

# Applied Python for Computational Biology How to install Python, miniconda and Jupyter

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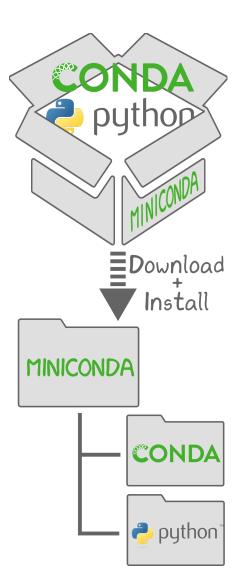
How to install python?





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- But for the sake of having everyone on the same ground, let's install Miniconda! (If you don't have it yet.





- Anaconda is a distribution of Python and R programming languages for scientific computing. Aiming to simplify package management and deployment.
- Miniconda is a smaller version containing only python.
- To install it, refer to this link <a href="here">here</a>.



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### Jupyter







- Jupyter is an open-source application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code.
- Go to <a href="http://jupyter.org/install">http://jupyter.org/install</a> and follow the instructions.

#### JupyterLab

Install JupyterLab with pip:

pip install jupyterlab

Install JupyterLab with conda:

conda install -c conda-forge jupyterlab

### Jupyter Notebooks

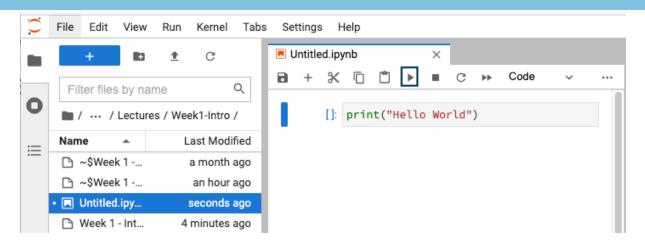


- You can create a Jupyter notebook for a range of programming languages.
- It's a great way for learning a language as it provides you with an interactive shell that allows you to type/run commands and see the output.



### Jupyter Notebooks





• The screenshot above shows my notebook and I've typed a simple command print ("Hello World").

```
[1]: print("Hello World")
Hello World
```





Jupyter is not suitable for serious software development.

### Jupyter Notebooks – Google colab

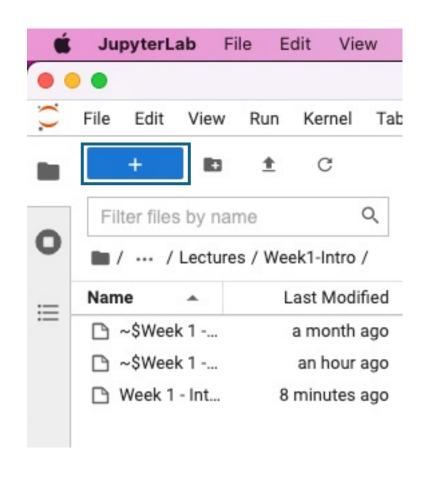


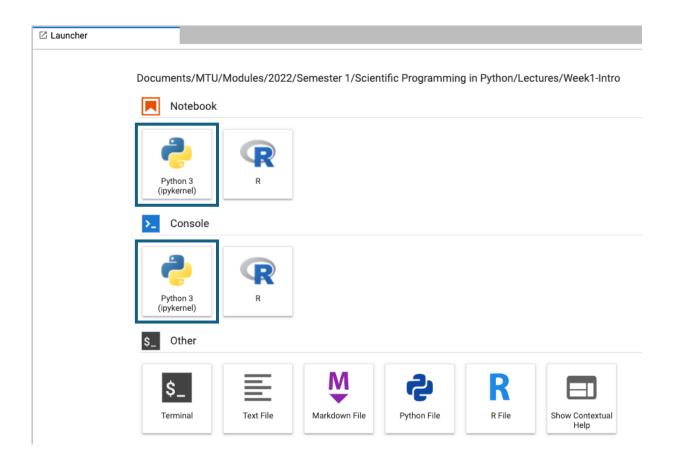
- Why am I insisting in Jupyter, although it's not the best tool for development?
- It's the best tool for collaboration, you guys can code together using google colab!!!!



# Jupyter Notebooks – Creating a file

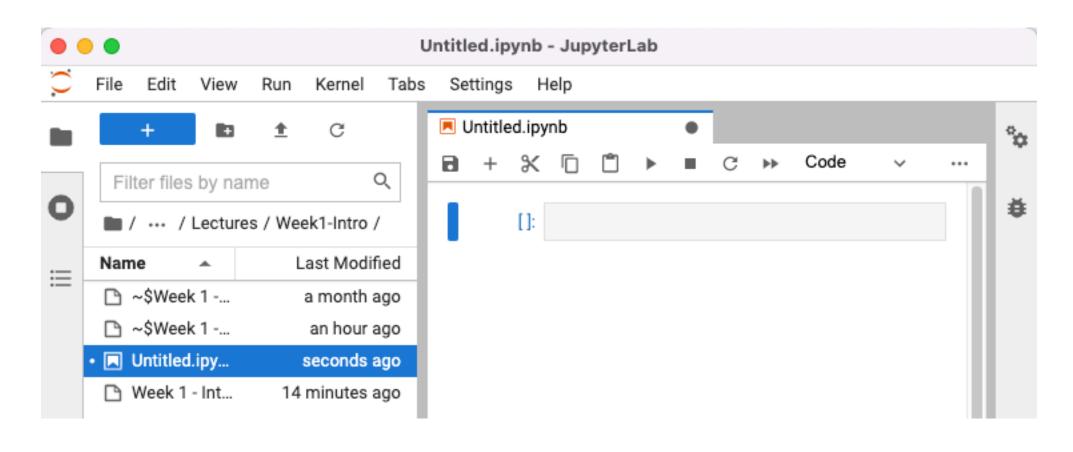






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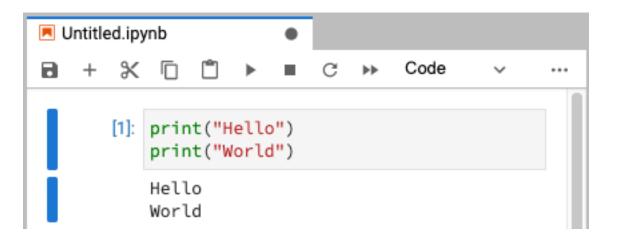




### Multiple Lines of Code and Sequence of Execution



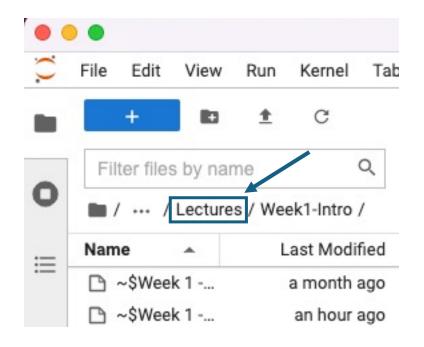
- We can place multiple lines of code into our program.
- When we run the program the interpreter starts at the top of the file and executes statements from top to bottom.

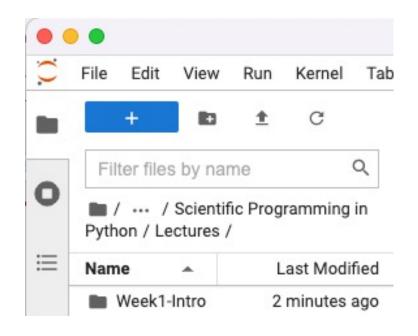


### **Working Directory**



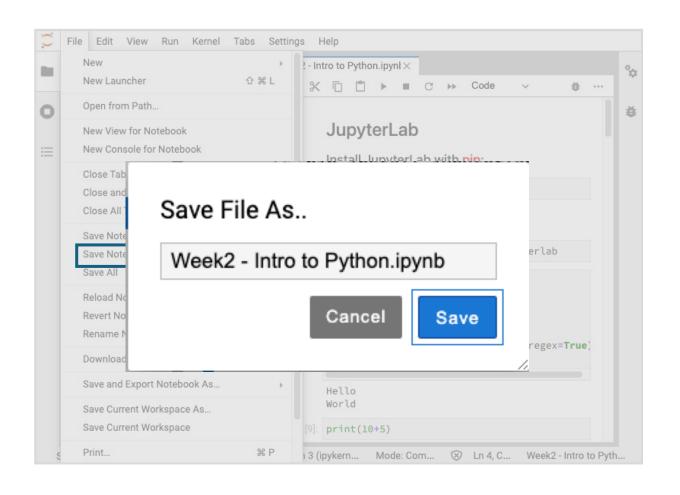
You can easily change the current working directory.





### Saving notebook





#### **Useful Shortcuts**



- CTRL+ENTER executes the current cell.
- ALT+ENTER executes the current cell and creates a new cell.
- Auto-complete is your best friend, use Tab to complete functions and variables names.