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Solution :

A couple thoughts regarding **‘How to install Spacy’** :

* Grab the various wheel files you need from <http://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs/#spacy>and install with pip install x.whl y.whl etc.
* Upgrade your version of cpp build tools to 2017 and try pip again

**IMPORTANT :**

The first option worked for me on Windows 64 bit, python 2.7. Just a note you also need to cytoolz and ujson from : [lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs](https://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs/) – [Mustard Tiger](https://stackoverflow.com/users/4367371/mustard-tiger) [Dec 16 '17 at 18:24](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/43370851/failed-building-wheel-for-spacy#comment82661752_44872209)

Download Models in Spacy :

python -m spacy download en

Once downloaded, how to **Load Models** :

**import spacy**

**import en\_core\_web\_sm # or any other model you downloaded via spacy download or pip**

**nlp = en\_core\_web\_sm.load()**