

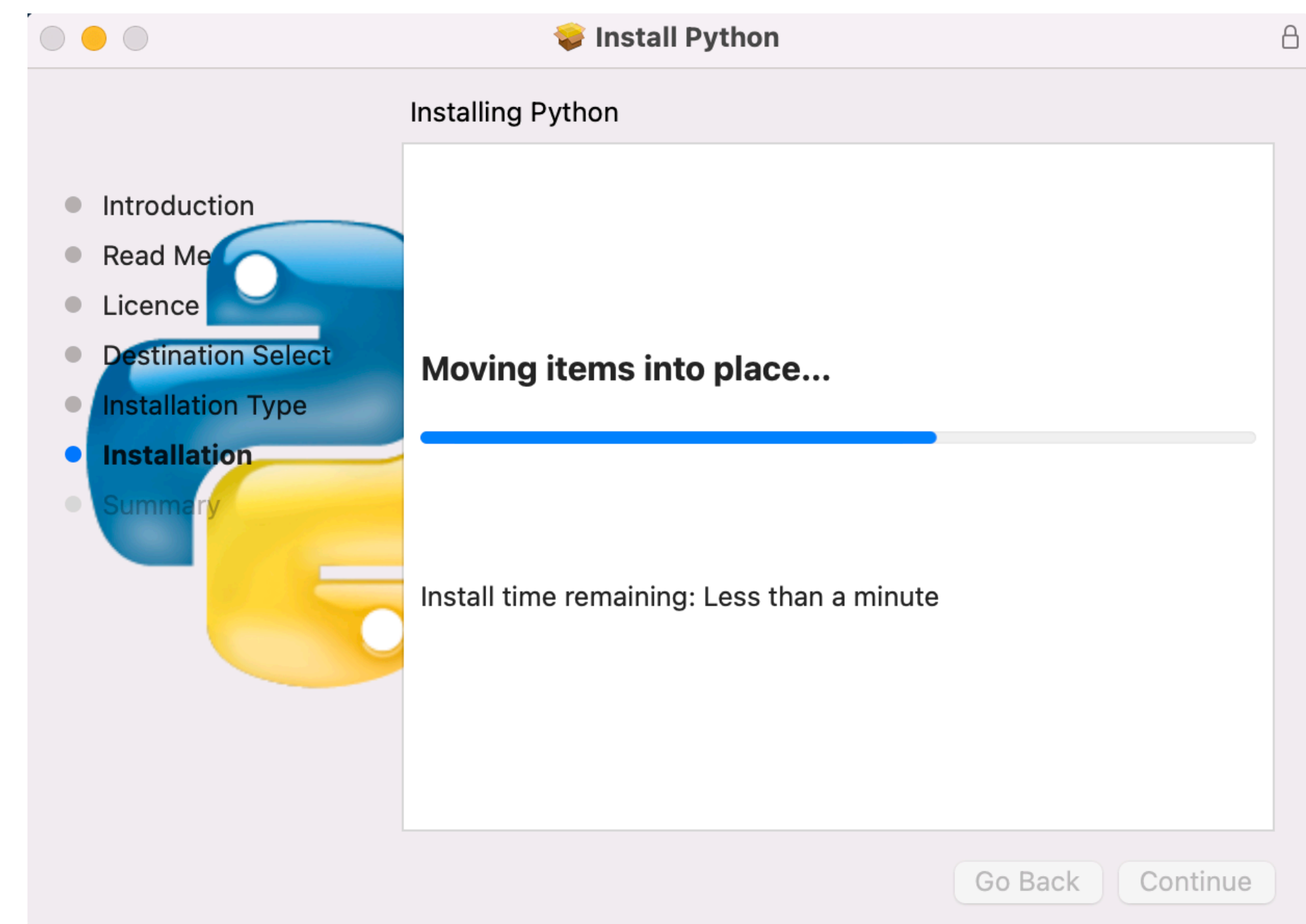
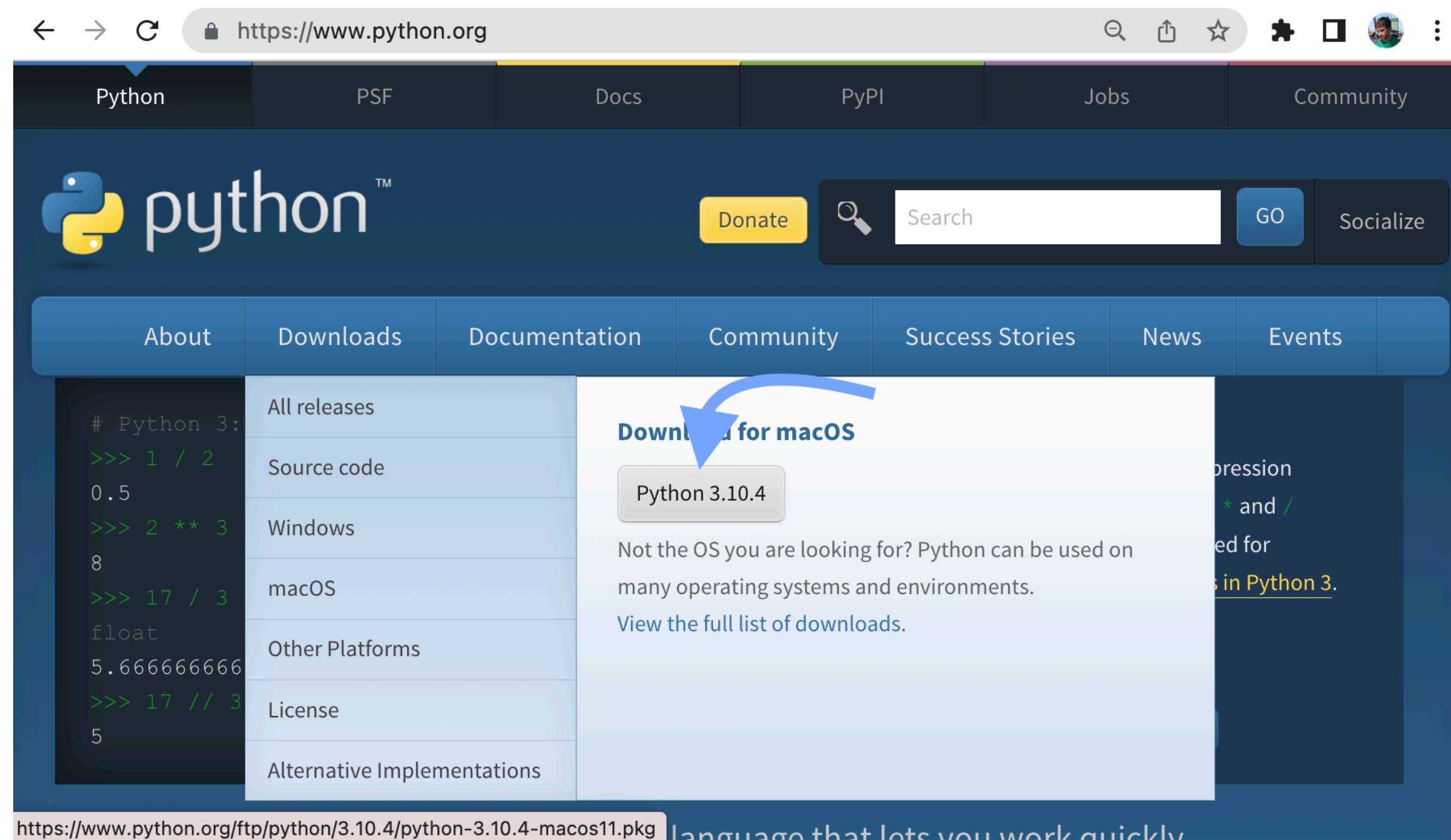
Python and Visual Studio Code Installation Instructions for Mac

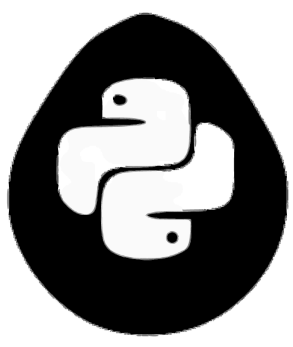


Step 1: Installing Python

1.1. Go to the *Downloads* section of the official Python website: <https://www.python.org/> and download the latest Python.

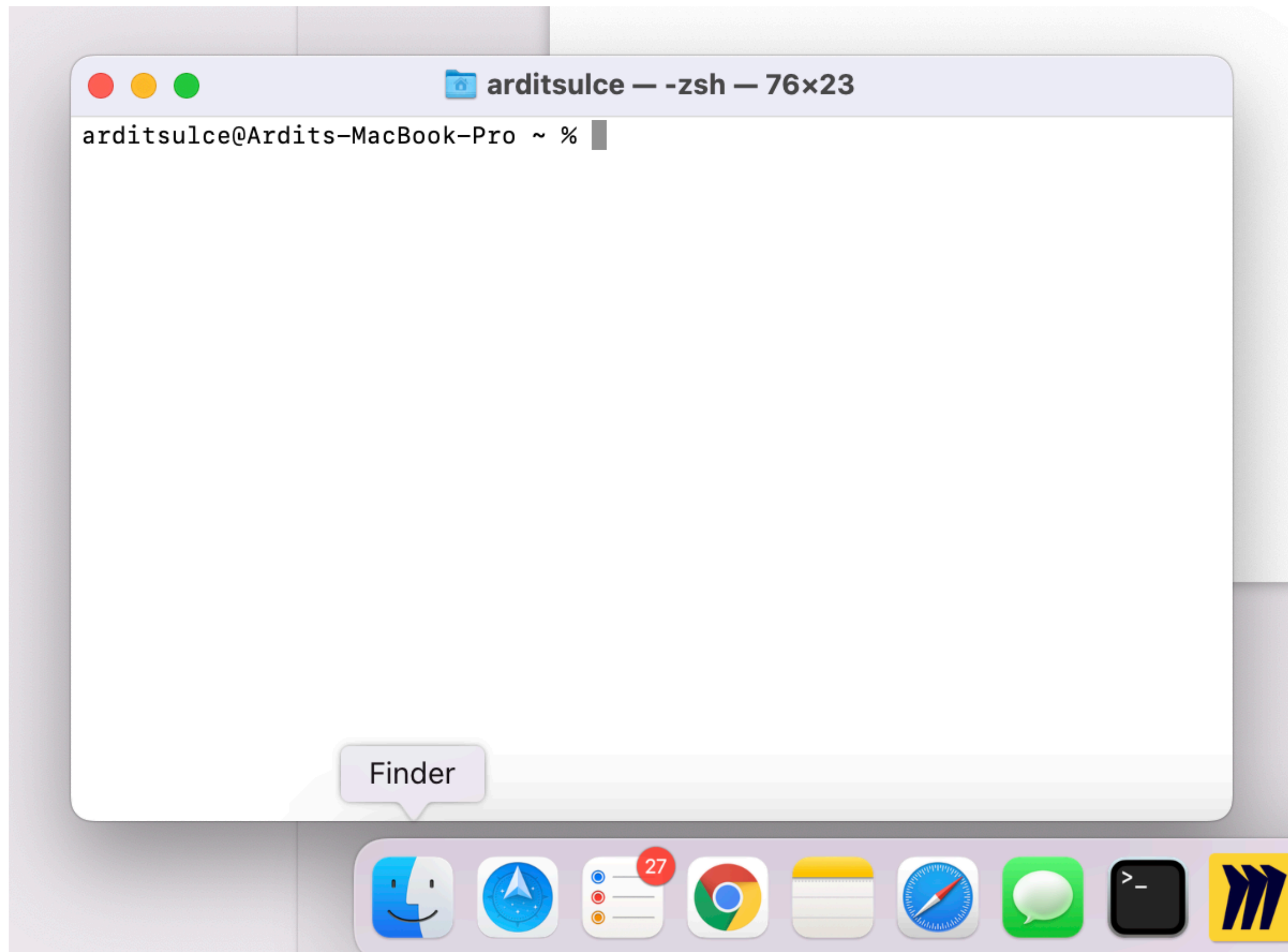
1.2. Double click the downloaded file to start the installation and follow the default installation process.





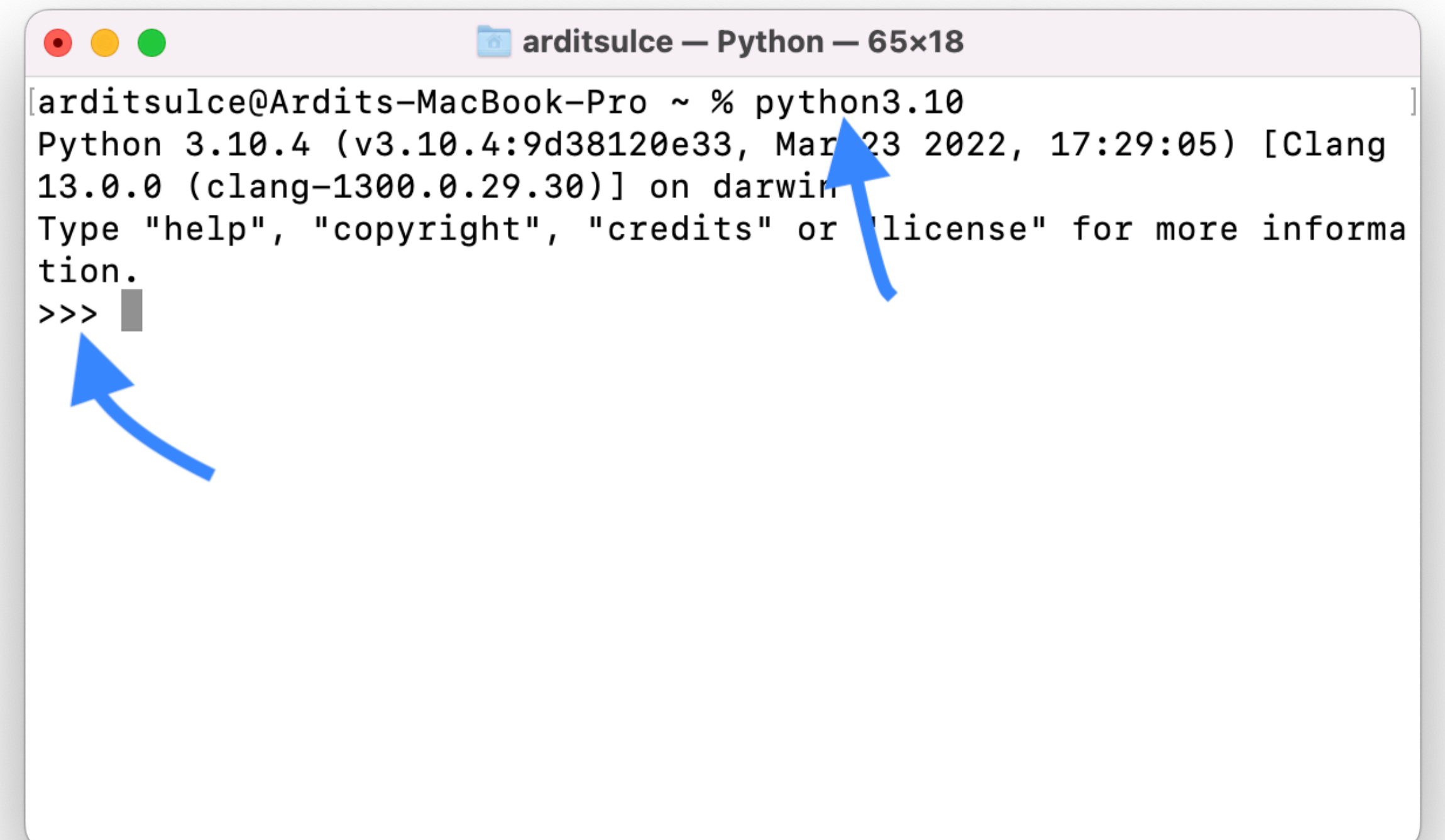
Step 2: Check if the installation of Python was successful

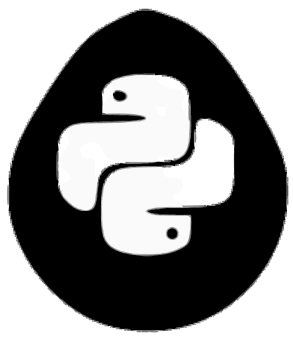
2.1. Launch the *Terminal* app on Mac.



2.2. Type in `python3.10` in the terminal and press the *Enter* key. If you see the `>>>` symbol, that means Python has been installed successfully.

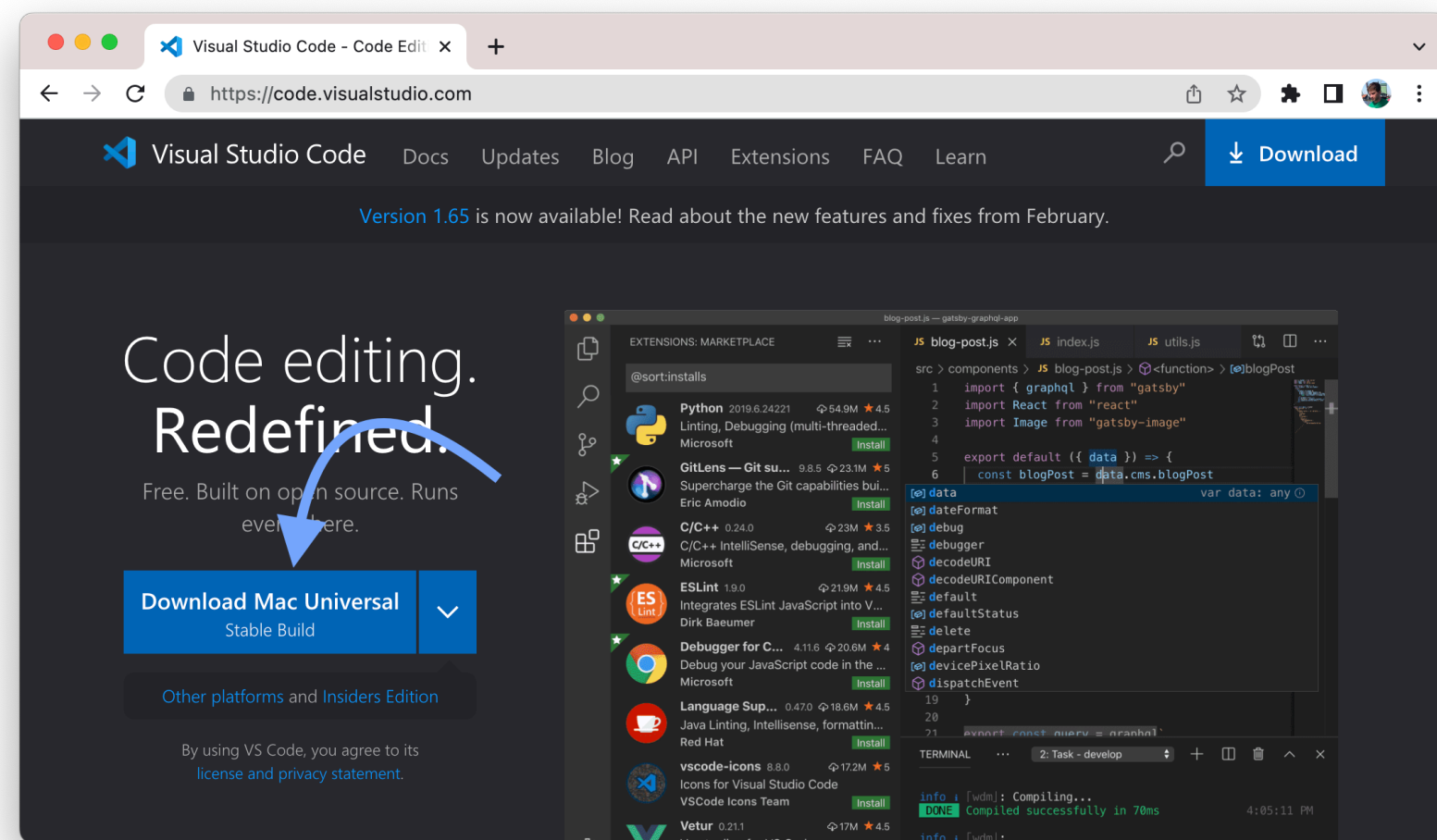
* Note that if you installed Python 3.11, you should type in `python3.11` instead. If you installed Python 3.12, type `python3.12` and so on.



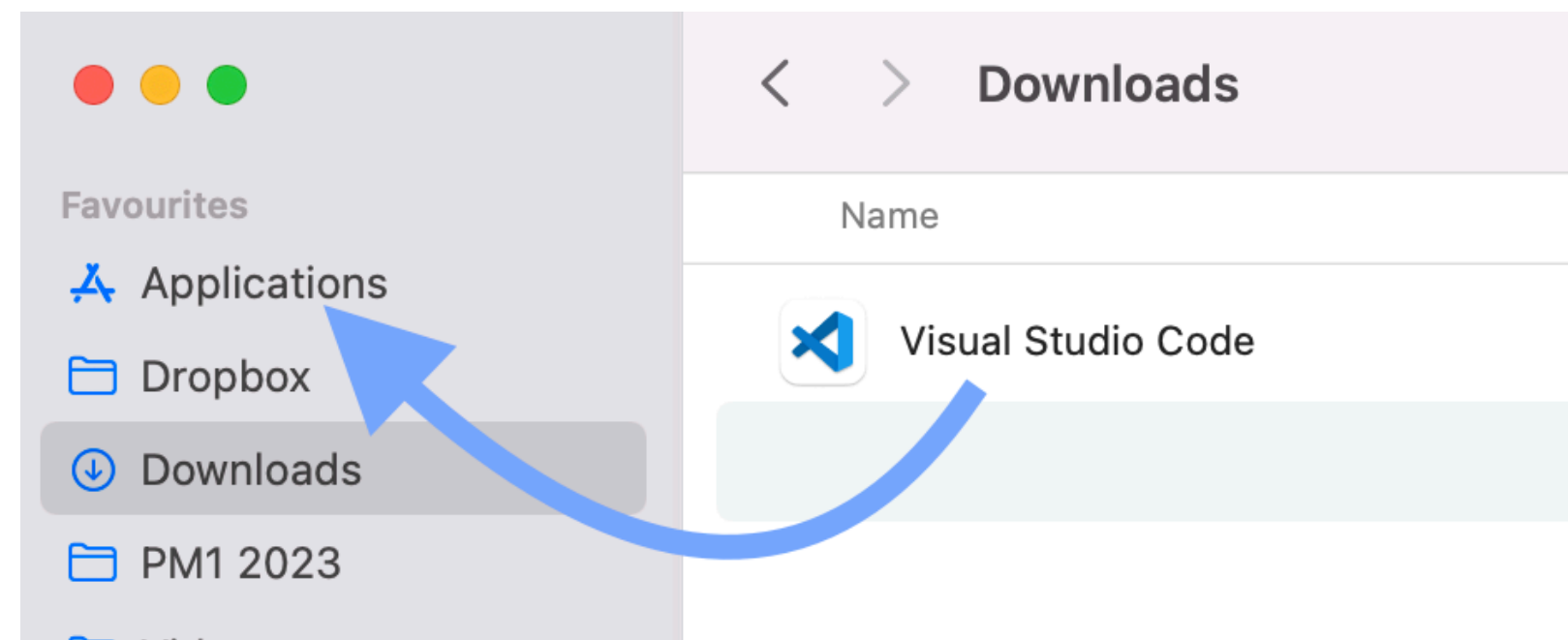


Step 3: Install Visual Studio Code

3.1. Go to <https://code.visualstudio.com/> and download Visual Studio Code.



3.2. Extract the downloaded ZIP file drag and drop the Visual Studio Code executable file to the Applications folder to finish the installation.



3.3. Launch *Visual Studio Code* from your apps to open it. If you see something similar to the following, that means *Visual Studio Code* has been installed successfully.

