Faster package development with templates

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Templates

- Python packages have lots of extra files
- There is a lot to remember
- Using templates takes care of a lot of this

Package file tree

```
|-- example_package
   |-- __init__.py
  `-- example_package.py
-- tests
  |-- __init__.py
  `-- test_example_package.py
-- README.rst
-- LICENSE <-- lots
-- MANIFEST.in <-- of
-- setup.py <-- files
-- setup.cfg
```

cookiecutter

- Can be used to create empty Python packages
- Creates all the additional files your package needs

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cookiecutter <template-url>



cookiecutter https://github.com/audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage

More templates here

cookiecutter https://github.com/audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage

full_name [Audrey Roy Greenfeld]:



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```
full_name [Audrey Roy Greenfeld]: James Fulton
```

• Fill in your name and press enter/return to continue

cookiecutter https://github.com/audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage

```
full_name [Audrey Roy Greenfeld]: James Fulton
email [audreyr@example.com]: james@email.com
github_username [audreyr]: MyUsername
project_name [Python Boilerplate]: mysklearn
project_slug [mysklearn]: mysklearn
```

Project slug - the name used in pip install name

```
...
project_short_description [Python Boilerplate ...]: A Python package for linear
    regression.
pypi_username [MyUsername]:
version [0.1.0]:
```



```
...
use_pytest [n]: y
use_pypi_deployment_with_travis [y]: n
add_pyup_badge [n]: n
```

```
Select command_line_interface:
1 - Click
2 - Argparse
3 - No command-line interface
Choose from 1, 2, 3 [1]: 3
create_author_file [y]: y
```

```
Select open_source_license:
1 - MIT license
2 - BSD license
3 - ISC license
4 - Apache Software License 2.0
5 - GNU General Public License v3
6 - Not open source
Choose from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 [1]: 6
```

Template output

```
mysklearn/
-- mysklearn/
    |-- __init__.py
   `-- mysklearn.py
-- tests/
    |-- __init__.py
    `-- test_mysklearn.py
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-- setup.py
-- tox.ini
-- AUTHORS.rst
-- CONTRIBUTING.rst
-- HISTORY.rst
-- Makefile
```

Inside the AUTHORS.rst file

```
Credits
Development Lead
* James Fulton <james@example.com>
Contributors
None yet. Why not be the first?
```

Template output

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mysklearn/
-- mysklearn/
-- tests/
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-- tox.ini
-- docs/
-- .github/
-- .editorconfig
-- .gitignore
-- .travis.yml
```



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Version numbers and history

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Final files

- CONTRIBUTING.md
- HISTORY.md

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|-- setup.cfg
|-- setup.py
|-- tox.ini
-- AUTHORS.md
|-- CONTRIBUTING.md <-- new files</pre>
-- HISTORY.md
`-- Makefile
```

CONTRIBUTING.md

- Either markdown or reStructured-Text
- Invites other developers to work on your package
- Tells them how to get started

e.g. NumPy release notes

- Known as history, changelog or release notes
- Tells users what has changed between versions

- Section for each released version
- Bullet points of the important changes
- Subsections for

```
# History
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## 0.2.1
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 - Deprecations

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### Deprecated
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### Deprecated
- 0.2.x will be the last version that supports Python 3.5.
- `regression.regression` module has been renamed
  `regression.single_regression`. `regression.regression` will be
  removed in next minor release.
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Version number

- Increase version number when ready for new release
- Cannot upload to PyPl if not changed

The package version number

setup.py

```
# Import required functions
from setuptools import setup, find_packages

# Call setup function
setup(
    ...
    version='0.1.0', <---
    ...
)</pre>
```

Top level __init__.py

```
11 11 11
Linear regression for Python
mysklearn is a complete package for implmenting
linear regression in python.
__version__ = '0.1.0' <---
print(mysklearn.__version__)
```

0.1.0

bumpversion

 Convenient tool to update all package version numbers

bumpversion major

bumpversion minor

bumpversion patch

```
mysklearn/ <-- navigate to here
|-- mysklearn/
| |-- __init__.py
| `-- mysklearn.py
|-- setup.py
...</pre>
```

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Makefiles and classifiers

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Classifiers

- Metadata for your package
- Helps users find your package on PyPI
- You should include
 - Package status
 - Your intended audience
 - License type
 - Language
 - Versions of Python supported
- Lots more classifiers exist
 https://pypi.org/classifiers

Inside setup.py of mysklearn

```
setup(
    classifiers=[
        'Development Status :: 2 - Pre-Alpha',
        'Intended Audience :: Developers',
        'License :: OSI Approved :: MIT License',
        'Natural Language :: English',
        'Programming Language :: Python :: 3',
        'Programming Language :: Python :: 3.6',
        'Programming Language :: Python :: 3.7',
        'Programming Language :: Python :: 3.8',
    ],
```

What are Makefiles for?

Used to automate parts of building your package

```
mysklearn/
...
|-- README.md
|-- setup.py
|-- Makefile <---</pre>
```

What is in a Makefile?

Inside Makefile

```
dist: ## builds source and wheel package
    python3 setup.py sdist bdist_wheel
clean-build: ## remove build artifacts
    rm -fr build/
    rm -fr dist/
    rm -fr .eggs/
test: ## run tests quickly with the default Python
    pytest
release: dist ## package and upload a release
    twine upload dist/*
```

How do I use the Makefile?

make <function-name>

```
mysklearn/ <--- navigate to here
...
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...</pre>
```

How do I use the Makefile?

To use the dist function type this in terminal

make dist

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Makefile summary

make help

clean remove all build, test, coverage and Python artifacts remove build artifacts clean-build clean-pyc remove Python file artifacts clean-test remove test and coverage artifacts lint check style with flake8 run tests quickly with the default Python test test-all run tests on every Python version with tox release package and upload a release builds source and wheel package dist install install the package to the active Python's site-packages

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Wrap-up DEVELOPING PYTHON PACKAGES



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Small beginnings

- NumPy started by Travis Oliphant
- Pandas started by Wes McKinney

Recap

- Modules vs subpackages vs packages
- Package structure and __init__.py
- Absolute and relative imports
- Documentation with pyment
- Code style with flake8
- Making your package installable with setup.py
- Dependencies with install_requires and requirements.txt

- Supporting files like LICENSE, README.md,
 CONTRIBUTING.md and HISTORY.md
- Building and uploading distributions to PyPI with twine
- Testing with pytest and tox
- Using package templates with cookiecutter
- Efficient package care with Makefile s

Further topics

Advanced pytest

Unit Testing for Data Science in Python

Package website

ReadtheDocs and Sphinx

Well done!

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