

Installing Quarvik – Step by Step

1. Click the Download button on quarvik.com to download the Quarvik installation ZIP file to your computer.
2. Locate the downloaded ZIP file in your Downloads folder. Right-click it and select **Extract All**, then click **Extract** to unzip the contents.
3. Inside the extracted folder you will find **QuarvikSetUp.msi** and a copy of this guide. The MSI file is the Quarvik installer.
4. Optional but recommended: Right-click **QuarvikSetUp.msi** and select **Scan with Microsoft Defender** to confirm the file is safe before installing.
5. Double-click **QuarvikSetUp.msi** to begin installation. Windows may display a blue security screen titled "**Windows protected your PC.**" *This is normal for newly released software and does not mean the file is dangerous.*
6. **Why does this screen appear?** Windows SmartScreen shows this message for newly released software until enough users have installed it to establish a download history. The publisher of this software – **DataJamDB LLC** – has been verified by Microsoft through the Azure Trusted Signing program. The software is safe to install.
7. To proceed, click the small "**More info**" link on the blue screen. A second blue screen will appear showing the verified publisher name **DataJamDB LLC**. Click "**Run anyway**" to continue.
8. Follow the on-screen installation prompts. When asked, accept the End User License Agreement and choose whether to install for yourself or all users of this computer.
9. When installation completes, a **Quarvik** shortcut will appear on your Desktop and in your Start Menu. Double-click either to launch Quarvik.
10. On first launch, Quarvik will start a free 14-day trial with full access to all features. No license key is required during the trial period. After the trial period ends, Quarvik continues to function as a free Reader – allowing you to browse and explore any data you entered during the trial as well as ready-made Quarvik Universe files covering a variety of subject matter available at quarvik.com and elsewhere. When you are ready to unlock full editing and creation features, click **Help** → **Purchase License** inside the app.