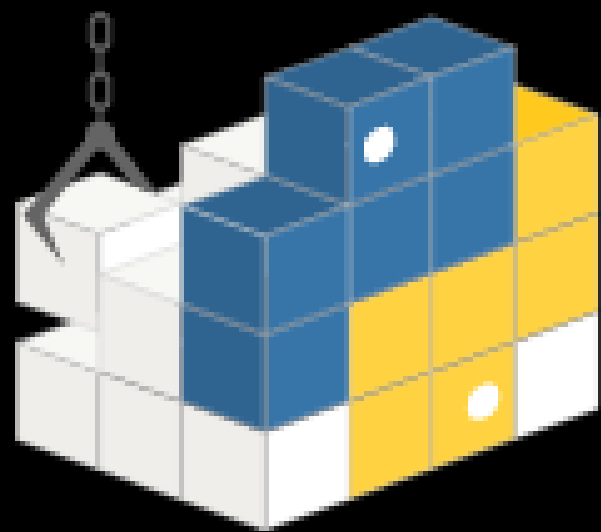# installing packages

One of the great advantages of Python as a programming language is that it has a large active community that develops packages that add easy-to-implement features to your projects.
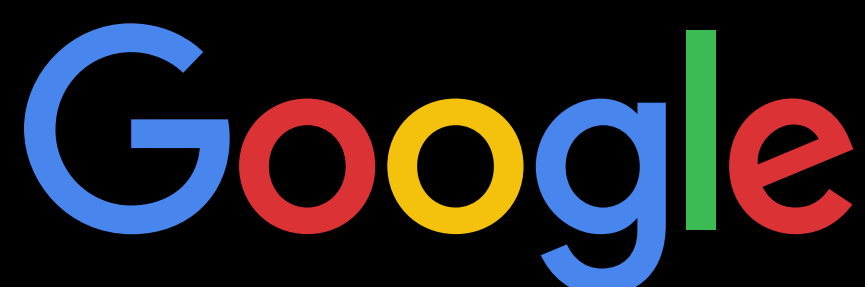
PyPi (**Py**thon **P**ackage **I**ndex) is the go-to repository for finding community-developed packages.

If you already know the name of the module you want to install, you can get it from PyPi directly from the console:

```
pip install <module>
```

You can also upgrade modules you already have installed by adding --upgrade after the package name:

```
pip install <module> --upgrade
```

Keep googling about new packages and their functionalities!