

# Sakai Demo Distribution (11.x)

⊖ **Demo limitations.** MySql should be installed first. Certain features such as e-mail and search are disabled.

Installing the Sakai Demo involves only a few steps. The most technically challenging aspect of a demo install is making sure that your Java environment is compatible with Sakai.

The latest Sakai fdemo archive is available at <http://source.sakaiproject.org/release/>.

Once you have downloaded the archive, choose a location to unpack the files (your home directory is fine). When unpacked you will see a directory named **sakai-src**. Unix/Mac users should make sure that they have write permissions to the Tomcat servlet container files and directories before proceeding or startup permission errors may occur.