KB/sec

Down: 12778 times

peers: seeds: 10, leechers: 0 = 10 peers

Report

Name	Added	Size	Se
chakra-2014.09-euler-x86_64.iso	30/09/2014	2.09 GB	10
chakra-2019.03.03-7991c957-x86_64	04/03/2019	2.09 GB	10

Read reviews or comments about torrents. The "Reviews" or "Comments" section is usually located near the torrent's details. You can look through these comments to make sure you don't accidentally download a malicious file or corrupt torrent.

Speed: 0 KB/sec


Down: 2762 times

peers: seeds: 11, leechers: 0 = 11 peers

Report

Similar torrents

Name	Added	Si
chakra-2016.02-ian-x86_64.iso	29/02/2016	2.09
chakra-2019.03.03-7991c957-x86_64	04/03/2019	1.98
chakra-2014.11-euler-x86_64.iso	12/11/2014	1.74
chakra-2018.12.29-401367c6-x86_64	02/01/2019	1.97
chakra-2019.01.15-ddf5ae10-x86_64	17/01/2019	1.99
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chakra-2015.11-fermi-x86_64.iso	08/11/2015	2.01

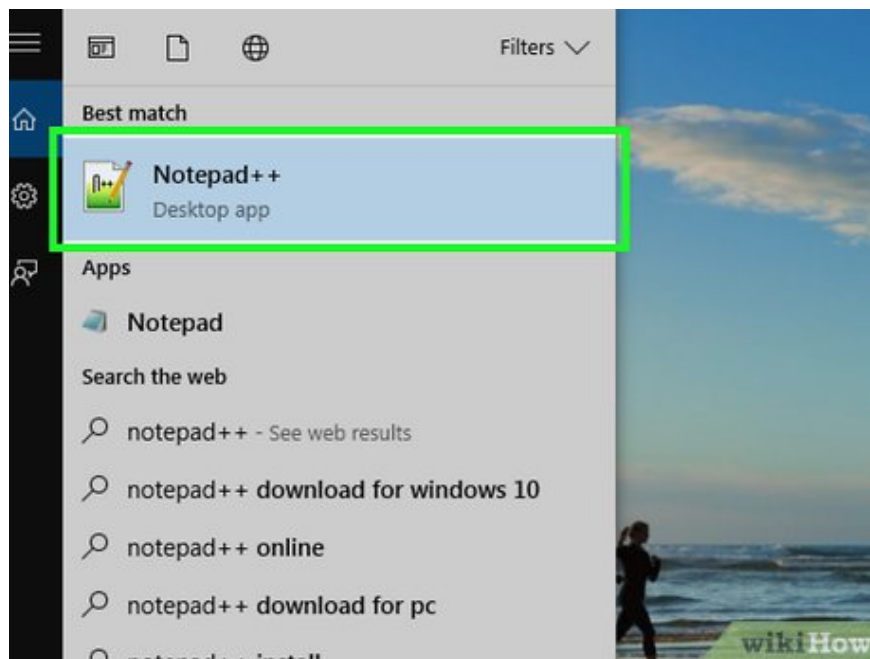
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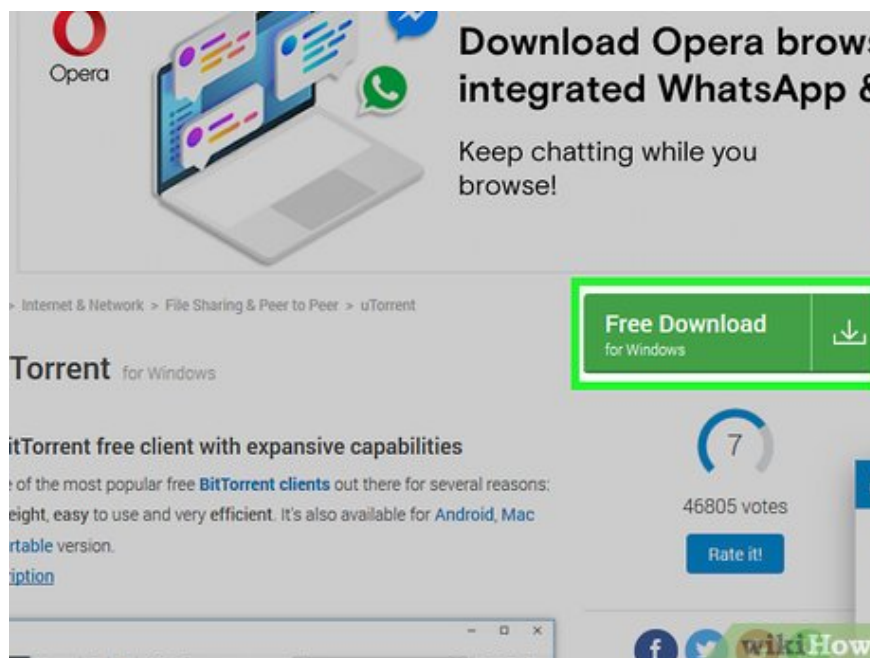
Continue searching for other more suitable torrents if necessary. Once you find the torrent you want to download, you can proceed with the download.

Download and open torrents



You need to understand what it means to "open" a torrent. Once downloaded, you cannot literally "open" the torrent to view the content inside, you can only open the torrent in qBitTorrent to continue downloading the torrent's files to your device.

Although you can use an advanced text editor like Notepad++ to view the torrent's code, what you will see will either be encoded language or not readable by your computer.

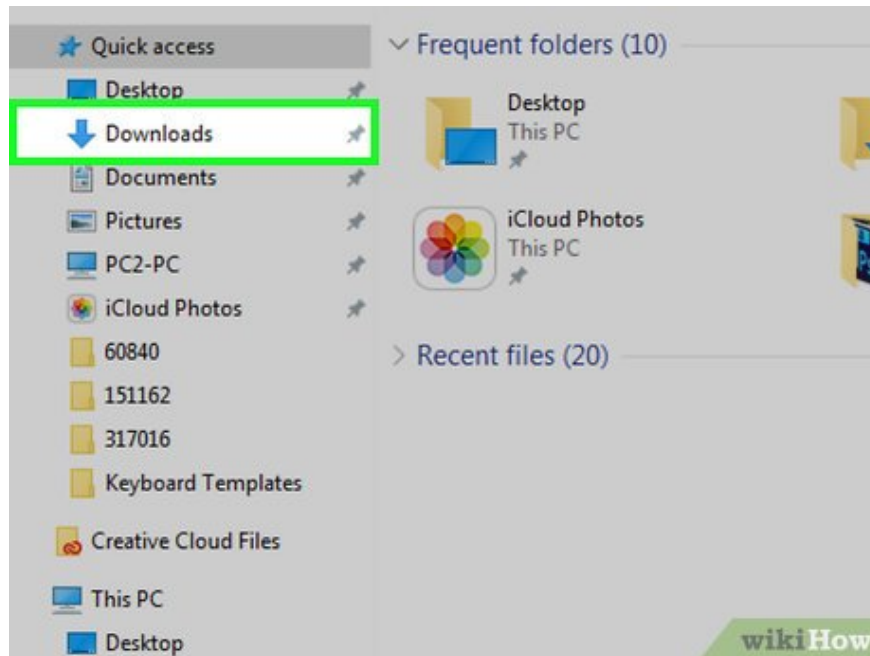


Find the torrent's "Download" button. The "Download" button will be different depending on the website you're using to download the torrent, so look for a button below or next to the torrent that says **Download** or a down arrow to the right. The torrent will begin downloading to your computer.

In some cases, you just need to click on the torrent's name or click on the **.torrent file** link.

Be careful not to click on arrows or flashing download buttons as these are ads designed to trick you into clicking.

Depending on your browser settings, you may need to click **Save File** or choose a save location before downloading the file.

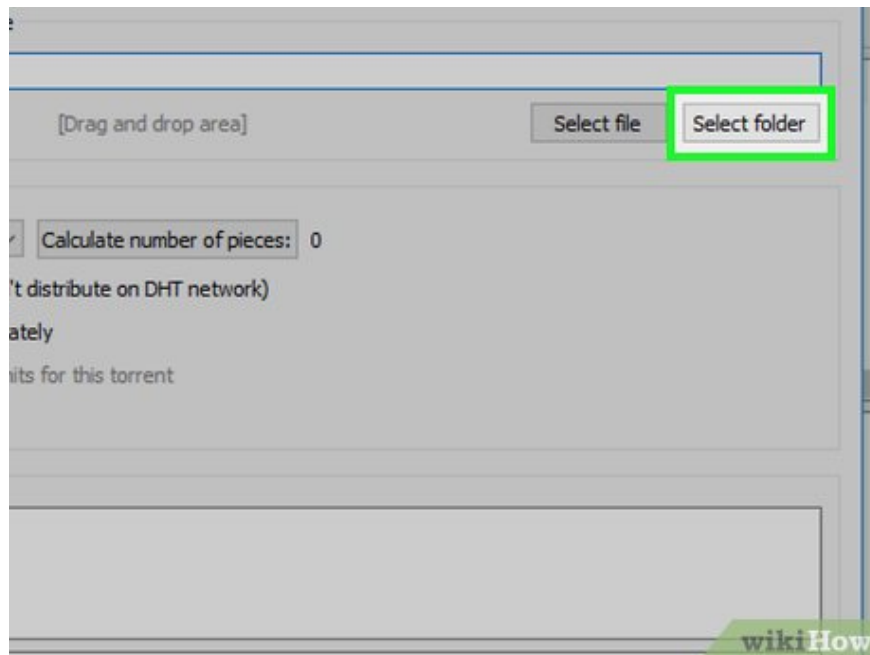


Find torrent files on your computer. Go to the folder containing the torrent file.

On most computers, the default download folder is usually called **Downloads** and is located on the left side of the File Explorer (Windows) or Finder (Mac) window.



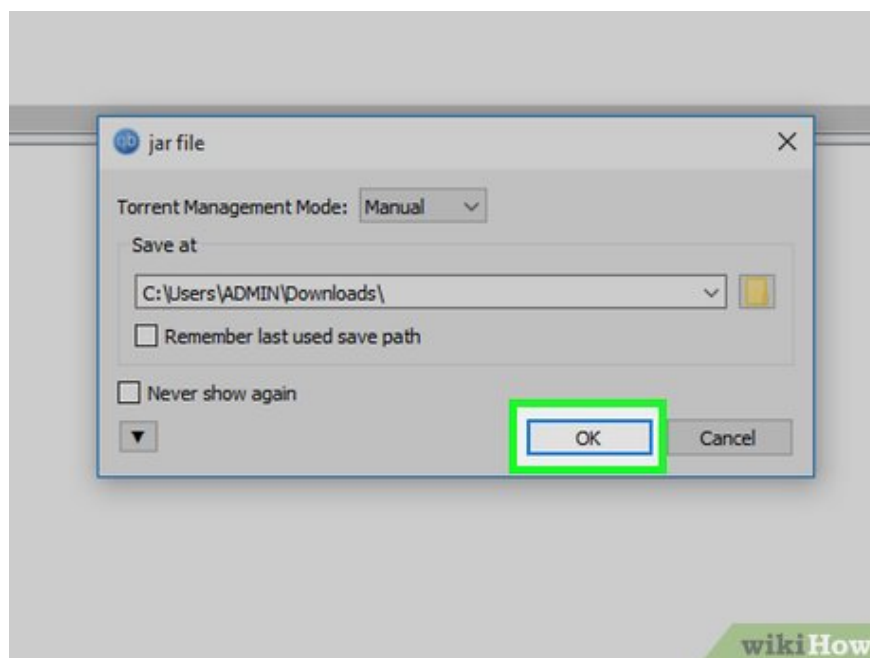
Double click on the torrent file. Because you've set qBitTorrent to automatically open files with the .torrent extension, the torrent will open in the qBitTorrent window.



Change the torrent file download location. If you want to change the directory where the torrent file will be downloaded, in the pop-up window you need to:

Click the folder icon to the right of the "Save at" text field in the middle of the window.

Click **Select Folder** or **Choose** .

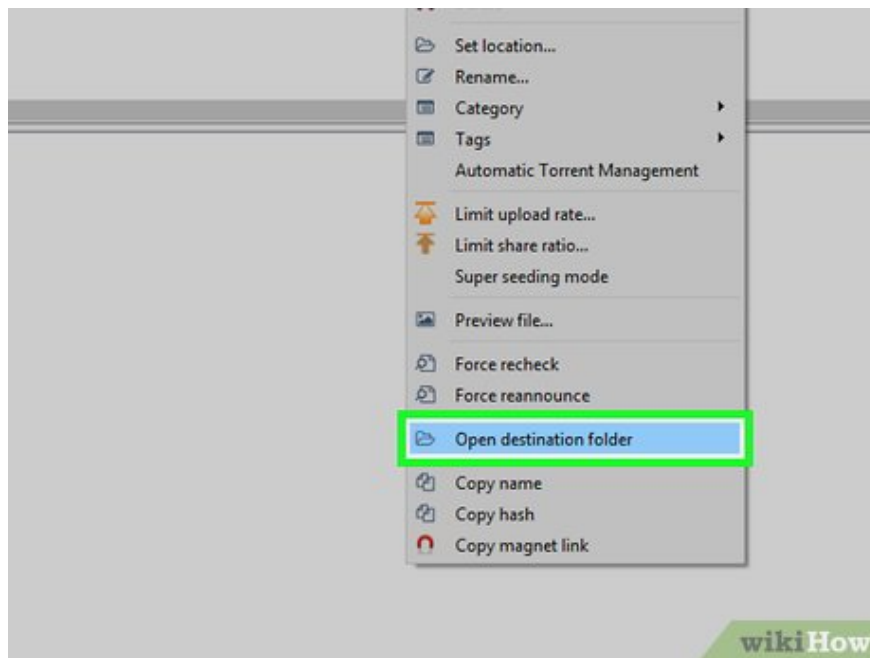


Click OK at the bottom of the window. Once your settings are saved, the torrent file will begin downloading.



Wait for the torrent file to download. You can see the download progress to the right of the torrent's name in the middle of the qBitTorrent window.

If the number in the "Peers" column is greater than the number in the "Seeds" column, the torrent will take longer to download and vice versa.



View torrent files. Once the download is complete, you can go to the download folder to view the file:

Right-click (or hold `Control` and click on a Mac) the torrent's name in qBitTorrent.

Click **Open destination folder** in the drop-down menu.

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