# Add Anaconda to Path (Optional)

This is an **optional** step. This is for the case where you didn't check the box in step 6 and now want to add Anaconda to your Path. The advantage of this is that you will be able to use Anaconda in your Command Prompt, Git Bash, cmder etc.

1. Open a Command Prompt.

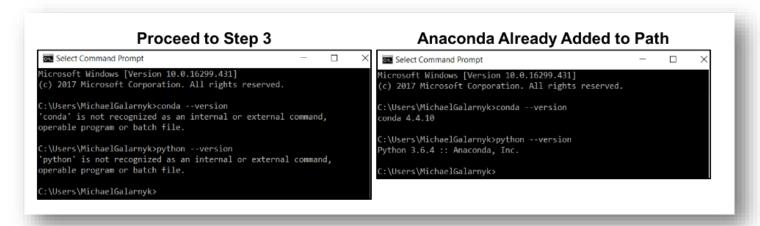
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Command Prompt

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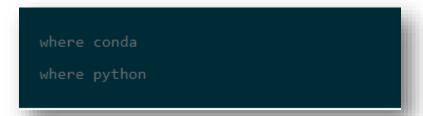
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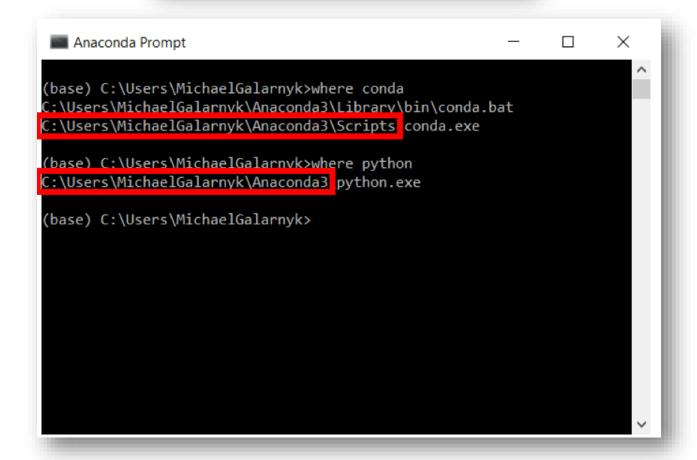
2. Check if you already have Anaconda added to your path. Enter the commands below into your Command Prompt. This is checking if you already have Anaconda added to your path. If you get a command **not recognized** error like in the left side of the image below, proceed to step 3. If you get an output similar to the right side of the image below, you have already added Anaconda to your path.

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conda --version
python --version
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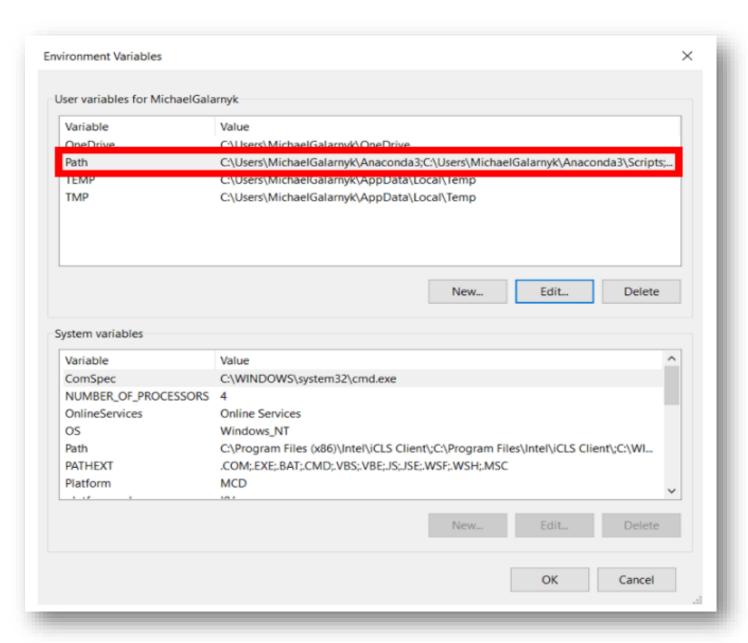


3. If you don't know where your conda and/or python is, open an **Anaconda Prompt** and type in the following commands. This is telling you where conda and python are located on your computer.





4. Add conda and python to your PATH. You can do this by going to your Environment Variables and adding the output of step 3 (enclosed in the red rectangle) to your path. If you are having issues, here is a short <u>video</u> on adding conda and python to your PATH.



5. Open a **new Command Prompt**. Try typing conda --version and python --version into the **Command Prompt** to check to see if everything went well.

