## ISOM 3400 Lab 1

#### Lab Logistic

- No attendance
- Revision of what you have learnt in lectures
- Will be video-recorded
- To ask questions, you may type in chatroom
- Respect me, yourself and other students

## Agenda

- Anaconda & VSCode: Download, install and setup
- Use of Google Colab

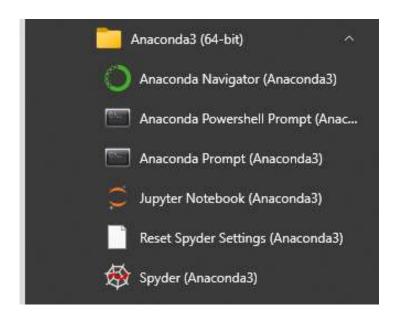
Go to <a href="https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual">https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual</a>, scroll down a little bit and download appropriate installer for your computer (Windows 64-Bit? Mac?)



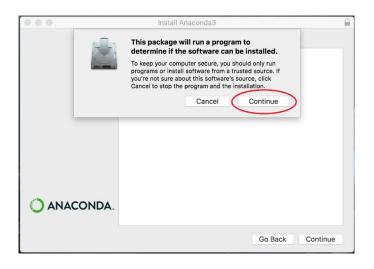
Windows User: Open the exe file, use default option and install it. A
most updated Python interpreter will be installed accordingly

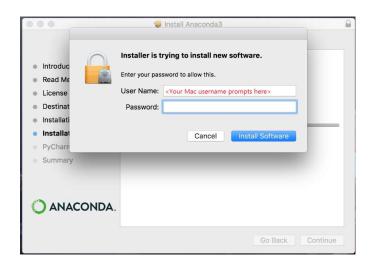


• Windows User: After installation, you can see on the start menu several shortcuts are created for you. The installation process for Anaconda is finished



- Mac User: Open the installer, click Continue, you can simply use default option and install it
- As this installer is downloaded from the Internet, you will be prompted to enter password to allow installation. A most updated Python interpreter will be installed accordingly





 Mac User: You should see on the dock the Anaconda Navigator after installation. The installation process for Anaconda is finished

 Mac User: The following slides are for students who encounter an error message like the one below when installing Anaconda using Graphical Installer. An alternate option is to use Command Line Installer



Mac User: Go to <a href="https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual">https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual</a>, download <a href="Command Line Installer">Command Line Installer</a> instead

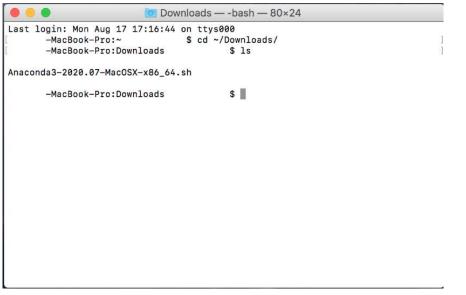


Mac User: Launch Spotlight Search and open Terminal. Type cd
 "/Downloads/ and press enter

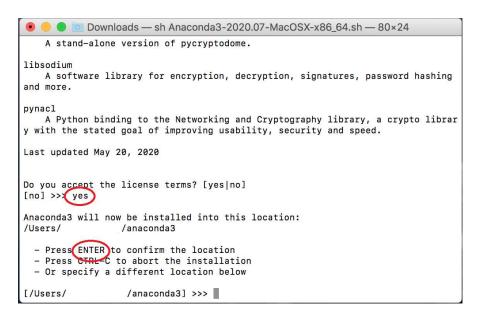




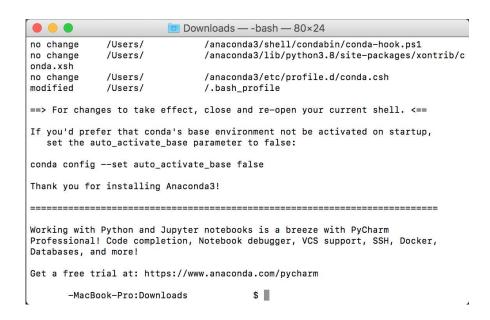
- Mac User: Type Is (lowercase letter of L) and press Enter, you should see the downloaded Anaconda3-2020.07-MacOSX-x86\_64.sh file
- Type sh Anaconda3-2020.07-MacOSX-x86\_64.sh and press Enter.
   This is to start the installation process, press Enter again as instructed



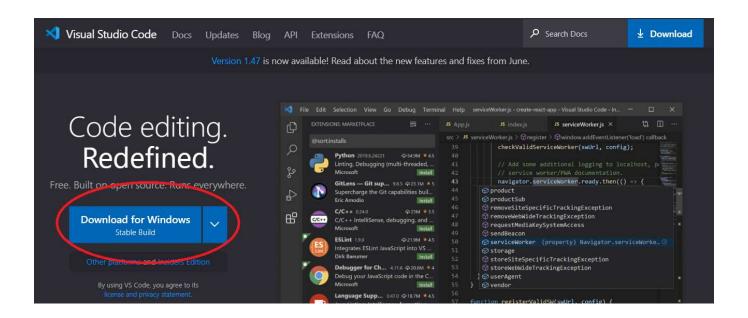
 Mac User: Follow the instruction, you may want to use Spacebar or Down Arrow Key to scroll down the license agreement. Type yes and press Enter to accept the agreement, then press Enter again to install Anaconda into default location



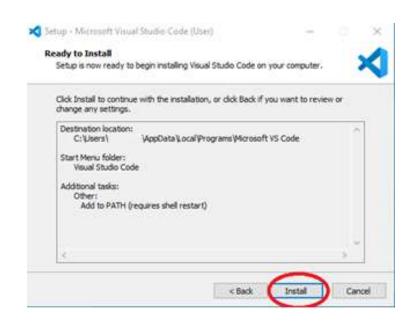
• Mac User: While for a file and done



Windows User: Go to <a href="https://code.visualstudio.com/">https://code.visualstudio.com/</a> and click
 Download for Windows



 Windows User: Open the installer, choose I accept the agreement, click Next for 4 times (i.e. use default option) and click Install



- Windows User: After installation, launch VS Code
- On the left menu bar, select the fifth icon Extensions (or simply Ctrl + Shift + X)

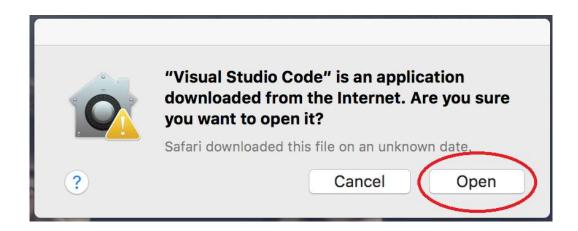
- Windows User: On the search bar, type python, click on the Python extension published by Microsoft and install it.
- The setup of VSCode is finished (We will use it next lab)



Mac User: Go to <a href="https://code.visualstudio.com/">https://code.visualstudio.com/</a> and click <a href="https://code.visualstudio.com/">Download for Mac</a>



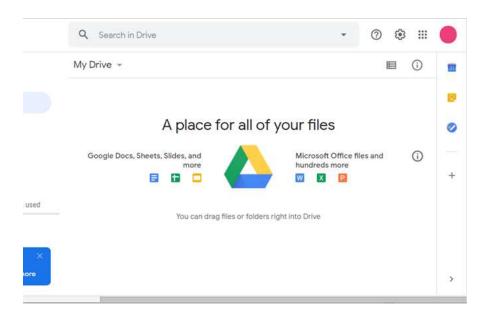
- Mac User: Open the application, click Open. In fact, no installation is needed
- VS Code is launched. On the left menu bar, select the fifth icon Extensions (or simply Shift + Command + X)



- Mac User: By default, an extension named Python is installed. If not, type python in the search bar, click on the Python extension published by Microsoft and install it
- The setup of VSCode is finished (We will use it next lab)

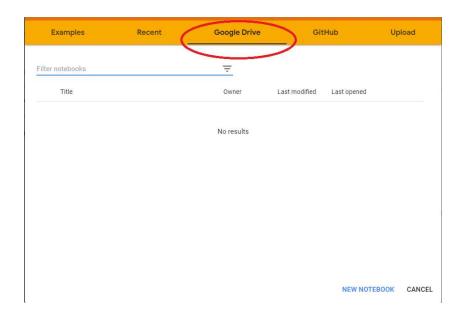


• Go to <a href="https://drive.google.com">https://drive.google.com</a> and sign into your Google Drive

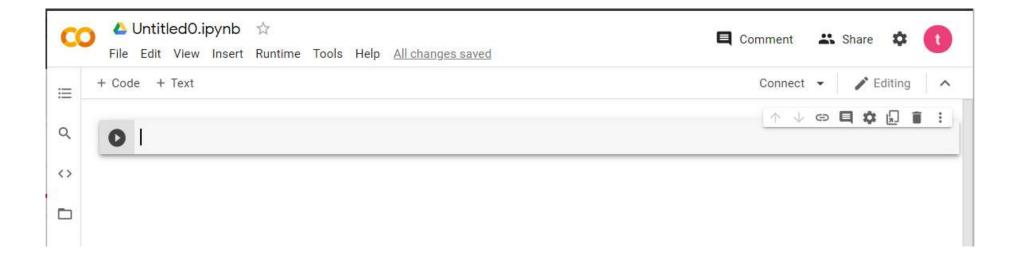


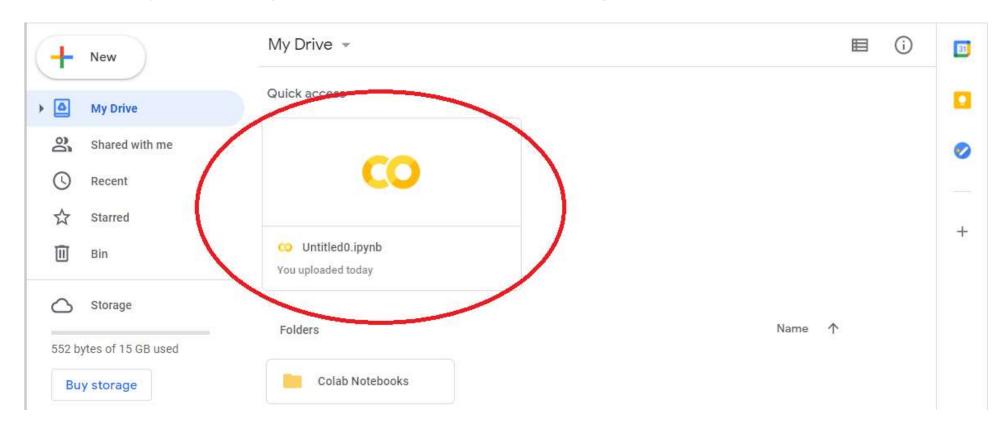
Open a new tab, navigate to <a href="https://colab.research.google.com/">https://colab.research.google.com/</a>

 Choose Google Drive along the top to create your first/ new notebook



- A new notebook will be created for you
- You now can open, save and edit files using Colab in your Google Drive

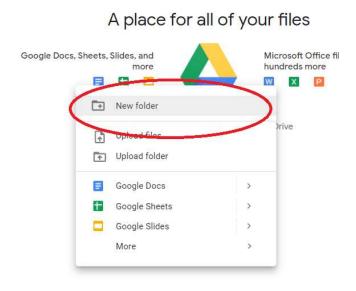




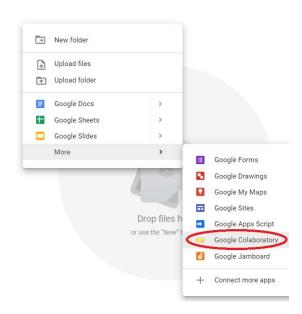
## Working with Google Colab - Prerequisite

• Install Google Colab to your Google Drive

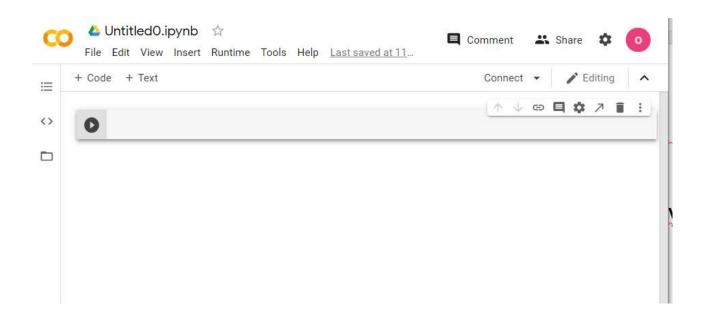
• (Depending on your need) **Right-click** and choose **New Folder** to create a folder for this course. I will name it **ISOM3400**.



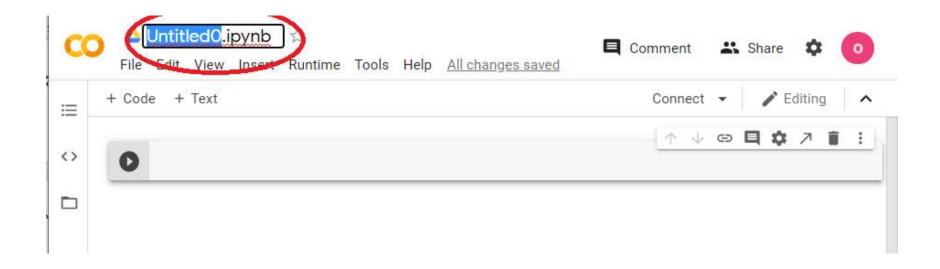
 Double-click the folder and right-click again, choose More and click on Google Colaboratory



• By default, a Python 3 notebook (.ipynb) will be created. (I prefer to call it Jupyter Notebook)



Click on the file name, change it according to your wish and press
 Enter. I will change it to lab1.ipynb as illustration

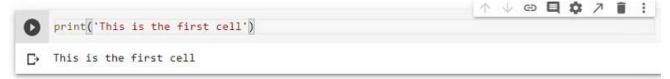


- A notebook is made up of 2 kinds of cell: Code cell and Text cell
  - Code cell: To code
  - Text cell: To make notes
- By default, a code cell is created for you. You can click on + Code / +
   Text to add a new cell. Alternatively, you can move your cursor to the
   top or bottom of a cell, then 2 buttons will pop up

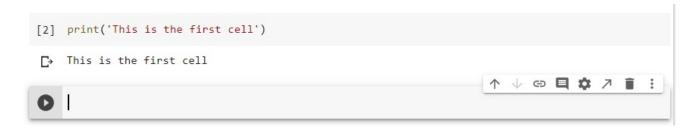


Type print('This is the first cell') into the code cell (note that it is single quote), click 

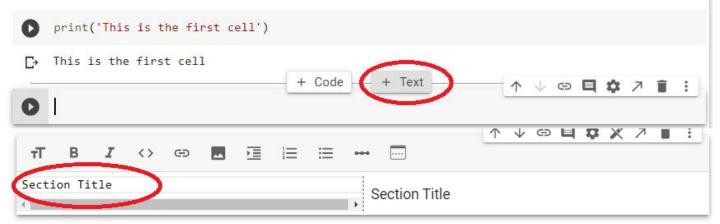
 to run the cell. Alternatively, you can press Ctrl + Enter (Command + Enter in Mac)



• By pressing **Shift + Enter**, it will jump to the next cell after running the cell. As a result, it creates an additional code cell for you



 Move your cursor to the top of the second code cell, click on + Text to create a new text cell, type Section Title



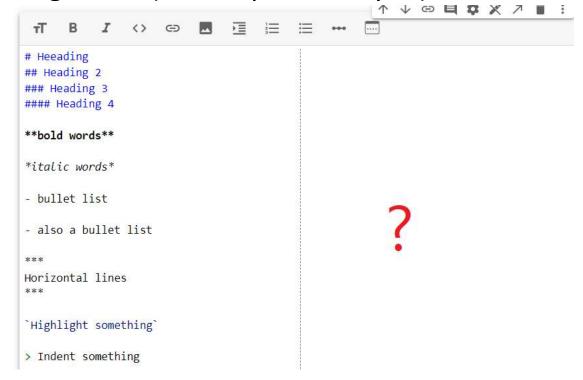
• You cannot "run" a text cell. Click on other cell to see the effects



#### Working with Google Colab – Try it yourself

• Formatting features are available in text cells, you may want to use it for make your notes more organized (it all depends on you)

Try it yourself after class



- Go to second code cell and type print("This is the second cell"), press
   Shift + Enter
- Computer only executes codes in code cells



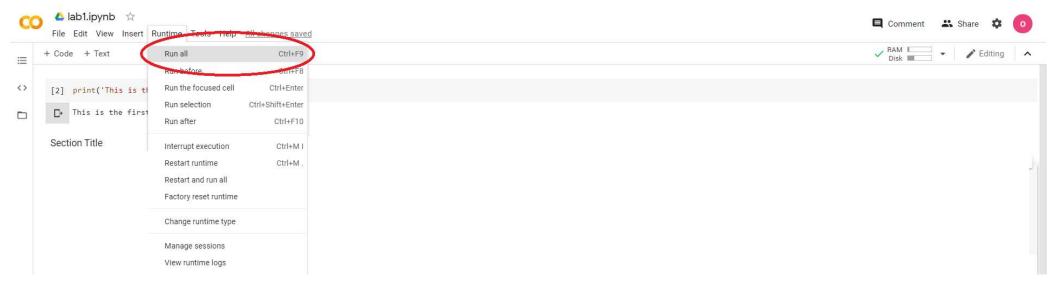
- To delete a cell, click on the second code cell, press Ctrl + M and then press D
- This also works to delete text cells

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[2] print('This is the first cell')

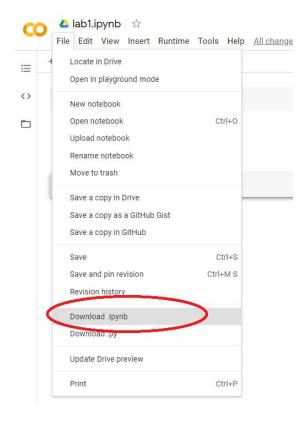
☐→ This is the first cell

Section Title
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- Choose Runtime from the menu, click Run all to run all code cells.
   Alternatively, press Ctrl + F9 (Ctrl + fn + F9 in Mac)
- Useful when you work with bunch of code cells



To download the file, choose File and click Download .ipynb



- Go back to Google Colab, type the following into the second cell
- Run the cell, and see what happens

## Take away

- Anaconda & VSCode: Download, install and setup
- Google Colab: Install and use

# End