Release notes × •••

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Variables
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# Creating variable
var = "Hello world"
print(var)
```

Hello world

Labelling with intuition

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# Intuitive labelling
age_students = 25
print(age_students)
```

25

List

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# Creating list
lst = ['String']
lst
```

['String']

Please follow our <u>blog</u> to see more information about new features, tips and tricks, and featured notebooks such as <u>Analyzing a Bank Failure with Colab</u>.

2024-01-29

- New <u>Kaggle Notebooks <> Colabupdates!</u> Now you can:
 - Import directly from Colab without having to download/re-upload
 - Upload via link, by pasting Google Drive or Colab URLs
 - Export & run Kaggle
 Notebooks on Colab with 1
 click
- Try these notebooks that talk to Gemini:
 - Gemini and Stable Diffusion
 - <u>Learning with Gemini and</u> <u>ChatGPT</u>
 - Talk to Gemini with Google's Speech to Text API
 - <u>Sell lemonade with Gemini</u> and Sheets
 - Generate images with Gemini and Vertex
- Python package upgrades
 - google-cloud-aiplatform 1.38.1 -> 1.39.0
 - bigframes 0.18.0 -> 0.19.2
 - polars 0.17.3 -> 0.20.2
 - gdown 4.6.6 -> 4.7.3 (<u>GitHut</u> issue)
 - tensorflow-hub 0.15.0 -> 0.16.0
 - flax 0.7.5 -> 0.8.0
- · Python package inclusions
 - sentencepiece 0.1.99

2024-01-08

- Avoid nested scrollbars for large outputs by using google.colab.output.no_verti Example notebook
- Fix <u>bug</u> where downloading models from Hugging Face could freeze
- Python package upgrades
 - huggingface-hub 0.19.4 -> 0.20.2
 - bigframes 0.17.0 -> 0.18.0

2023-12-18

- Expanded access to AI coding has arrived in Colab across 175 locales for all tiers of Colab users
- Improvements to display of MLbased inline completions (for eligible Pro/Pro+ users)
- Started a series of <u>notebooks</u> highlighting Gemini API capabilities
- Enable \(\mathbb{H}/\)Ctrl+L to select the full line in an editor
- Fixed <u>bug</u> where we weren't correctly formatting output from multiple execution results
- · Python package upgrades
 - CUDA 11.8 to CUDA 12.2
 - tensorflow 2.14.0 -> 2.15.0
 - tensorboard 2.14.0 -> 2.15.0
 - keras 2.14.0 -> 2.15.0
 - Nvidia drivers 525.105.17 -> 535.104.05
 - tensorflow-gcs-config 2.14.0> 2.15.0
 - bigframes 0.13.0 -> 0.17.0
 - geemap 0.28.2 -> 0.29.6
 - pyarrow 9.0.0 -> 10.0.1
 - google-generativeai 0.2.2 -> 0.3.1
 - jax 0.4.20 -> 0.4.23
 - jaxlib 0.4.20 -> 0.4.23
- Python package inclusions
 - kagglehub 0.1.4
 - google-cloud-aiplatform 1.38.1

2023-11-27

- Removed warning when calling await to make it render as code
- Added "Run selection" to the cell context menu
- Added highlighting for the %%python cell magic
- Launched Al coding features for Pro/Pro+ users in more locales
- Python package upgrades
 - o bigframes 0.12.0 -> 0.13.0
- Python package inclusions
 - transformers 4.35.2
 - google-generativeai 0.2.2

2023-11-08

- Launched Secrets, for safe storage of private keys on Colab (tweet)
- Fixed issue where TensorBoard would not load (#3990)
- Python package upgrades
 - lightgbm 4.0.0 -> 4.1.0
 - bigframes 0.10.0 -> 0.12.0
 - bokeh 3.2.2 -> 3.3.0
 - o duckdb 0.8.1 -> 0.9.1
 - numba 0.56.4 -> 0.58.1
 - tweepy 4.13.0 -> 4.14.0
 - jax 0.4.16 -> 0.4.20
 - jaxlib 0.4.16 -> 0.4.20

2023-10-23

- Updated the Open notebook dialog for better usability and support for smaller screen sizes
- Added smart paste support for data from Google Sheets for R notebooks
- Enabled showing release notes in a tab
- Launched AI coding features for Pro/Pro+ users in Australia Au Canada ca India IN and Japan JP (tweet)
- · Python package upgrades
 - earthengine-api 0.1.357 -> 0.1.375
 - flax 0.7.2 -> 0.7.4
 - geemap 0.27.4 -> 0.28.2
 - jax 0.4.14 -> 0.4.16
 - jaxlib 0.4.14 -> 0.4.16
 - keras 2.13.1 -> 2.14.0
 - tensorboard 2.13.0 -> 2.14.1
 - tensorflow 2.13.0 -> 2.14.0
 - tensorflow-gcs-config 2.13.0> 2.14.0
 - tensorflow-hub 0.14.0 -> 0.15.0
 - tensorflow-probability 0.20.1> 0.22.0
 - torch 2.0.1 -> 2.1.0
 - torchaudio 2.0.2 -> 2.1.0
 - torchtext 0.15.2 -> 0.16.0
 - torchvision 0.15.2 -> 0.16.0
 - xgboost 1.7.6 -> 2.0.0
- Python package inclusions
 - bigframes 0.10.0
 - malloy 2023.1056

2023-09-22

- Added the ability to scope an Al generated suggestion to a specific Pandas dataframe (tweet)
- Added Colab link previews to Docs (tweet)
- Added smart paste support for data from Google Sheets
- Increased font size of dropdowns in interactive forms
- Improved rendering of the notebook when printing
- Python package upgrades
 - tensorflow 2.12.0 -> 2.13.0
 - tensorboard 2.12.3 -> 2.13.0
 - keras 2.12.0 -> 2.13.1
 - tensorflow-gcs-config 2.12.0-> 2.13.
 - scipy 1.10.1-> 1.11.2
 - o cython 0.29.6 -> 3.0.2
- Python package inclusions
 - geemap 0.26.0

2023-08-18

- Added "Change runtime type" to the menu in the connection button
- Improved auto-reconnection to an already running notebook (#3764)
- Increased the specs of our highmem machines for Pro users
- Fixed add-apt-repository command on Ubuntu 22.04 runtime (#3867)
- · Python package upgrades
 - bokeh 2.4.3 -> 3.2.2
 - cmake 3.25.2 -> 3.27.2
 - cryptography 3.4.8 -> 41.0.3
 - dask 2022.12.1 -> 2023.8.0
 - distributed 2022.12.1 -> 2023.8.0
 - earthengine-api 0.1.358 -> 0.1.364
 - flax 0.7.0 -> 0.7.2
 - ipython-sql 0.4.0 -> 0.5.0
 - jax 0.4.13 -> 0.4.14
 - jaxlib 0.4.13 -> 0.4.14
 - lightgbm 3.3.5 -> 4.0.0
 - mkl 2019.0 -> 2023.2.0
 - notebook 6.4.8 -> 6.5.5
 - numpy 1.22.4 -> 1.23.5
 - opency-python 4.7.0.72 -> 4.8.0.76
 - pillow 8.4.0 -> 9.4.0
 - plotly 5.13.1 -> 5.15.0

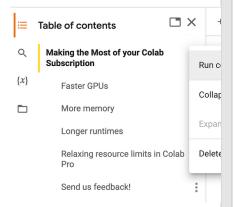
- prettytable 0.7.2 -> 3.8.0
- pytensor 2.10.1 -> 2.14.2
- spacy 3.5.4 -> 3.6.1
- statsmodels 0.13.5 -> 0.14.0
- xarray 2022.12.0 -> 2023.7.0
- · Python package inclusions
 - PyDrive2 1.6.3

2023-07-21

 Launched auto-plotting for dataframes, available using the chart button that shows up alongside datatables (post)



 Added a menu to the table of contents to support running a section or collapsing/expanding sections (post)



 Added an option to automatically run the first cell or section, available under Edit -> Notebook settings (post)



- Launched Pro/Pro+ to Algeria, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, and Ukraine (tweet)
- Added a command, "Toggle tab moves focus" for toggling tab trapping in the editor (Tools ->

- Command palette, "Toggle tab moves focus")
- Fixed issue where files.upload() was sometimes returning an incorrect filename (#1550)
- Fixed f-string syntax highlighting bug (#3802)
- Disabled ambiguous characters highlighting for commonly used LaTeX characters (#3648)
- Upgraded Ubuntu from 20.04 LTS to 22.04 LTS
- Updated the Colab Marketplace VM image
- Python package upgrades:
 - autograd 1.6.1 -> 1.6.2
 - drivefs 76.0 -> 77.0
 - flax 0.6.11 -> 0.7.0
 - earthengine-api 0.1.357 -> 0.1.358
 - GDAL 3.3.2->3.4.3
 - google-cloud-bigquerystorage 2.20.0 -> 2.22.2
 - gspread-dataframe 3.0.8 -> 3.3.1
 - holidays 0.27.1 -> 0.29
 - jax 0.4.10 -> jax 0.4.13
 - jaxlib 0.4.10 -> jax 0.4.13
 - jupyterlab-widgets 3.0.7 -> 3.0.8
 - nbformat 5.9.0 -> 5.9.1
 - opency-python-headless 4.7.0.72 -> 4.8.0.74
 - pygame 2.4.0 -> 2.5.0
 - spacy 3.5.3 -> 3.5.4
 - SQLAlchemy 2.0.16 -> 2.0.19
 - tabulate 0.8.10 -> 0.9.0
 - tensorflow-hub 0.13.0 -> 0.14.0

2023-06-23

- Launched AI coding features to subscribed users starting with Pro+ users in the US (tweet, post)
- Added the Kernel Selector in the Notebook Settings (tweet)
- Fixed double space trimming issue in markdown #3766
- Fixed run button indicator not always centered #3609

- Fixed inconsistencies for automatic indentation on multi-line #3697
- Upgraded Python from 3.10.11 to 3.10.12
- Python package updates:
 - duckdb 0.7.1 -> 0.8.1
 - earthengine-api 0.1.350 -> 0.1.357
 - flax 0.6.9 -> 0.6.11
 - google-cloud-bigquery 3.9.0> 3.10.0
 - google-cloud-bigquerystorage 2.19.1 -> 2.20.0
 - grpcio 1.54.0 -> 1.56.0
 - holidays 0.25 -> 0.27.1
 - nbformat 5.8.0 -> 5.9.0
 - prophet 1.1.3 -> 1.1.4
 - pydata-google-auth 1.7.0 -> 1.8.0
 - spacy 3.5.2 -> 3.5.3
 - tensorboard 2.12.2 -> 2.12.3
 - xgboost 1.7.5 -> 1.7.6
- · Python package inclusions:
 - o gcsfs 2023.6.0
 - geopandas 0.13.2
 - google-cloud-bigqueryconnection 1.12.0
 - google-cloud-functions 1.13.0
 - grpc-google-iam-v1 0.12.6
 - multidict 6.0.4
 - tensorboard-data-server 0.7.1

2023-06-02

- Released the new site colab.google
- Published Colab's Docker runtime image to us-docker.pkg.dev/colabimages/public/runtime (<u>tweet</u>, <u>instructions</u>)
- Launched support for Google children accounts (<u>tweet</u>)
- Launched DagsHub integration (tweet, post)
- Upgraded to Monaco Editor Version 0.37.1
- Fixed various Vim keybinding bugs
- Fixed issue where the N and P letters sometimes couldn't be typed (#3664)
- Fixed rendering support for compositional inputs (<u>#3660</u>, <u>#3679</u>)

- Fixed lag in notebooks with lots of cells (#3676)
- Improved support for R by adding a Runtime type notebook setting (Edit -> Notebook settings)
- Improved documentation for connecting to a local runtime (Connect -> Connect to a local runtime)
- · Python package updates:
 - holidays 0.23 -> 0.25
 - o jax 0.4.8 -> 0.4.10
 - jaxlib 0.4.8 -> 0.4.10
 - pip 23.0.1 -> 23.1.2
 - tensorflow-probability 0.19.0-> 0.20.1
 - o torch 2.0.0 -> 2.0.1
 - torchaudio 2.0.1 -> 2.0.2
 - torchdata 0.6.0 -> 0.6.1
 - torchtext 0.15.1 -> 0.15.2
 - torchvision 0.15.1 -> 0.15.2
 - tornado 6.2 -> 6.3.1

2023-05-05

- Released GPU type selection for paid users, allowing them to choose a preferred NVidia GPU
- Upgraded R from 4.2.3 to 4.3.0
- Upgraded Python from 3.9.16 to 3.10.11
- Python package updates:
 - attrs 22.2.0 -> attrs 23.1.0
 - earthengine-api 0.1.349 -> earthengine-api 0.1.350
 - flax 0.6.8 -> 0.6.9
 - o grpcio 1.53.0 -> 1.54.0
 - nbclient 0.7.3 -> 0.7.4
 - tensorflow-datasets 4.8.3 -> 4.9.2
 - termcolor 2.2.0 -> 2.3.0
 - o zict 2.2.0 -> 3.0.0

2023-04-14

- Python package updates:
 - google-api-python-client 2.70.0 -> 2.84.0
 - google-auth-oauthlib 0.4.6 -> 1.0.0
 - google-cloud-bigquery 3.4.2-> 3.9.0
 - google-cloud-datastore 2.11.1 -> 2.15.1
 - google-cloud-firestore 2.7.3> 2.11.0

- google-cloud-language 2.6.1> 2.9.1
- google-cloud-storage 2.7.0 -> 2.8.0
- google-cloud-translate 3.8.4-> 3.11.1
- networkx 3.0 -> 3.1
- o notebook 6.3.0 -> 6.4.8
- \circ jax 0.4.7 -> 0.4.8
- pandas 1.4.4 -> 1.5.3
- spacy 3.5.1 -> 3.5.2
- SQLAlchemy 1.4.47 -> 2.0.9
- xgboost 1.7.4 -> 1.7.5

2023-03-31

- Improve bash! syntax highlighting (GitHub issue)
- Fix bug where VIM keybindings weren't working in the file editor
- Upgraded R from 4.2.2 to 4.2.3
- Python package updates:
 - arviz 0.12.1 --> 0.15.1
 - astropy 4.3.1 --> 5.2.2
 - dopamine-rl 1.0.5 --> 4.0.6
 - gensim 3.6.0 --> 4.3.1
 - ipykernel 5.3.4 -> 5.5.6
 - ipython 7.9.0 -> 7.34.0
 - jax 0.4.4 -> 0.4.7
 - jaxlib 0.4.4 -> 0.4.7
 - jupyter_core 5.2.0 -> 5.3.0
 - keras 2.11.0 -> 2.12.0
 - lightgbm 2.2.3 -> 3.3.5
 - matplotlib 3.5.3 -> 3.7.1
 - nltk 3.7 -> 3.8.1
 - opency-python 4.6.0.66 -> 4.7.0.72
 - plotly 5.5.0 -> 5.13.1
 - pymc 4.1.4 -> 5.1.2
 - seaborn 0.11.2 -> 0.12.2
 - spacy 3.4.4 -> 3.5.1
 - sympy 1.7.1 -> 1.11.1
 - tensorboard 2.11.2 -> 2.12.0
 - tensorflow 2.11.0 -> 2.12.0
 - tensorflow-estimator 2.11.0-> 2.12.0
 - tensorflow-hub 0.12.0 -> 0.13.0
 - o torch 1.13.1 -> 2.0.0
 - torchaudio 0.13.1 -> 2.0.1
 - torchtext 0.14.1 -> 0.15.1
 - torchvision 0.14.1 -> 0.15.1

2023-03-10

 Added the <u>Colab editor shortcuts</u> example notebook

- Fixed triggering of @-mention and email autocomplete for large comments (GitHub issue)
- Added View Resources to the Runtime menu
- Made file viewer images fit the view by default, resizing to original size on click
- When in VIM mode, enable copy as well as allowing propagation to monaco-vim to escape visual mode (GitHub issue)
- Upgraded CUDA 11.6.2 -> 11.8.0 and cuDNN 8.4.0.27 -> 8.7.0.84
- Upgraded Nvidia drivers 525.78.01
 -> 530.30.02
- Upgraded Python 3.8.10 -> 3.9.16
- Python package updates:
 - beautifulsoup4 4.6.3 -> 4.9.3
 - bokeh 2.3.3 -> 2.4.3
 - debugpy 1.0.0 -> 1.6.6
 - Flask 1.1.4 -> 2.2.3
 - jax 0.3.25 -> 0.4.4
 - jaxlib 0.3.25 -> 0.4.4
 - Jinja2 2.11.3 -> 3.1.2
 - matplotlib 3.2.2 -> 3.5.3
 - nbconvert 5.6.1 -> 6.5.4
 - pandas 1.3.5 -> 1.4.4
 - pandas-datareader 0.9.0 -> 0.10.0
 - pandas-profiling 1.4.1 -> 3.2.0
 - Pillow 7.1.2 -> 8.4.0
 - plotnine 0.8.0 -> 0.10.1
 - scikit-image 0.18.3 -> 0.19.3
 - o scikit-learn 1.0.2 -> 1.2.2
 - scipy 1.7.3 -> 1.10.1
 - setuptools 57.4.0 -> 63.4.3
 - sklearn-pandas 1.8.0 -> 2.2.0
 - statsmodels 0.12.2 -> 0.13.5
 - urllib3 1.24.3 -> 1.26.14
 - Werkzeug 1.0.1 -> 2.2.3
 - wrapt 1.14.1 -> 1.15.0
 - xgboost 0.90 -> 1.7.4
 - xlrd 1.2.0 -> 2.0.1

2023-02-17

- Show graphs of RAM and disk usage in notebook toolbar
- Copy cell links directly to the clipboard instead of showing a dialog when clicking on the link icon in the cell toolbar

- Updated the <u>Colab Marketplace</u> VM image
- Upgraded CUDA to 11.6.2 and cuDNN to 8.4.0.27
- Python package updates:
 - tensorflow 2.9.2 -> 2.11.0
 - tensorboard 2.9.1 -> 2.11.2
 - keras 2.9.0 -> 2.11.0
 - tensorflow-estimator 2.9.0 -> 2.11.0
 - tensorflow-probability 0.17.0> 0.19.0
 - tensorflow-gcs-config 2.9.0 -> 2.11.0
 - earthengine-api 0.1.339 -> 0.1.341
 - flatbuffers 1.12 -> 23.1.21
 - platformdirs 2.6.2 -> 3.0.0
 - pydata-google-auth 1.6.0 -> 1.7.0
 - python-utils 3.4.5 -> 3.5.2
 - tenacity 8.1.0 -> 8.2.1
 - tifffile 2023.1.23.1 -> 2023.2.3
 - notebook 5.7.16 -> 6.3.0
 - tornado 6.0.4 -> 6.2
 - aiohttp 3.8.3 -> 3.8.4
 - charset-normalizer 2.1.1 -> 3.0.1
 - o fastai 2.7.0 -> 2.7.1
 - soundfile 0.11.0 -> 0.12.1
 - typing-extensions 4.4.0 -> 4.5.0
 - widgetsnbextension 3.6.1 -> 3.6.2
 - pydantic 1.10.4 -> 1.10.5
 - zipp 3.12.0 -> 3.13.0
 - numpy 1.21.6 -> 1.22.4
 - drivefs 66.0 -> 69.0
 - gdal 3.0.4 -> 3.3.2 <u>GitHub</u> issue
- Added libudunits2-dev for smoother R package installs GitHub issue

2023-02-03

- Improved tooltips for pandas series to show common statistics about the series object
- Made the forms dropdown behave like an autocomplete box when it allows input
- Updated the nvidia driver from 460.32.03 to 510.47.03
- Python package updates:

- absl-py 1.3.0 -> 1.4.0
- bleach 5.0.1 -> 6.0.0
- cachetools 5.2.1 -> 5.3.0
- cmdstanpy 1.0.8 -> 1.1.0
- dnspython 2.2.1 -> 2.3.0
- fsspec 2022.11.0 -> 2023.1.0
- google-cloud-bigquerystorage 2.17.0 -> 2.18.1
- holidays 0.18 -> 0.19
- jupyter-core 5.1.3 -> 5.2.0
- packaging 21.3 -> 23.0
- prometheus-client 0.15.0 -> 0.16.0
- pyct 0.4.8 -> 0.5.0
- pydata-google-auth 1.5.0 -> 1.6.0
- python-slugify 7.0.0 -> 8.0.0
- sqlalchemy 1.4.46 -> 2.0.0
- tensorflow-io-gcs-filesystem 0.29.0 -> 0.30.0
- tifffile 2022.10.10 -> 2023.1.23.1
- zipp 3.11.0 -> 3.12.0
- Pinned sqlalchemy to version 1.4.46

2023-01-12

- Added support for @-mention and email autocomplete in comments
- Improved errors when GitHub notebooks can't be loaded
- Increased color contrast for colors used for syntax highlighting in the code editor
- Added terminal access for custom GCE VM runtimes
- Upgraded Ubuntu from 18.04 LTS to 20.04 LTS (GitHub issue)
- Python package updates:
 - GDAL 2.2.2 -> 2.2.3.
 - NumPy from 1.21.5 to 1.21.6.
 - attrs 22.1.0 -> 22.2.0
 - chardet 3.0.4 -> 4.0.0
 - cloudpickle 1.6.0 -> 2.2.0
 - o filelock 3.8.2 -> 3.9.0
 - google-api-core 2.8.2 -> 2.11.0
 - google-api-python-client 1.12.11 -> 2.70.0
 - google-auth-httplib2 0.0.3 -> 0.1.0
 - google-cloud-bigquery 3.3.5-> 3.4.1

- google-cloud-datastore 2.9.0 -> 2.11.0
- google-cloud-firestore 2.7.2> 2.7.3
- google-cloud-storage 2.5.0 -> 2.7.0
- holidays 0.17.2 -> holidays 0.18
- importlib-metadata 5.2.0 -> 6.0.0
- networkx 2.8.8 -> 3.0
- opency-python-headless4.6.0.66 -> 4.7.0.68
- o pip 21.1.3 -> 22.04
- pip-tools 6.2.0 -> 6.6.2
- prettytable 3.5.0 -> 3.6.0
- requests 2.23.0 -> 2.25.1
- termcolor 2.1.1 -> 2.2.0
- torch 1.13.0 -> 1.13.1
- torchaudio 0.13.0 -> 0.13.1
- torchtext 0.14.0-> 0.14.1
- torchvision 0.14.0 -> 0.14.1

2022-12-06

- Made fallback runtime version available until mid-December (<u>GitHub issue</u>)
- Upgraded to Python 3.8 (<u>GitHub</u> issue)
- Python package updates:
 - jax from 0.3.23 to 0.3.25, jaxlib from 0.3.22 to 0.3.25
 - pyarrow from 6.0.1 to 9.0.0
 - torch from 1.12.1 to 1.13.0
 - torchaudio from 0.12.1 to 0.13.0
 - torchvision from 0.13.1 to 0.14.0
 - torchtext from 0.13.1 to 0.14.0
 - xlrd from 1.1.0 to 1.2.0
 - DriveFS from 62.0.1 to 66.0.3
- Made styling of markdown tables in outputs match markdown tables in text cells
- Improved formatting for empty interactive table rows
- Fixed syntax highlighting for variables with names that contain Python keywords (<u>GitHub issue</u>)

2022-11-11

 Added more dark editor themes for Monaco (when in dark mode,

- "Editor colorization" appears as an option in the Editor tab of the Tools

 → Settings dialog)
- Fixed bug where collapsed forms were deleted on mobile <u>GitHub</u> issue
- Python package updates:
 - rpy2 from 3.4.0 to 3.5.5 (GitHub issue)
 - notebook from 5.5.0 to 5.7.16
 - tornado from 5.1.1 to 6.0.4
 - tensorflow_probability from 0.16.0 to 0.17.0
 - pandas-gbq from 0.13.3 to 0.17.9
 - protobuf from 3.17.3 to 3.19.6
 - google-api-core[grpc] from 1.31.5 to 2.8.2
 - google-cloud-bigquery from 1.21.0 to 3.3.5
 - google-cloud-core from 1.0.1 to 2.3.2
 - google-cloud-datastore from 1.8.0 to 2.9.0
 - google-cloud-firestore from 1.7.0 to 2.7.2
 - google-cloud-language from 1.2.0 to 2.6.1
 - google-cloud-storage from 1.18.0 to 2.5.0
 - google-cloud-translate from 1.5.0 to 3.8.4

2022-10-21

- Launched a single-click way to get from BigQuery to Colab to further explore query results (announcement)
- Launched Pro, Pro+, and Pay As
 You Go to 19 additional countries:
 Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia,
 Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia
 Finland, Greece, Hungary, Latvia,
 Lithuania, Norway, Portugal,
 Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and
 Sweden (tweet)
- Updated jax from 0.3.17 to 0.3.23, jaxlib from 0.3.15 to 0.3.22, TensorFlow from 2.8.2 to 2.9.2, CUDA from 11.1 to 11.2, and cuDNN from 8.0 to 8.1 (backendinfo)

- Added a readonly option to drive.mount
- Fixed bug where Xarray was not working (<u>GitHub issue</u>)
- Modified Markdown parsing to ignore block quote symbol within MathJax (<u>GitHub issue</u>)

2022-09-30

- Launched <u>Pay As You Go</u>, allowing premium GPU access without requiring a subscription
- Added vim and tcllib to our runtime image
- Fixed bug where open files were closed on kernel disconnect (GitHub issue)
- Fixed bug where the play button/execution indicator was not clickable when scrolled into the cell output (GitHub issue)
- Updated the styling for form titles so that they avoid obscuring the code editor
- Created a GitHub repo, <u>backend-info</u>, with the latest apt-list.txt and pip-freeze.txt files for the Colab runtime (<u>GitHub issue</u>)
- Added <u>files.upload_file(filename)</u> to upload a file from the browser to the runtime with a specified filename

2022-09-16

- Upgraded pymc from 3.11.0 to 4.1.4, jax from 0.3.14 to 0.3.17, jaxlib from 0.3.14 to 0.3.15, fsspec from 2022.8.1 to 2022.8.2
- Modified our save flow to avoid persisting Drive filenames as titles in notebook JSON
- Updated our Terms of Service
- Modified the Jump to Cell command to locate the cursor at the end of the command palette input (Jump to cell in Tools → Command palette in a notebook with section headings)
- Updated the styling of the Drive notebook comment UI
- Added support for terminating your runtime from code: python from google.colab import runtime runtime.unassign()

- Added regex filter support to the Recent notebooks dialog
- Inline google.colab.files.upload JS to fix files.upload() not working (GitHub issue)

2022-08-26

- Upgraded PyYAML from 3.13 to 6.0 (<u>GitHub issue</u>), drivefs from 61.0.3 to 62.0.1
- Upgraded TensorFlow from 2.8.2 to 2.9.1 and ipywidgets from 7.7.1 to 8.0.1 but rolled both back due to a number of user reports (<u>GitHub</u> <u>issue</u>, <u>GitHub issue</u>)
- Stop persisting inferred titles in notebook JSON (<u>GitHub issue</u>)
- Fix bug in background execution which affected some Pro+ users (GitHub issue)
- Fix bug where Download as .py incorrectly handled text cells ending in a double quote
- Fix bug for Pro and Pro+ users
 where we weren't honoring the
 preference (Tools → Settings) to
 use a temporary scratch notebook
 as the default landing page
- Provide undo/redo for scratch cells
- When writing ipynb files, serialize empty multiline strings as [] for better consistency with JupyterLat

2022-08-11

- Upgraded ipython from 5.5.0 to 7.9.0, fbprophet 0.7 to prophet 1.1, tensorflow-datasets from 4.0.1 to 4.6.0, drivefs from 60.0.2 to 61.0.3, pytorch from 1.12.0 to 1.12.1, numba from 0.51 to 0.56, and lxml from 4.2.0 to 4.9.1
- Loosened our requests version requirement (<u>GitHub issue</u>)
- Removed support for TensorFlow 1
- Added Help \rightarrow Report Drive abuse for Drive notebooks
- Fixed indentation for Python lines ending in [
- Modified styling of tables in Markdown to left-align them rather than centering them
- Fixed special character replacement when copying interactive tables as Markdown

- Fixed ansi 8-bit color parsing (GitHub issue)
- Configured logging to preempt transitive imports and other loading from implicitly configuring the root logger
- Modified forms to use a value of None instead of causing a parse error when clearing raw and numeric-typed form fields

2022-07-22

- Update scipy from 1.4.1 to 1.7.3, drivefs from 59.0.3 to 60.0.2, pytorch from 1.11 to 1.12, jax & jaxlib from 0.3.8 to 0.3.14, opencypython from 4.1.2.30 to 4.6.0.66, spaCy from 3.3.1 to 3.4.0, and dlib from 19.18.0 to 19.24.0
- Fix Open in tab doc link which was rendering incorrectly (<u>GitHub</u> <u>issue</u>)
- Add a preference for the default tab orientation to the Site section of the settings menu under Tools
 → Settings
- Show a warning for USE_AUTH_EPHEM usage when running authenticate_user on a TPU runtime (code)

2022-07-01

- Add a preference for code font to the settings menu under Tools → Settings
- Update drivefs from 58.0.3 to 59.0.3 and spacy from 2.2.4 to 3.3.1
- Allow <u>display_data</u> and <u>execute_result</u> text outputs to wrap, matching behavior of JupyterLab (does not affect stream outputs/print statements).
- Improve LSP handling of some magics, esp. %%writefile (<u>GitHub</u> <u>issue</u>).
- Add a <u>FAQ entry</u> about the mount Drive button behavior and include link buttons for each FAQ entry.
- Fix bug where the notebook was sometimes hidden behind other tabs on load when in single pane view.
- Fix issue with inconsistent scrolling when an editor is in multi-

- select mode.
- Fix bug where clicking on a link in a form would navigate away from the notebook
- Show a confirmation dialog before performing Replace all from the Find and replace pane.

2022-06-10

- Update drivefs from 57.0.5 to 58.0.3 and tensorflow from 2.8.0 to 2.8.2
- Support more than 100 repos in the GitHub repo selector shown in the open dialog and the clone to GitHub dialog
- Show full notebook names on hover in the open dialog
- Improve the color contrast for links, buttons, and the ipywidgets. Accordion widget in dark mode

2022-05-20

- Support URL params for linking to some common pref settings: force_theme=dark, force_corgi_mode=1, force_font_size=14. Params forced by URL are not persisted unless saved using Tools → Settings.
- Add a class markdown-googlesans to allow Markdown to render in Google Sans
- Update monaco-vim from 0.1.19 to 0.3.4
- Update drivefs from 55.0.3 to 57.0.5, jax from 0.3.4 to 0.3.8, and jaxlib from 0.3.2 to 0.3.7

2022-04-29

- Added mode (under Miscellaneous in Tools → Settings)
- Added "Disconnect and delete runtime" option to the menu next to the Connect button
- Improved rendering of filter options in an interactive table
- Added git-Ifs to the base image
- Updated torch from 1.10.0 to 1.11.0, jupyter-core from 4.9.2 to 4.10.0, and cmake from 3.12.0 to 3.22.3

- Added more details to our <u>FAQ</u> about unsupported uses (using proxies, downloading torrents, etc.)
- Fixed <u>issue</u> with apt-get dependencies

2022-04-15

- Add an option in the file browser to show hidden files.
- Upgrade gdown from 4.2.0 to 4.4.0, google-api-core[grpc] from 1.26.0 to 1.31.5, and pytz from 2018.4 to 2022.1

2022-03-25

- Launched <u>Pro/Pro+</u> to 12 additional countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Colombia, Hong Kong Indonesia, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Vietnam
- Added <u>google.colab.auth.authentica</u> to support using <u>Service Account</u> <u>keys</u>
- Update jax from 0.3.1 to 0.3.4 & jaxlib from 0.3.0 to 0.3.2
- Fixed an issue with Twitter previews of notebooks shared as Github Gists

2022-03-10

- Launched <u>Pro/Pro+</u> to 10 new countries: Ireland, Israel, Italy, Morocco, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates
- Launched support for <u>scheduling</u> <u>notebooks for Pro+ users</u>
- Fixed bug in interactive datatables where filtering by number did not work
- Finished removing the python2 kernelspec