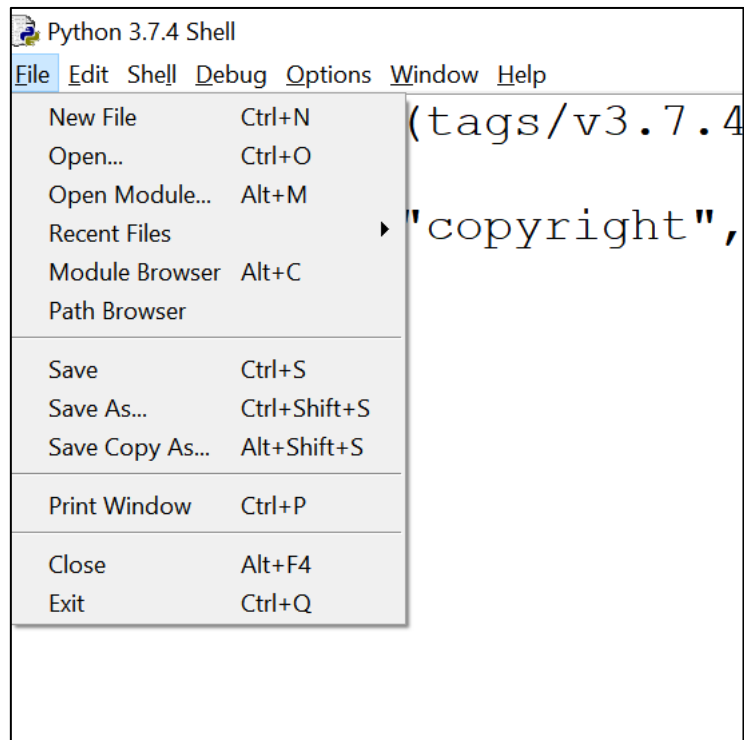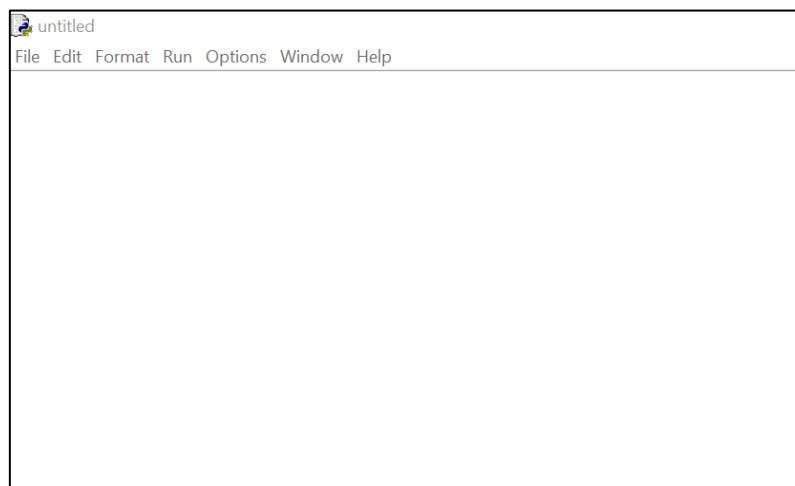# Running a file in IDLE

Once you open IDLE, you should create a new file. Click *File > New File* as shown below or use the shortcut *Ctrl+N* (windows).
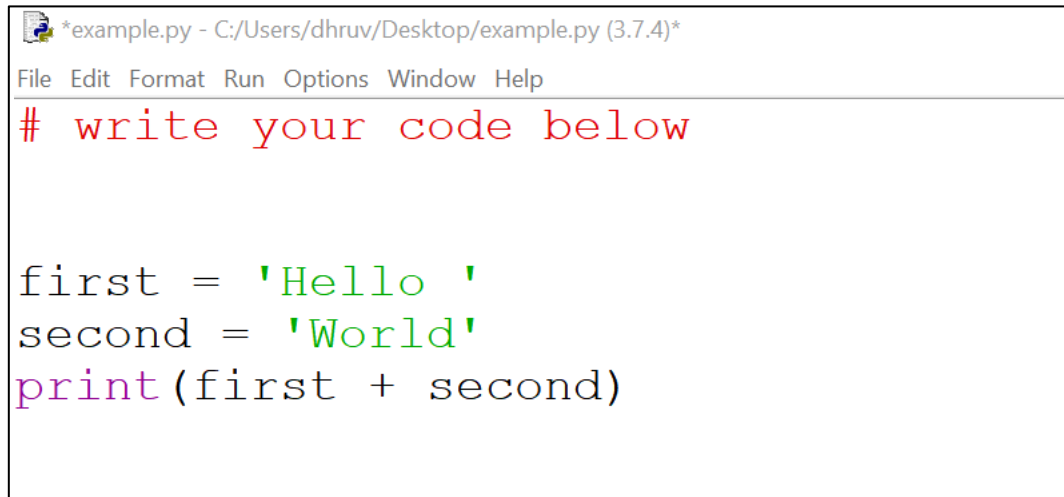

Once you open a new file, it should look like the following.

Make sure to save the file before you start coding!!!

Then, write your code. An example is below. Different things are coloured differently and this is very helpful, for example, in IDLE strings are green and comments are red.
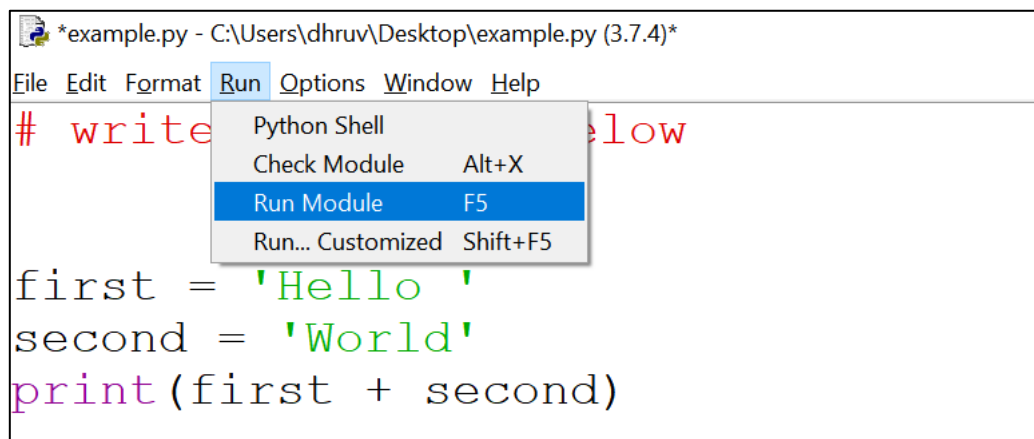
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*example.py - C:/Users/dhruv/Desktop/example.py (3.7.4)*
File  Edit  Format  Run  Options  Window  Help
# write your code below


first = 'Hello '
second = 'World'
print(first + second)
```

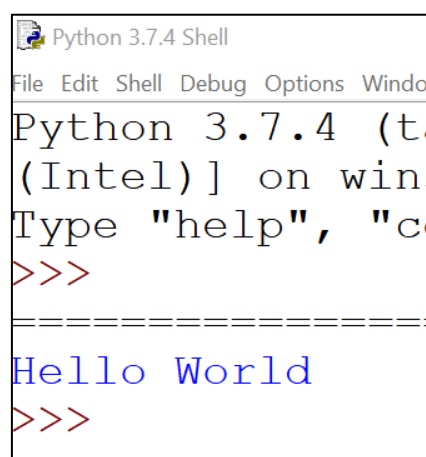Once you've written your code, it's time to run it!

Go to *Run* at the top, and then click *Run Module*

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*example.py - C:\Users\dhruv\Desktop\example.py (3.7.4)*
File  Edit  Format  Run  Options  Window  Help
# write          Python Shell          low
                 Check Module    Alt+X
                 Run Module      F5
                 Run... Customized  Shift+F5
first = 'Hello '
second = 'World'
print(first + second)
```

And it will run the file.

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(Intel)] on win
Type "help", "c
>>>
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Hello World
>>>
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