Google Colab:

Environment Setup for the 2023 InfoSecWorld Cybersecurity Data Science Workshop

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Environment options

Option 1: Google Colab (recommended)

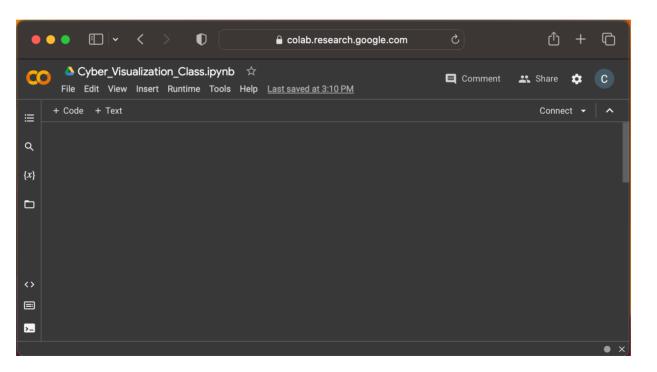
- Online alternative to using a local Anaconda installation
- Free data analysis and machine learning tool
- Write and execute python code in a browser
- Mix rich text, coding, and output into a well-formatted PDF report
- No installations required
- Requires a gmail account
- https://colab.research.google.com

Option 2: Student-preferred python environment

- Students are welcome to use their own preferred python environment
- For example, a Jupyter notebook using an Anaconda environment will work for the exercise
- You will need capability to install new packages, such as umap-learn
- We show how to set up Google Colab for the workshop in the following slides

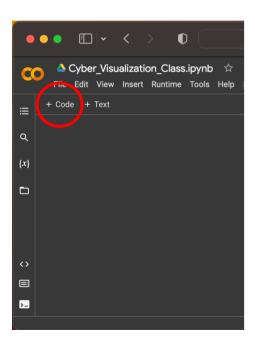
Colab: Getting started

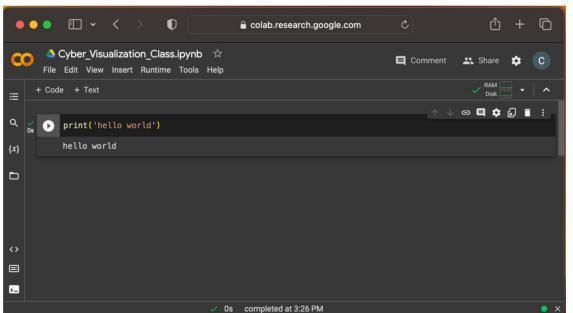
- Sign into your gmail account in your browser
- Go to https://colab.research.google.com
- Click "File → New Notebook"



Colab: Getting started (cont.)

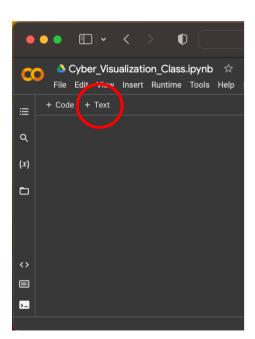
- Click "+ Code" to create a code cell
- Type: print('hello world')
- Press: CNTL-Enter, or press the "play button", to execute the cell

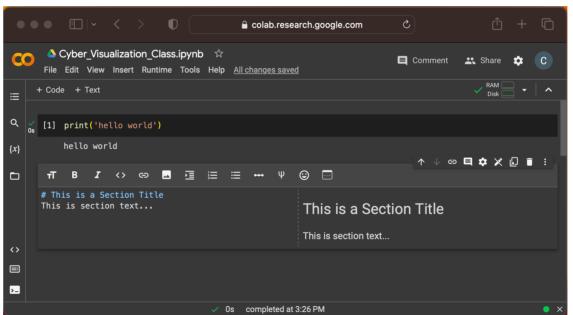




Colab: Getting started (cont.)

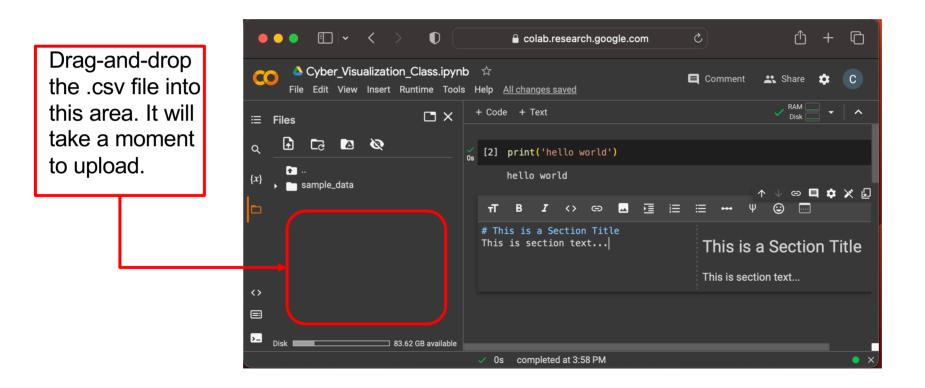
- Click "+ Text" to create a text cell
- Allows adding formatted text throughout your notebook to explain the analysis
- Use # (hashtag) for section titles





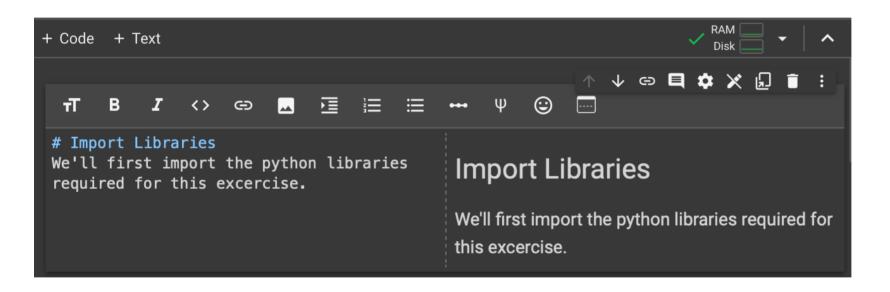
Import data

• Import data.csv into Colab



Import libraries

- Click "+ Text" to add a new text cell
- Add some formatted text to indicate that we'll first import libraries



Import libraries (cont.)

- Click "+ Code" to add a new code cell
- Add the following code and press CNTL-Enter to execute the cell

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    ▼ Import Libraries
    We'll first import the python libraries required for this excercise.
    [5] import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import pandas as pd import seaborn as sns
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Setup complete



You've now competed setup and testing of Google Colab for the the workshop.

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