



# Creating FAIR Python Code in Jupyter Notebook

## Introduction: What is FAIR?

FAIR is an acronym that defines best practices for organizing and sharing data, code, and analyses:

- **Findable:** Clearly labeled and documented.
  - **Accessible:** Easy to retrieve and use by others.
  - **Interoperable:** Compatible across different platforms and tools.
  - **Reusable:** Clear and well-structured for future use and adaptation.
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## Using Jupyter Notebook to Be FAIR

We will use **Jupyter Notebook**, a widely-used environment that allows you to combine code, output, and text in a single, readable document. It supports literate programming and makes your work easier to follow, revise, and reproduce. This data file was constructed using jupyter notebook.

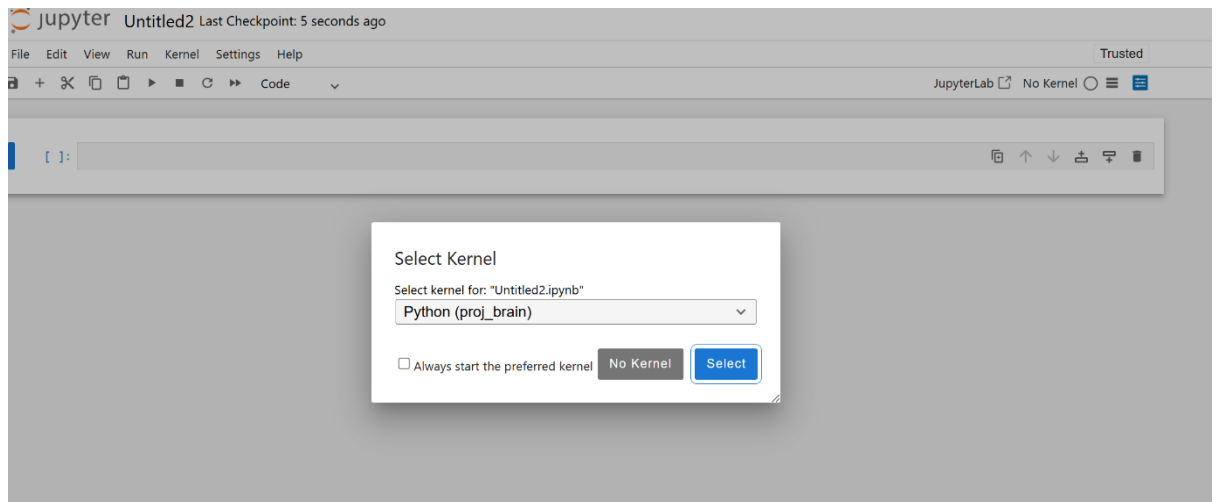
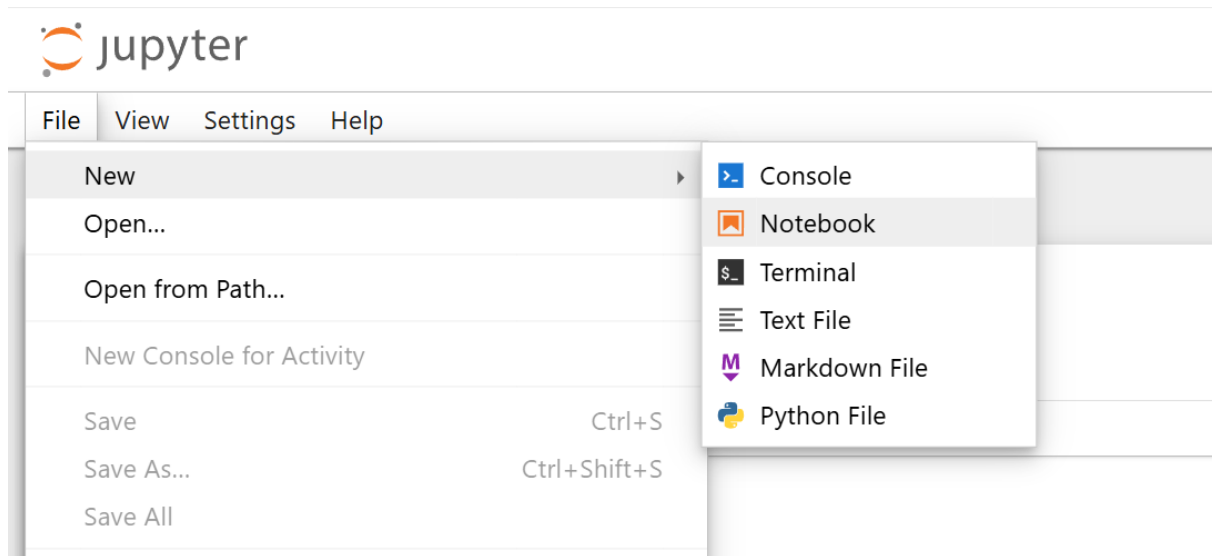
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### 1. Set Up Your Jupyter Notebook

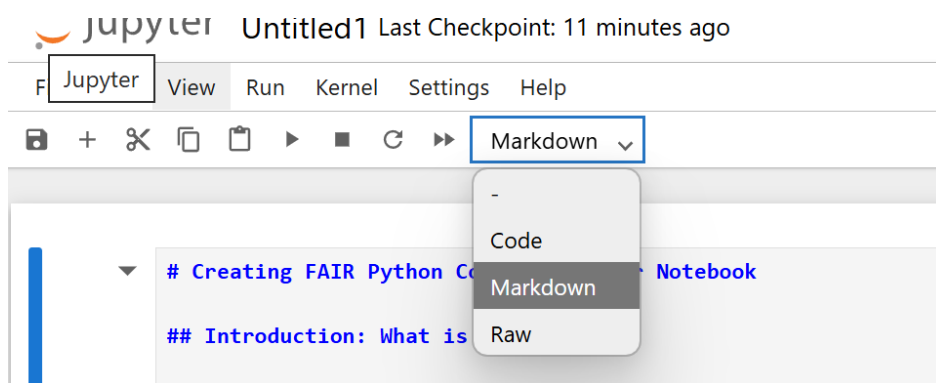
We assume you have a python platform installed. If so, please make sure to pip install Jupyter.

To begin:

1. Open your preferred platform (e.g., JupyterLab, Anaconda Navigator, or Jupyter in VS Code).
2. Create a new notebook and select **Python** as the kernel.



3. Rename your notebook file (by clicking on the title) to reflect the content and purpose of your analysis.
  4. At the top of the notebook, insert a **Markdown cell** that includes:
    - A descriptive **title**,
    - The **author(s)** of the notebook
    - The **date** and a brief description of the purpose of the notebook
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## 2. Notebook Structure: Markdown and Code Cells

A Jupyter Notebook is composed of two primary types of cells:

### Markdown Cells (Text/White Cells)

These cells are used to explain your code, structure your analysis, and provide context. Use Markdown syntax to format your text:

Syntax	Output Description
#	Main title (Level 1 header)
##	Subtitle (Level 2 header)
###	Sub-subtitle (Level 3 header)
<i>*italic*</i>	<i>italic</i>
<b>**bold**</b>	<b>bold</b>
- or *	Bullet points
1.	Numbered lists
`code`	Inline code

Use these cells generously to clarify the purpose of each code block, summarize results, and guide the reader.

## Code Cells (Gray Cells)

These are used to execute Python code. Each code cell is independent, and you can run them individually or sequentially. Below are common conventions:

- Begin by importing necessary libraries:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

Use comments (#) to describe each step within a code cell.

Keep code clean, well-indented, and consistently formatted.

## 3. Start Writing Code

Before beginning your analysis, follow these best practices:

- **Comment your code:** Use inline comments to explain key steps.
- **Use descriptive names:** For variables, datasets, and functions.
- **Keep formatting consistent:** Ensure uniform indentation and spacing.

Example:

```
# Load Excel file
df = pd.read_excel('data.xlsx')

# Display the first five rows
df.head()
```

Explain the above with a Markdown cell, describing what the code does and why.

## 4. Stats and graphs

Use statistical summaries and visualizations to explore and present your data:

```
# Descriptive statistics
df.describe()

# Histogram of a variable
sns.histplot(df['column_name'])
plt.title('Distribution of Column Name')
plt.show()
```

Immediately follow visualizations with Markdown cells that interpret the results.

## 5. Create output file

Go to File → save and export notebook as:

HTML (.html)

PDF (.pdf) — requires LaTeX

Notebook (.ipynb) — ideal for reproducibility

