# Note For Using Python on a MacBook Pro

# Research Running Log

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# Abstract

A set of notes documenting the initially painful process of getting a Python development environment up and running on my MacBook Pro (Retina, 13-inch, Early 2013, macOS Catalina, 10.15.7).

This is written from a point of view of having used R for the last 5 years plus. But with a previous background of using Python 2.x very heavily.

# 2021-11-20

- Initial installation of Python 3.x using Homebrew
- Initial playing with VS Code.

# 2021-11-21

# Rmarkdown for Python?

I thought I'd check if there was a Python equivalent to Rmarkdown and in particular Rmarkdown to PDF. Using this Google query "Does python have an equivalent to Rmarkdown", the answer appears to be ... No. See (https://jackbakerds.com/posts/python-equivalent-rmarkdown/)