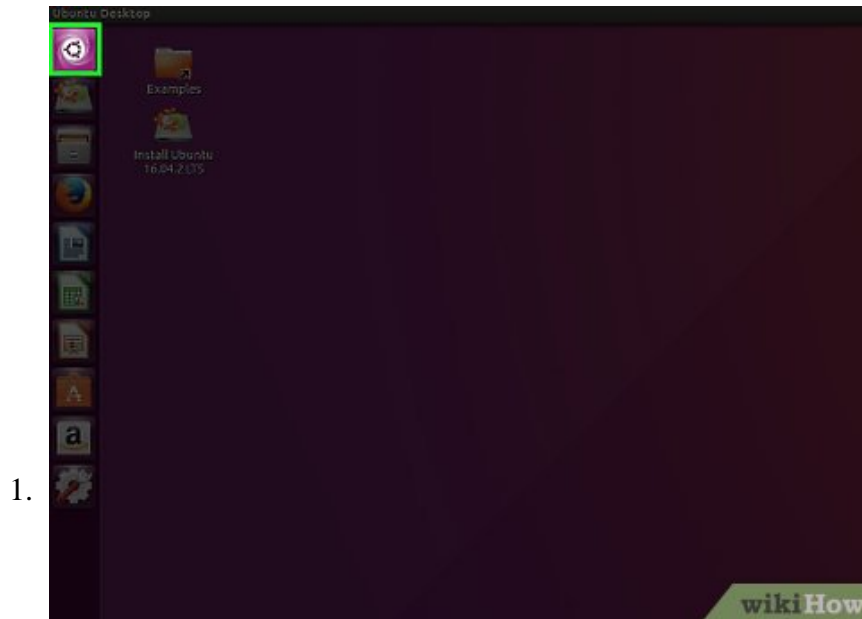


How to Install Software in Ubuntu

Want to install programs you want, but because you are new to Linux, don't understand how it works? This article will show you how to install programs in recent versions of Ubuntu. Connect to the internet, unless you are using offline...

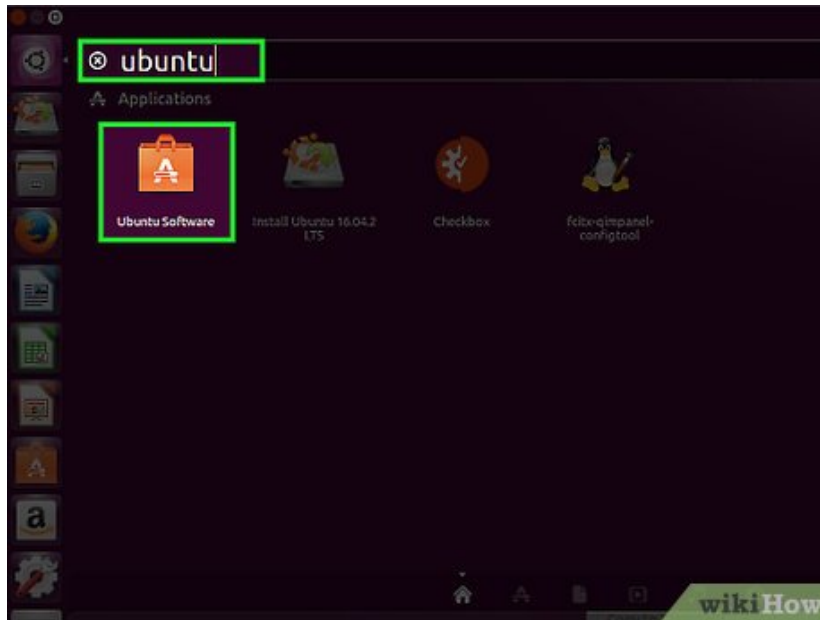
Method 1 of 2:

Installing Graphically



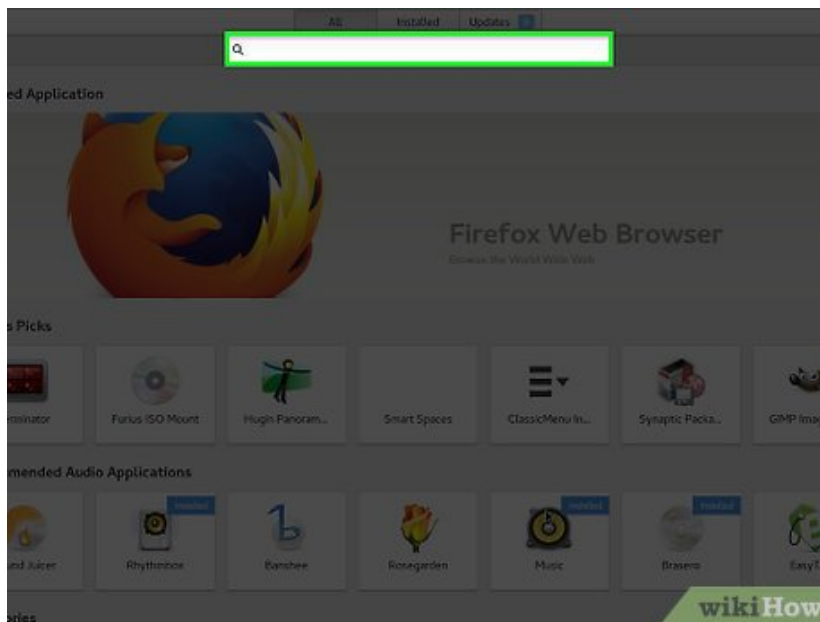
Click on Dashboard in the side bar.

2.



Search for "Ubuntu Software Center and open it.

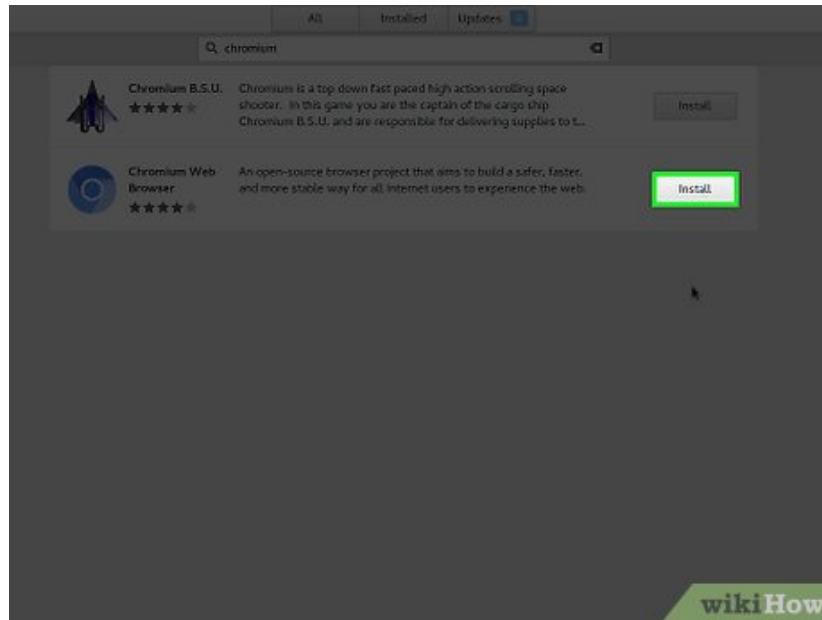
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On the Left side you can select the category of software you want to install. For example, you'd select Sound & Video to install any sound or video software.

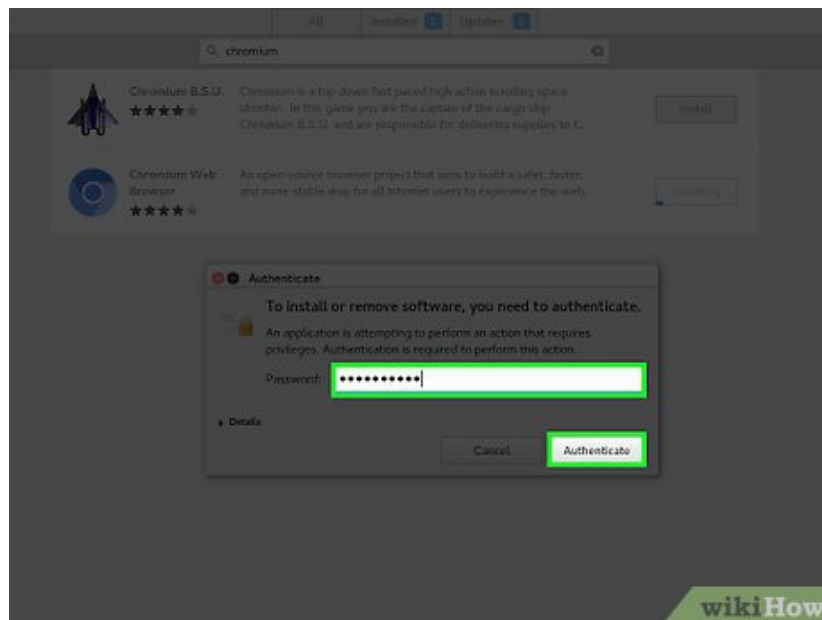
1. An alternate way is to use the search function and search for the required software.

4.



Select the software you want to install. For example, choose Audacity from the list and click Install.

5.



You will be prompted for the password of that computer. Type it to continue installing the software.

Method 2 of 2:

Installing via Terminal

1.

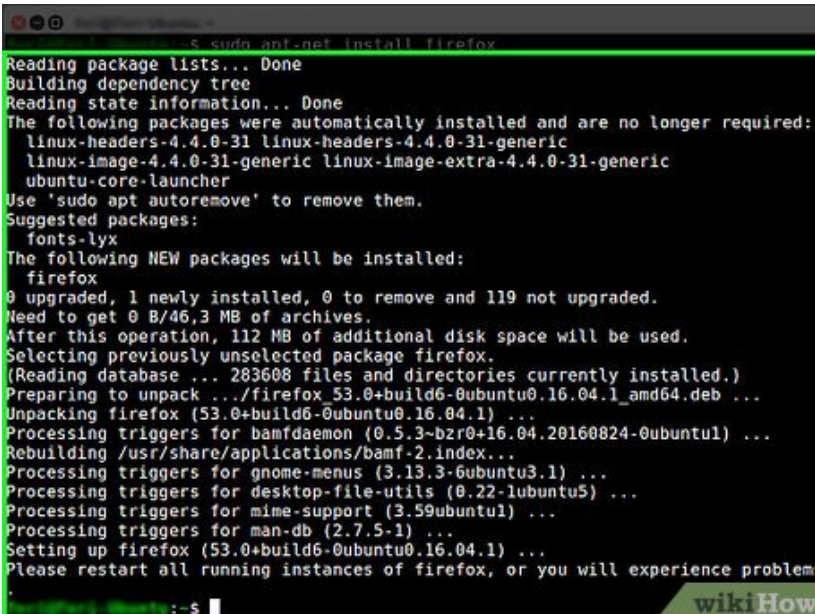


```
root@ubuntu:~# sudo apt-get install firefox
```

The image shows a terminal window with the command `sudo apt-get install firefox` entered. The command is highlighted with a green box. The terminal title bar shows the command being executed. A 'wikiHow' logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Open Terminal by typing Ctrl+Alt+T or going in your Dashboard and searching for Terminal.

2.



```
root@ubuntu:~# sudo apt-get install firefox
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  linux-headers-4.4.0-31 linux-headers-4.4.0-31-generic
  linux-image-4.4.0-31-generic linux-image-extra-4.4.0-31-generic
  ubuntu-core-launcher
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
Suggested packages:
  fonts-lyx
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  firefox
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 119 not upgraded.
Need to get 0 B/46,3 MB of archives.
After this operation, 112 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Selecting previously unselected package firefox.
(Reading database ... 283608 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../firefox_53.0+build6-0ubuntu0.16.04.1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking firefox (53.0+build6-0ubuntu0.16.04.1) ...
Processing triggers for bamfdaemon (0.5.3-bzr0+16.04.20160824-0ubuntu1) ...
Rebuilding /usr/share/applications/bamf-2.index...
Processing triggers for gnome-menus (3.13.3-6ubuntu3.1) ...
Processing triggers for desktop-file-utils (0.22-lubuntu5) ...
Processing triggers for mime-support (3.59ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.7.5-1) ...
Setting up firefox (53.0+build6-0ubuntu0.16.04.1) ...
Please restart all running instances of firefox, or you will experience problems
root@ubuntu:~#
```

The image shows the terminal output of the `sudo apt-get install firefox` command. The output includes package lists, dependency trees, and installation details for Firefox. A 'wikiHow' logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Enter the following command: `'sudo apt-get install firefox'` (without quotation marks) to install Firefox, for example. You can swap out "firefox" with the name of whatever software you're installing.

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