**Hello, world!**

1. Create a new, empty folder.
2. Navigate to that folder in Terminal, and type code . to open VS Code with that folder active (if you didn’t set the code command up when you were installing VS Code, you can also open the application manually and navigate to the folder once you have).
3. Create a new file. When prompted, select Python File from the dropdown for syntax highlighting (you can also enable Python syntax highlighting by saving the file with a .py extension, but in either case this will also require you to have installed the Python extension).
4. In your new file, type print(“Hello, world!”), then click the play button in the upper right. You should see a terminal open in the bottom portion of your screen, the appropriate command to run your script automatically be inserted, and your message appear.
5. Congratulations, you’ve written your first Python script in VS Code!