CSCI 1070: Taming Big Data

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Logistics

- Due to Blackboard issues, we will be using Moodle instead
- Assignment 0 is out today. We will hopefully work on it in class and discuss how to turn it in. It's due next Tuesday before class.
- Late assignment policy:
 - Assignments are due at 10:59am on their due date.
 - From 11:00am that day to 10:59am the following day, 10% off
 - The next day, another 10% off
 - So on and so forth



Graphical User Interfaces vs. Command Line Interfaces

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Let's do that!

Let's Create a Folder for Our Class

- Name the folder cs1070
- I don't care where you put it, but I'd make it somewhere easy to get to (such as in your Documents folder)
- Get the "full path" for the folder
 - I'll walk around and help with this if you can't figure it out but it should be something like:
 - /Users/abby/Documentrs/cs1070/ (mac)
 - /home/abby/Documents/cs1070/ (linux)
 - C:\Users\abby\Documents (windows)

Write our first program:

- 1. Open a text editor
- 2. Type the following code:

print('Hello world')

3. Save the file as first_program.py in that folder you just created

Open the Command Line Interface

• On Mac or Linux machines, open the application called "Terminal"

 On Windows machines, open the application called "Command Prompt"

Navigate to the Right Folder

- Remember the "full path" for the folder you created?
 - /Users/abby/Documentrs/cs1070/ (mac)
 - /home/abby/Documents/cs1070/ (linux)
 - C:\Users\abby\Documents (windows)
- In the command line, type in:

cd /path/to/your/folder

replacing /path/to/your/folder with the path to your folder

(this command should work for Linux, Mac and Windows)

A Couple Useful Commands

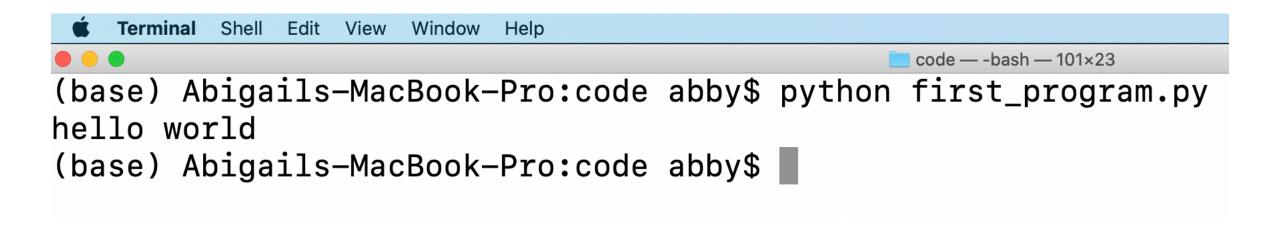
- cd : stands for "change directory"
- list the contents of the current directory
 - Linux/Mac: Is
 - Windows: dir
- get the full path of the present working directory
 - Linux/Mac: pwd
 - Windows: cd (without any directory passed in)

Running Your Program

 Now that we've opened the command line and navigated to the correct folder, we're ready to run our program.

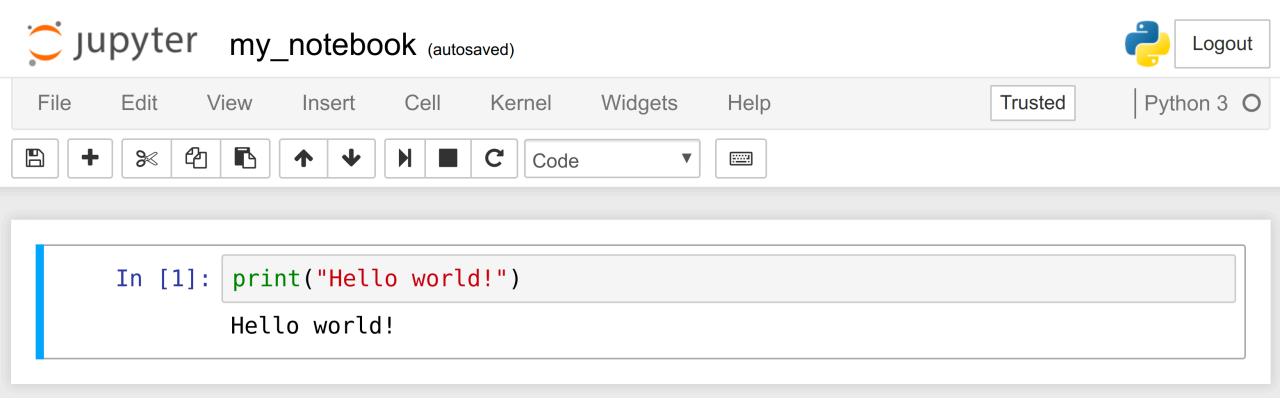
• In the command line interface, type:

python first_program.py



Jupyter Notebooks

Write and run Python code in the browser



Jupyter Notebooks

- Installed on the lab machines already.
- Open Terminal/Command Prompt and run:

pip install jupyter

(if that fails, you might need to run pip install --user jupyter)

- The lab machines already have it installed
- If your computer doesn't have pip (Windows machines especially may not, use a lab machine today and come to office hours to get set up)

Jupyter Notebooks

• To start a new notebook, first navigate to the folder you create earlier in Terminal (what was the command?)

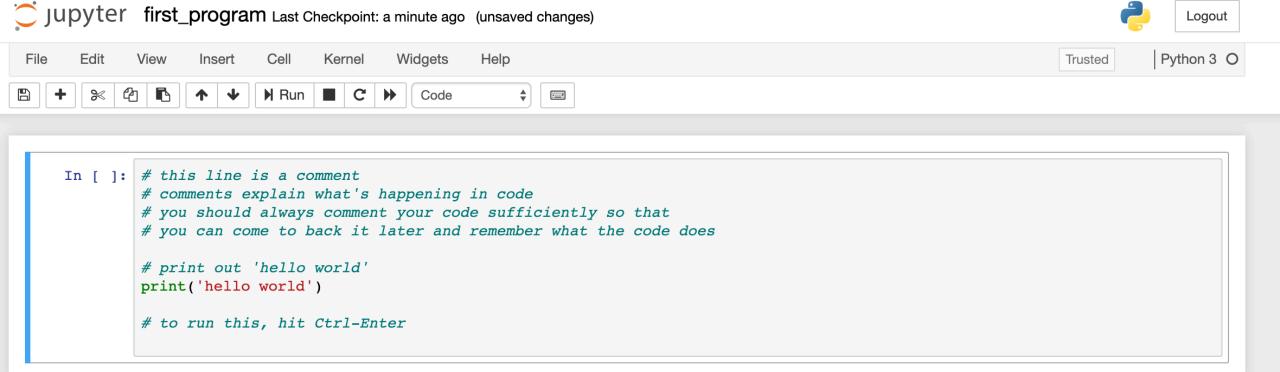
• Then, run:

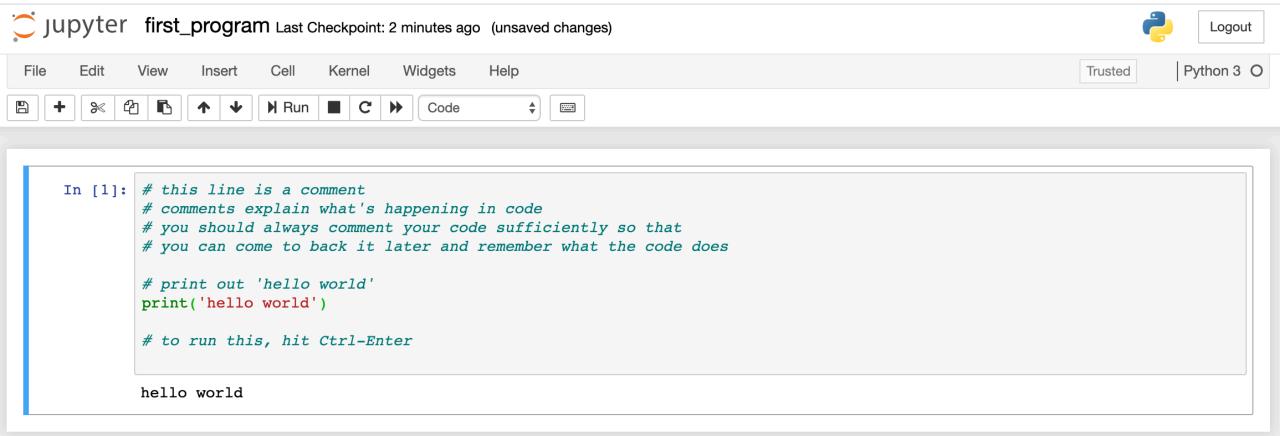
jupyter notebook

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code — jupyter-notebook — 101×24
(base) Abigails-MacBook-Pro:~ abby$ cd /Users/abby/Documents/repos/cs1070_materials/sp2020/code/
(base) Abigails-MacBook-Pro:code abby$ jupyter notebook
[I 13:20:10.436 NotebookApp] The port 8888 is already in use, trying another port.
[I 13:20:10.487 NotebookApp] JupyterLab extension loaded from /Users/abby/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7
/site-packages/jupyterlab
[I 13:20:10.487 NotebookApp] JupyterLab application directory is /Users/abby/opt/anaconda3/share/jupy
ter/lab
[I 13:20:10.489 NotebookApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: /Users/abby/Documents/repos/cs10
70_materials/sp2020/code
[I 13:20:10.489 NotebookApp] The Jupyter Notebook is running at:
[I 13:20:10.489 NotebookApp] http://localhost:8889/?token=8fdeb7f96ec60777694508b60ca7d2402e3a16b2e66
d977b
[I 13:20:10.489 NotebookApp] or http://127.0.0.1:8889/?token=8fdeb7f96ec60777694508b60ca7d2402e3a16b
2e66d977b
[I 13:20:10.489 NotebookApp] Use Control-C to stop this server and shut down all kernels (twice to sk
ip confirmation).
[C 13:20:10.496 NotebookApp]
    To access the notebook, open this file in a browser:
        file:///Users/abby/Library/Jupyter/runtime/nbserver-78531-open.html
    Or copy and paste one of these URLs:
        http://localhost:8889/?token=8fdeb7f96ec60777694508b60ca7d2402e3a16b2e66d977b
    or http://127.0.0.1:8889/?token=8fdeb7f96ec60777694508b60ca7d2402e3a16b2e66d977b
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Assignment 0