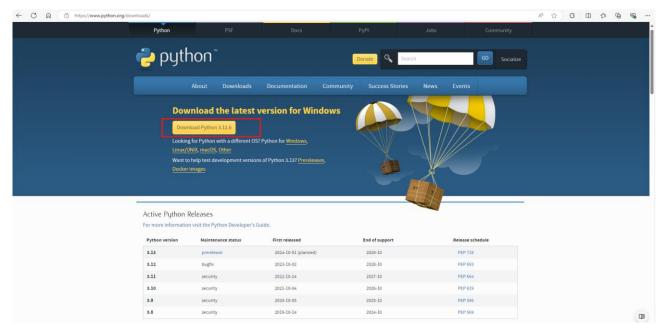
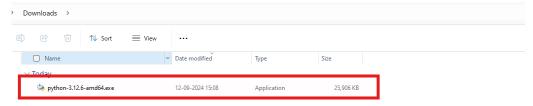
Python Installation:

Visit the Python Website: <u>Download Python | Python.org</u>.

• On the homepage, you will see a button to download the latest version. Make sure it says Python 3.12. Click the "Download Python 3.12" button.

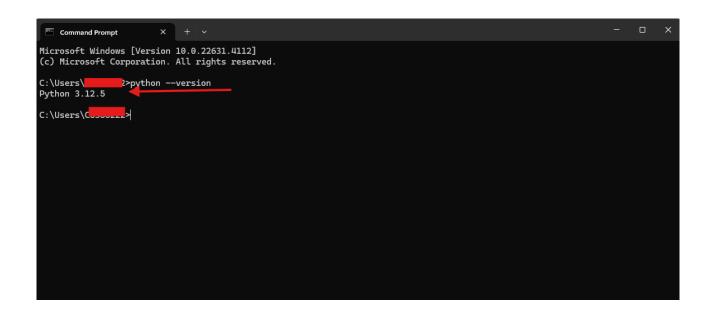


• Locate the downloaded installer (python-3.12.x.exe) in your downloads folder and double-click to run it.



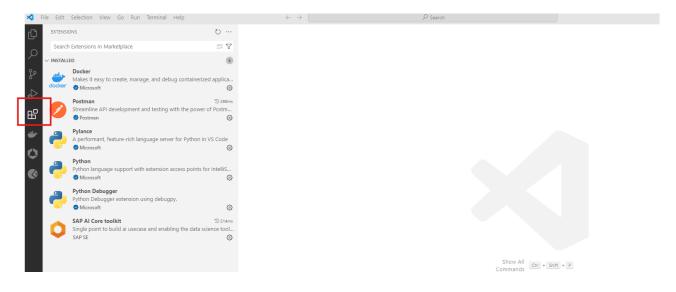
- **Important: Check the box that says "Add Python 3.12 to PATH" before clicking "Install Now".
- Once completed, To Verify Installation: Open Command Prompt (Windows) or Terminal (Mac/Linux).

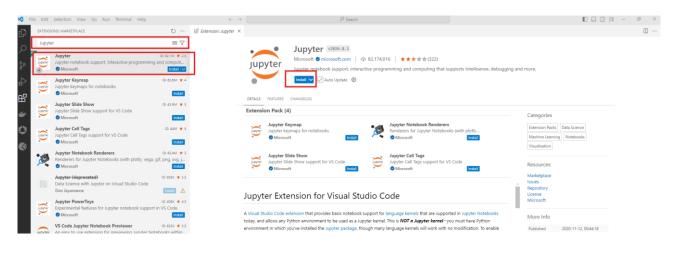
 Type python --version and press Enter. It should show Python 3.12.x.



Installing the Jupyter Extension in Visual Studio Code:

- Download and install Visual Studio Code from here.
- Open VS Code, click on the Extensions icon, and search for "Jupyter".
- Click **Install** next to the Jupyter extension to enable Jupyter Notebook support in VS Code.



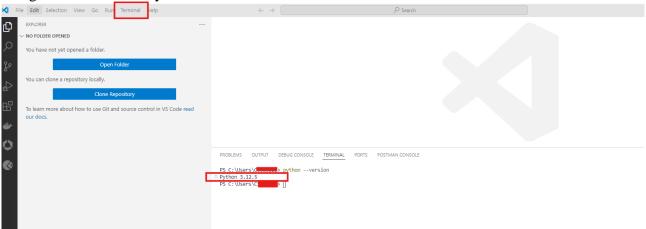


Set Up Python Environment for VS Code:

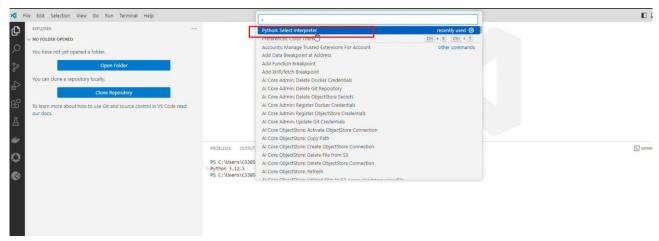
Open VS Code and click on the Extensions icon on the sidebar, click on install.



• Open a new terminal in VS Code (Ctrl+) and type python --version to ensure VS Code recognizes the correct Python version.



• To set the interpreter, press 'Ctrl+Shift+P', then type and select "Python: Select Interpreter".



• Choose the Python 3.12 interpreter from the list.

