

# Laptop Prep for “Hands-on: Data Wrangling for Machine Learning” with Python

## Overview

Laptop preparation for the class consists of four steps, with detailed instructions below:

1. Download course files from GitHub
2. Installation of Anaconda Python
3. Package downloads
4. Verify installation

NOTE – Administrator permission may be required to complete laptop prep. Also, often it is necessary to disable anti-virus software to allow for the installation. As such, disabling any anti-virus is recommended before laptop prep. Lastly, installing the latest version of Anaconda Python is recommended – even if you have Python already installed.

The GitHub repository with all required course files is located here:

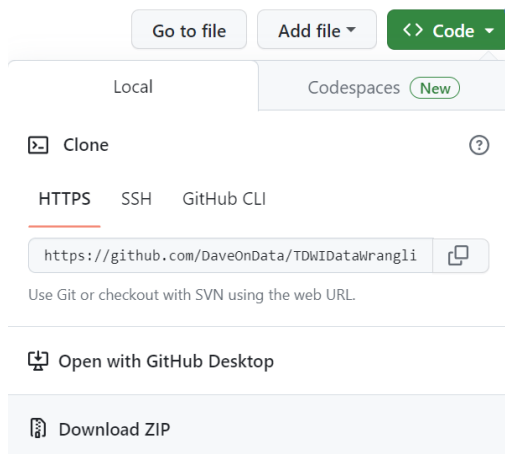
- <https://github.com/DaveOnData/TDWIDataWranglingForMLWithPython>

## Hardware Requirements

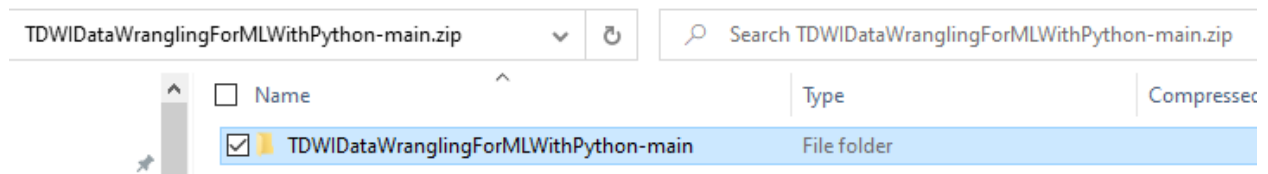
1. Windows or Mac OS X preferred (instructors have no experience with Linux)
2. 64-bit operating system
3. 8GB of RAM, 16GB preferred
4. 4GB of free drive space

## Step 1 - Download the files from GitHub

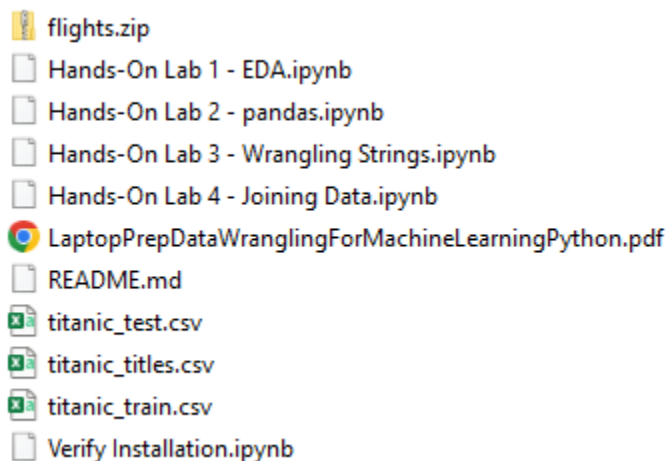
1. Within the GitHub repository page, click on the “Code” button and select “Download ZIP”:



2. Copy the file folder within the downloaded ZIP to a well-known location on your laptop (e.g., the Desktop):



3. Open the file folder. You should see the following files:

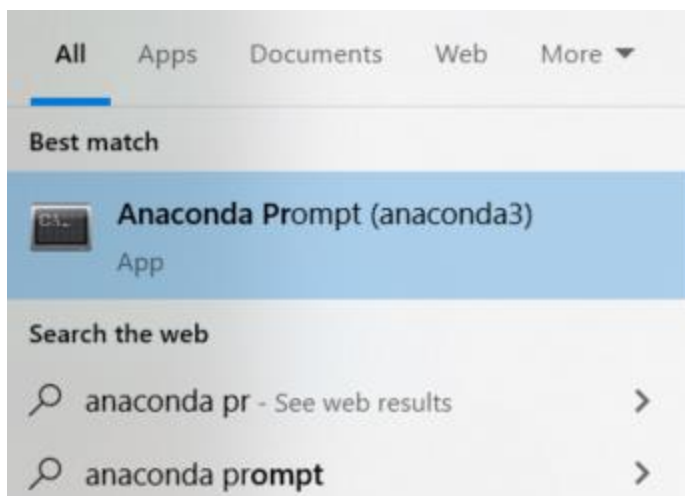


## Step 2 – Anaconda Python Installation

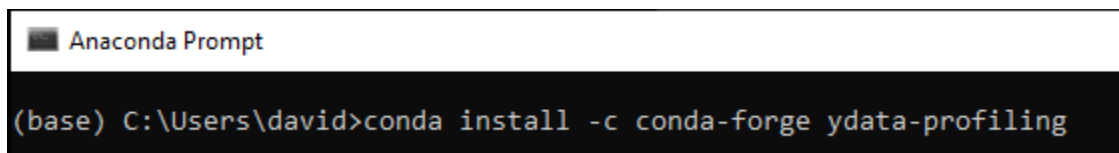
1. Open your browser and navigate to: <https://www.anaconda.com/products/distribution>
2. Click the download button.
3. When the installer has downloaded, start the installer and follow the instructions (accepting defaults) to complete the installation.

## Step 3 – Package Downloads

1. NOTE – Some packages are used across multiple TDWI classes. If you are taking multiple classes as part of the same training (e.g., conference or bootcamp), you only need to install the packages once.
2. With Anaconda Python installed, start the Anaconda Prompt:



3. At the command prompt type the following without quotes and hit <enter>:
  - a. "conda install -c conda-forge ydata-profiling"



4. If prompted, hit the "y" key and <enter> to proceed:

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Anaconda Prompt - conda install -c conda-forge ydata-profiling

## Package Plan ##

environment location: C:\Users\david\anaconda3

added / updated specs:
- ydata-profiling

The following packages will be downloaded:

package | build | size | channel
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dacite-1.7.0 | pyhd8ed1ab_0 | 17 KB | conda-forge
dataclasses-0.8 | pyhc8e2a94_3 | 10 KB | conda-forge
htmlmin-0.1.12 | py_1 | 21 KB | conda-forge
imagehash-4.3.1 | pyhd8ed1ab_0 | 294 KB | conda-forge
multimethod-1.4 | py_0 | 10 KB | conda-forge
phik-0.12.3 | py310hcf51aa5_0 | 636 KB | conda-forge
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typeguard-2.13.3 | pyhd8ed1ab_0 | 19 KB | conda-forge
visions-0.7.5 | pyhd8ed1ab_0 | 59 KB | conda-forge
wordcloud-1.9.2 | py310h8d17308_0 | 173 KB | conda-forge
ydata-profiling-4.2.0 | pyhd8ed1ab_1 | 195 KB | conda-forge
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Total: | | 5.7 MB |

The following NEW packages will be INSTALLED:

dacite | conda-forge/noarch::dacite-1.7.0-pyhd8ed1ab_0
dataclasses | conda-forge/noarch::dataclasses-0.8-pyhc8e2a94_3
htmlmin | conda-forge/noarch::htmlmin-0.1.12-py_1
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ydata-profiling | conda-forge/noarch::ydata-profiling-4.2.0-pyhd8ed1ab_1

Proceed ([y]/n)?
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5. When the installation is completed, you should see something like the following:

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Proceed ([y]/n)? y

Downloading and Extracting Packages

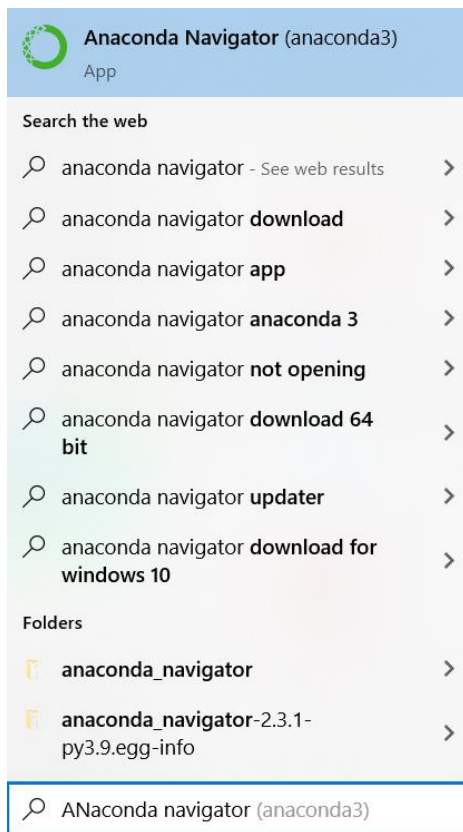
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(base) C:\Users\david>
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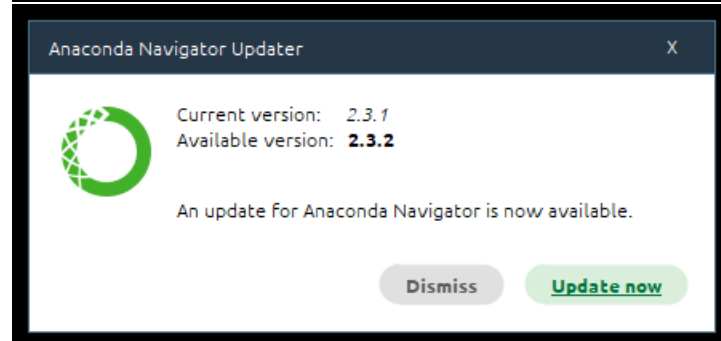
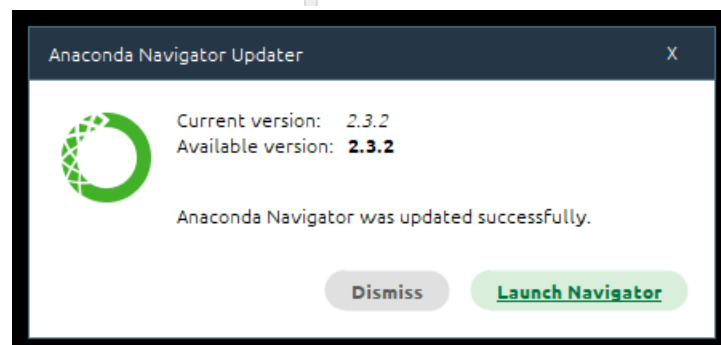
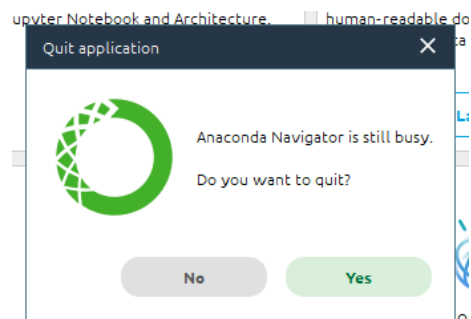
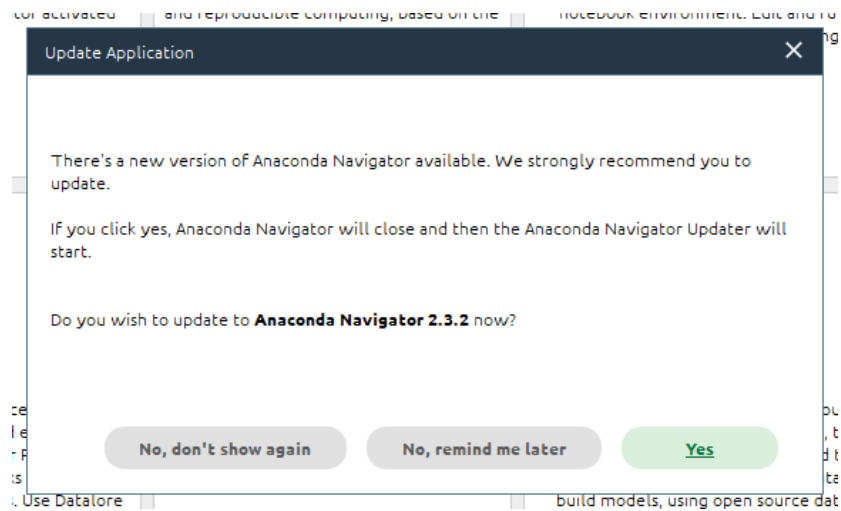
6. Repeat the above process at the command prompt, but now type the following without quotes and hit <enter>:
  - a. "conda install -c conda-forge plotnine"

## Step 4 – Verify Installation

1. With Anaconda Python installed, start the Anaconda Navigator application:

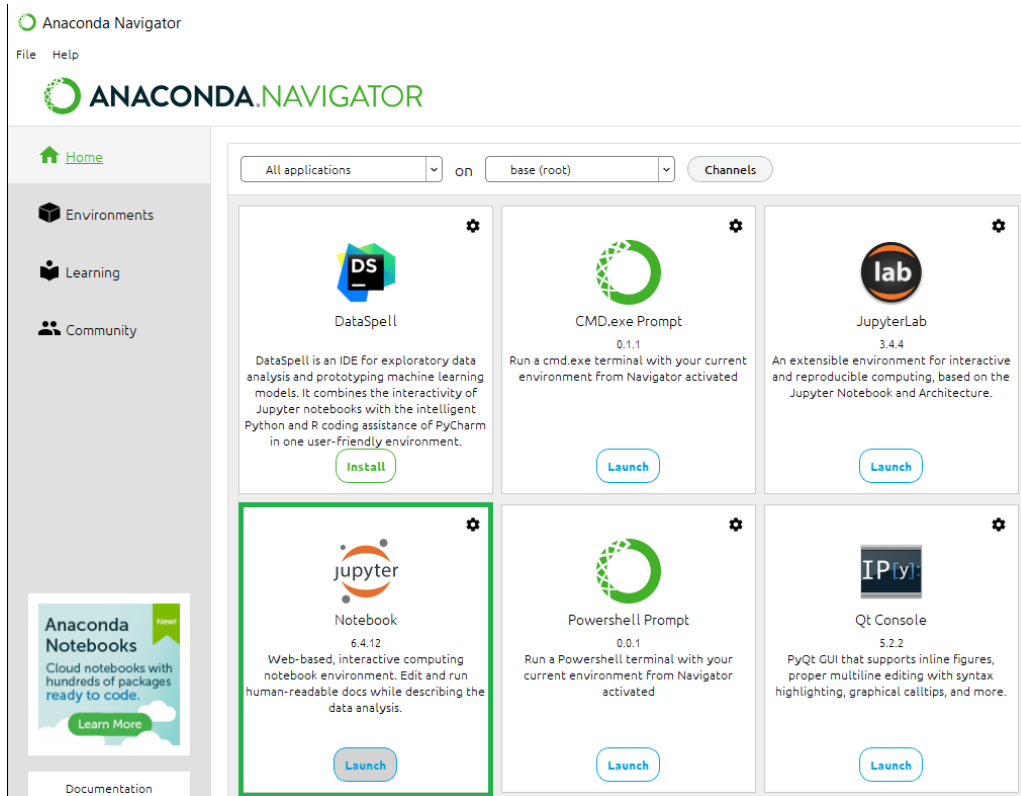


2. You may be prompted to upgrade Anaconda Navigator. Follow the dialogs to do so:

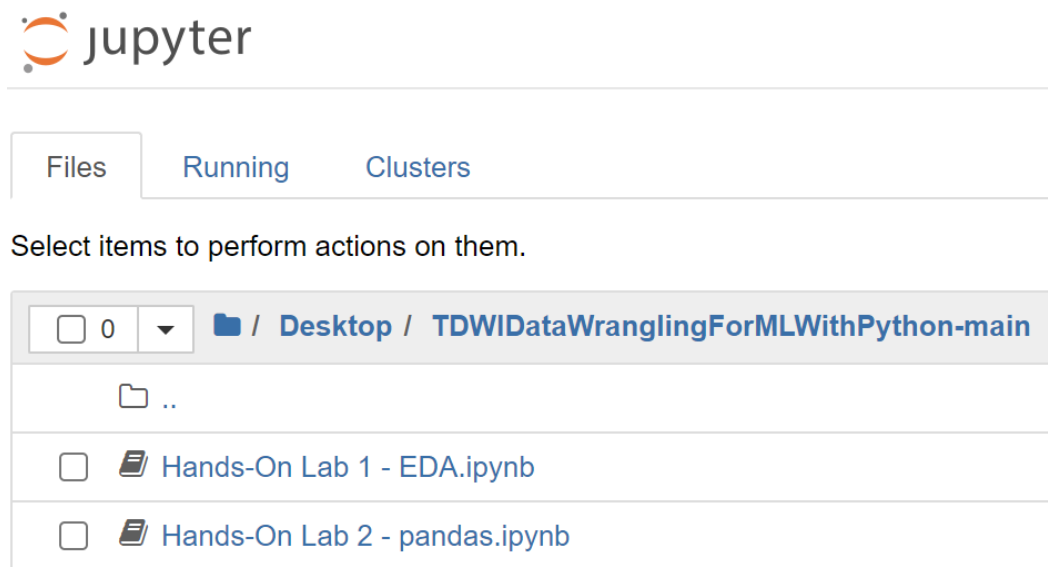


3. If needed, relaunch Anaconda Navigator

4. NOTE – Your Anaconda Navigator window might not look exactly like the following. Within Anaconda Navigator, launch Jupyter Notebook:



5. Within the Jupyter browser, navigate to where you copied the course file folder:



6. Click on the “Verify Installation.ipynb” entry:

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☐  Hands-On Lab 4 - Joining Data.ipynb

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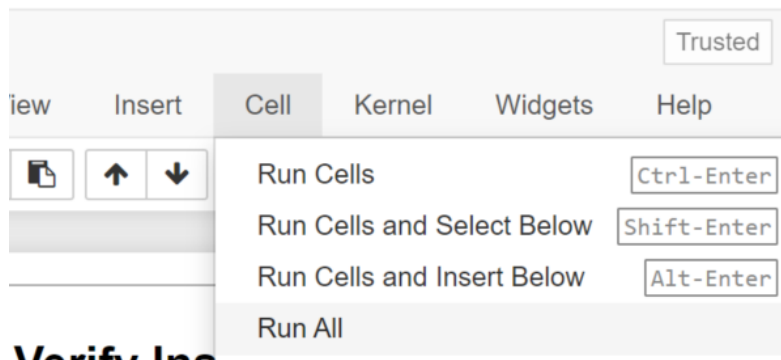
☐  Verify Installation.ipynb

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☐  flights.zip

7. Run all the cells in the notebook:


## Verify Installation



8. Your output should look like the following, with no errors:

## Verify Installation

Run the following code cell you should see no errors as a result of the running the code.

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In [1]:  from ydata_profiling import ProfileReport
        from plotnine import ggplot
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9. Close Anaconda Navigator and quit Jupyter Notebook when prompted.

**Congratulations! You are now ready for the class!**