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Testing & Packaging Python Code

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pypi



pytest

By the end of this session...



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- Understand why testing your code is important and how to write tests for your code in Pytest
- Have a go at writing basic Pytests for example code
- Learn what makes a good code repository
- Turn a repository into a simple PyPI package

You will need:



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- A GitHub account
- Git on your machine
- A TestPyPI account
- Anaconda

Format of session



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What is testing and how to Pytest

Task 1: Pytesting tutorial

Task 2: Compare repositories

Making nice GitHub repositories (for others, but mostly your future self)

What is packaging and how to package

Task 3: Turn your code into a TestPyPI package

Next steps

What is testing?



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Check your code works as you expect it to in a variety of situations

When writing tests for your code, try to find ways your code could break, test to make sure it doesn't.



How many tests should you write?

It can be time consuming to produce tests, but what is the cost of your code being wrong?

Why do we need to test code?



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Testing frameworks promotes:

- Code quality
- Reliability
- Maintainability
- Catching bugs early
- Error reduction

Benefits:

- Validation: Verify that your code behaves and gives the expected results.
- Regression Testing: Detect and fix issues/bugs when modifying your code.
- Continuous Integration: Ensures your code remains functional and reliable as you develop new features or make modifications.
- Code Maintainability: Refactor or modify your code with confidence.
- Collaboration: Everyone can quickly verify that their changes have not broken existing functionality.

Test	Description
Unit Testing	Tests parts of the code in chunks.
Regression Testing	Looks for a specific output given a certain input. Used after changing code e.g. adding a new feature.
Functional Testing	Tests for a specific behaviour.
Fuzzing Testing	Testing random data.
Stress Testing	Attempting to overwhelm/flood the system to check for stability.

Different Python Testing Libraries



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unittest: built-in testing framework in Python's standard library



hypothesis: useful for generating test cases



doctest: write tests in docstrings of your functions



pytest: 3rd party, supports extras e.g. fixtures, parameterized testing, and test discovery

nose

is nicer testing for python

nose: extension of Unittest, automatically finds test cases

Example file structure



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```
> src
└─ test_streamlit
    ├── __init__.py
    └── test_edge_count.py
> workbooks
├── .gitignore
├── LICENSE
├── MANIFEST.in
└── README.md
```

```
71 def test_max_bf_hyperarcs():
72     """Testing the calculation of the maximum number of BF-hyperarcs is
73     correct.
74
75     Hand calculated answer versus numpy calculated.
76     """
77     n_dis = 3
78     exp_ans = 15
79     numpy_ans = numpy_utils.N_max_hyperarcs(n_dis, b_hyp=False)
80     assert numpy_ans == exp_ans
```

Folder and file names should begin with 'test'

Your project to PyTest and PyPI-ify

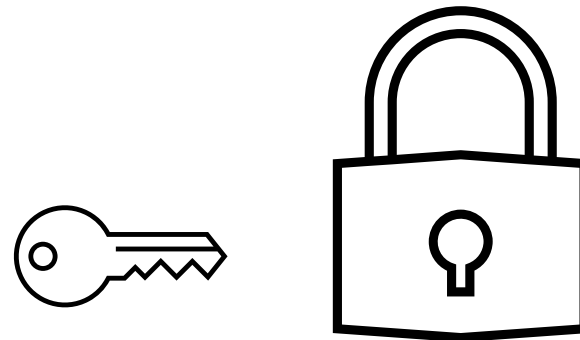


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Password generator

Requirements:

- Password must be more than 8 letters long
- One punctuation character must be included
- One capital letter must be included
- One number must be included



Task 1: Practice Pytesting



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1. Go to GitHub repository: https://github.com/ZoeHancox/pytesting_and_pypi_tutorial
2. Follow the README.md instructions.

Task 2: Compare these repositories



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README GPL-3.0 license

Hypergraphs for Multimorbidity Research

Tests no status DOI

This is a collection of tools for constructing and analysing hypergraphs from data. Hypergraphs are very general and powerful objects for data analysis which connect nodes and edges. As for binary graphs, nodes can connect to any number of edges but in a hypergraph, edges can connect to any number of nodes which leads to some very useful features!

https://github.com/SwanseaUniversityMedical/multimorbidity_hypergraphs

What's good,
what's missing,
how could they be better?

README Code of conduct MIT license

Hypergraph Multimorbidity (hypergraph-mm)

NHS England - Digital Analytics and Research Team - PhD Internship Projects

About the Project

status experimental Tests passing

style MkDocs Material code style black

<https://github.com/nhsx/hypergraph-mm>

README MIT license

Hypergraphical

About the project

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<https://github.com/nhsx/hypergraphical>

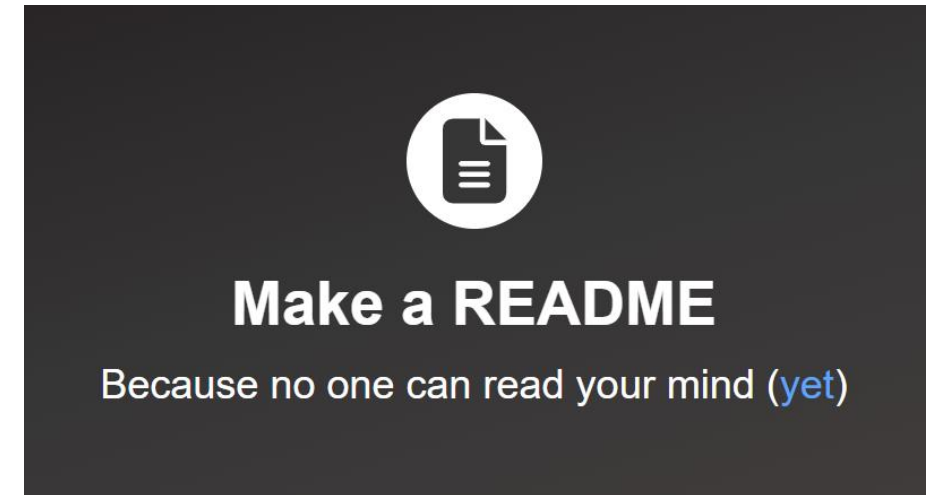
Writing a good ReadMe file



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- Title
- Brief project description
- Project status (e.g. experimental)
- Contents table
- Installation
 - Prerequisites (e.g. Python version)
- How to install (e.g. clone, install package)
- How to use (simple example)
- Features
- How to contribute (*optional*)
- License
- Contact details for questions and help
- Acknowledgements (references, thanks)
- How to reference the repository (include a DOI ([Zenodo](#)))

<https://www.makeareadme.com/>

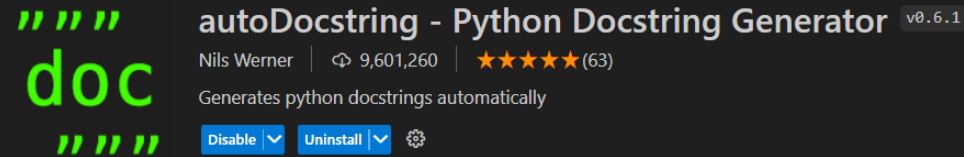


<https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/writing-on-github/getting-started-with-writing-and-formatting-on-github/basic-writing-and-formatting-syntax>

Make your functions pretty



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```
def create_edges_df(patient_graph, act_graph):

    num_edges = np.count_nonzero(patient_graph)
    edges_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=['start_node', 'end_node', 'activated', 'weight', 'time
    num_nodes = patient_graph.shape[1]
    timesteps = patient_graph.shape[0]

    row_num = 0
    for t in range(timesteps):
        for i in range(num_nodes):
            for j in range(num_nodes):
                if patient_graph[t, i, j] != 0:
                    if t == 0:
                        start_node_v = 0
                        end_node_v = 1
                    else:
                        start_node_v = t
                        end_node_v = t+1

                    edges_df.at[row_num, 'end_node'] = f'{j}_v{end_node_v}' #[row num, col
                    edges_df.at[row_num, 'weight'] = act_graph[t, i, j]
                    edges_df.at[row_num, 'time_between'] = patient_graph[t, i, j] #add a col
                    edges_df.at[row_num, 'start_node'] = f'{i}_v{start_node_v}' #[row num, c

                    row_num += 1
```

```
def create_max_act_df(class_name:str, pat_graphs:np.array, filters:np.array, labels:list, verbose:bool):
    """Calculate the maximum activation from each filter on each patient graph. Running a filter over
    each patient graph and getting the max.
    Assumes a stride length of one.

    Args:
        class_name (str): name to describe prediction outcome.
        pat_graphs (np.array): 4D array containing x 3D patient graphs.
        filters (np.array): 4D array containing x filters.
        labels (list): list of binary values representing positive or negative outcomes.
        verbose (bool): print or not to print extra dataframes or print statements.

    Raises:
        ValueError: if numpy array isn't 4D.



    Returns:
        pd.DataFrame: dataframe with columns for filter number, maximum activation and chosen class_name string.
    """
```

```
, verbose:bool=False, show_plot:bool=False):
```

Adding buttons to your repo



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1.  .github\workflows
! tests.yml
2.  __init__.py

Create a tests.yml file as a workflow within 'actions' on your GitHub repository.

Make sure to add an __init__.py file to the src folder otherwise it won't be found. Any folder which you import files from should contain a __init__.py file.

Issues with the test files finding the folder containing the python files, hence we need to make the python path find it manually in the tests.yml file. Src should be changed to the highest directory name.

How to add a button to show your Pytests are working



3.

```
1  name: Tests
2
3  on:
4    push:
5      branches: [ main ]
6
7  jobs:
8    test:
9      runs-on: windows-latest
10
11     steps:
12       - uses: actions/checkout@main
13       - name: Set up Python 3.8
14         uses: actions/setup-python@main
15         with:
16           python-version: 3.8
17
18       - name: Install dependencies
19         run: pip install -r requirements.txt
20
21       - name: Add src to PYTHONPATH
22         run: |
23           echo "PYTHONPATH=$env:PYTHONPATH;$(PWD.Path)/src" >> $env:GITHUB_ENV
24
25       - name: Test with pytest
26         run: pytest test_graphs/test_calculations.py
27
```

What is code packaging?



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Organising and distributing code in a way that allows others to easily install and use it

Different methods to package code



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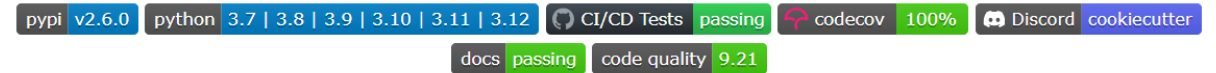
Zip your Python files up, downloadable files



Package your code and its environment in one container



Package your code and let people use your package by running 'pip install <package_name>'



Cookiecutter

Create projects swiftly from **cookiecutters** (project templates) with this command-line utility. Ideal for generating Python package projects and more.

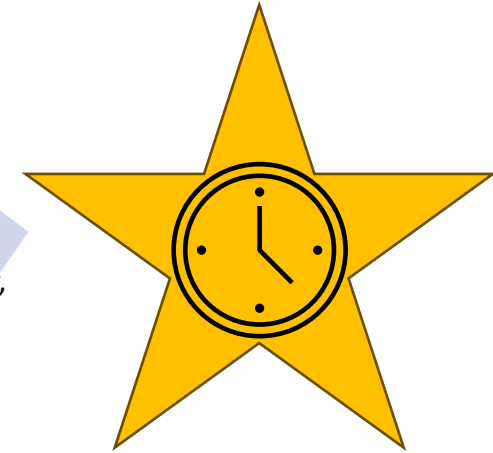
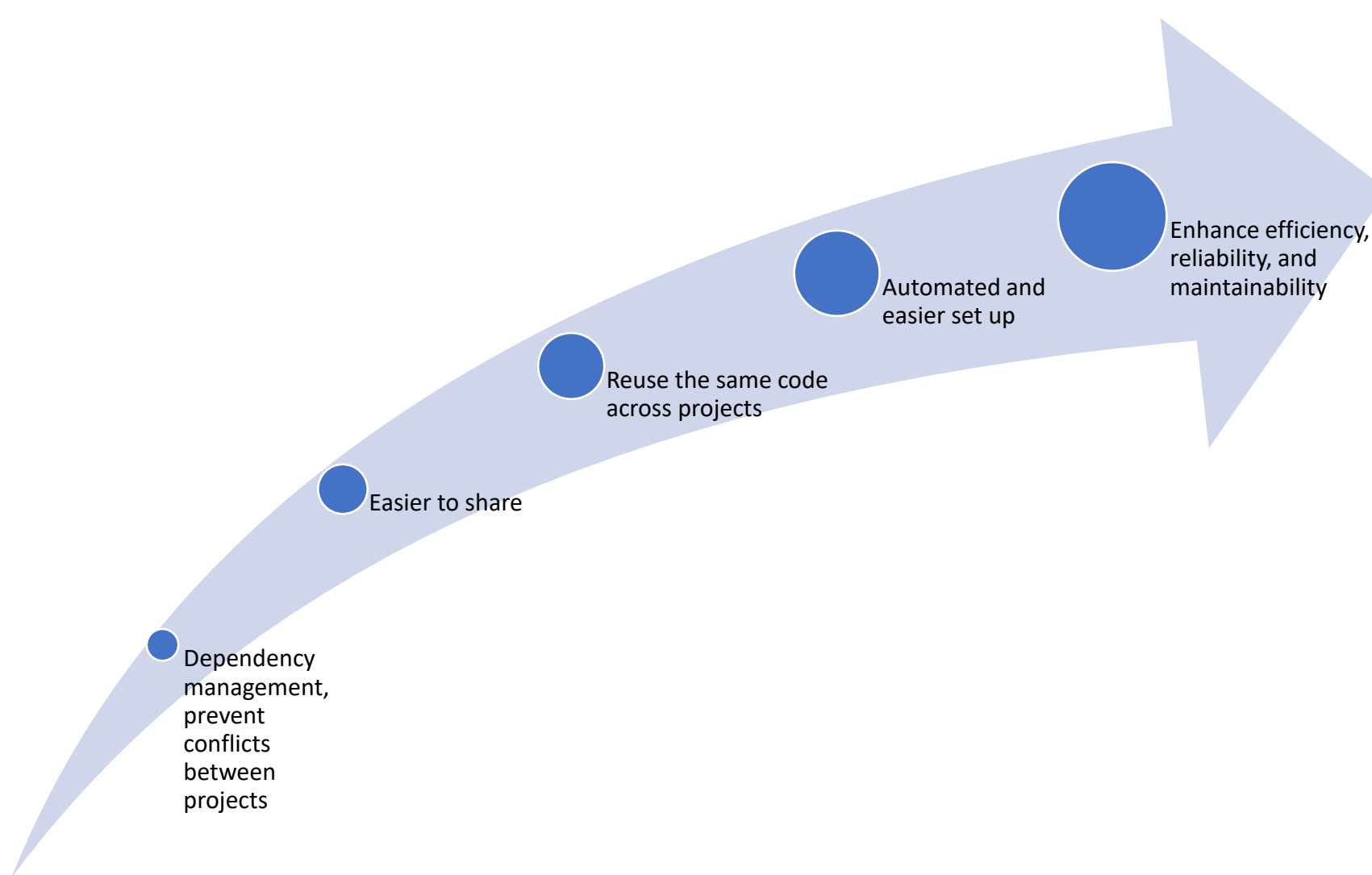


'conda install
<package_name>'

Why is packaging code useful?



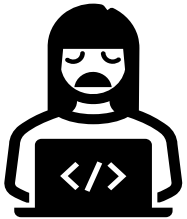
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Limitations & Challenges



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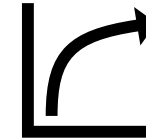
Documentation and
testing time



Maintenance burden
(fixing bugs, updating
for new Python
versions)



Security risks
(vulnerabilities,
malicious packages)

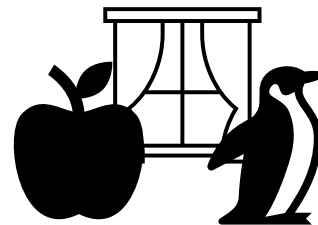


Steep learning curve

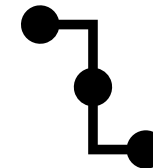
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Versioning
Compatibility



OS Compatibility



Dependency conflicts

Turn a repo into a PyPI package



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```
>pip install --upgrade build
>pip install setuptools wheel twine
```

Create setup.py file:

```
setup.py U X
tgcnn_activation_graphs > setup.py
1  from setuptools import setup, find_packages
2
3  setup(
4      name="tgcnn_act_graph",
5      version="0.1",
6      packages=find_packages(),
7      install_requires=[
8          #
9      ]
10 )
```

Build your package:

```
>python setup.py sdist bdist_wheel
```

To get your README.md markdown on your PyPI Page add:

```
1  from setuptools import setup, find_packages
2
3
4  with open("README.md", r) as f:
5      description = f.read()
6
7  setup(
8      name="tgcnn_act_graph",
9      version="0.2",
10     packages=find_packages(),
11     install_requires=[
12         #
13     ],
14     long_description=description,
15     long_description_content_type="text/markdown",
16 )
```


Turn a repo into a PyPI package



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To test your code locally and install your package in a new env:

>pip install dist/tgcnn_act_graph-0.1-py3-none-any.whl

<change to your .whl file name>

To see your package on the Python env and it should appear in a list of your packages:

>pip list

```
tgcnn_act_graph    0.1
```

```
from tgcnn_act_graph.figures import edge_activated_graph
import numpy as np
```

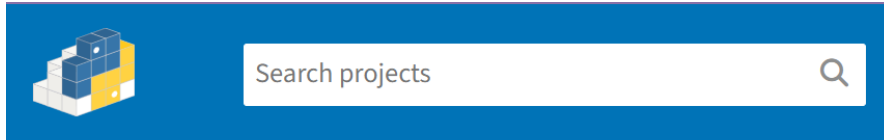
```
edge_activated_graph(input_tensors=input_tensors, patient_number=2, filters=filters, labels=labels, verbose=False, show_plot=False)
```

Note: you can add suffix `–force-reinstall` after `.whl` if it says it's already installed

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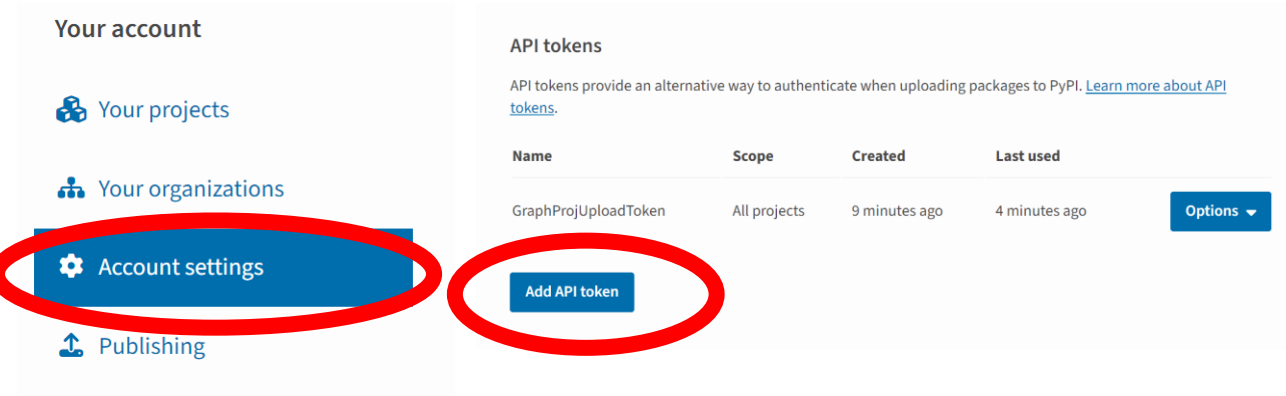


1. Create an account on PyPI

Name

Your name

2.



3. In your **cmd** window:

```
>set TWINE_USERNAME=__token__  
> set TWINE_PASSWORD=your-token-value  
---  
>twine upload dist/*
```

OR

In your **PowerShell**:

```
>$env:TWINE_USERNAME="__token__"  
>$env:TWINE_PASSWORD="your-token-value"  
---  
>twine upload dist/*
```

When uploading new versions:

```
>twine upload --skip-existing dist/*
```

Note: __token__ is literally kept as __token__ it's only the your-token-value that's changed and generated via the API

Installing a PyPI Package



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tgcn-act-graph 0.3.1

```
pip install tgcn-act-graph==0.3.1
```



Create a new Python environment:

```
>conda create --name test_package_env python=3.8
```

```
>conda activate test_package_env
```

```
>pip install tgcn-act-graph
```

Task 3: Create a password generator package on TestPyPI



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Let's use TestPyPI to play around with making packages.
(TestPyPI is a good place to play around with making packages, rather than clogging up PyPI)

Follow the instructions in the README.md file:

https://github.com/ZoeHancox/pytesting_and_pypi_tutorial

Turn your password generating code into a package 😊

Next steps



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Versioning

Code formatters
and style guides

Documentation

Creating
issues

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