

Few tips and tricks in Python

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1) **We will use Python 3** (a fork of Python 2.7. Python 2.7 will not be maintained in the future)

2) **Hash tables in RAM:** the structure in Python is dictionary:
<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/datastructures.html#dictionaries>

3) **To install a non existing package in your environment** (e.g. shelve) without any 'root' privilege, you need to install it locally (in your home directory). To do so, depending on the way the package is packed, you can use either:

```
$ pip3 install --user package_name --proxy http://squidva.univ-ubs.fr:3128/
```

or

```
$ python3 setup.py install --user
```

4) **Python IDE:**

Spyder is ok : <https://pythonhosted.org/spyder/installation.html>

PyCharm seems to be ok too. It is very useful to correct indenting mistakes and produce pretty (Python way) code formatting:

<https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/>

5) **Machines UBS/LINUX :**

pip3 et psyder3 are available on /ubs/soft/anaconda3.
pycharm is located in /ubs/soft/pycharm-community-2019.2.2/