# Installing wget from source

Unfortunately, wget does not come with OS X by default. Here are some notes on how to compile from source. It assumes that you have Xcode installed.

#### 1) Download and extract

```
curl -0 http://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/wget/wget-1.16.tar.gz
tar -zxvf wget-1.16.tar.gz
cd wget-1.14
```

## 2) Install

#### 2a) If you have super-user powers

```
./configure --with-ssl=openssl --prefix=/usr/local
make
sudo make install
```

## 2b) if not

./configure --with-ssl=openssl --prefix=\$HOME/someplace/in/my/path
make
make install