**Installation instruction for Windows** (source: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/42831662/python-install-tesseract-for-windows-7):

**Step [1]** To install **tesseract** kindly visit

<https://github.com/UB-Mannheim/tesseract/wiki>

The latest installers can be downloaded from here: *e.g.*, tesseract-ocr-setup-3.05.02-20180621.exe, tesseract-ocr-w32-setup-v4.0.0-beta.1.20180608.exe, tesseract-ocr-w64-setup-v4.0.0-beta.1.20180608.exe (64 bit)

# Step 2 not needed as most probably, you would have compiler

**Step [2]** Download Microsoft Visual C++ Compiler for Python 2.7 from the link given below<https://download.microsoft.com/download/7/9/6/796EF2E4-801B-4FC4-AB28-B59FBF6D907B/VCForPython27.msi>

**Step [3]** Install **pytesseract** for binding for **tesseract** using pip

pip install pytesseract

**Step [4]** Furthermore you can install an image processing library in python, e.g., *pillow*:

pip install pillow

greetings!! you are done!! :)

While running OCR, give the path of the directory where OCR is present, as stated in the notebook.

Refer: https://github.com/tesseract-ocr/tesseract/wiki

**For Installation in MAC:**

brew install tesseract

**For Ubuntu:**

sudo apt install tesseract-ocr

sudo apt install libtesseract-dev