# CoolCall: A Cold-Call Assist Program
# Installation Instructions

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Note: Throughout these instructions, **bolded type** represents text to be typed into the terminal verbatim. Angle brackets inside of bold type represent fields that should be replaced with what the text in the brackets represents. For instance, **<full path to cool_call.py>** might be replaced with **/Users/myname/Downloads/CoolCall/app/cool_call.py**, if that was where the file was stored.

# Requirements

Before running, ensure that your system meets the following requirements:
- Running mac OS 10.13 or later
- Have Python 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, or 3.10 installed, as well as the standard library. This program uses the packages Tkinter, os, pickle, and datetime from the Python standard library.

# Running the Code

The code can be found in a subdirectory called CoolCall/app, available in the same Zip file as these instructions. To run the code, type **python3 <full path to cool_call.py>** into the terminal. To get the full path of cool_call.py, you can open Finder, click the search button in the top-right corner, and type cool_call.py to find the file. Then, drag that file onto an open terminal window where you have already typed **python3** followed by a space.
Hit the enter key, and the program will start.

# Creating a Shortcut (Optional)

This optional step makes it easier to run CoolCall from the terminal. Open the file ~/.bash_profile using an application such as vim, and add the line **alias coolcall="python3 <full path to cool_call.py>"**. Save the file, quit the terminal, and then reopen the terminal. Now, the application can be started by typing **coolcall** into the terminal and hitting enter.