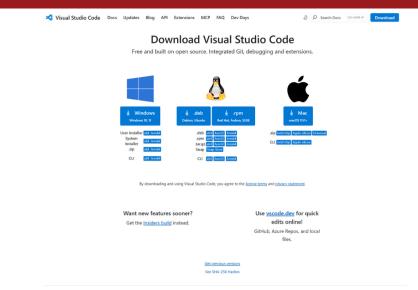
Python and SQL: intro / SQL platforms

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Class 1: Python Installation

Installation of Visual Studio Code



https://code.visualstudio.com/download

Steps of this Presentation

- What is the Terminal / Command Prompt?
- 2 Mac Installation Steps
- Windows Installation Steps
- Installing Jupyter Notebook
- Running First Python Program

Mac Installation

Terminal – Your New Friend





Terminal on Mac

On a Mac, **Terminal** is an application that gives you access to the command-line interface (CLI) of macOS. Instead of clicking buttons and menus, you type text commands to interact with the system. It's essentially a way to "talk" directly to the computer using text.

Some key points:

- Location: Applications → Utilities → Terminal. Or open with Spotlight (Cmd + Space, then type Terminal).
- Shell: Runs a shell (e.g., zsh by default, previously bash) which interprets your commands.
- Uses:
 - Navigate the file system (cd, ls)
 - Manage files and folders (cp, mv, rm, mkdir)
 - Run scripts and programs
 - Install and use developer tools (e.g., git, brew)
 - Configure system settings not available in the GUI

Terminal – Commands



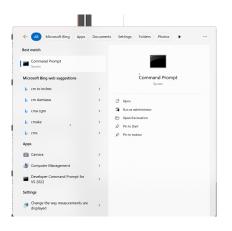
- pwd → Print Working Directory (shows where you are)
- 1s \rightarrow List files and folders in the current location
- mkdir myfolder \rightarrow Create a new folder
- touch myfile.txt \rightarrow Create an empty file
- \bullet cd ... \rightarrow Go up one folder
- cd ~ → Go back to your home folder
- cd / → Go to the root of the file system

Installing Jupyter Notebook (Mac)

- Make sure you have Python 3 and pip installed:
 - In Terminal: python3 -version pip3 -version
 - If not installed, get Python from python.org or via Homebrew:
 - Install Homebrew: /bin/bash -c "\$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install
 - Then install Python: brew install python
- Install Jupyter Notebook: pip3 install notebook
- Launch Jupyter Notebook: jupyter notebook

Windows Installation

Terminal your new friend; Terminal on Windows – cmd command prompt



- cd → shows the current directory (instead of pwd)
- dir → lists files and folders (equivalent of ls)
- mkdir myfolder \rightarrow creates a new folder (works the same)
- type nul > myfile.txt → creates an empty file (equivalent of touch)
- ullet cd ... o go up one directory

Working with cmd

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26180.6584]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
 :\Users\ewawe>cd
 :\Users\ewawe
C:\Users\ewawe>cd Desktop
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop>dir
 Volume in drive C has no label.
 Volume Serial Number is 8AF9-A88D
 Directory of C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop
30/09/2025 20:06
                     <DIR>
25/08/2025 19:31
                     <DTR>
94/09/2025 17:53
                     <nTR>
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23/07/2025 10:25
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86/85/2024 18:17
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14/03/2025 17:59
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              2 File(s)
                                  4,430 bytes
              13 Dir(s) 205,367,623,680 bytes free
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop>mkdir group 1
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop>type nul > myfile.txt
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop>cd group_1
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop\group_1>type nul > myfile.txt
 :\Users\ewawe\Desktop\group_1>dir
 Volume in drive C has no label.
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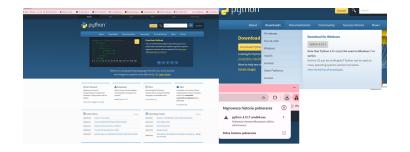
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C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop>type nul > myfile.txt
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop>cd group 1
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop\group_1>type nul > myfile.txt
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop\group_1>dir
 Volume in drive C has no label.
 Volume Serial Number is 8AF9-A88D
 Directory of C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop\group_1
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30/09/2025
                     <DTR>
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                                      0 bytes
               2 Dir(s) 205.429.481.472 bytes free
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- Oheck if Python is already installed
 - Open Command Prompt:
 - Press Win + R
 - Type cmd
 - Hit Enter
- ② In the Command Prompt window, type:
 - python -version
 - pip -version

- \bullet Go to python.org \rightarrow Downloads for Windows
- 2 Download the latest **Python 3.x** installer (64-bit)
- Run the installer. On the first screen, make sure to check:
 - Add Python to PATH (very important!)
 - Then click Install Now

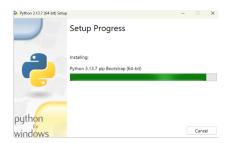
What does "Add Python to PATH" mean?

- PATH is an environment variable in Windows
- By adding Python to PATH, you tell Windows where to find python.exe and pip.exe
- Without it, you'd have to type the full folder path (e.g. C:\Users\YourName\AppData\...\python.exe)
- With PATH checked, you can simply type python or pip from any folder in Command Prompt



https://www.python.org





- Verify Python & pip installation Open a new Command Prompt and type:
 - python -version
 - pip -version
- Install Jupyter Notebook pip install notebook
- Launch Jupyter Notebook jupyter notebook

Run your first program in cmd

Run your first python program in terminal

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Last login: Tue Sep 30 19:38:35 on ttys001
|ewaweychert@Pawes-MacBook-Air ~ % pwd
/Users/ewawevchert
ewawevchert@Pawes-MacBook-Air ~ % cd desktop
[ewaweychert@Pawes-MacBook-Air desktop % pwd
/Users/ewawevchert/deskton
ewawevchert@Pawes-MacBook-Air desktop % ls
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ewawevchert@Pawes-MacBook-Air desktop % mkdir group 1
ewawevchert@Pawes-MacBook-Air desktop % cd group 1
ewawevchert@Pawes-MacBook-Air group 1 % touch myfile.txt
touch file_1.py
|ewaweychert@Pawes-MacBook-Air group 1 % python3 file.py
/opt/homebrew/Cellar/python@3.13/3.13.7/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.13/Resources/Python.app/Contents/MacOS/Python: can't open file '/Users/
ewaweychert/Desktop/group 1/file.pv': [Errno 2] No such file or directory
ewaweychert@Pawes-MacBook-Air group_1 % python3 file_1.py
Hello group 1
ewawevchert@Pawes-MacBook-Air group 1 %
```

Run your first Python program in macOS terminal

```
pwd
cd desktop
pwd
ls
mkdir group_1
cd group_1
touch myfile.txt
touch file_1.py
python3 file.py
python3 file_1.py
```

Run your first python program in cmd

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26100.6584]
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C:\Users\ewawe>python --version
Python 3.13.7
C:\Users\ewawe>pvthon3 --version
Python was not found: run without arguments to install from the Microsoft Store, or disable this shortcut from Settings > Apps
> Advanced app settings > App execution aliases.
C:\Users\ewawe>pip --version
pip 25.2 from C:\Users\ewawe\AppData\Local\Programs\Pvthon\Pvthon313\Lib\site-packages\pip (pvthon 3.13)
C:\Users\ewawe>cd Desktop
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop>mkdir group_1
A subdirectory or file group_1 already exists.
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop>cd group 1
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop\group_1>type nul > myfile.py
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop\group 1>pvthon mvfile.pv
Hello aroup_1
C:\Users\ewawe\Desktop\group 1>
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Run your first Python program in cmd

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python --version
python3 --version
pip --version
cd Desktop
mkdir group_1
cd group_1
type nul > myfile.py
python myfile.py
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Thank you!

See you next week

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