Learning goals:

- Understand what Jupyter is
- Accessing Jupyter with datahub
- Q&A, and start thinking of final project ideas

Introductions

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Welcome to COGS 108!

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- **Research:** Understanding the cognitive tools required to build things, using behavioral experiments and AI models

Section Philosophy

- **Sections are not recorded**- it's the place for dumb questions
- **Attendance is not required**
- **Goal: 1 hour in section ≥ 2 hours working alone. How?**
  - Mini-lectures on nuts and bolts (first ~10 mins)
  - Demos for project inspiration (~5 mins)
  - Personalized help while you work (last ~35 mins)

Zoom format

0-10: lecture
11-15: demo?
15-50: work, Q&A

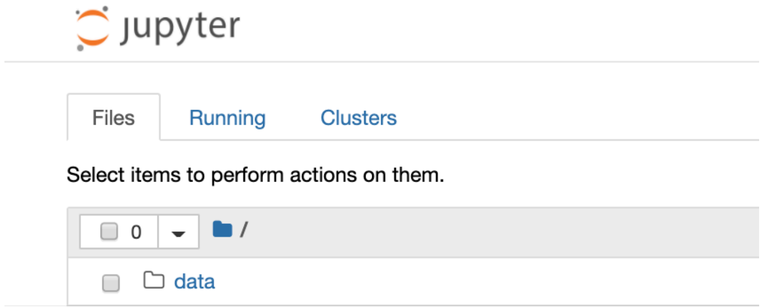
- **First 10-15 minutes will be lecture style.**
  Please mute your microphone, but feel free to unmute and ask questions! (this might change if there are too many people)
- **Then, while we're working, chat will become a question queue.**
  Please don't ask questions out loud here unless they're follow ups to the answer.
- **I'll answer out-loud to everyone.** You can zone out/ mute me if you're not interested in the answer.

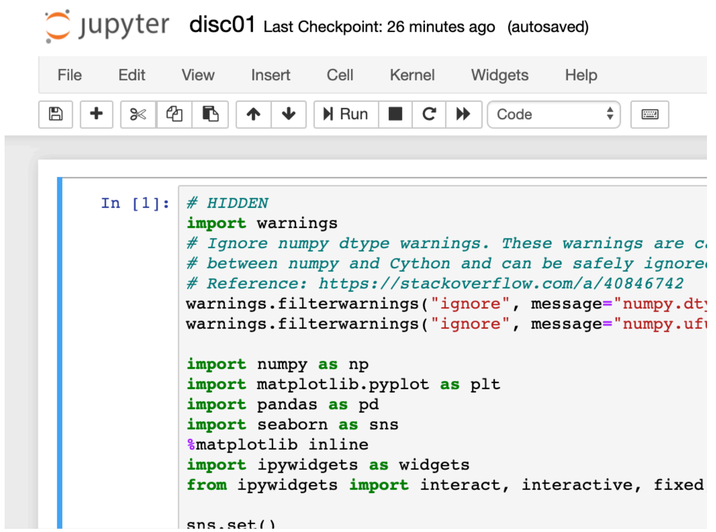
Programming

- **This course assumes programming knowledge**
  - But not much
- **Resources:**
  - codeacademy
  - Tutorials repo https://github.com/COGS108/Tutorials/blob/master/03-Python.ipynb
  - https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/
  - https://www.dataschool.io/python-pandas-tips-and-tricks/
- **Cheatsheets**
  - Google: 'python cheatsheet', 'pandas cheatsheet' (find one that's good for you)

Jupyter

- Python code is run on a python interpreter
- Jupyter is a program that creates an interface for typing python code in a browser, that also runs that code in a python interpreter
- What does this mean?!
  - **Jupyter is a way of running python programs from a browser (like chrome) (hooray!)**



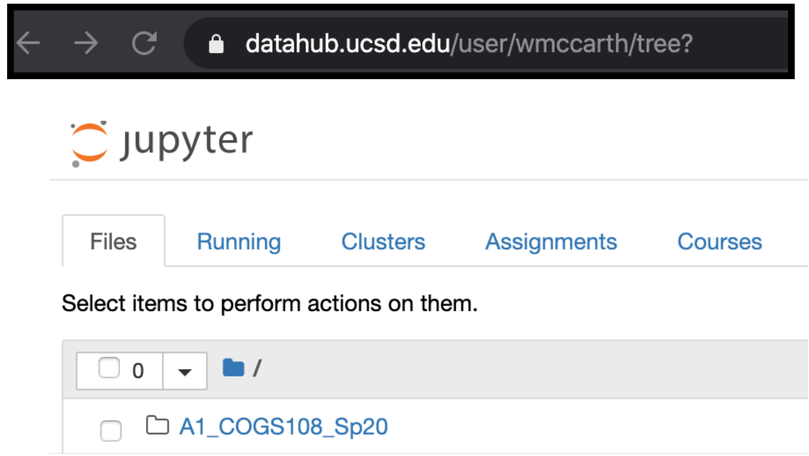


Jupyter Intro and Oakland License Plates

An example of what you can do with Jupyter

For today's demo (includes both code and data):
https://github.com/COGS108/Section-Sp20

datahub



- Jupyter runs python code in a browser.
  - But Jupyter is itself just a program that's running on a computer somewhere.
- **datahub** lets you interact with Jupyter that's running somewhere else.
- What does this mean?!
  - **You don't need to worry about installing Jupyter**
  - **You can use datahub to create and run python programs (online)**
  - **You can use this interface to fetch and submit assignments**

Let’s log in to datahub

- **https://github.com/COGS108/Overview**
  (It’ll be worth bookmarking this page ^. You’ll use it a lot)
- **Log in**
- Go to **assignments**
- **‘fetch’ assignments** you have access to

Resources

For a long list of interesting datasets:
https://tinyletter.com/data-is-plural

All Course Discussion Materials:
https://github.com/COGS108/Section-Sp20

(Page above also has links to today's demo and extra practice with Python.)

Next week: A1 help, git walkthrough