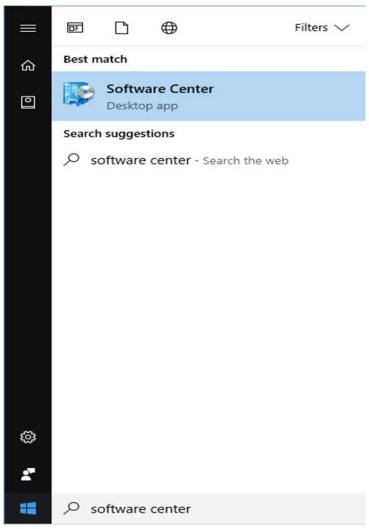
Software Center: Using self-service method for Application Installation

Technology Support Services (TSS) distributes software to devices in a number of ways such that users do not require elevated rights on a computer to install the software. There are two primary methods that software is distributed: automated deployments (deployed by TSS) and self-service.

This overview article discusses the self-service method. You, the client, use Software Center to peruse application packages assigned to everyone, to your group, or specifically to you. Clicking on the desired application installs it to your system.

NOTE: This service is currently available only while connected to on campus networks.
Images used are for example and may not reflect exactly what the user sees.

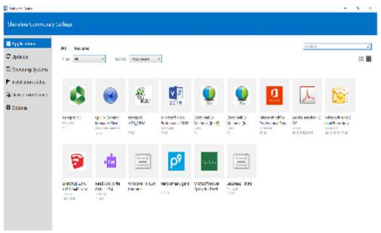
Finding Software Center:



Click the Start Menu button - or press the Windows key - and start typing "*Software Center*". The application should appear in the "Best Match" section. Click the item entitled Software Center to open

You may right-click the Software Center application and select 'Pin to Start Menu' for quicker access in the future.

Installing Applications:



Programs that you have access / licensing to install will appear in the 'Applications' section; this should be the default section it opens to. Select the desired application by clicking on it.

A description window will appear with any additional information. Click the **install** button located in the lower right corner to begin installation.

NOTE: Not all installations will provide installation progress. You may check the status of any installation by clicking the **Installation Status** link on the left side of the screen. Depending on the size of application and available network connectivity, some applications may take a bit of time to complete.