



# Introduction to Measurements and Uncertainty– Getting Started

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Organization is a basic scientific skill. Follow these instructions to setup your directory structure for this course.

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1. **Create a course folder:** In your home directory\*, choose a place to create a folder for this course. You may want to create a `Physics` directory to keep material from all of your physics classes in one place. Inside `Physics` create another folder called `AS_173_115`.
2. **Download the assignment .ZIP file from Blackboard:** Download the assignment file: `MeasurementIntroduction.ZIP` from Blackboard. Move the downloaded file to your `AS_173_115` directory.
3. **Extract the assignment file:** Unpack the contents of the .ZIP file by double-clicking (Mac) or right-clicking and selecting “extract” (Windows). When it is unpacked, it will have created a new folder called `MeasurementIntroduction`. Once it is unpacked, you can delete the original .ZIP file.
4. **Launch Anaconda-Navigator:**
5. **Launch Jupyter Notebook:**
6. **Open the assignment notebook:** Navigate to your `AS_173_115` `MeasurementIntroduction` directory in the Jupyter Notebook dashboard. Open the jupyter notebook by clicking on: `JupyterNotebookBasics.ipynb`.

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\*The directory `C:\Users\username` (Windows) or `Users\username` (Mac) is referred to as your home directory.