DSCI 510: Principles of Programming for Data Science

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Objectives for Lab 1

- Setting up Python and Jupyter Notebooks through Anaconda.
- Explore and get comfortable with Jupyter Notebooks.

Installation Instructions

- 1. Download Anaconda Installer from https://www.anaconda.com/.
- 2. Install the application with the default options (Install for Just for me)
- 3. Once the installation completes, open Anaconda Navigator and Click on Jupyter Notebook.
- 4. You can also use the terminal to access Jupyter Type "jupyter notebook" in terminal/cmd to start the server.

NOTE: If you have a Python distribution already – like the one built into macOS – this should successfully clobber that one. If you've already installed Anaconda/Miniconda, you'll need to either remove it or make sure to update your packages to the newest versions to make sure you're compatible with the rest of the course. *It is your responsibility to make sure you have the correct environment set up.*

Important Note

- 1. You are required to complete this installation before the second lab so that you can start lab 2 without any inconvenience.
- 2. Lab submission guidelines will be provided to you during the second lab session.
- 3. Lastly, if you have any doubts about doing this feel free to reach out to a TA/CP.

APPENDIX

You can also explore more IDE of your own (For future assignments) - (VS Code is good start)

JetBrains offers a free educational license for student developers using school Email ID at https://www.jetbrains.com/community/education/#students