



Jalview

a multiple alignment editor

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- **Java WebStart** - 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. If things really are not working, use the InstallAnywhere version of Jalview described below.