



# Jalview

a multiple alignment editor

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- ◆ **Java Web Start** - automatically checks that you are using the most up to date version!  
*If you know that you have Java 1.4+ installed on your system, use webstart.*

**Start with Java Web Start**

If you don't have Java version 1.4 or later, first install Java on your machine from from the [Java Download Site](#). Then click on the Install link above.

If your browser hasn't been set up to run Java WebStart JNLP files, the Start link above will download a file called *jalview.jnlp*. Some browsers will ask you what you want to do with the JNLP file (instead of automatically downloading it somewhere, or presenting it to you as text). If a dialog appears with "Open using application..." on it, use the *javaws* application to run your file (and check the box marked "Don't ask me again"):

- ◆ `<path to java runtime installation>/bin/javaws`
- ◆ `<path to jdk installation>/jre/bin/javaws`
- ◆ `javaws.exe`

If you think that your browser should really be working with Java properly, you can test it at [www.java.com](http://www.java.com). If things really are not working, use the InstallAnywhere version of Jalview described below.