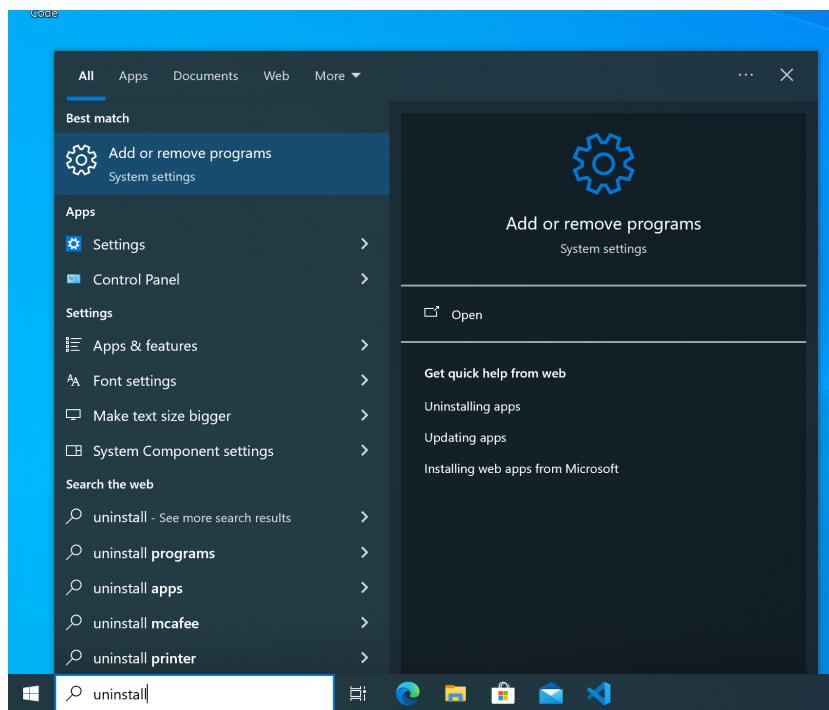


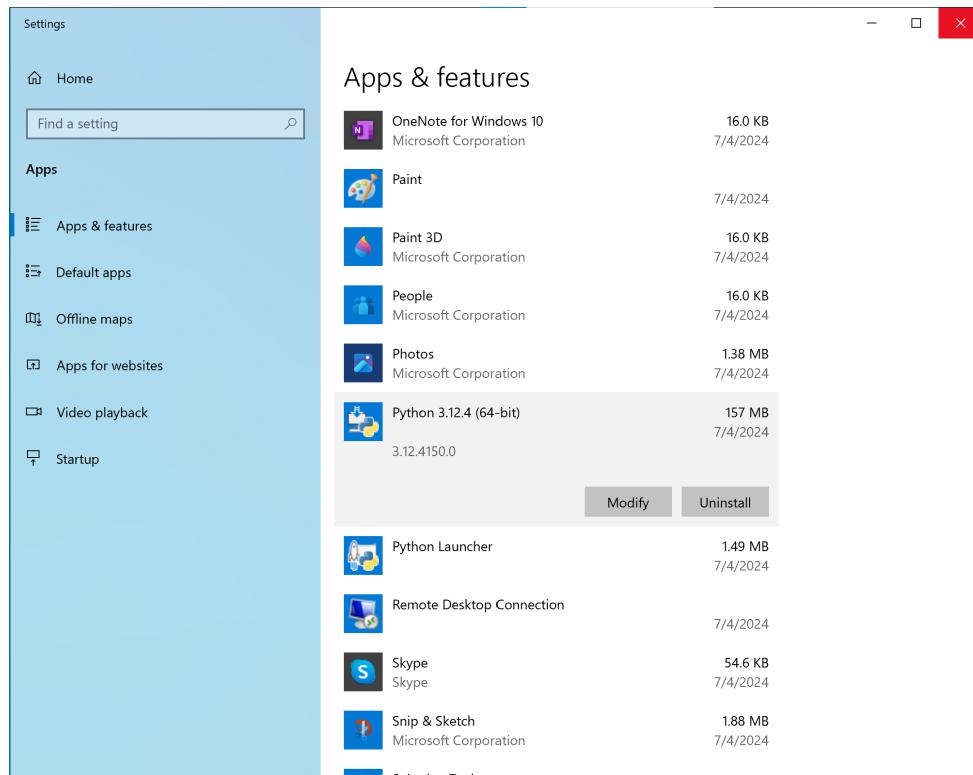
Python and VSCode Install on Windows

By default when you install Python 3 onto windows the correct paths are not created so that you can run python scripts. The easiest troubleshooting routine to fix the issue is to simply uninstall Python from your system, adn then reinstall it with the proper configurations.

Search for "Add or Remove Programs"



Uninstall Python and Python Launcher



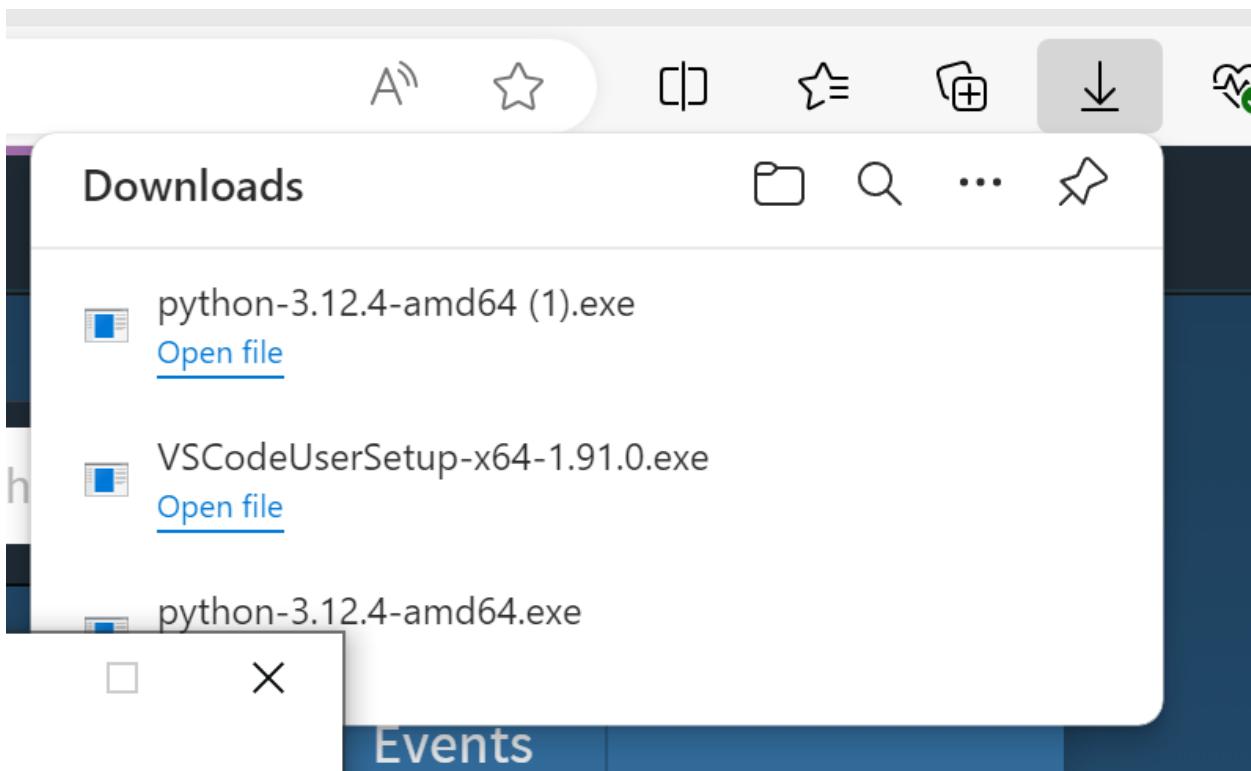
Go to [python.org](https://www.python.org) and Download Installer

The 2024 PSF Board Election is Open: If you are a voting member of the PSF that affirmed your intention to participate in this year's election, we need your vote! [More Info](#)

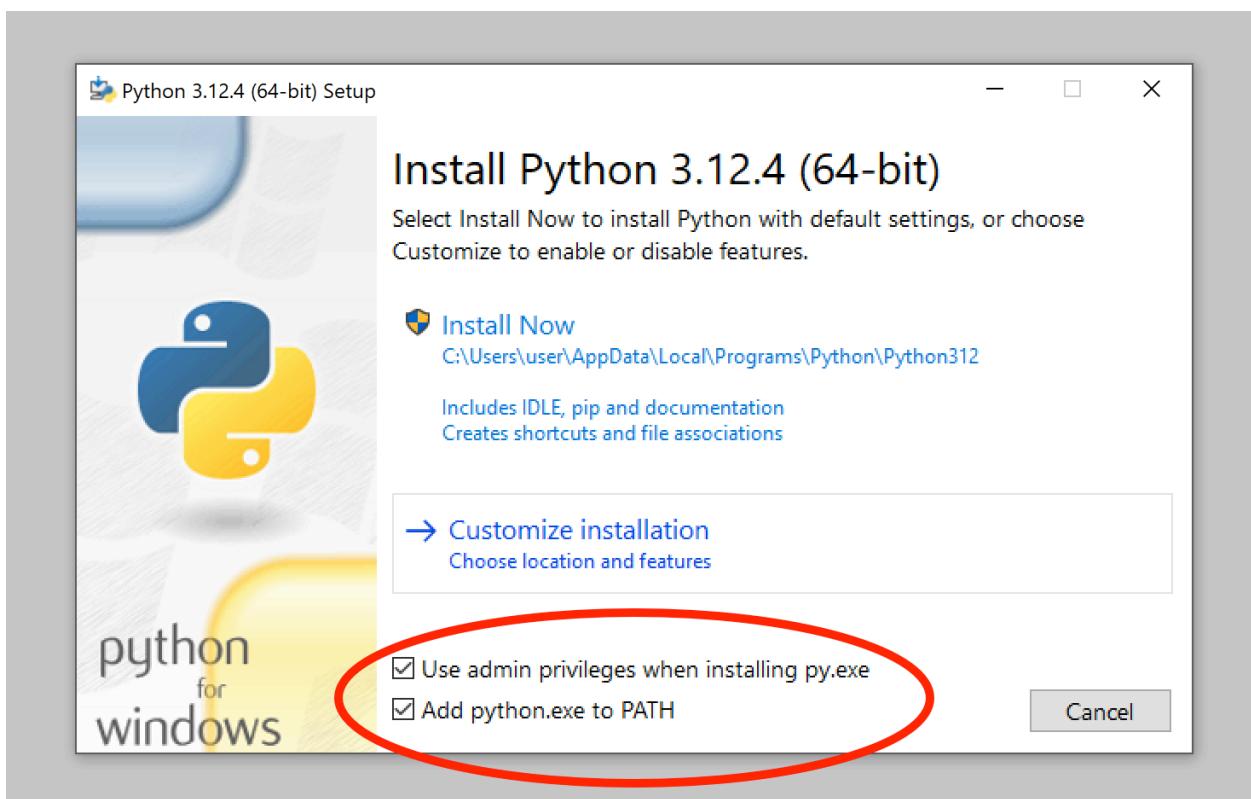
Active Python Releases
For more information visit the [Python Developer's Guide](#).

Python version	Maintenance status	First released	End of support	Release schedule
https://www.python.org/downloads/				

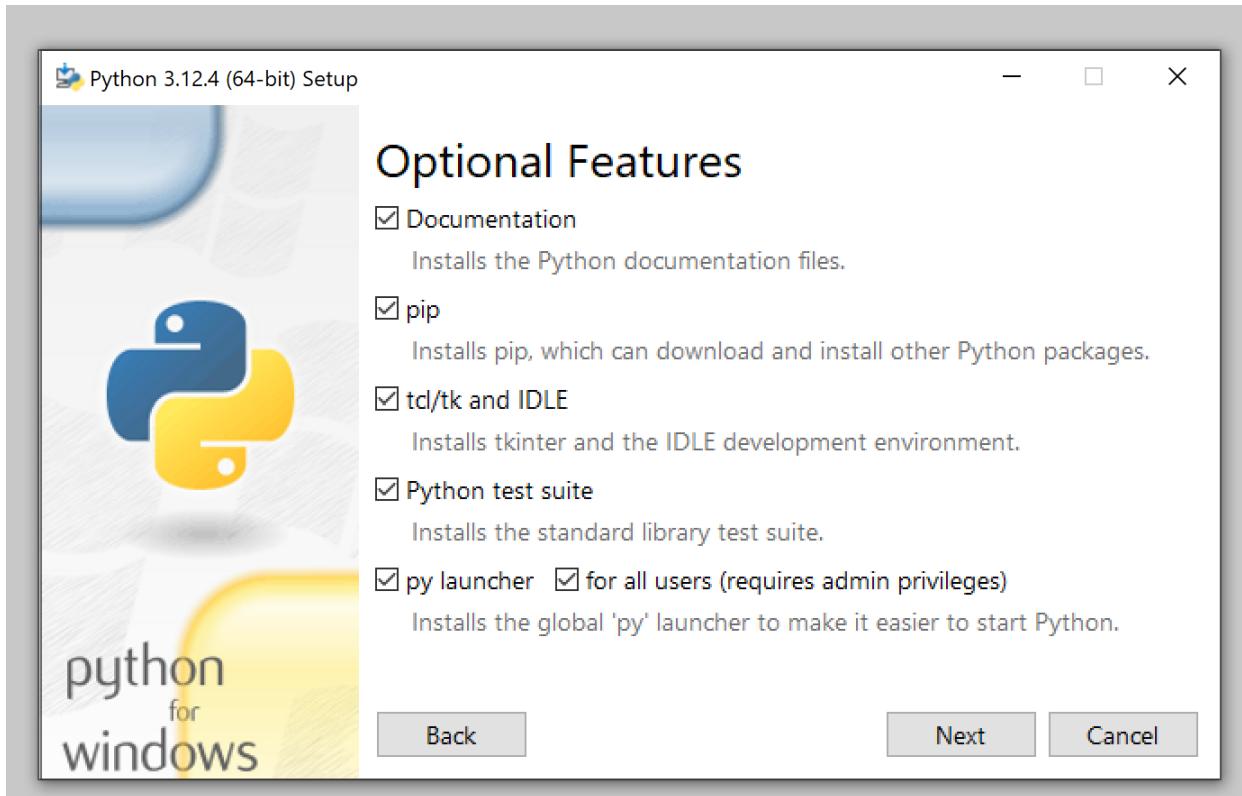
Run Python Installer from Download folder:



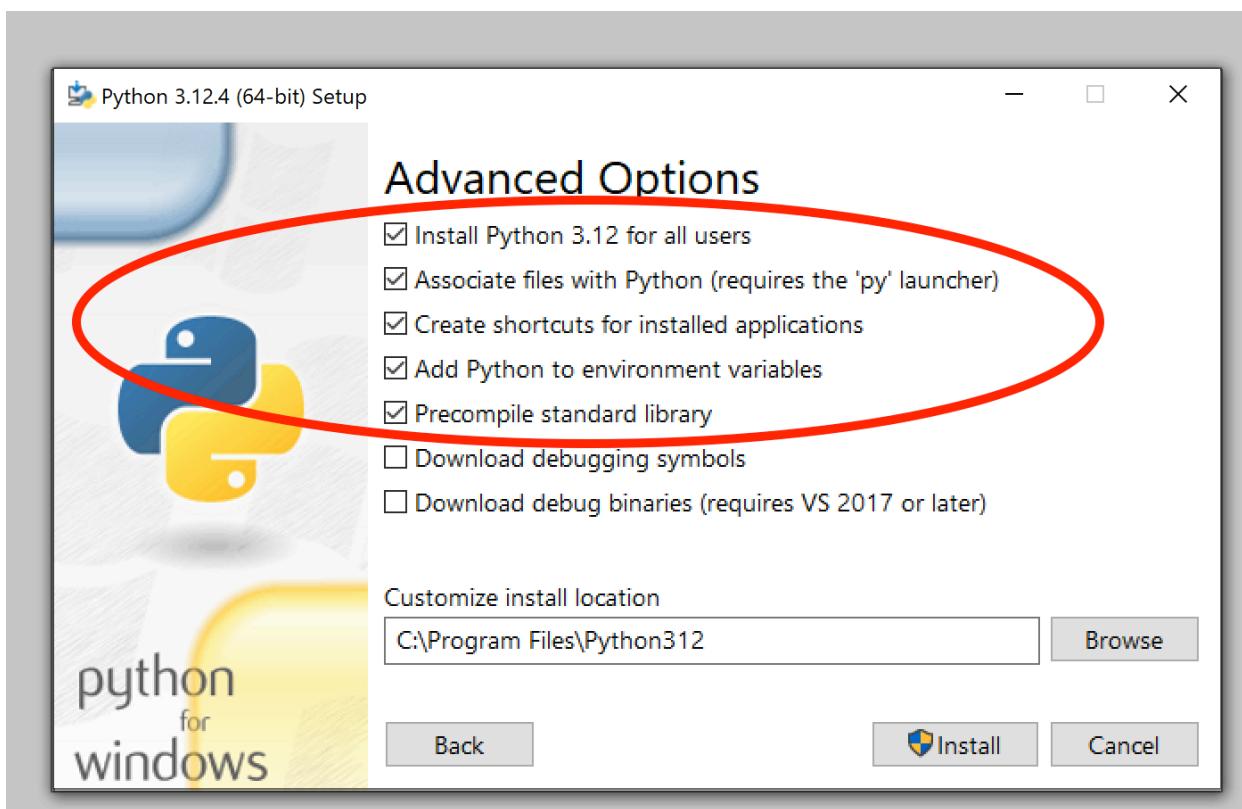
Check "use admin privileges" and "add python.exe to PATH"
Click "Customize Installation"



Select All Checkboxes

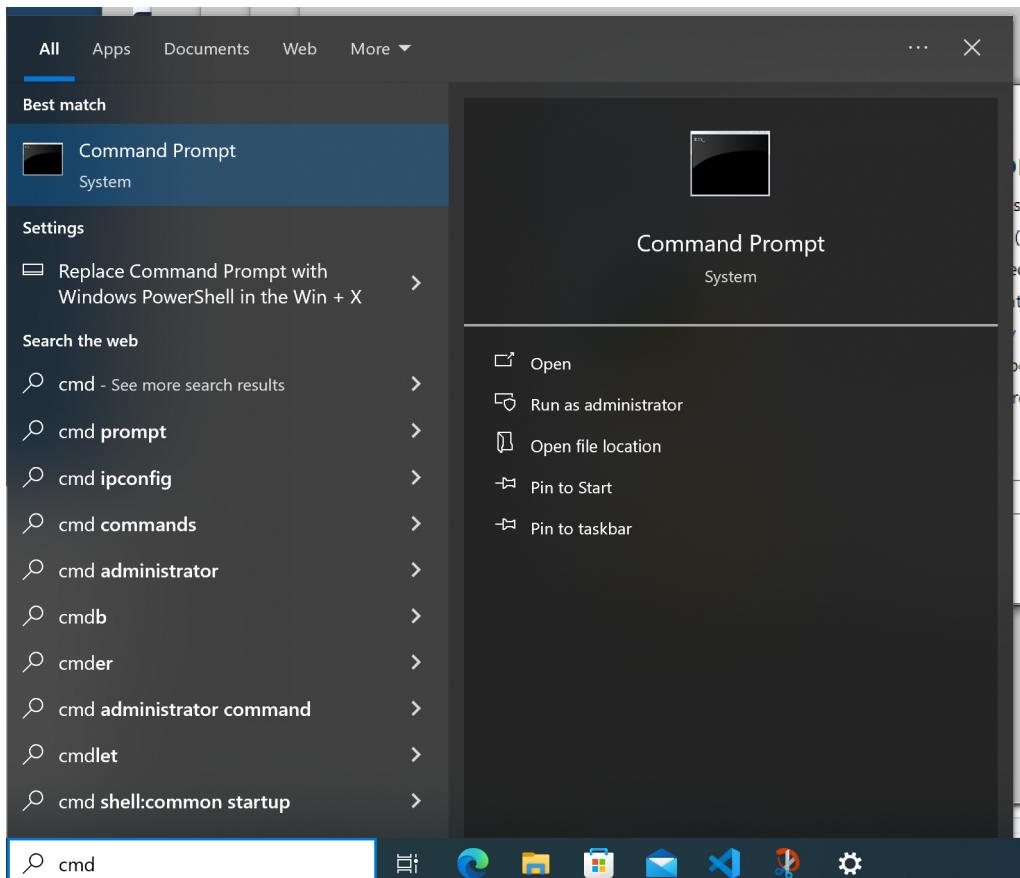


Select "Install Python for all users" and "Associate files..."



To find if Python is installed and check version

Open Command Prompt



Enter command: python --version

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.4529]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\user>python --version
Python 3.12.4

C:\Users\user>
```

The image shows a Microsoft Windows Command Prompt window. The title bar says "Command Prompt". The window displays the command "python --version" being run and the output "Python 3.12.4". The prompt "C:\Users\user>" appears twice at the bottom.

Install VSCode

Install Python Extension

To see Extensions click on Icon with Boxes

