**Environment Setup**

1. We are going to be using the latest version of Python 3 for this course through the Anaconda Distribution.
2. All notes and syntax are compatible with Python 2, so you can keep using the version of Python that you might currently have installed on your system.
3. Now, let’s just quickly go over the installation options for Jupyter notebook.
4. If you’re an existing Python user, who has Python already installed on their system, you may wish to install Jupyter using Python’s package manager **pip**, instead of Anaconda. Just go to your command prompt or terminal and use: **pip3 install jupyter or pip install jupyter.**
5. The recommended option though is to install the Anaconda distribution. The Anaconda is a complete distribution of Python which conveniently installs Python, the Jupyter Notebook and a bunch of the other commonly used packages for scientific computing and Data Science that we’ll be using in this course. This way you can install everything at once.
6. Let us go to [www.jupyter.org](http://www.jupyter.org) to walkthrough the installation steps!