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How can you get the best deal on software purchases at Stanford University? The Software Licensing office can help you, either by providing the software to you at the best price or by directing you to an alternative source.

WHAT DOES SOFTWARE LICENSING DO? The Software Licensing staff has licensed a variety of software products that you can obtain quickly at discounted prices. We also act as a clearinghouse of information for other software available on campus. We can tell you

- what is licensed for campus and how to obtain it,
- what software is available for use on campus computer clusters (e.g., Stanford's centrally managed shared UNIX systems, Library/ResComp Win/Mac clusters), and
- if the software is not available on campus, how it can be obtained.

If there is general interest in a software product not yet offered on campus, we will research the request to see if we can negotiate a contract that will benefit the University.

We also work behind the scenes on contracts such as those for Essential Stanford Software and other IT Services projects and services. We license the software needed by Stanford's shared UNIX systems in support of instruction and research, and work to ensure that software needed for courses is licensed and up-to-date.

WHY SHOULD I USE THIS SERVICE? As a representative of Stanford University, the Software Licensing office is able to negotiate the best academic and/or volume pricing for the benefit of the campus community. As fellow Stanford employees, we are working with your best interests in mind. As a clearinghouse, we may know when others are interested in the same software product, and can work on negotiating a license for campus.

We also coordinate with Procurement on their Campus Wide Agreement (CWA) for software that offers enterprise-wide administrative products such as those from Microsoft and Adobe. We will refer you directly to the CWA Program for the best prices on the products they offer.

WHERE DO I FIND SOFTWARE? If you know what software you need and don't know where to find it on campus, try our new *Software at Stanford* search pages (just type the word *software* into your browser). We have coordinated with other software providers on campus to create a single site to search for software. Type in the name of the software you want, and you will be shown where on campus it is available for use, purchase, or download. If the item you want is not available on campus, you can always contact the Software Licensing staff to learn if there has been other interest on campus, or if we have any other information about the product. The URL for Software at Stanford is software.stanford.edu.

HOW DO I GET SOFTWARE? First, see our web site at softwarelicensing.stanford.edu. There you will find a list of software available through our office and some convenient order forms. We also have a general request form on our web site. To reach us for general questions, send an email to software@stanford.edu, or call 724-2424.

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