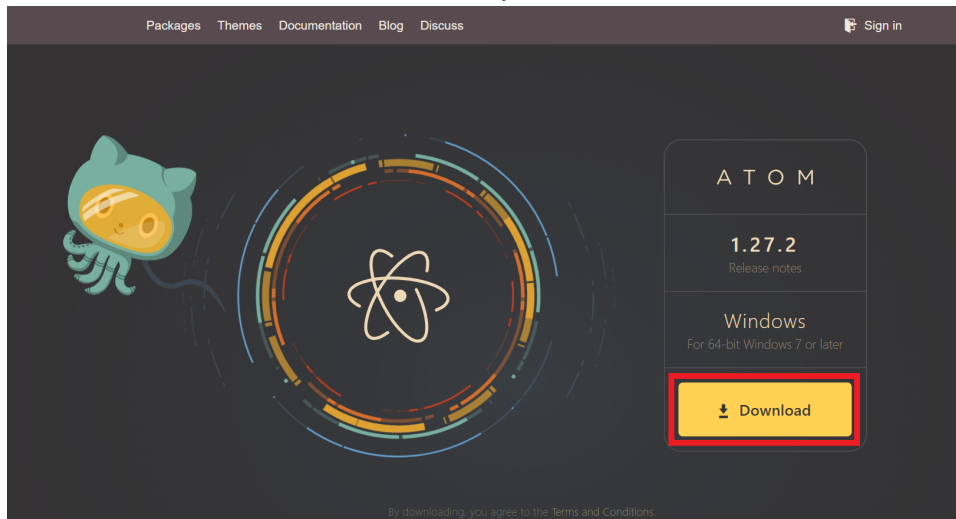Atom is a text editor that will allow you to write computer programming codes and see the results on web browsers. It is available on both Mac as well as Windows.
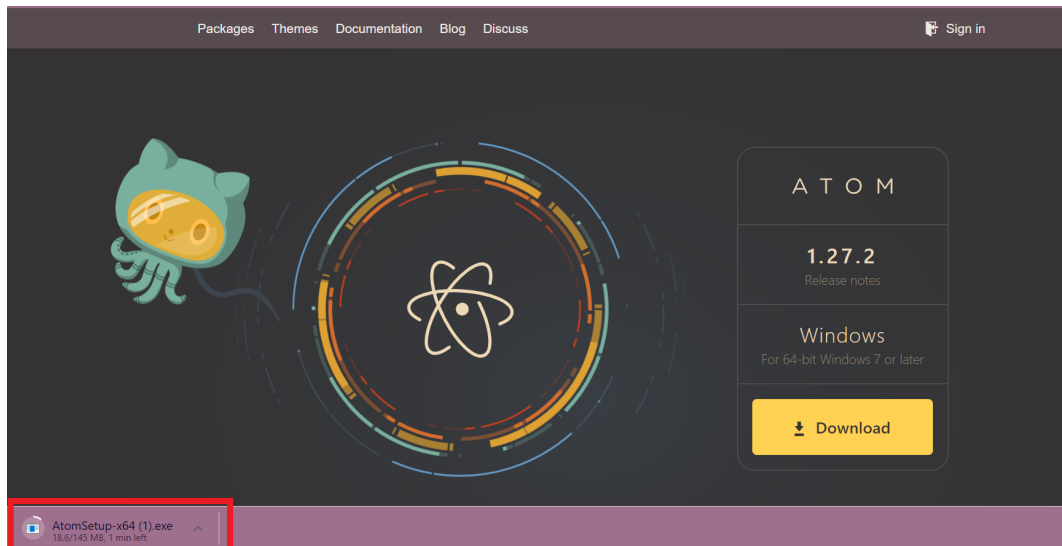
Step 1 : Downloading Atom

1. Visit the [Atom website](#) to download. I'm using a Windows computer so the website gives me an option to download on Windows. If you are using a different platform, you should see the option to download on your operating system.
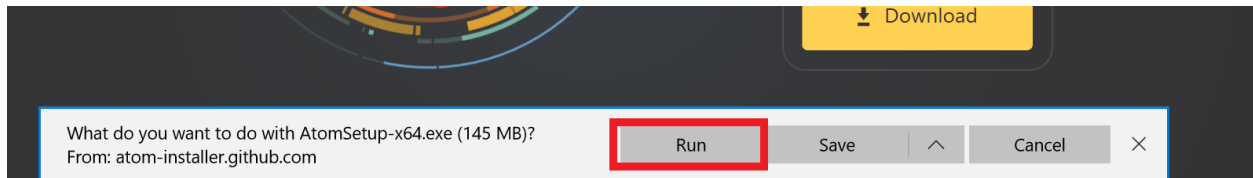2. **Click download** to initiate the process

Step 2: Initiating the installation

1. If you are using Google Chrome, after clicking "download" the downloaded item should appear at the bottom of the screen. **Click on it once it's downloaded.** (note: if it does not appear, click on the 3 dotted line at the top right corner of your browser and click on download, it should be the first downloaded item that appears. **Click on it's title**)

2. If you are using another browser, you may see something like the image below. **Click "Run"**

Step 3: Installing the software

Clicking on the downloaded item will initiate installation. Atom does this automatically and does not need any interference. You should see the image below.
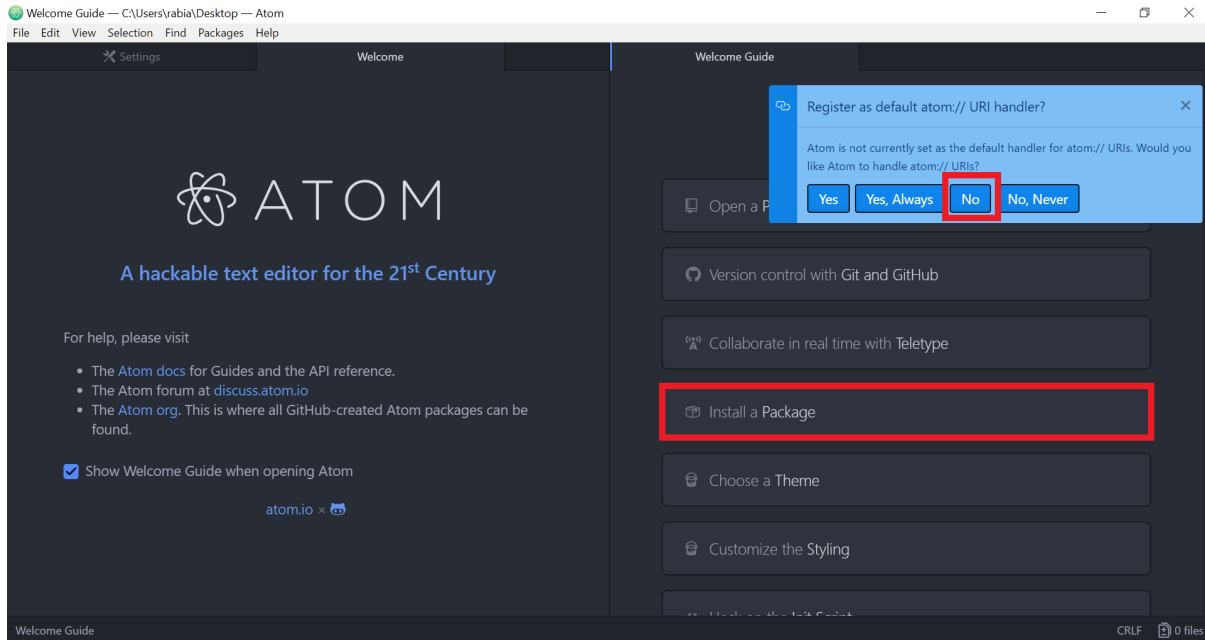
Step 4: Downloading Packages
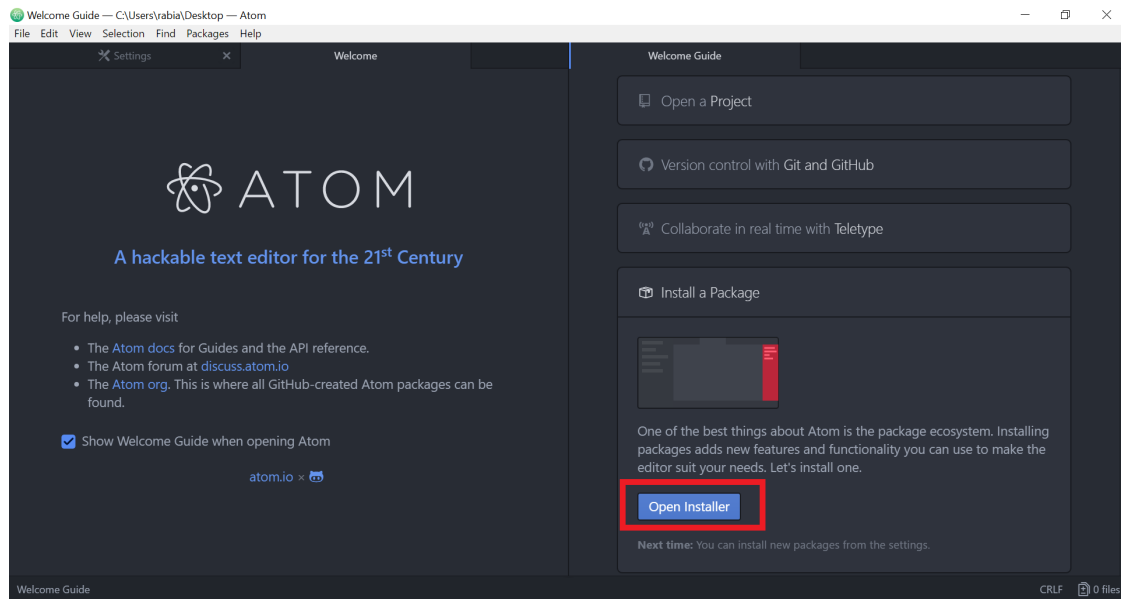Once Atom has installed, you should see the platform as seen in the image below.
Note: if the platform does not open automatically, search for it on your computer and
open it.

1. Go ahead and click **"No"** for "Register as default atom://"
2. Click on **"Install a Package"**
3. If you do not see something like the image below, click on **"File"** at the top left hand
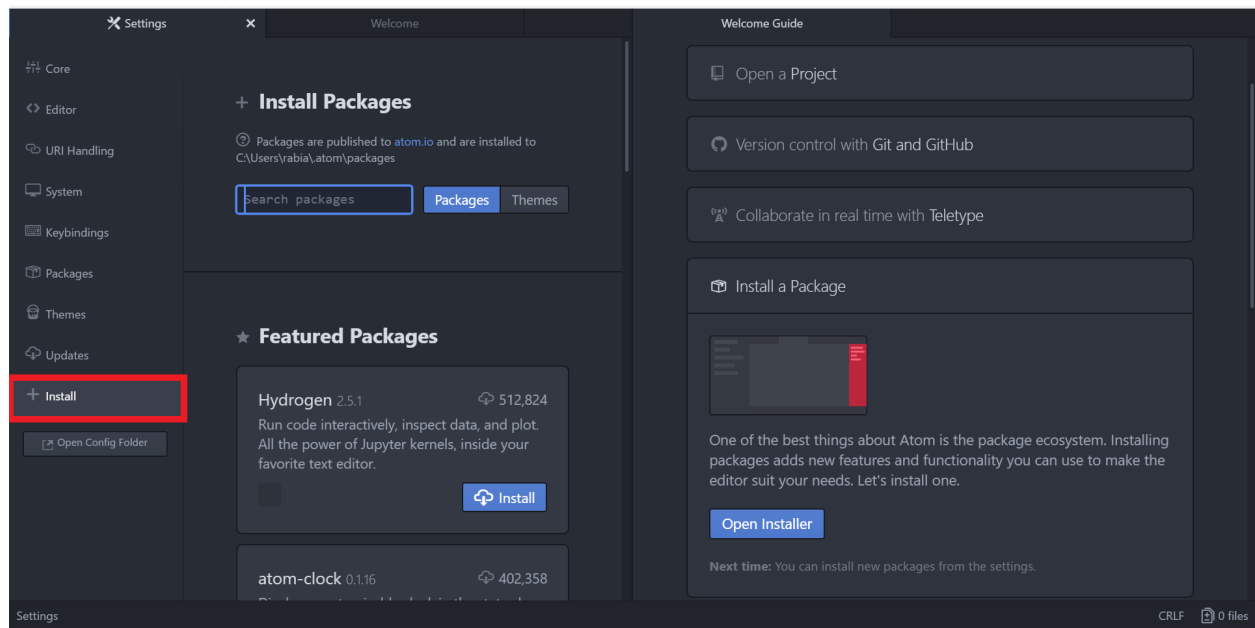   corner and then **"Settings" and skip to step 5, number 2.**
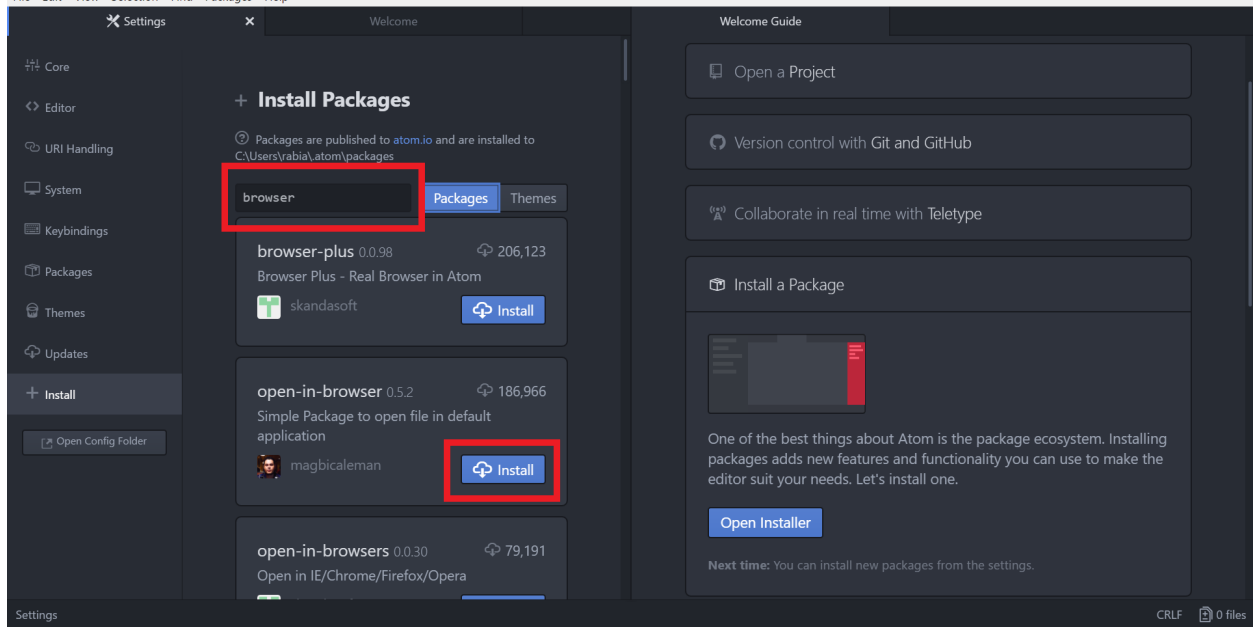

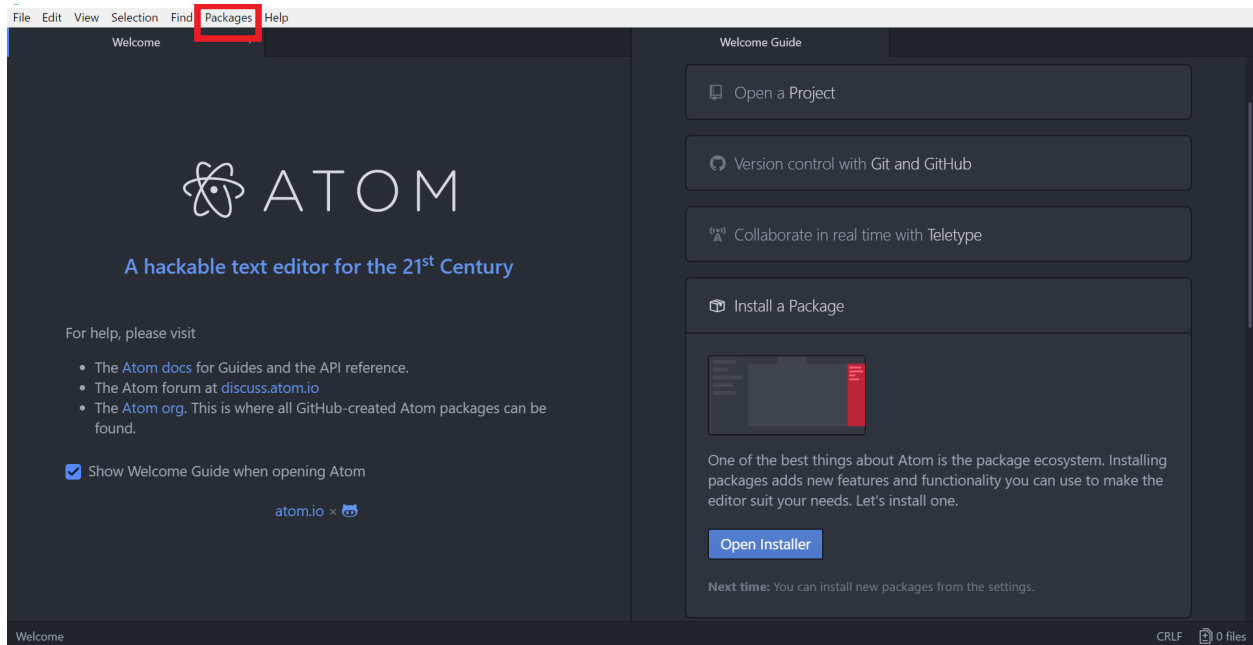Step 5: Installing a Package

1. Click on **"Open Installer"**

2. On the right hand side, a tab should open up. **Click on "Install"**

3. **Search** for "Browser" in the search bar and install the **second package**, "Open in Browser"

4. Now if you **click "packages"** on the top main menu, you should see "Open in Browser."

The end.