How to install Python for Windows

This set of instructions assumes Windows 7. Should work similarly for older version of windows.

1. Go to http://python.org/download/
   a. Download Python 2.7.x for Windows (not version 3.x).
      Choose either 32bit or 64bit
   b. Run the installer with default options.

2. Start Menu -> Right-Click on **Computer** -> choose Properties

3. Choose Advanced System Settings on the left side column

4. Tab: Advanced -> Choose Environment Variables button (bottom right)

5. Modify the System Variables section (lower half)
   a. Scroll down to the **Path** variable
   b. Double click the entry to edit it
   c. Move to the END of the **Variable value** text box and add: `;C:\Python27\`
   d. Choose OK

6. Choose OK on all remaining windows.

7. Start Menu -> Type into Search box: `cmd`
   And hit Enter

8. In the command line that appears, type: `python`
   And hit Enter

To exit python, press Ctrl+Z, and then hit enter.