

Effective Programming Practices for Economists

Basic Python

Executing `.py` files from vscode

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Preparation

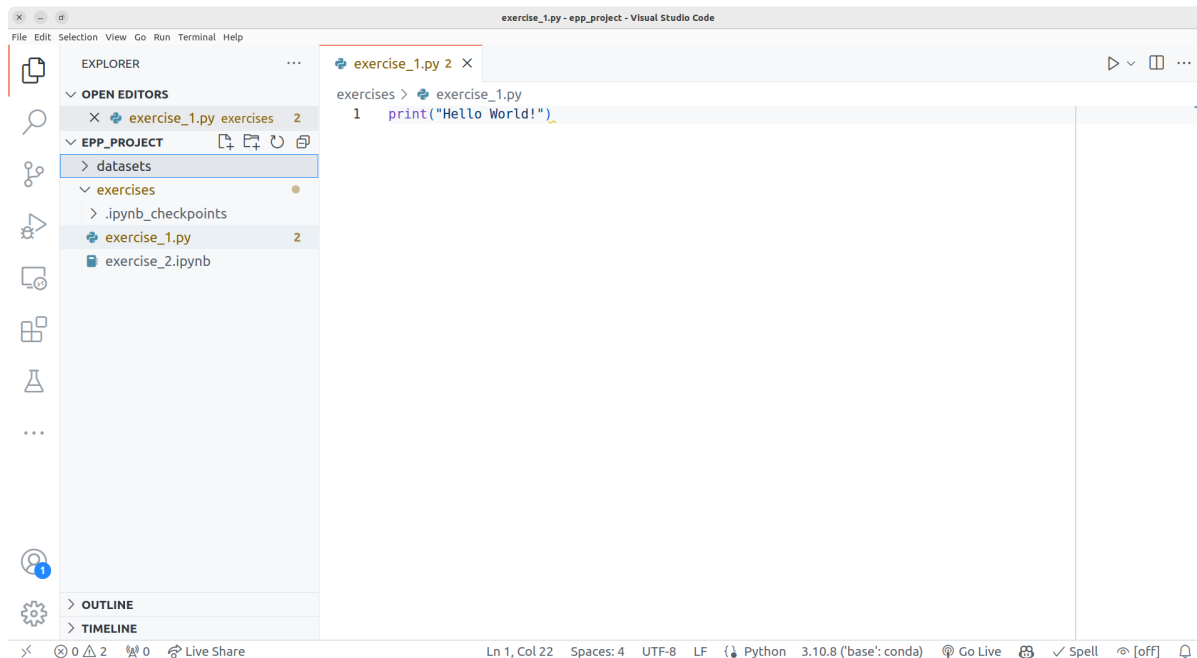
- We assume you have:
 - Installed anaconda and created the course environment
 - Installed vscode with all relevant Python extensions
- Open the root directory of your project in vscode

Example project structure

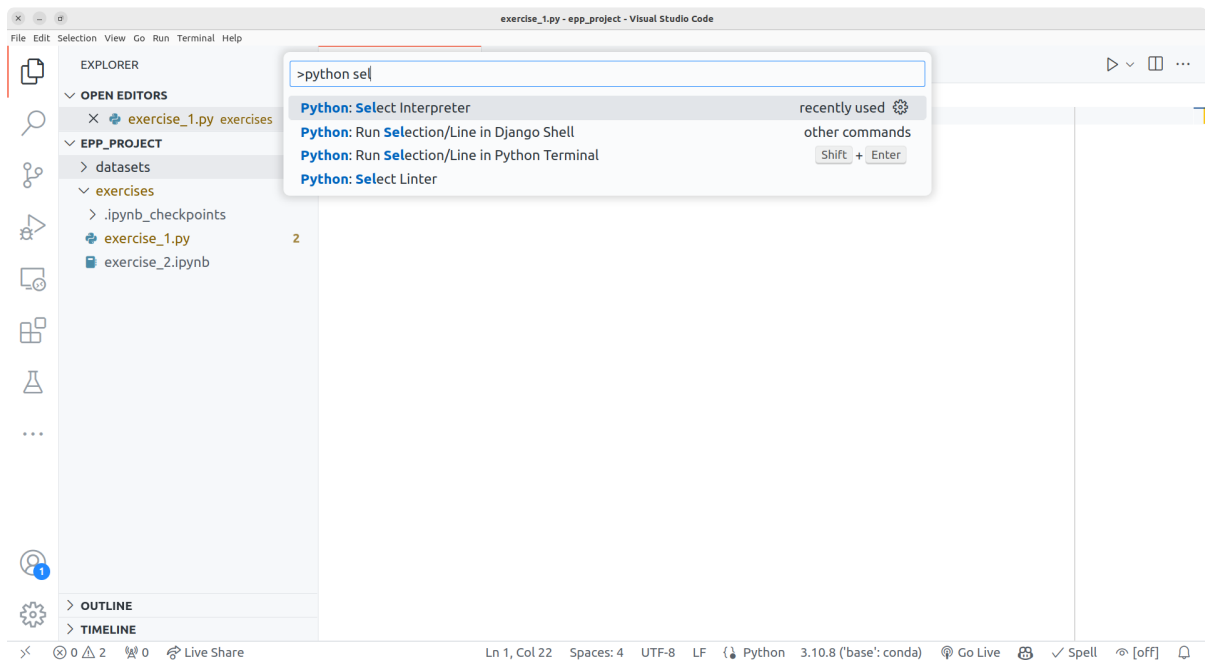
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epp_project/  
  exercises/  
    exercise_1.py  
    exercise_2.ipynb  
  
  datasets/  
    data.csv
```

- Our shell is in the ``epp_project`` directory
- We want to run ``exercise_1.py`` in vscode

In action: Open file



In action: Command palette (ctrl + shift + p)



In action: Select the epp environment



In action: Run the file

