Source code Setup

Introduction

In this article, let's look at how to set up the source code for the course.

Source code is available on GitHub!

Location

https://github.com/ChandraLingam/PyRegex

Setup

There are two ways to download the code and resources:

- Using a Git client (recommended)
- Or download the entire repository as a zip file from the Git

I will walk-through both approaches

Option 1: Git Client (recommended)

This section walks-through steps for using a Git Client

If you are new to Git, you would need to install a Git client in your machine

I use the git for windows tool available at https://gitforwindows.org/

[If you like to use a different tool, the Git website has a list of available GUI Clients https://git-scm.com/downloads/guis]

Download the tool and install in your machine

Folder

Create a folder C:\Git\ in your local machine (feel free to use a different location)

From command prompt, change to the folder

```
cd c:\Git\
```

Clone

To clone the repository, from command prompt, run the git clone command

```
git clone https://github.com/ChandraLingam/PyRegex.git
```

That's it!

The clone command will create a new folder named **PyRegex** that contains all the source code for this course!

```
c:\Git\PyRegex (contains all the files)
```

Updates

To get the latest code updates

Change to PyRegex folder

c:\Git\PyRegex

and run the command

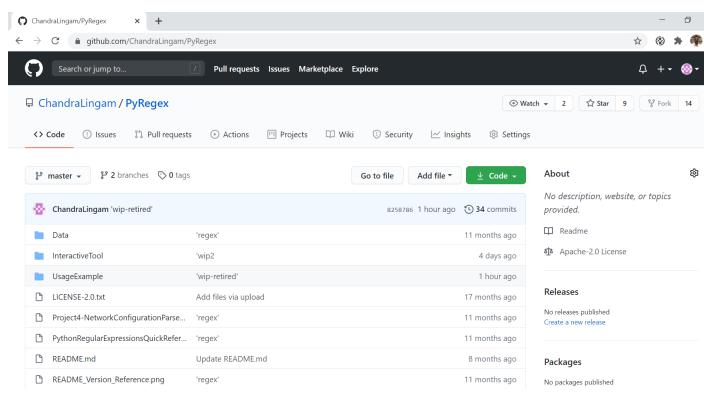
git pull

This command will pull the latest changes from git

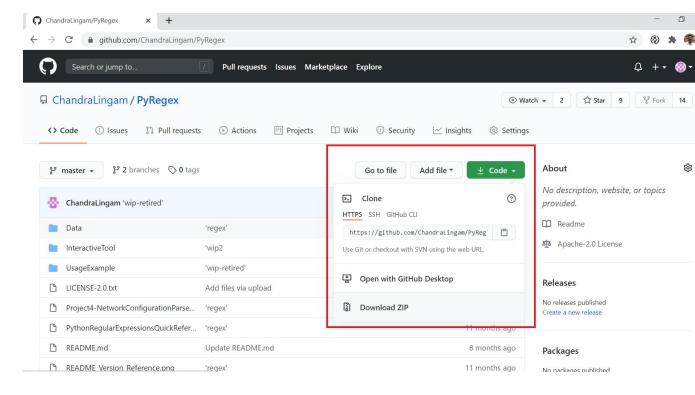
Option 2: Download as a Zip File

If you are not familiar with Git, you can download the entire repository as a zip file

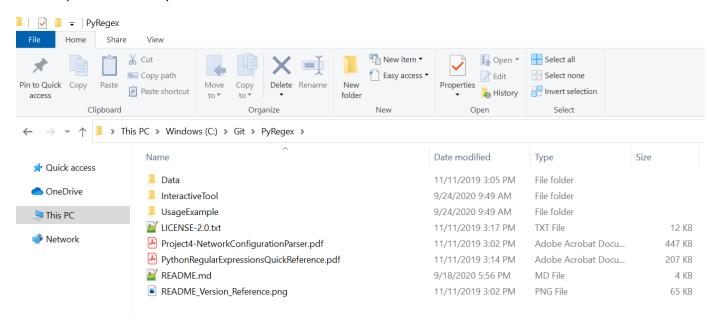
1. From your browser, open the page https://github.com/ChandraLingam/PyRegex



2. Select Code and Choose Download Zip



3. Unzip the content in your machine



4. To get the latest code updates, you need to download the zip file again

Folder Organization

Purpose	Location
Python Regex Cheat Sheet	PythonRegularExpressionsQuickReference.pdf
Lab source code	Available in UsageExample folder

Interactive Tool	InteractiveTool\LearnRegex.py
Data files for the lab	Data folder

Summary

With git, you have access to up-to-date code for the course, and it is super easy to get the latest code