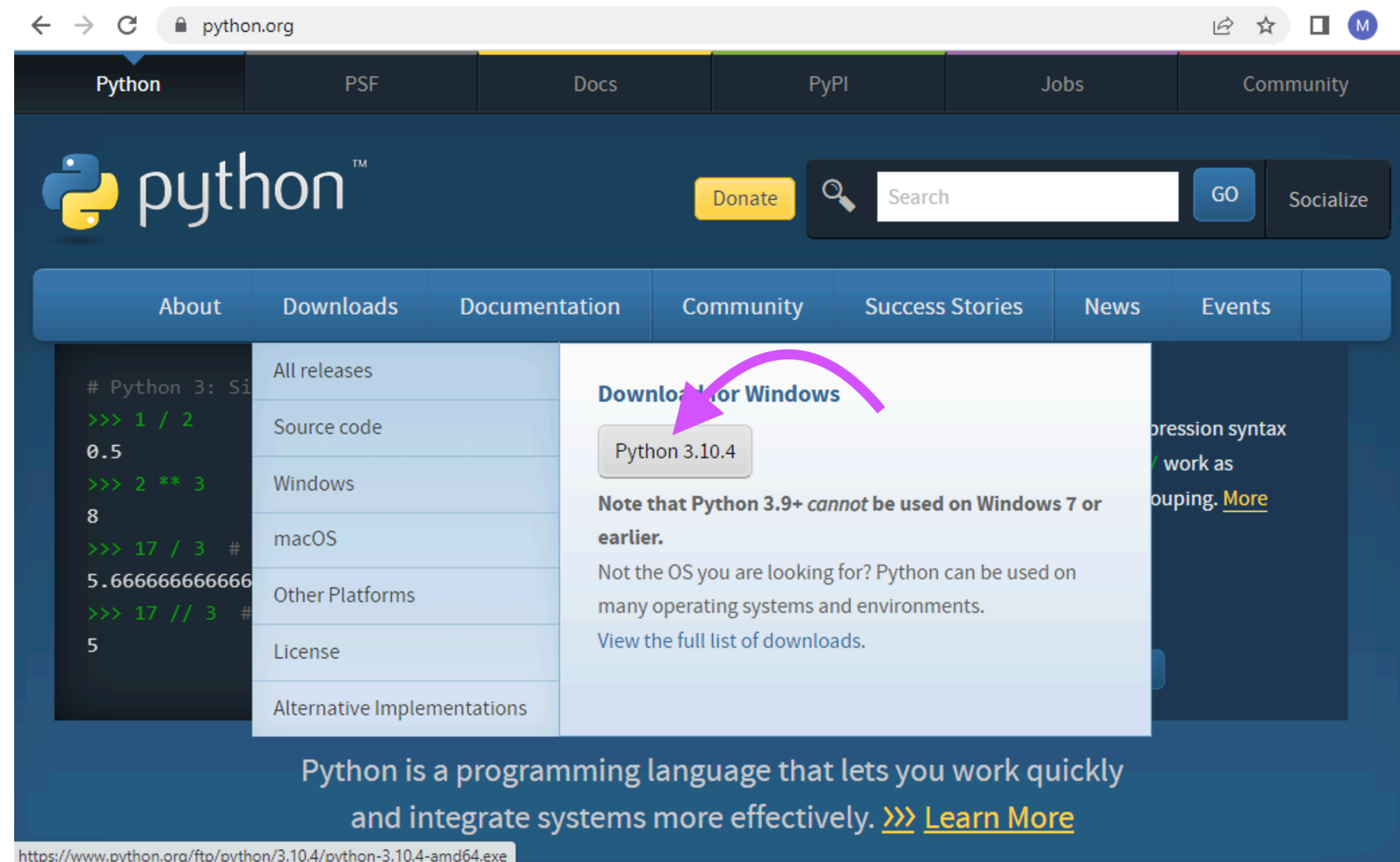


# Python and Visual Studio Code Installation Instructions for Windows

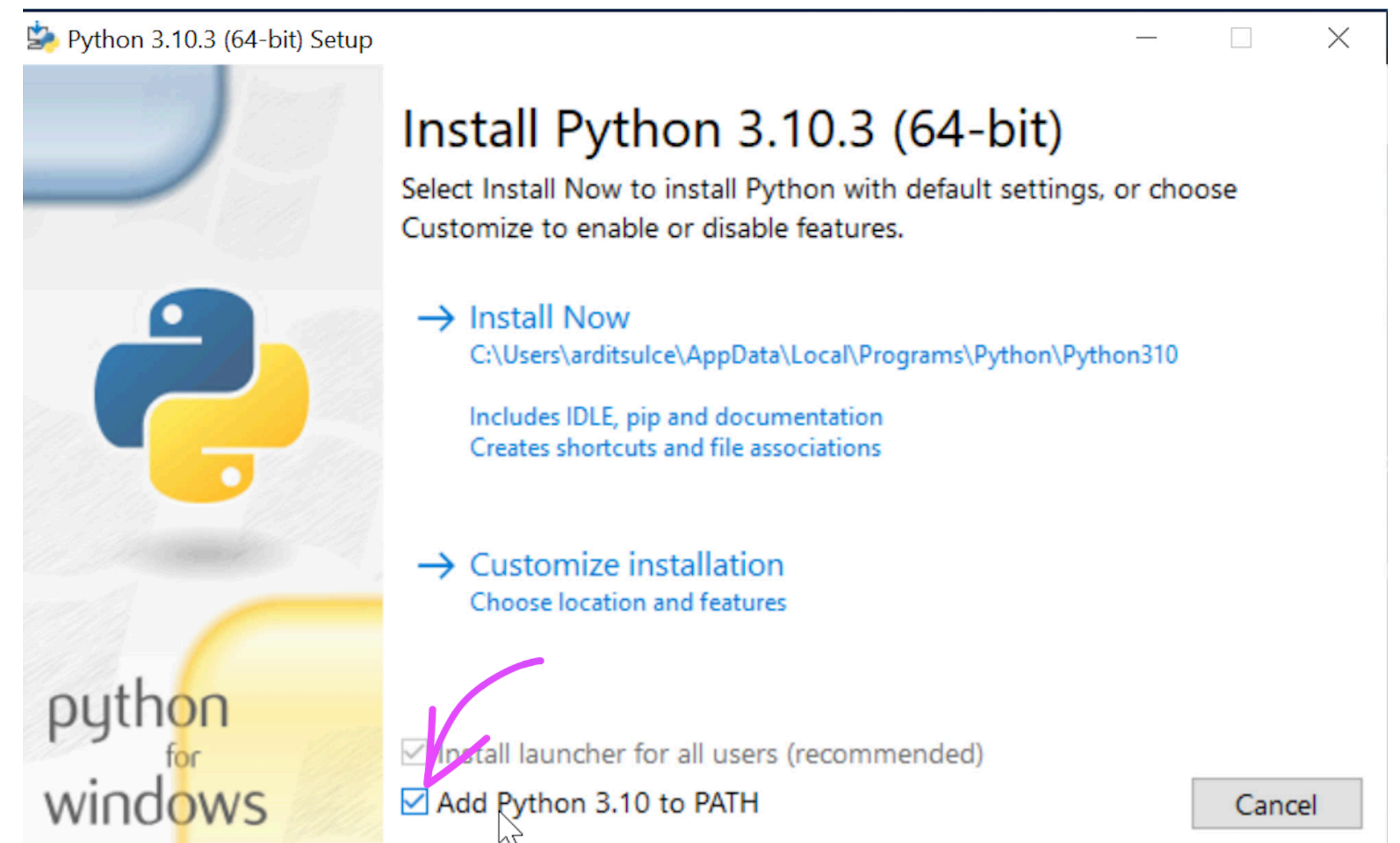
## Step 1: Installing Python

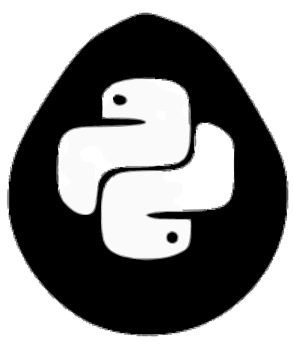
**1.1.** Go to the *Downloads* section of the official Python website: <https://www.python.org/> and download the latest Python.



**1.2.** Double click the downloaded file to start the installation. The following window will show up. Check the *Add Python 3.10 to PATH* option and click on *Install Now\** to complete the installation.

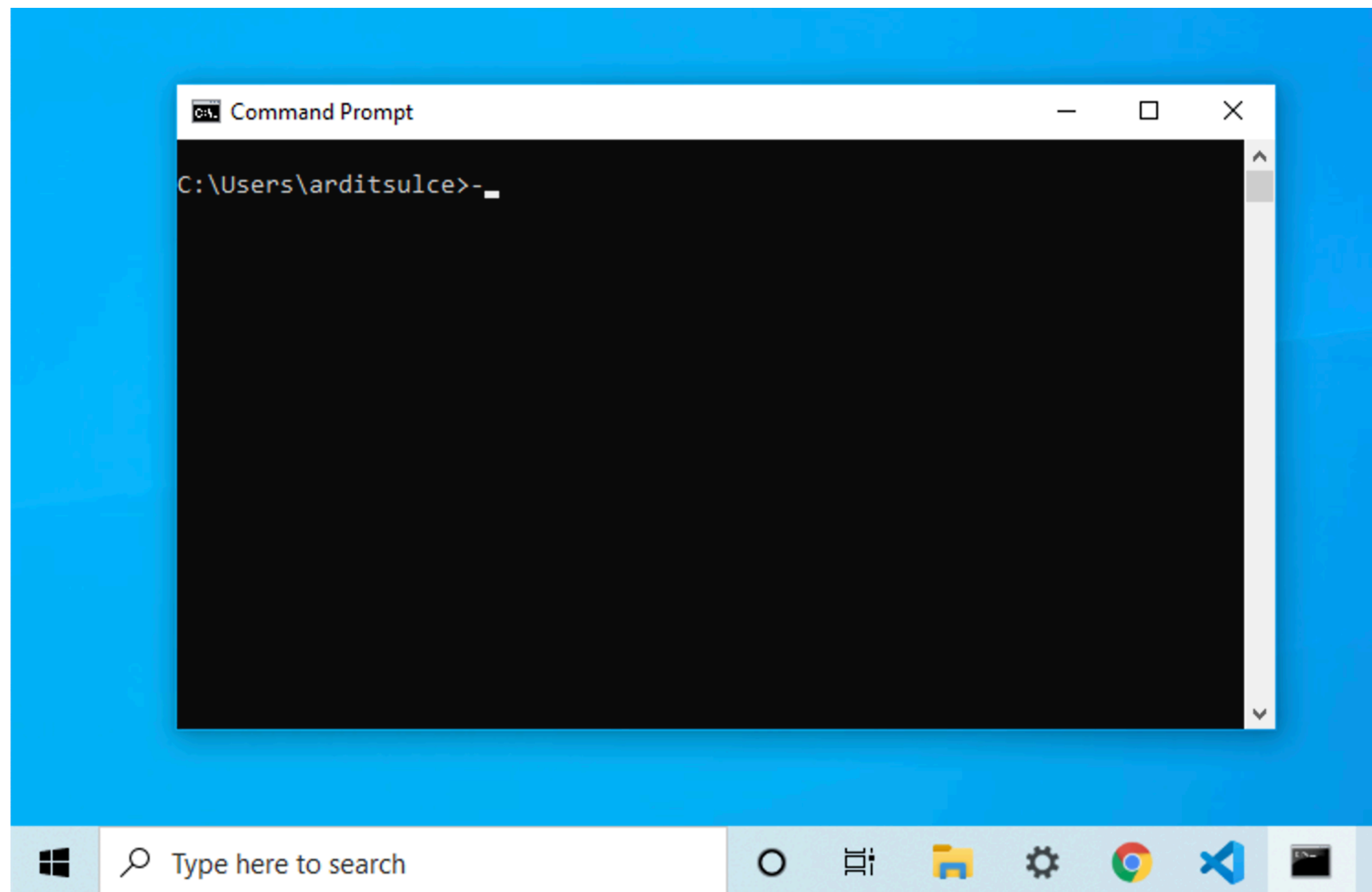
\**Install Now* might appear as *Upgrade Now* if you already have another Python installation. If so, click on *Upgrade Now*



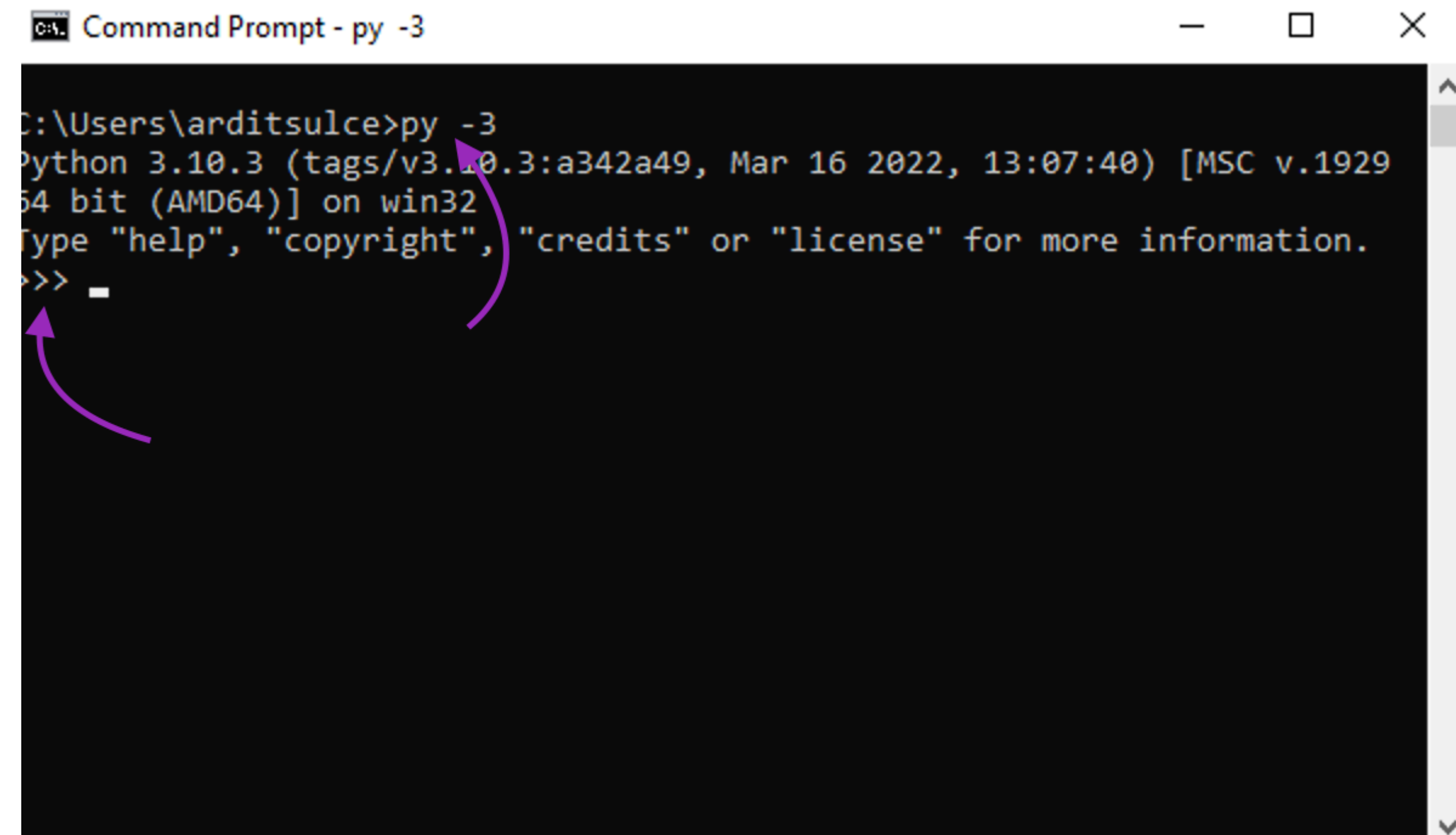


## Step 2: Check if the installation of Python was successful

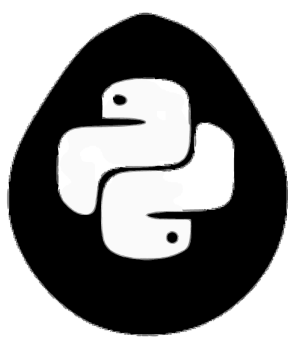
2.1. Launch the *Command Prompt* app on Windows.



2.2. Type in `py -3` in the command prompt and press the *Enter* key. If you see the `>>>` symbol, that means Python has been installed successfully.

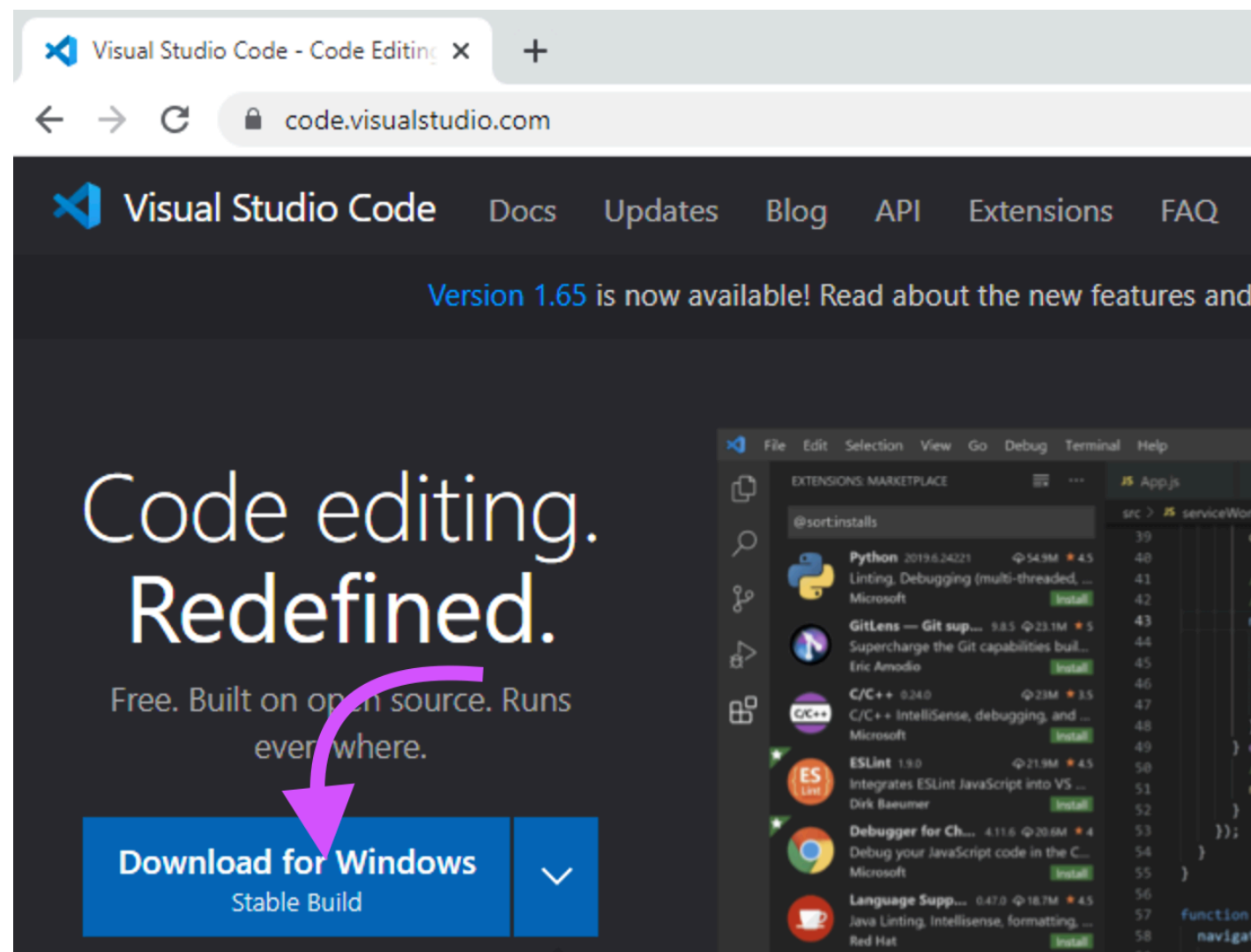




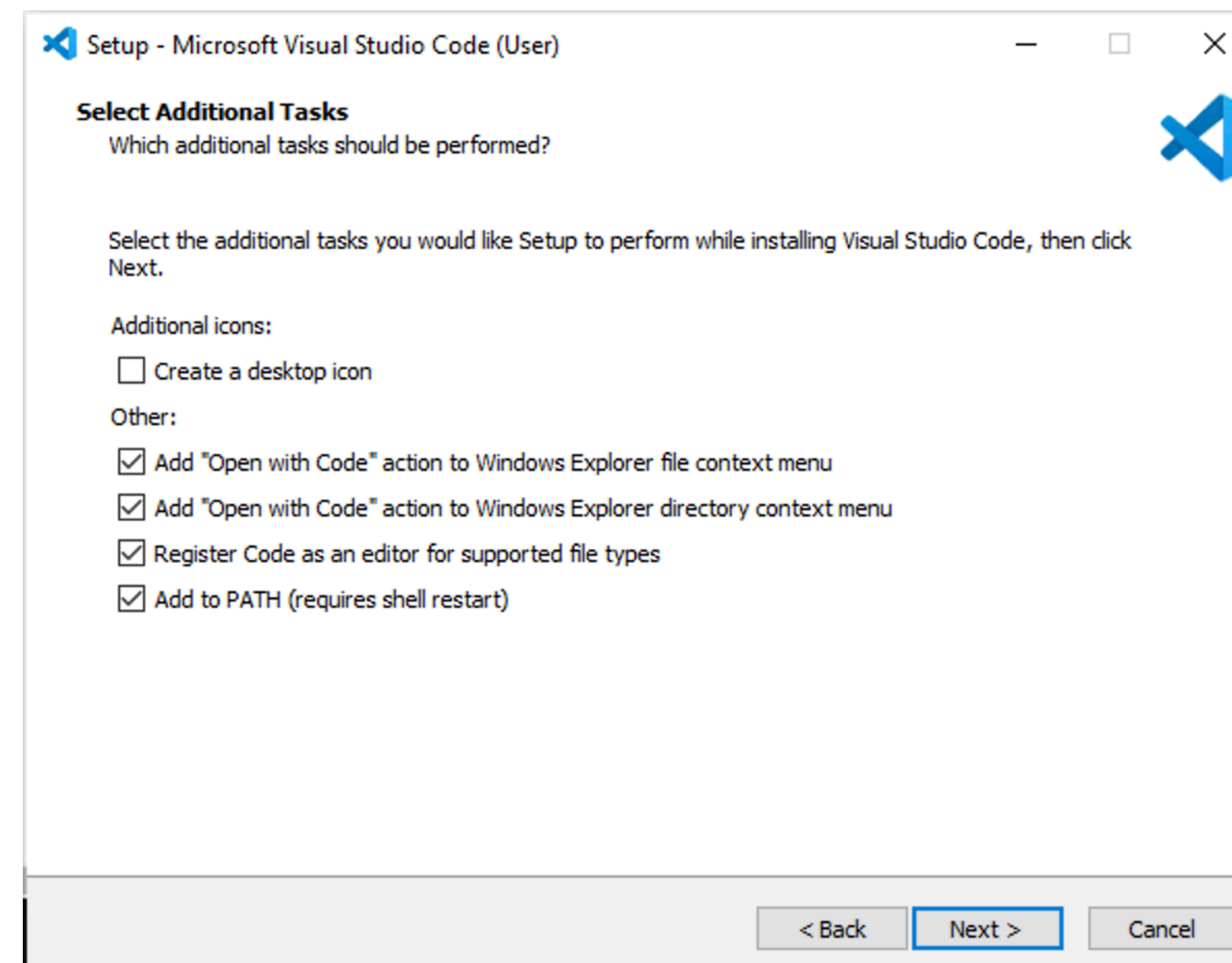


## Step 3: Install Visual Studio Code

**3.1.** Go to <https://code.visualstudio.com/> and download Visual Studio Code.



**3.2.** Double-click the downloaded file and follow the installation instructions. It is recommended to check the following options during the installation.



**3.3.** Launch *Visual Studio Code* from your programs to open it. If you see something similar to the following, that means *Visual Studio Code* has been installed successfully.

