

The Models Journal

Ollama itself

```
curl -fsSL https://ollama.com/install.sh | sh
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on MacBook Pro M5 On MacOS v26

ollama pull qwen3.8:27b-mix

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anton-w@antlmbp7 2026-09-25 - ollama new LLMs % ollama pull qwen3.8:27b-mix  
pulling manifest  
pulling model: 100% ████████████████████████████████████████████████████ 18 GB  
writing manifest  
success  
anton-w@antlmbp7 2026-09-25 - ollama new LLMs % ollama list
```

NAME	ID	SIZE	MODIFIED
qwen3.8:27b-mix	5642e97495e1	18 GB	2 minutes ago

ollama pull qwen3.6:35b-a3b

ollama pull qwen3.5:9b

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anton-w@ant1mbp7 ~ % ollama pull qwen3.5:9b
pulling manifest
pulling dec52a44569a: 100%
pulling 9371364b27a5: 100%
verifying sha256 digest
writing manifest
success
anton-w@ant1mbp7 ~ %
```

ollama pull qwen3-coder:30b

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Today I have decided to go with (relatively) smaller models, than earlier

```
ollama rm qwen3.6:35b-a3b # each session was 1h-1h30 / (40'--4h)
ollama rm qwen3.8:27b-mlx # each session was 1h-1h30 / (40'--4h)
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ollama pull minstral-3:14b
ollama pull ornith:9b
ollama list
ollama pull qwen3:14b
ollama rm qwen3.5:9b      # this was good
```

```
anton-w@ant1mbp7 ~ % ollama list
NAME                ID                SIZE  MODIFIED
qwen3:14b            bdbd181c33f2     9.3 GB  2 hours ago  # switched after qwen3.5:9b
ornith:9b            a75697c14589     5.6 GB  2 hours ago  # good, different approached
minstral-3:14b       4760c35aeb9d     9.1 GB  2 hours ago
phi4:14b             ac896e5b8b34     9.1 GB  2 hours ago
gemma4:26b           001e5dafc3c7     18 GB   3 days ago
gpt-oss:20b          17052f91a42e     13 GB   6 days ago
devstral-small-2:24b 24277f07f62d     15 GB   6 days ago
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on Lenovo ThinkCentre M93p

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Handy (voice-to-speech LLMs)

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