For this project you will need to install python version 2.7 from the python website: <https://www.python.org/downloads/>

Once you have installed python you will need a good text editor to write the python code. An easy to use and free editor is Sublime Text which can be installed from their website: <https://sublimetext.com/2>

Once you have installed python and a text editor and written some code you will be ready to run that code. In order to run a python file you need to open the terminal and navigate to the folder that has the file. Then you need to type “python ” followed by the name of the file you want to run like so: “python examplefile.py”. It is important to remember that you need to include any file extension and the usual extension for a python file is .py.