



Code Like a Snake Charmer

Introduction to Python!

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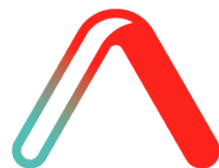


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Agenda

- Introduction to Python
- Anaconda / IDEs
- Packages
- Python and Microsoft
- Demos



Source: <https://www.python.org/community/logos/>

Introduction to Python

Why Python?

- Expansive Open Source Library of Data Science Tools (Giant Ecosystem)
- Easy language for new programmers
- Microsoft Support in tools like Azure Machine Learning, SQL Server 2017, Microsoft Machine Learning Server
- You can code on a Raspberry Pi (Who doesn't like Pi!)
- One of the most popular program languages (IEEE/GitHub ranked Python #3 in 2016)
- Interpreted language, saves you time, no compilation and linking is necessary



Anaconda



Source: <http://www.anaconda.com>

Anaconda

<https://www.anaconda.com/download/>

Download the 64-bit Python 3.7 version (still can setup Python 2.7 environments)

Python 3.7 version

Download

64-Bit Graphical Installer (614.3 MB)

32-Bit Graphical Installer (509.7 MB)

You can use miniconda if you don't want the full environment. (I have switched to it).

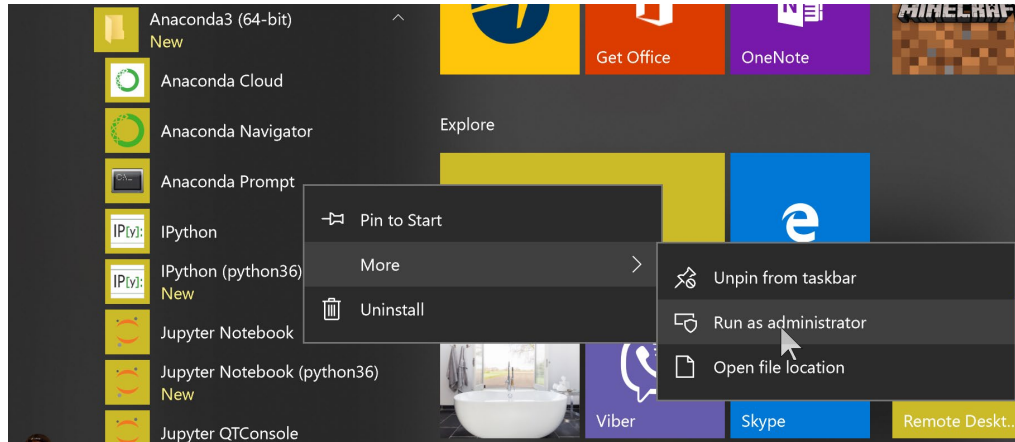
<https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html>

Anaconda

Conda

Open Source Package Management System and Environment Management System

Launch the “Anaconda Prompt” as Administrator to Manage Anaconda Environment



Anaconda

Conda Commands

- Upgrade All Anaconda
 - `conda update --all`
 - `conda update -n <env> --all`
- Setup New Environment (e.g. Python 3.7)
 1. `conda create --name python37 python=3.7`
 2. `conda activate python37`
 3. Install Packages (few examples below)
 1. `conda install seaborn`
 2. `conda install spyder`
 3. `conda install jupyter`
- Setup a Python 2.7 Environment: Use above steps and change 36 to 27 and 3.7 to 2.7

Anaconda

Conda Commands

- List Environments
 - `conda env list`
 - * indicates active environment
- List Packages in Environment
 - `conda list`
- Remove an Environment
 - `conda env remove --name deleteme`
- Update Package
 - `conda update PACKAGENAME`

<https://conda.io/docs/downloads/conda-cheatsheet.pdf>

Anaconda

Conda Commands

- Export Conda Environment to YAML file to build a new environment
 - `conda env export > <filename>.yaml`
 - * activate the environment to export first
- Create Conda environment from YAML file
 - `conda env create -f <filename>.yaml -n <ENV NAME>`

<https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/latest/user-guide/tasks/manage-environments.html>

Packages

pip

PyPA recommended tool for installing Python packages

Some packages are not in the conda repository (e.g. latest tensorflow packages)

```
pip install tensorflow
```

conda

Anaconda Distribution package manager (Use conda if using Anaconda)

Generally, try conda first before pip but always look at the package instructions first.

```
conda install pyodbc
```

Packages

Import Module from Package

Import sys and show Python version/distribution

```
import sys  
sys.version
```

PYODBC/Pandas Example

```
import pyodbc  
import pandas.io.sql as psql
```

Packages

Popular Packages

PACKAGE	DETAILS
pandas	High performance, easy use data structures and analysis (DataFrames)
pyodbc	Open Source Python Module for ODBC data sources
matplotlib	2D Plotting library
scikit-learn	Simple tool for data mining and data analysis / statistics
numpy	N-dimensional arrays, linear algebra, random numbers
SciPy	Math, Stats, Science and Engineering package

Packages

- Demo



Conda

- Demo



Python IDE

PyCharm

<https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/>



Spyder

Included in Anaconda Distribution



Visual Studio Code

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/languages/python>

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/python/python-tutorial>

<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=ms-python.python>



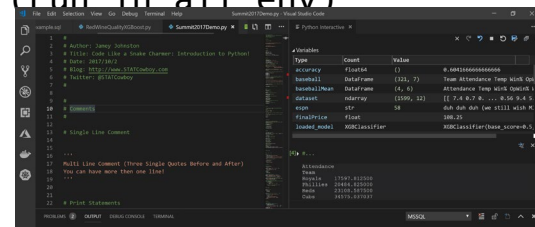
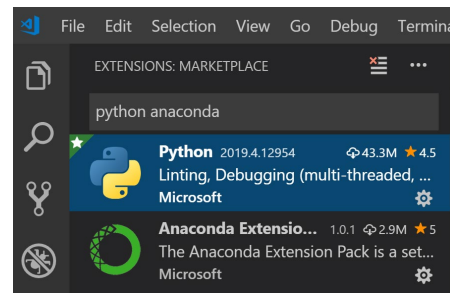
Visual Studio Code



VS Code Python Shortcuts

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/python/python-tutorial>

- Command Palette (CP) – **Ctrl+Shift+P**
- Select Python Interpreter (in CP) – **Python: Select Interpreter**
- Run Selection/Line in Python Terminal – **Shift+Enter**
- Install pylint for Highlighting Syntax – **conda install pylint (run in all env)**
- Install Python and Anaconda Extensions
- IPython console support in Python Interactive window



PyCharm



PyCharm Shortcuts

<https://www.jetbrains.com/help/pycharm/2016.1/keyboard-shortcuts-you-cannot-miss.html>

<https://www.jetbrains.com/help/pycharm/keyboard-shortcuts-by-category.html>

- Run – **Alt+Shift+F10**
- Run Selection / Current Line – **Alt+Shift+E**
- Comment / Uncomment Code – **Ctrl+Slash** / **Ctl+Shift+Slash**
- Invoke Code Completion – **Ctl+Space**
- Indent / Un-indent (selection of code) – **Tab** / **Ctl+Tab**

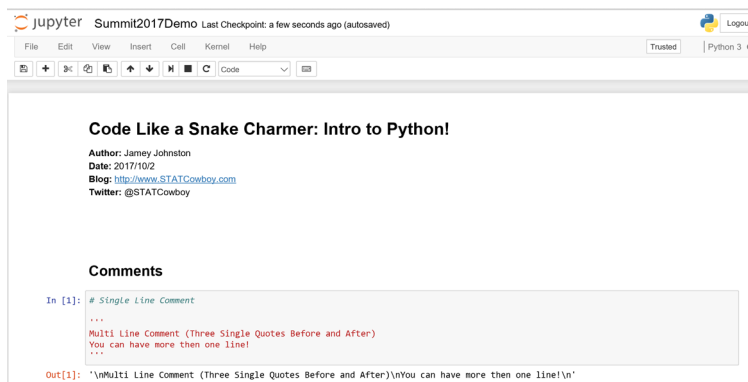
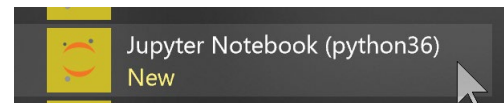
Jupyter Notebooks



Computer Code and Rich Text

<http://jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

- Activate desired environment first
- Then to Start a Notebook – `jupyter notebook`



IDE / Tools

- Demo



Python and Microsoft SQL Server 2017

sp_execute_external_script

Executes Python via T-SQL in MSSQL 2017

Install Machine Learning Services (In-Database)

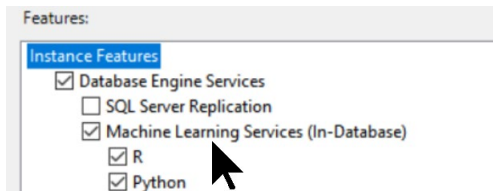
Anaconda Distribution installed with MLS

New [revoscalepy](#) library – scale and performance

Executes outside the SQL Server process

Data returned as a pandas data frame

Also, supports R



```
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    @script = N'script',

    @input_data_1 = ] 'input_data_1'
    [ , @input_data_1_name = ] N'input_data_1_name' ]
    [ , @output_data_1_name = 'output_data_1_name' ]
    [ , @parallel = 0 | 1 ]
    [ , @params = ] N'@parameter_name data_type [ OUT | OUTPUT ] [ ,...n ]'
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    [ WITH <execute_option> ]

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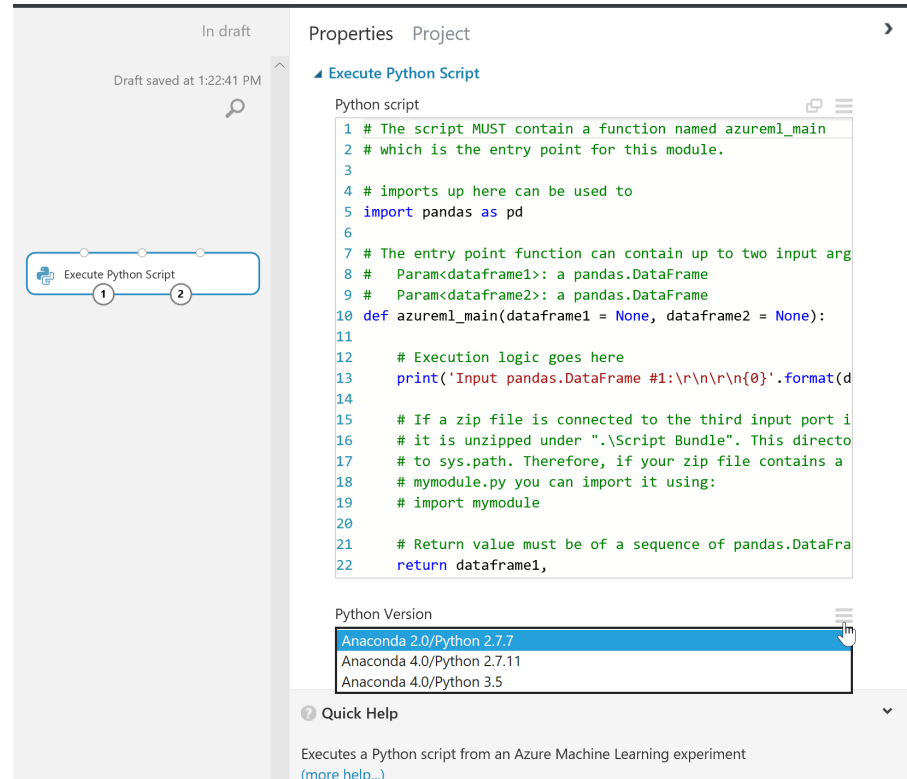
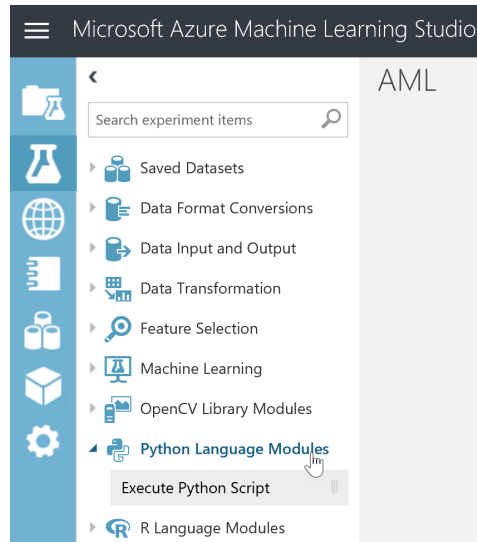
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    | { RESULT SETS NONE }
    | { RESULT SETS ( <result_sets_definition> ) }
}

<result_sets_definition> ::=
{
    (
        { column_name
          data_type
          [ COLLATE collation_name ]
          [ NULL | NOT NULL ] }
        [ ,...n ]
    )
    | AS OBJECT
      [ db_name . [ schema_name ] . | schema_name . ]
      {table_name | view_name | table_valued_function_name }
    | AS TYPE [ schema_name.]table_type_name
}

}
```

Python and Azure Machine Learning

Execute Python Script



Python and Azure Functions

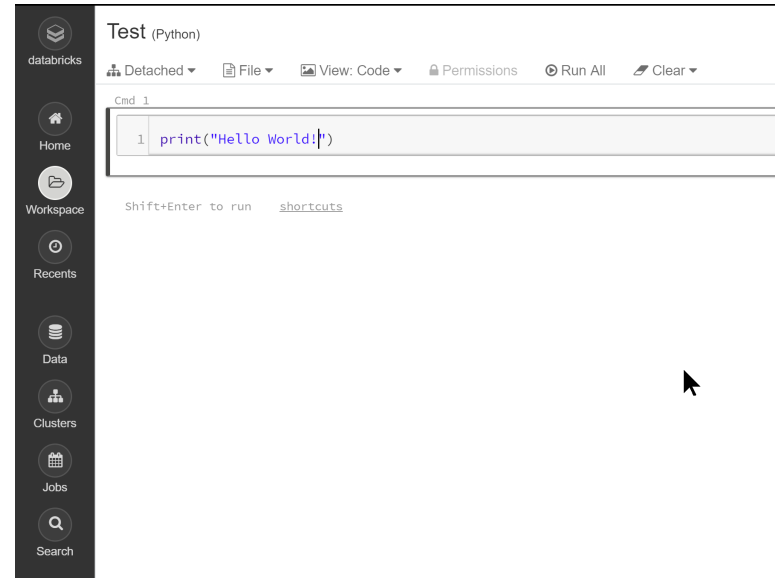
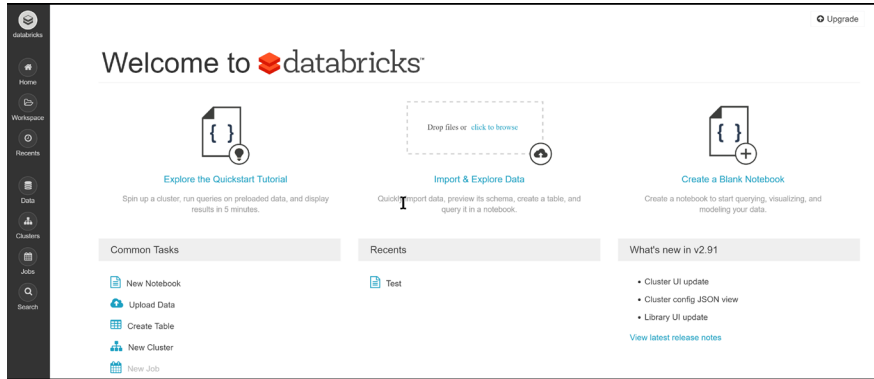
Serverless Compute Platform

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/functions/>

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/announcing-the-general-availability-of-python-support-in-azure-functions/>

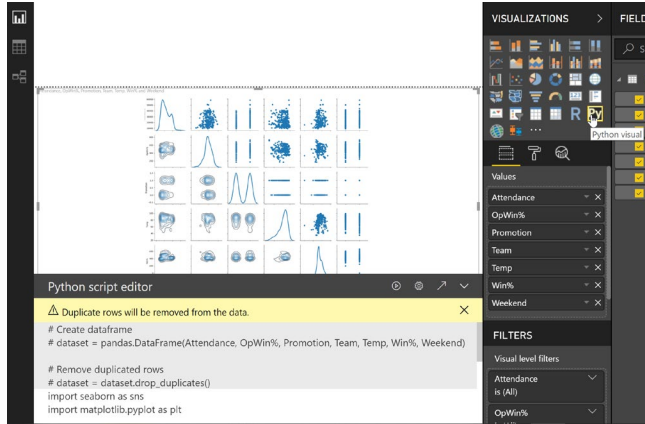


Python and Azure Databricks



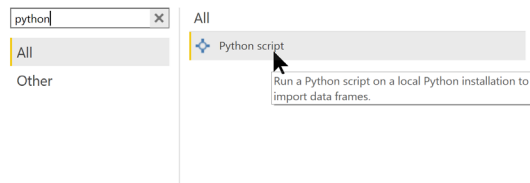
Workbooks

Python and Power BI

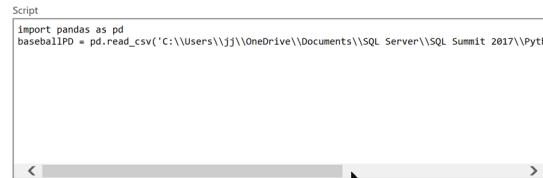


Visuals/Scripts

Get Data



Python script



The script will run with the following Python installation C:\\ProgramData\\Anaconda3\\envs\\python37.
To configure your settings and change which Python installation you want to run, go to Options and settings.

Options

GLOBAL

- Data Load
 - Power Query Editor
 - DirectQuery
 - R scripting
 - Python scripting**
 - Security
 - Privacy
 - Updates
 - Usage Data
 - Diagnostics
 - Preview features
 - Auto recovery
- ### CURRENT FILE
- Data Load
 - Regional Settings
 - Privacy
 - Auto recovery
 - Query reduction
 - Report settings

Python script options

To choose a home directory for Python, select a detected Python installation from the drop-down list, or select Other and browse to the location you want.

Detected Python home directories:

Other

Set a Python home directory:

C:\\ProgramData\\Anaconda3\\envs\\python37

Browse

[How to install Python](#)

To choose which Python integrated development environment (IDE) you want Power BI Desktop to launch, select a detected IDE from the drop-down list, or select Other to browse to another IDE on your machine.

Detected Python IDEs:

Visual Studio Code

[Learn more about Python IDEs](#)

[Change temporary storage location](#)

Note: Sometimes, Python custom visuals automatically install additional packages. For those to work, the temporary storage folder name must be written in Latin characters (letters in the English alphabet).

OK

Cancel

Set Env

MS & Python

- Demo



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Google

<https://developers.google.com/edu/python/?hl=en>

Questions?





Coming up next...

AI Builder for Automated Form Processing in Power Apps and Flow

Leila Etaati



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