

# Python Conda Installation Instructions (MAC/Linux)

1. Download the installer for [Python 3.4 for Mac](#)
2. To install miniconda on a mac, run: `sh Miniconda3-3.8.3-MacOSX-x86_64.sh`
3. If you're using Linux, this is your installer for [Python 3.4 Linux](#), and this is the command you should run: `sh Miniconda3-3.8.3-Linux-x86_64.sh`
4. Make sure you have the latest version of conda: `conda update conda`
5. Now you have a full fledged version of miniconda3 and Python 3.4, congrats!
6. Final step: Install packages. There are two options: If you have tons of space in your hard drive, go ahead and install anaconda. To do that, you need to run: `conda install anaconda`. This will install several [nice packages](#) that are useful for machine learning.  
Option 2: Use conda or other installer to add packages as you need them. The syntax is `conda install packagename`.