Hardware
You must bring your own laptop computer to take part in the workshop. Please ensure that your laptop is fully charged – a few power points may be available, but this is not guaranteed.

Software
To access Galaxy, you will need a web browser, but NOT Internet Explorer. Firefox, Chrome, Opera and Safari are all suitable.

Network connection
Before the workshop starts, make set up a connection to one of the wireless networks available in the training venue – either Eduroam or Visitor-UQconnect

Eduroam
If you come from an institution that subscribes to Eduroam, then please use an Eduroam connection. You should be able to find instructions to configure this at http://uqconnect.net/helpdesk/wireless/eduroam/ or http://www.eduroam.edu.au/tools-and-resources.html - otherwise contact your local IT support desk.

Visitor-UQconnect
If you are not eligible to use Eduroam, you can use the Visitor-UQconnect network. Follow the instructions at https://www.its.uq.edu.au/helpdesk/connecting-and-using-uq-visitor-wireless

Support
For support and questions about setting up your laptop for the workshop, contact Igor Makunin (i.makunin@uq.edu.au). Igor will be available during the Winter School, and will also be in the training room from 1:00 p.m. on the day of the workshop to try to help with any last minute problems.

IMPORTANT NOTE
Please ensure that you have everything set up ready for a 2:00 p.m. start to the workshop. If you have not set up your network connection or browser software in advance, we will not delay the start of the workshop to assist, and you may not be able to participate in the exercises.

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