Analytics Jumpstart

Introduction



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Your name

The place you call home

 Something people are usually surprised to discover about you



Classroom guidelines

- Ask lots of questions
- Help each other; learn from each other
- Get comfortable with discomfort. Making mistakes, figuring them out, and then correcting them is part of the learning process
- After working through the assignment, form your own ideas and do your own exploration beyond what has been suggested



Class format

- 1. Concepts/Code Lecture
- 2. Coding practice
- 3. Interactive with instruction team and other students!



Goals for the class

- Get hands-on experience of what it might be like to work as a data analyst or data scientist
- Get an idea of whether or not this might be a good fit for a career
- Learn some tools to help you on personal analysis projects
- Make discoveries and have fun

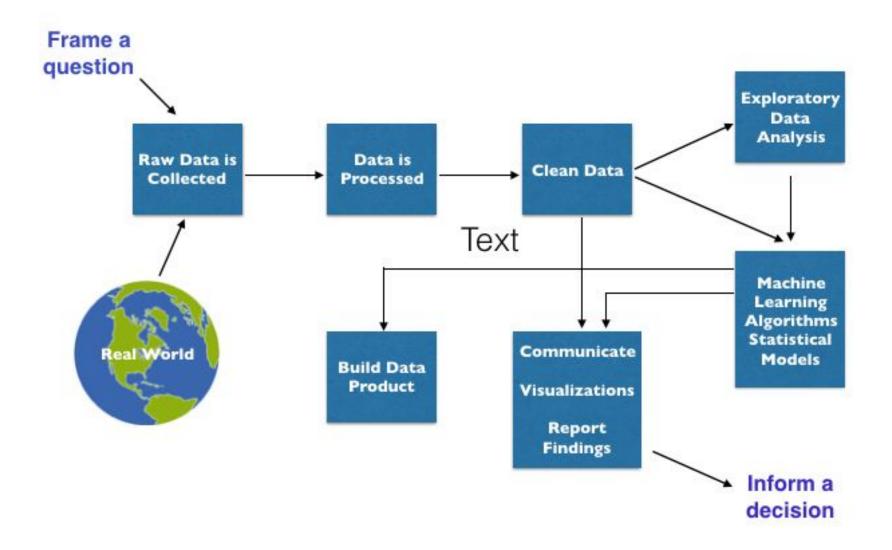


Goals for today

- Define the Data Science Process a basic mental model for analysis
- Define different types of analytics and differentiate between Data Analytics and Data Science
- Jupyter Notebook walkthrough/orientation
- Analysis Guide walkthrough
- Get started on the project!

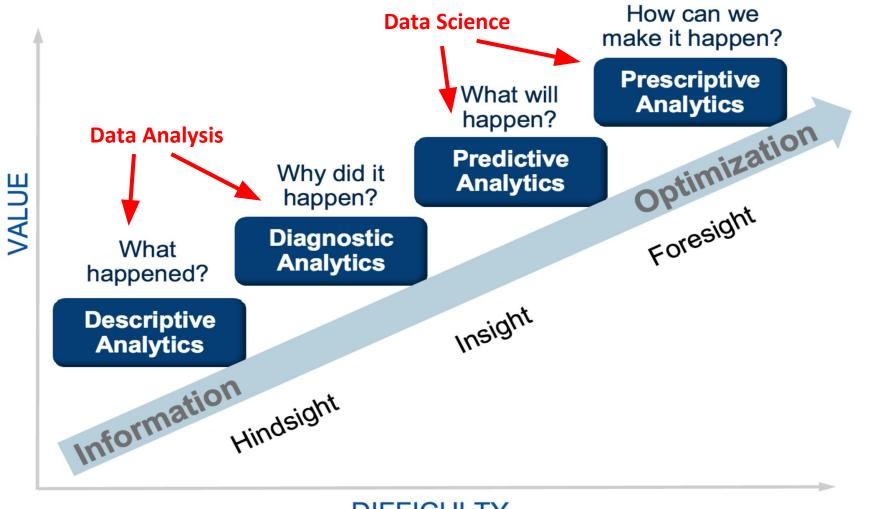


The Data Science Process





Gartner Analytic Ascendancy Model





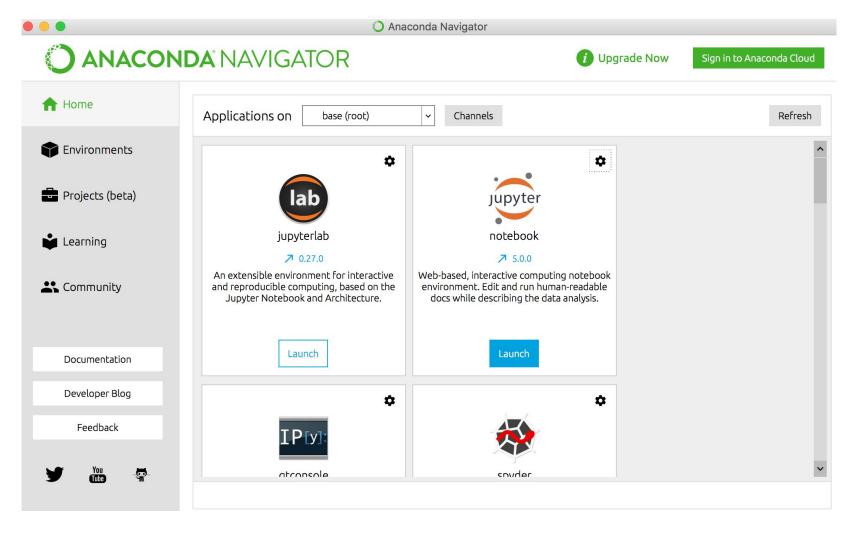




Orientation to Jupyter Notebook



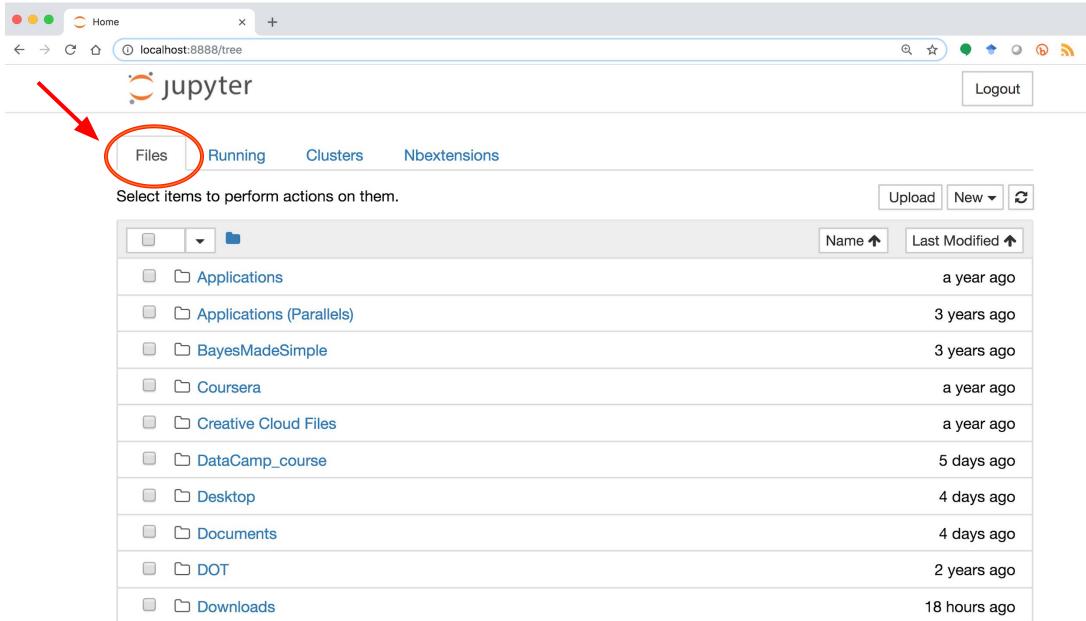
Open Anaconda Navigator, install, and launch Jupyter Notebook



A new tab will open in your default browser. It's not actually connecting to the internet, just running on your machine

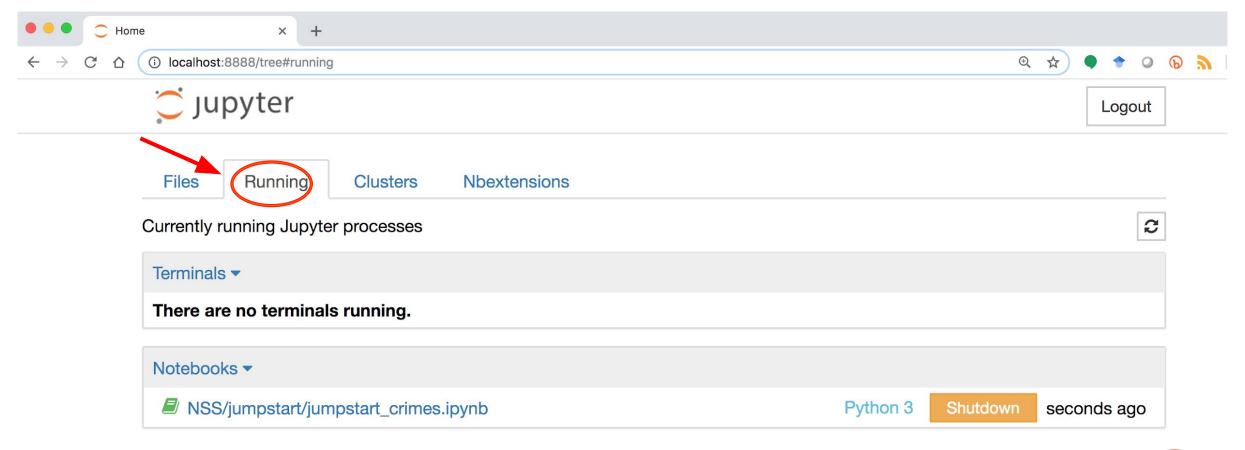


You will see the file structure on your computer and can navigate as normal



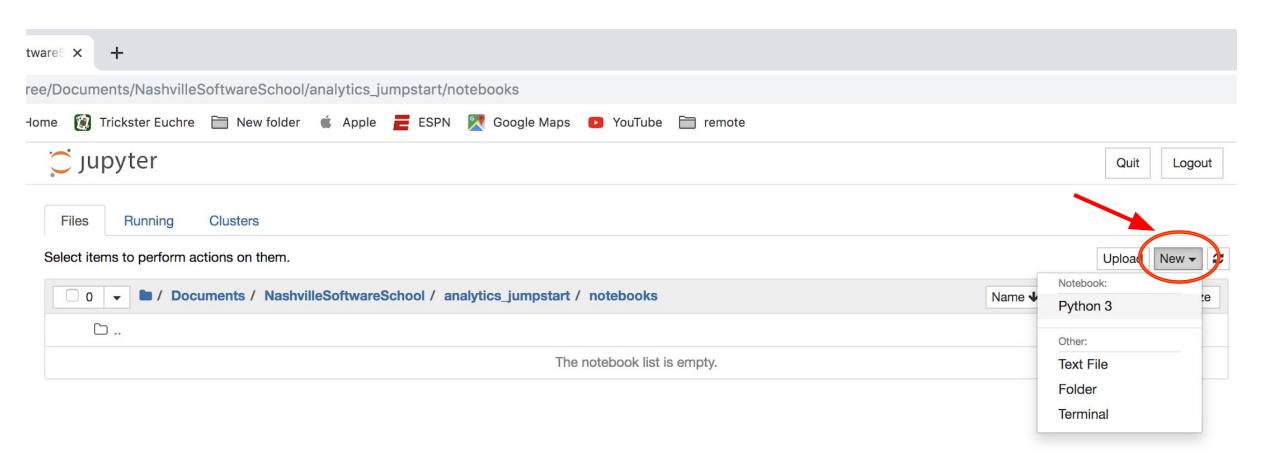


See what notebooks are already running (should be empty if just opening Jupyter)



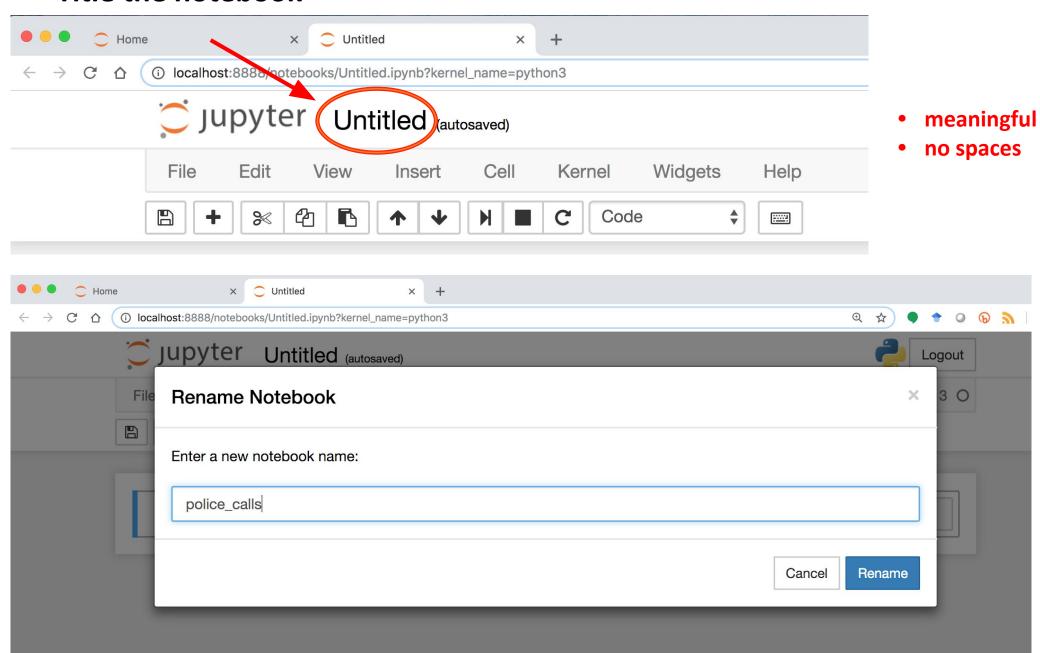


Navigate to analytics_jumpstart/notebooks and create a new Python 3 notebook



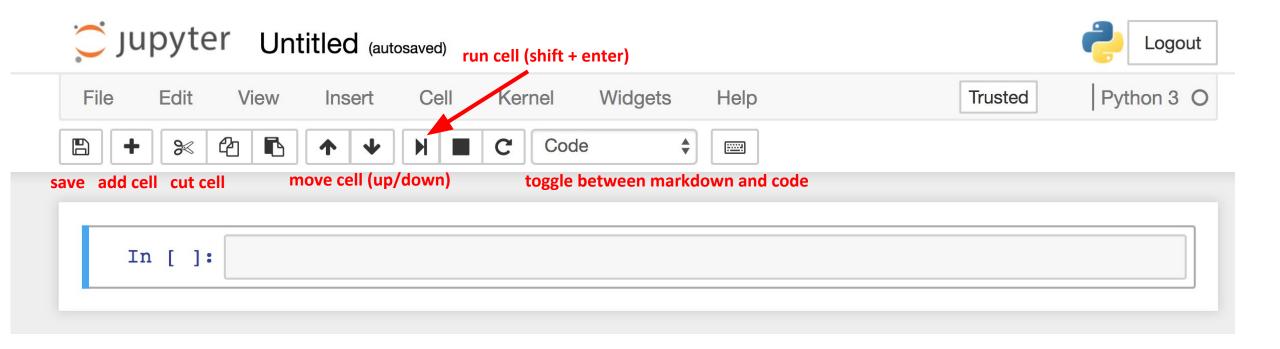


Title the notebook





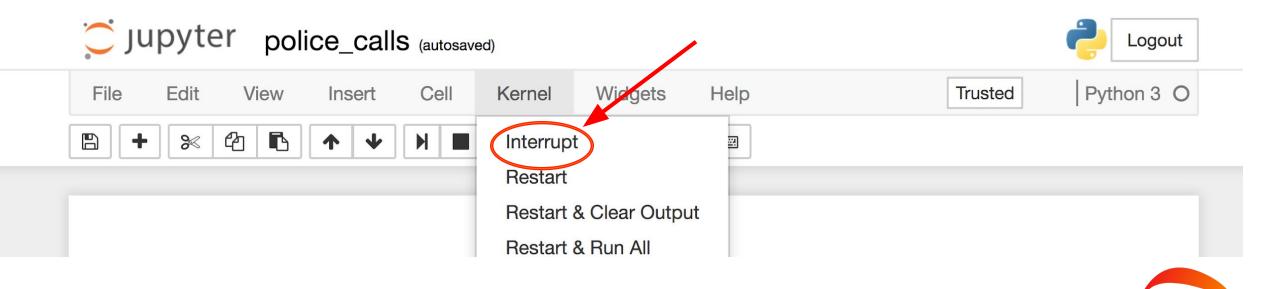
Useful buttons (and shortcuts) for running code and moving cells around



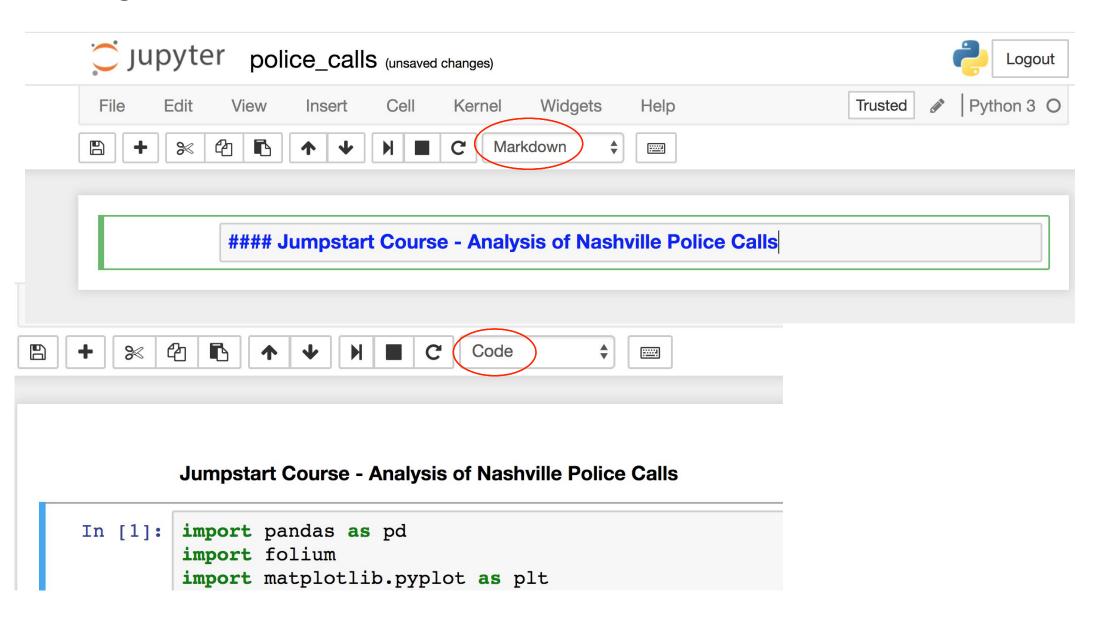


If your code is taking too long or is giving unexpected results, try restarting the kernel

Each time you run a piece of code in a Jupyter Notebook, that process is saved to a kernel. All the inputs, outputs, variables, etc. are saved. Even if you modify or delete a cell, the first time it was run was saved. This can sometimes lead to strange results. Restarting the kernel will clear out the memory so you can start fresh. Closing and opening the notebook will also do this. But remember to rerun all your code after you restart the kernel!



Change the format of the cell to add notes or run code





Next up:

- walk through analysis guide

