

I DON'T LIKE NOTEBOOKS

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#JupyterCon 2018

(audience boeing)

A photograph showing a man with a shaved head and a brown jacket hugging a woman with long brown hair wearing a red dress. They are outdoors, with trees and a building visible in the background.

There are dozens of us!

HOW WE ENDED UP HERE



Joel Grus @joelgrus · 26 Nov 2017

BTW, if anyone wants me to give a talk on why Jupyter notebooks are bad and you should avoid using them, I'd love an excuse to write it.

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THE IDEA WAS RECEIVED PRETTY WARMLY



Jeremy Howard @jeremyphoward · 27 Nov 2017

Most people I know at the top of Kaggle use notebooks



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fantastic, that means there's a lot of really smart people who are just the target audience for my talk 😊



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Jeremy Howard @jeremyphoward · 27 Nov 2017

I think it means [@vboykis](#) is right.

Convincing people not to use a tool which has repeatedly made people more effective seems like an unhelpful way to spend time, frankly



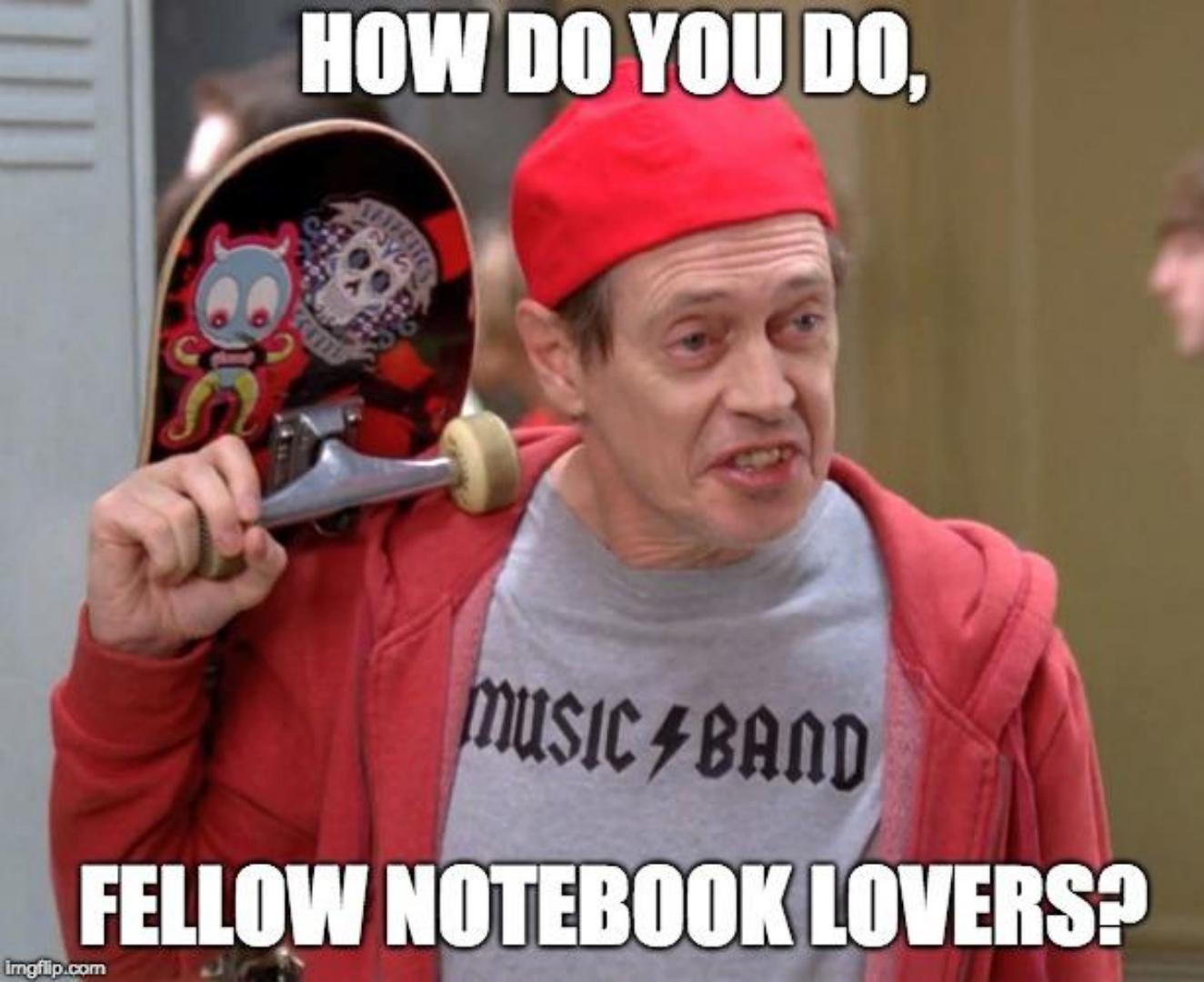
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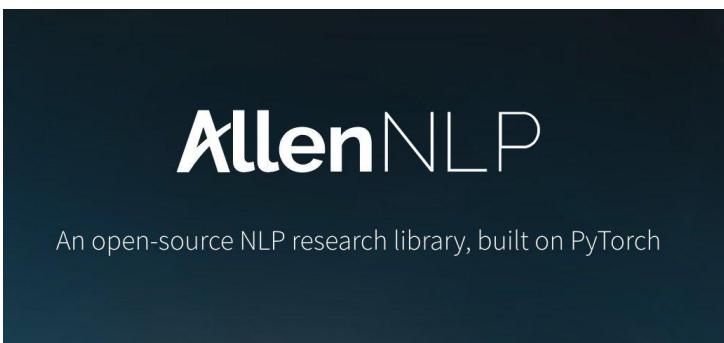


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ME**

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@ AI2**

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Some checks were not successful
1 failing and 2 successful checks

codecov/patch — 85% of diff hit (target 90%)

Pull Requests (AllenNLP) — TeamCity build finished

codecov/project — 92% (+<1%) compared to c2b61c6

Merging is blocked
Merging can be performed automatically with 1 approving review.

Update branch

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[21:23:30] + Step 1/8: Docker Pull (for caching) (Command Line) (18s)
[21:23:49] + Step 2/8: Docker Build (Docker Build) (7s)
[21:23:56] + Step 3/8: Docker Push SHA (Command Line)
[21:23:56] + Step 4/8: Unit Tests (pytest) (Command Line) (7m:05s)
[21:31:02] + Step 5/8: Linter (pylint) (Command Line) (2m:23s)
[21:33:26] + Step 6/8: Type Checker (mypy) (Command Line) (20s)
[21:33:46] + Step 7/8: Build Docs (Command Line) (1m:02s)
[21:34:49] + Step 8/8: Check Docs (Command Line) (5s)
```

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README.md

loss.py

nn.py



```
4 | we're not going to make it one.  
5 | """  
6 | from typing import Sequence  
7 | from joeln Sequence  
8 | from joeln class Sequence  
9 |  
10|  
11class NeuralNet:  
12    def __init__(self, layers: Sequence[Layer]) -> None:  
13        self.layers = layers  
14
```

class Sequence

LIVECODER



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BLOGGER

Fizz Buzz in Tensorflow

interviewer: Welcome, can I get you coffee or anything? Do you need a break?

me: No, I've probably had too much coffee already!

interviewer: Great, great. And are you OK with writing code on the whiteboard?

me: It's the only way I code!

• • •

me: And, of course, the prediction will just be the largest output:

```
predict_op = tf.argmax(py_x, 1)
```

interviewer: Before you get *too far* astray, the problem you're *supposed to be* solving is to generate fizz buzz for the numbers from 1 to 100.

me: Oh, great point, the `predict_op` function will output a number from 0 to 3, but we want a "fizz buzz" output:

```
def fizz_buzz(i, prediction):
    return [str(i), "fizz", "buzz", "fizzbuzz"][prediction]
```

interviewer: ...

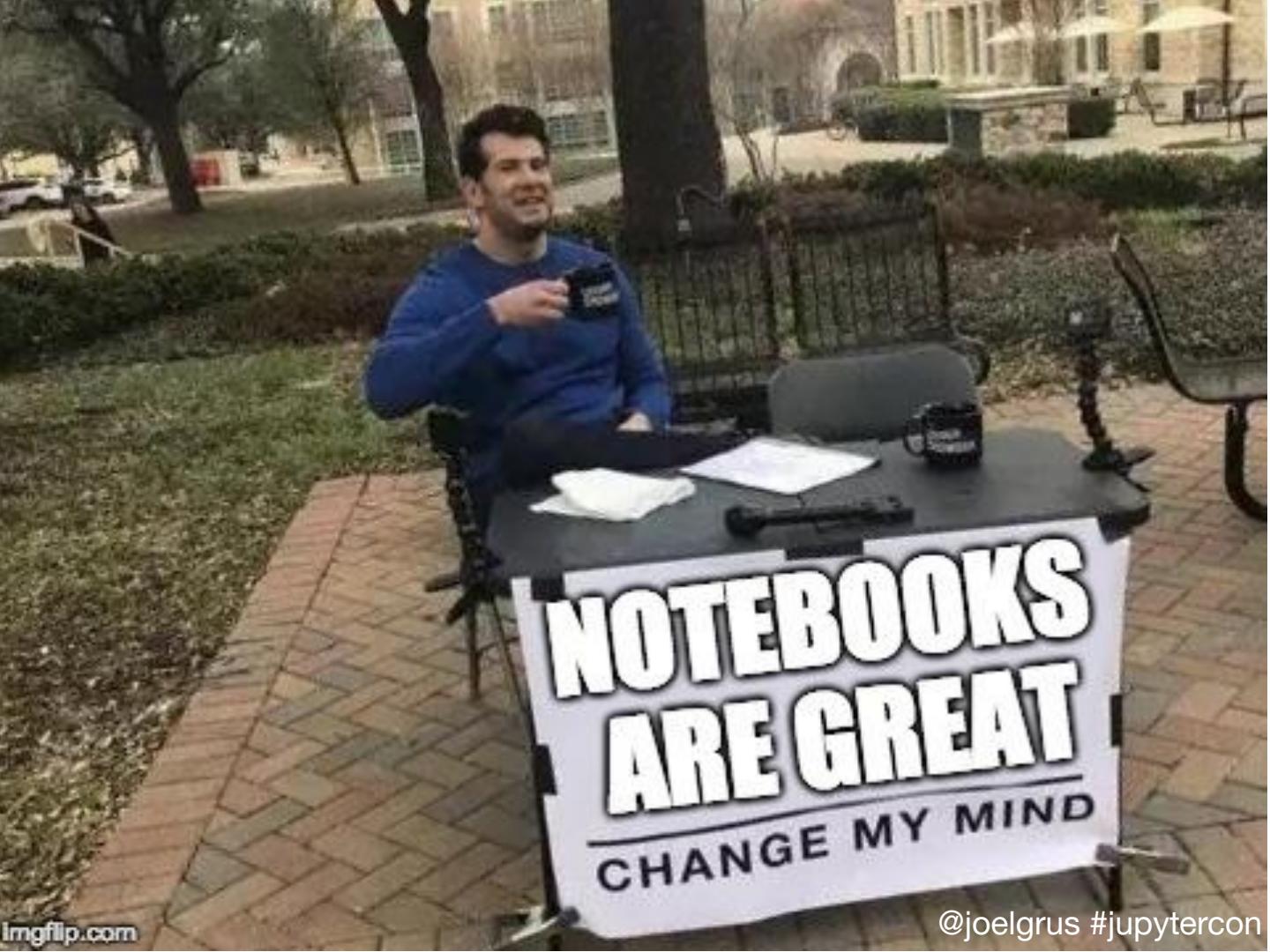
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A dramatic scene from the Mortal Kombat video game. Two characters are engaged in combat in a dark, smoky arena. In the foreground, a character with long brown hair and a red and black outfit is performing a powerful kick, sending a large cloud of dust and debris flying. Behind them, another character with a shaved head and a white and black outfit is in a defensive stance, holding a sword. The lighting is low, with bright highlights on the characters and their surroundings, creating a cinematic feel.

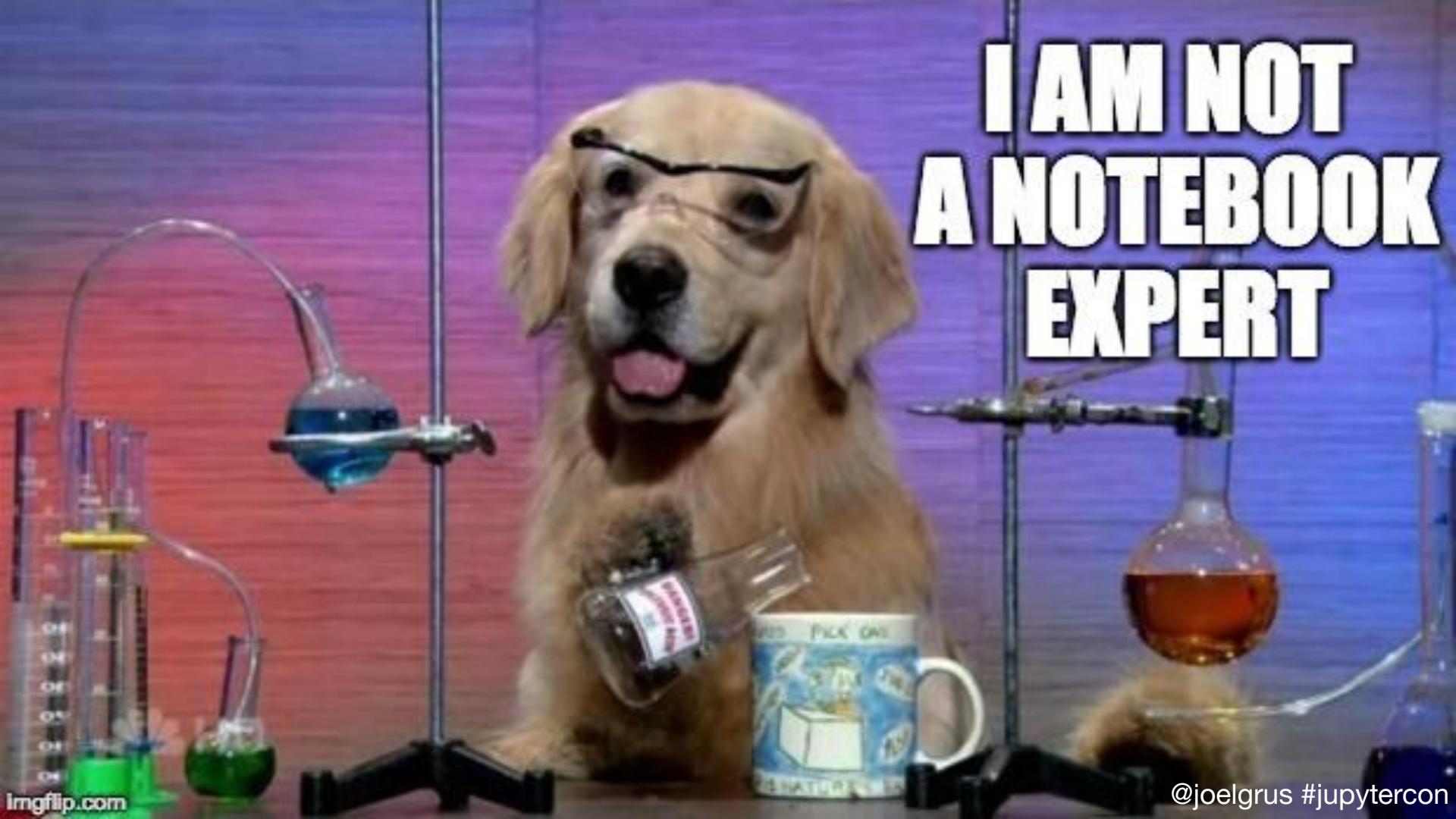
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ASSUME
ABOUT
YOU**



A COUPLE OF CAVEATS



**I AM NOT
A NOTEBOOK
EXPERT**

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We explore the Lorenz system of differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \sigma(y - x) \\ \dot{y} &= \rho x - y - xz \\ \dot{z} &= -\beta z + xy\end{aligned}$$

Let's change (σ, β, ρ) with ipywidgets and examine the trajectories.

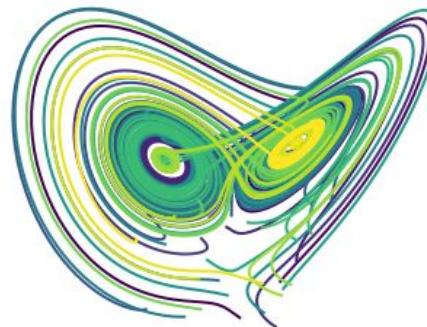
In [2]:

```
from lorenz import solve_lorenz
w=interactive(solve_lorenz,sigma=(0.0,50.0),rho=(0.0,50.0))
w
```

sigma 10.00

beta 2.67

rho 28.00



```
6 def solve_lorenz(sigma=10.0, beta=8./3, rho=28.0):
7     """Plot a solution to the Lorenz differential equations."""
8
9     max_time = 4.0
10    N = 30
11
12    fig = plt.figure()
13    ax = fig.add_axes([0, 0, 1, 1], projection='3d')
14    ax.axis('off')
15
16    # prepare the axes limits
17    ax.set_xlim((-25, 25))
18    ax.set_ylim((-35, 35))
19    ax.set_zlim((5, 55))
20
21    def lorenz_deriv(x_y_z, t0, sigma=sigma, beta=beta, rho=rho):
22        """Compute the time-derivative of a Lorenz system."""
23        x, y, z = x_y_z
24        return [sigma * (y - x), x * (rho - z) - y, x * y - beta * z]
25
26    # Choose random starting points, uniformly distributed from -15 to 15
27    np.random.seed(1)
28    x0 = -15 + 30 * np.random.random((N, 3))
29
30    # Solve for the trajectories
31    t = np.linspace(0, max_time, int(250*max_time))
32    x_t = np.asarray([integrate.odeint(lorenz_deriv, x0i, t)
33                     for x0i in x0])
34
35    # choose a different color for each trajectory
36    colors = plt.cm.viridis(np.linspace(0, 1, N))
37
38    for i in range(N):
39        x, y, z = x_t[i,:,:].T
40        lines = ax.plot(x, y, z, '-', c=colors[i])
41        plt.setp(lines, linewidth=2)
42        angle = 104
43        ax.view_init(30., angle)
```

THINGS I DO LIKE ABOUT NOTEBOOKS



Mixed Markdown and Code

I love well-documented code!

Accordingly, I love the idea of mixing markdown and code.

For example, one underappreciated Python library is `itertools`:

```
In [1]: import itertools

binary_numbers = [''.join(digits)
                  for digits in itertools.product(*[['0', '1']] * range(10))]
binary_numbers[:8]
```

```
Out[1]: ['0000000000',
          '0000000001',
          '00000000010',
          '00000000011',
          '00000000100',
          '00000000101',
          '00000000110',
          '00000000111']
```

```
In [ ]:
```

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| Python 3



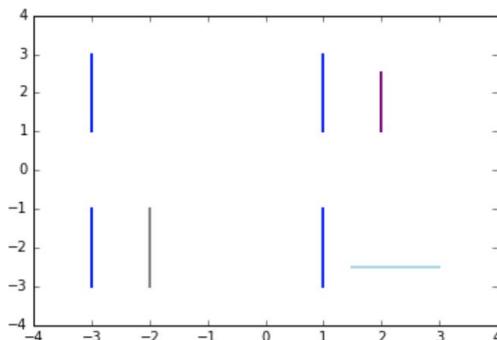
```
In [1]: %matplotlib inline
```

```
In [2]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.font_manager as fm
prop = fm.FontProperties(fname='/Users/joelg/Library/Fonts/skyfonts-google/Bangers regular.ttf')
```

```
In [3]: plt.axis([-4, 4, -4, 4])
plt.plot([-3, -3], [1, 3], 'blue', linewidth=2)
plt.plot([1, 1], [1, 3], 'blue', linewidth=2)
plt.plot([2, 2], [1, 2.5], 'purple', linewidth=2)
plt.plot([-3, -3], [-3, -1], 'blue', linewidth=2)
plt.plot([-2, -2], [-3, -1], 'gray', linewidth=2)
plt.plot([1, 1], [-3, -1], 'blue', linewidth=2)
plt.plot([1.5, 3], [-2.5, -2.5], 'lightblue', linewidth=2)
plt.title("Also, Inline Plots are Pretty Great", y=1.08, size=40, fontproperties=prop)
```

```
Out[3]: <matplotlib.text.Text at 0x10eb23080>
```

ALSO, INLINE PLOTS ARE PRETTY GREAT



THINGS I DON'T LIKE ABOUT NOTEBOOKS



***NOTEBOOKS HAVE
TONS AND TONS OF
HIDDEN STATE THAT'S
EASY TO SCREW UP
AND DIFFICULT TO
REASON ABOUT***

SIMPLE EXAMPLE

```
(allennlp) OS-XImage:~ joelg$ ipython
Python 3.6.2 |Continuum Analytics, Inc.| (default, Jul 20 2017, 13:14:59)
Type 'copyright', 'credits' or 'license' for more information
IPython 6.4.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' for help.
REPL completion using Jedi 0.12.0
```

```
In [1]: def f(x): return x + 2
```

```
In [2]: y = f(2)
```

```
In [3]: y == 4
```

```
Out[3]: True
```

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In [4]: print(y)
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In [5]: █
```

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In [3]: `def f(x): return x + 2`

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Out[4]: `False`

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if you look at the numbers, it's clear those cells weren't even executed in order!



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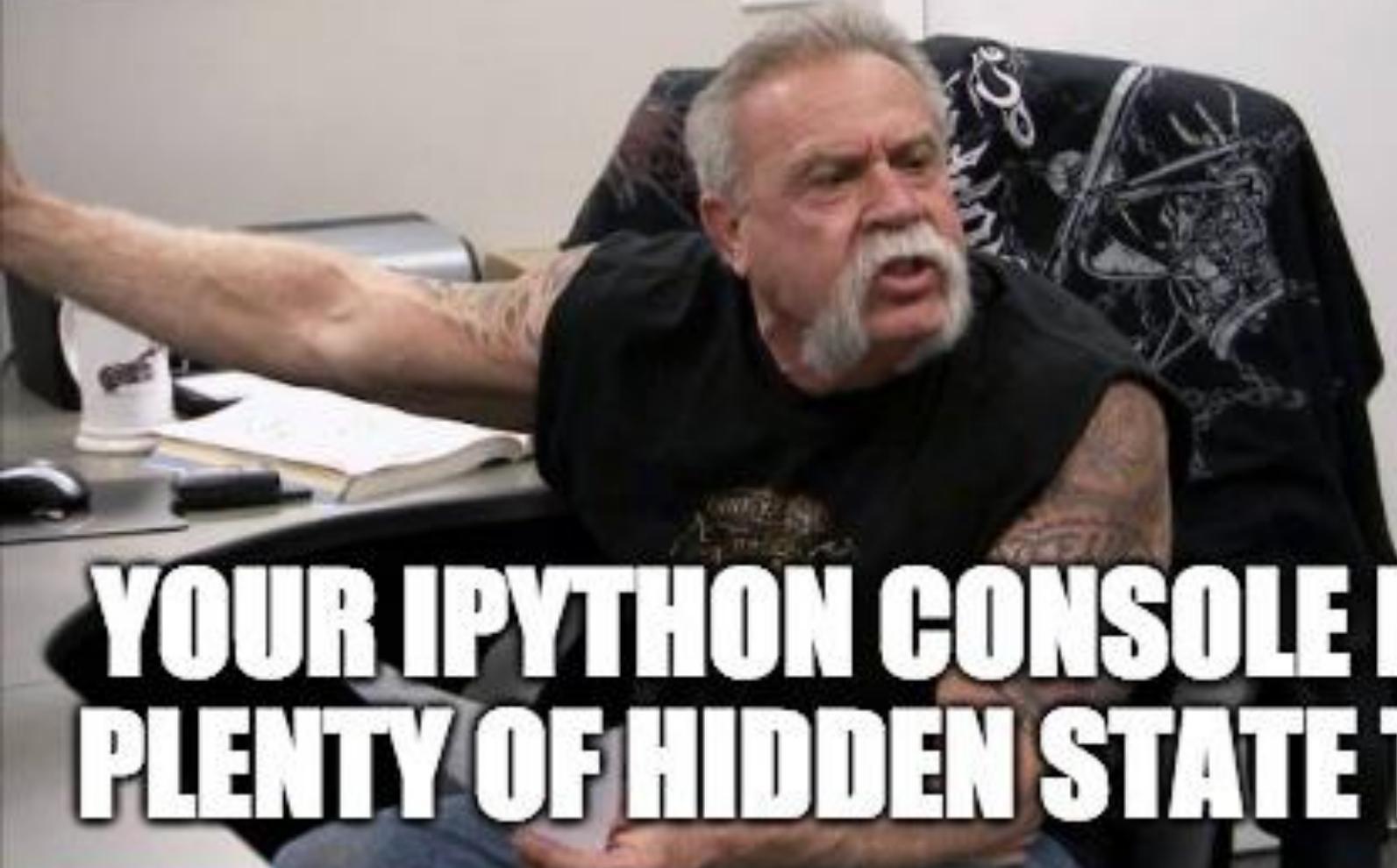
if you look at the numbers, it's clear that *something else* was run between the first two lines



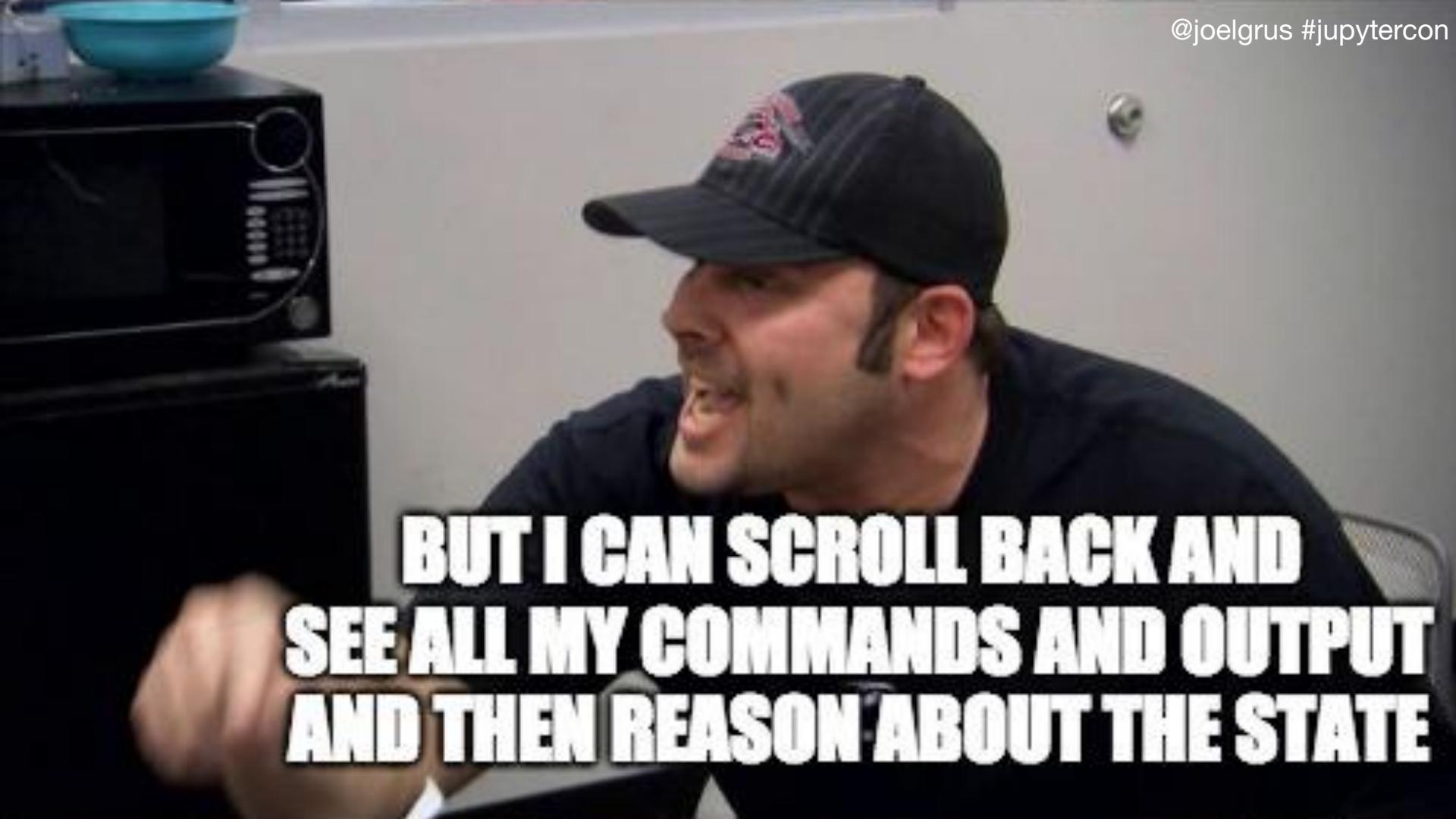


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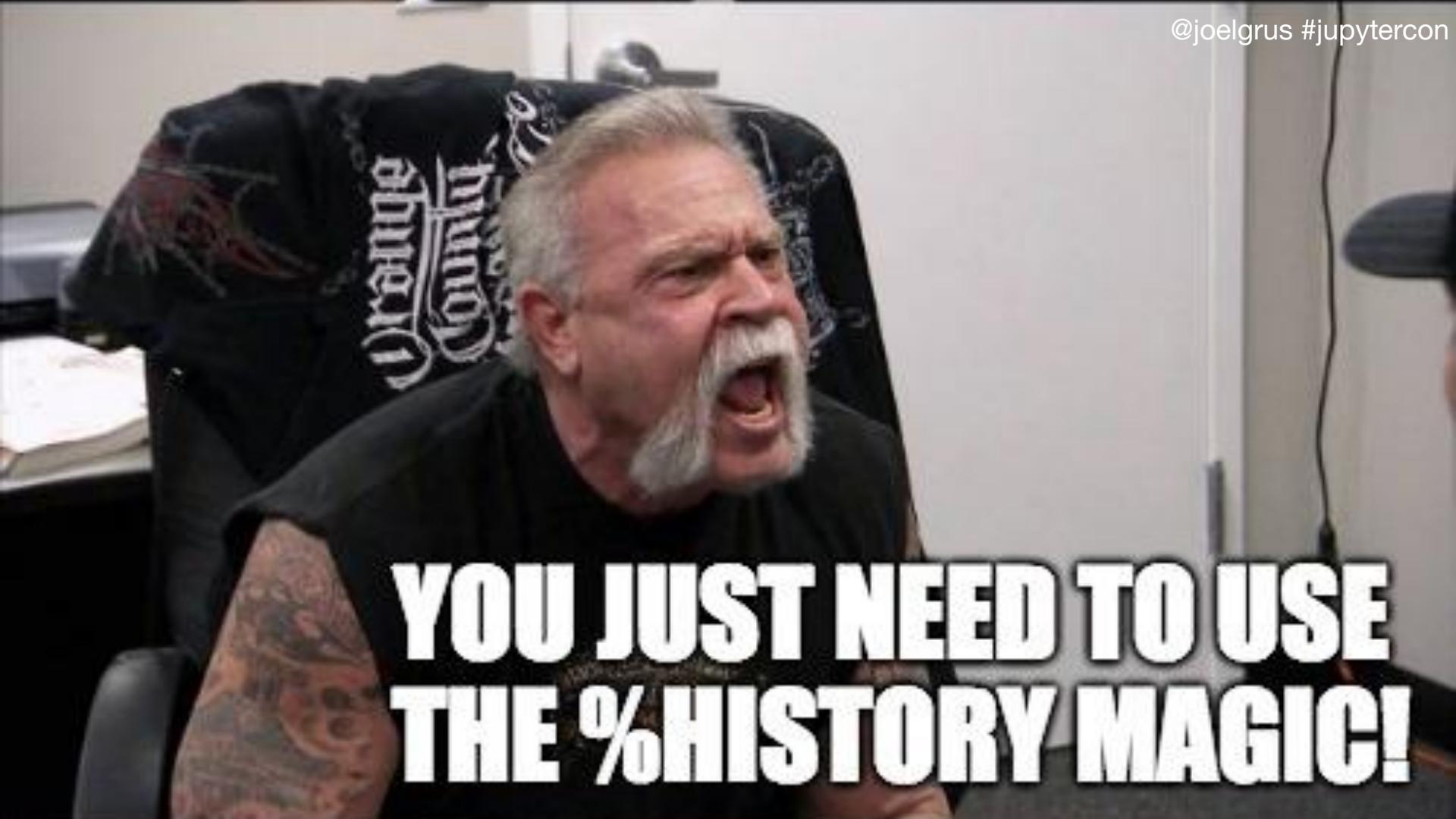
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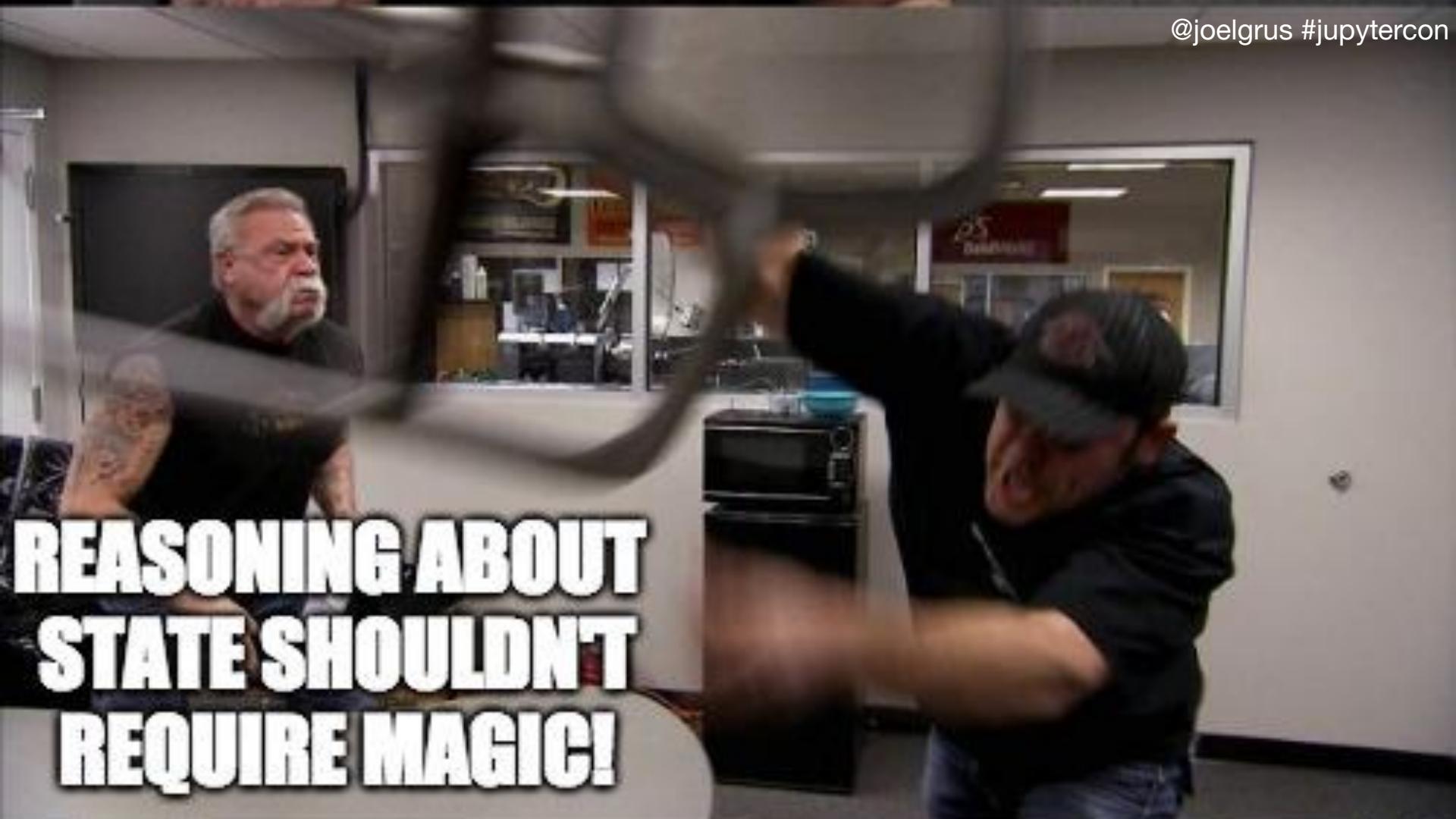
**YOUR IPYTHON CONSOLE HAS
PLENTY OF HIDDEN STATE TOO!**

A man wearing a dark baseball cap and a dark t-shirt is looking down at a computer screen. He has a slight smile on his face. To his left is a black computer monitor with a small blue bowl on top. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**BUT I CAN SCROLL BACK AND
SEE ALL MY COMMANDS AND OUTPUT
AND THEN REASON ABOUT THE STATE**

A man with a beard and a tattooed arm shouting.

**YOU JUST NEED TO USE
THE %HISTORY MAGIC!**



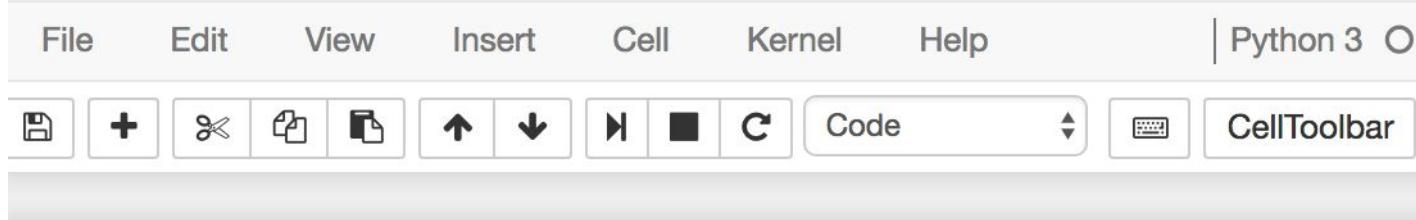
**REASONING ABOUT
STATE SHOULDN'T
REQUIRE MAGIC!**

A man with a beard and a tattoo on his right arm is shouting and pointing his right index finger towards the right side of the frame.

**THOSE WHO DON'T BELIEVE
IN MAGIC WILL NEVER FIND IT!**

ONE MORE

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jupyter show that cell has been edited



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Notebook Basics – Jupyter Notebook 5.5.0 documentation

jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/en/stable/examples/.../Notebook%20Basics.html ▾

Edit mode is indicated by a green cell border and a prompt showing in the editor ... The modal user interface of the Jupyter Notebook has been optimized for ...

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<https://github.com/jupyterlab/jupyterlab/issues/4100> ▾

Mar 3, 2018 - from `IPython.display` import YouTubeVideo # a talk about IPython at will require a jupyterlab implementation after that PR has been merged.

Interrupt planned cell execution · Issue #2340 · jupyter/notebook · GitHub

<https://github.com/jupyter/notebook/issues/2340> ▾

Mar 27, 2017 - Some cell can take a very long time to execute, and it is just then th... ... I'd suggest just running these cells individually vs. "Run all" or "Run all below". This allows you to edit the second cell while the first cell is running. Now even the queue has not been run at all, there is no way I can fix the bug and put ...

Keyboard shortcuts for ipython notebook 3.1.0 / jupyter · GitHub

<https://gist.github.com/kidpixo/f4318f8c8143addee5b40> ▾

The IPython Notebook has two different keyboard input modes. Edit mode allows you to type code/text into a cell and is indicated by a green cell border. ... H : show keyboard shortcut help dialog ... This comment has been minimized. Show ...



***NOTEBOOKS ARE
DIFFICULT FOR
BEGINNERS***



Start off by creating a notebook.

**(HIDDEN STATE
COMPLICATIONS ARE
NOT OBVIOUS)**



THIS IS MOST PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCE OF HOW CODE WORKS

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the ability to run
code snippets in
arbitrary order is
weird and *unintuitive*

BEGINNER TUTORIALS ARE CAVALIER ABOUT (OR SILENT ON) HIDDEN STATE

A screenshot of a Google search results page. The search bar at the top contains the query "python beginners notebooks". Below the search bar, there are several navigation links: "All" (which is underlined in blue), "Shopping", "Videos", "Images", "News", "More", "Settings", and "Tools". A status message below the search bar says "About 4,340,000 results (0.57 seconds)". The first result is a link to GitHub for a Python Lectures repository. The second result is a Medium article titled "Getting Started With Jupyter Notebook for Python". The third result is another Medium article titled "Jupyter Notebook for Beginners: A Tutorial". The fourth result is a DataCamp article titled "Jupyter Notebook Tutorial: Definitive Guide (article)".

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[GitHub - rajathkmp/Python-Lectures: IPython Notebooks to learn Python](https://github.com/rajathkmp/Python-Lectures)

<https://github.com/rajathkmp/Python-Lectures> ▾

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[Getting Started With Jupyter Notebook for Python - Medium](https://medium.com/.../getting-started-with-jupyter-notebook-for-python-4e7082bd5d...)

<https://medium.com/.../getting-started-with-jupyter-notebook-for-python-4e7082bd5d...> ▾

Dec 9, 2017 - In the following tutorial you will be guided through the process of installing Jupyter Notebook. Furthermore we'll explore the **basic** functionality ...

[Jupyter Notebook for Beginners: A Tutorial - Dataquest](https://www.dataquest.io/blog/jupyter-notebook-tutorial/)

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Apr 4, 2018 - Although it is possible to use many different **programming** languages within Jupyter Notebooks, this article will focus on **Python** as it is the most ...

[Jupyter Notebook Tutorial: Definitive Guide \(article\) - DataCamp](https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/tutorial-jupyter-notebook)

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Nov 15, 2016 - This **tutorial** explains how to install, run, and use Jupyter Notebooks for ... (To practice pandas dataframes in **Python**, try this course on Pandas ...



Once we've executed the cell above, we can reference `np` and `square` in any other cell.

Most of the time, the flow in your notebook will be top-to-bottom, but it's common to go back to make changes. In this case, the order of execution stated to the left of each cell, such as `In [6]`, will let you know whether any of your cells have stale output. And

```
1 squared is 1
```

This will work regardless of the order of the cells in your notebook. You can try it yourself, let's print out our variables again.

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November 15th, 2016

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Jupyter Notebook Tutorial: The Definitive Guide

This tutorial explains how to install, run, and use Jupyter Notebooks for data science, including tips, best practices, and examples.

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Stated differently, the magic commands are either line-oriented or cell-oriented. In the

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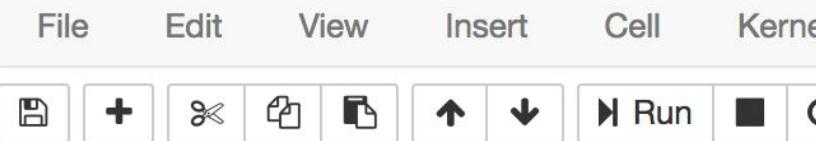
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A Jupyter Notebook offers two different keyboard input modes – Command and Edit. Command mode binds the keyboard to notebook level commands and is indicated by a grey cell **border** with a blue left margin. Edit mode allows you to type text (or code) into the active cell and is indicated by a green cell **border**.

Jump between command and edit mode using Esc and Enter, respectively. Try it out right now!

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as notebook experts, the problem here is obvious to you

(also this is a *really* simple example)

for beginners, with dozens of cells and more complex code, this is utterly confusing

(I know this because they come to me with their problems)



Joel Grus @joelgrus · 26 Nov 2017

BTW, if anyone wants me to give a talk on why Jupyter notebooks are bad and you should avoid using them, I'd love an excuse to write it.

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**IN FACT, MY ORIGINAL ANGRY TWEET WAS PROMPTED BY THE
[LARGE NUMBER]TH OCCASION OF ME HELPING A NEWCOMER TO
PYTHON WHO USED A NOTEBOOK BECAUSE THEY HEARD THAT
WAS *THE THING TO DO* AND WHO FOUND "PYTHON"
BEWILDERING 100% ON ACCOUNT OF MESSED UP HIDDEN
STATE IN THEIR NOTEBOOK DUE TO NORMAL BEGINNER
SLOPPINESS AND OUT-OF-ORDER EXECUTION**

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Lots of beginners
use notebooks;
clearly it can't be
that difficult.



It's not that it's insurmountably
difficult, it's that the out-of-order
execution makes learning Python
more confusing than it needs to be.



***NOTEBOOKS
ENCOURAGE
BAD HABITS***



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UNTITLED24.ipynb



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Data science code doesn't need to follow the rules of good software engineering, because data science is not about creating software but about experimenting with building prototypes of models. ➤ Great tip from [@jeremyphoward](#)

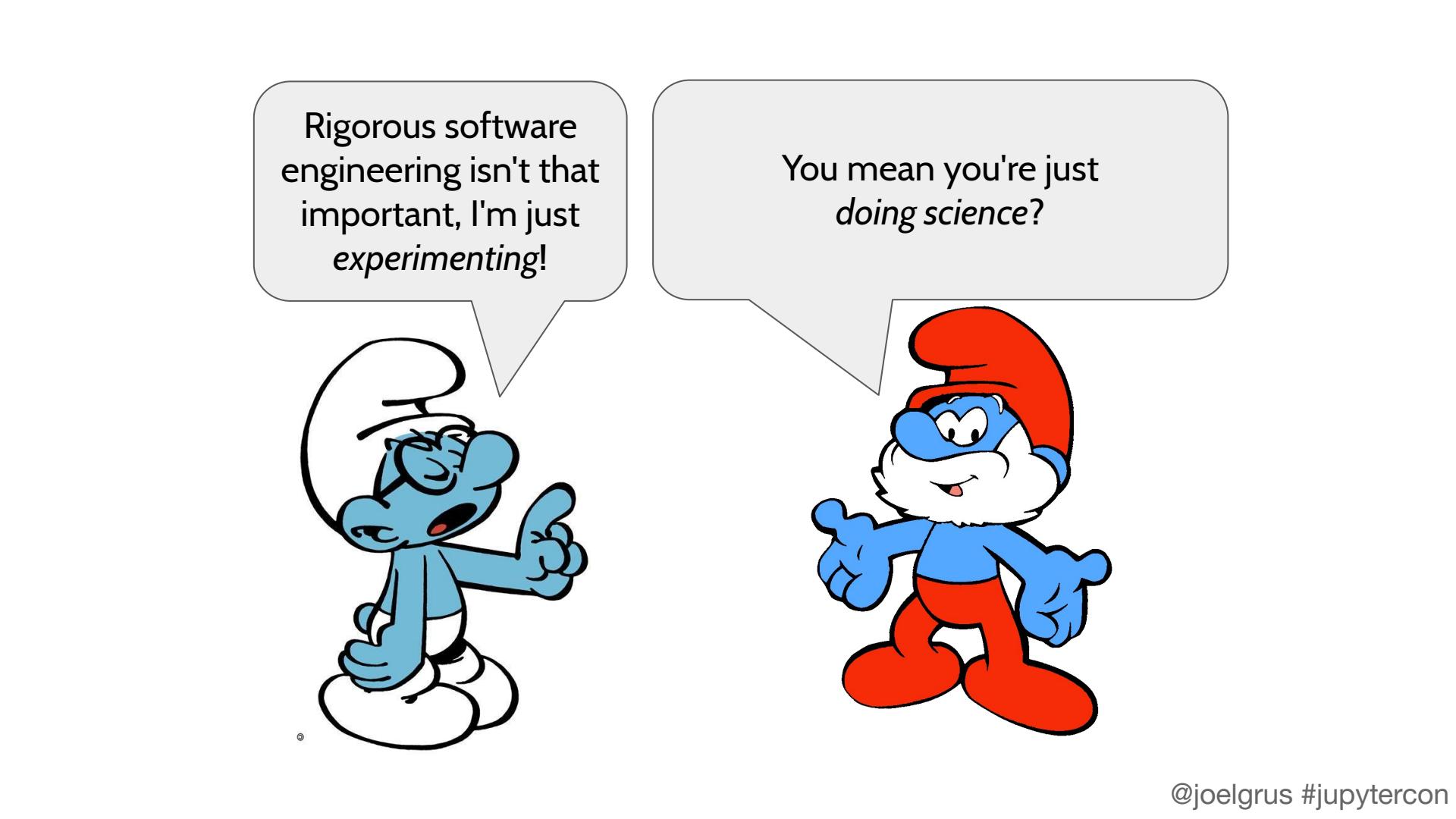
apparently this was a slight misrepresentation of the "tip", although I didn't learn that until after I started a Twitter war over it

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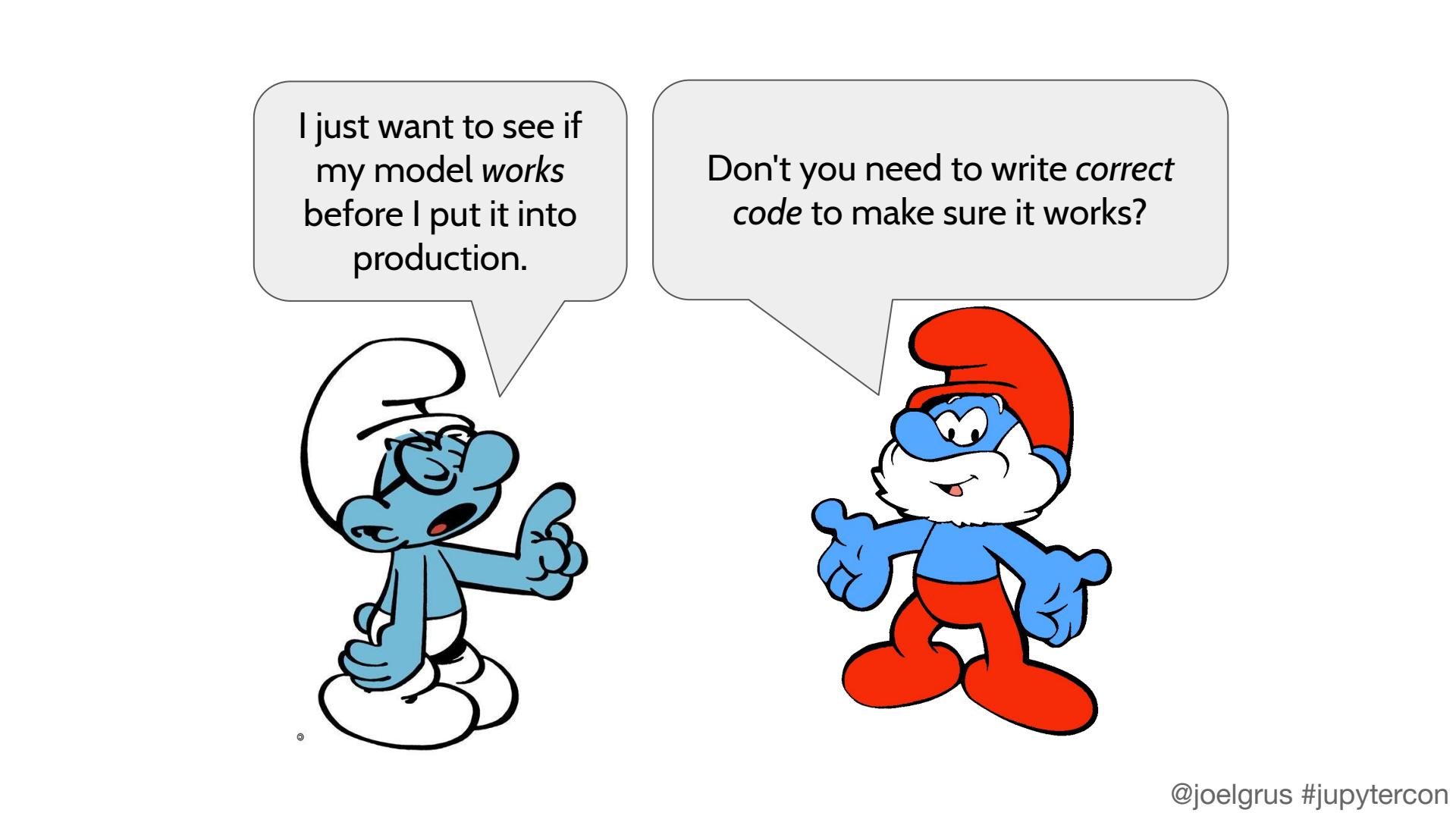


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Rigorous software
engineering isn't that
important, I'm just
experimenting!

You mean you're just
doing science?



I just want to see if
my model *works*
before I put it into
production.

Don't you need to write *correct*
code to make sure it works?

ANTI-PATTERN: THE NEED FOR SPEED



[REDACTED] @ [REDACTED] · May 2



Replying to @joelgrus @ [REDACTED] @jeremyphoward

Why? Granted terrible code isn't acceptable. But if you're prototyping shouldn't speed be prioritized over beauty? Provided that the code is working properly and efficiently



Joel Grus @joelgrus · May 2



good software engineering is the safest/easiest way to be (somewhat) confident that your code works correctly and efficiently





Applause from Paco Nathan and 45 others



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Present Your Data Science Results in a Jupyter Notebook, the Right Way

How to import one Jupyter notebook into another

The greedy solution

Here's some code I wrote, but I don't want my client or decision maker to see:

```
notebook_to_import.ipynb
```

```
In [2]: def foo():
    print("bar")
print(foo())

bar
```

```
In [ ]:
```

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notebook_to_import.ipynb
```

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In [2]: def foo():
    print("bar")
print(foo())

bar
```

```
Raw
```

```
In [ ]:
```

and here's how to use it:

```
importing_notebook.ipynb
```

```
In [1]: %%capture
%run notebook_to_import.ipynb
```

```
In [2]: foo() # foo is defined in notebook_to_import
```

```
bar
```

```
In [ ]:
```

```
importing_notebook.ipynb
```

```
In [1]: %%capture
%run notebook_to_import.ipynb
```

```
In [2]: foo() # foo is defined in notebook_to_import
```

```
bar
```

```
In [ ]:
```



"Here's some code I wrote, but I don't want my client or decision maker to see"

The greedy solution

Here's some code I wrote, but I don't want my

notebook_to_import.ipynb

```
In [2]: def foo():
    print("bar")
print(foo())
bar
```

In []:

and here's how to use it:

importing_notebook.ipynb

```
In [1]: %%capture
%run notebook_to_import.ipynb
```



Sep 26, 2017 · 1 min read

I agree that writing libraries/modules is a better pattern than what I'm proposing here. However, from my own experience, I've found that I usually end up just piling all the code in a notebook instead of writing it in libraries, although it's what I should do.

I came up with this solution, which is less painful to implement and update, and much closer to how "data-scientist" code. It is probably not the cleanest as you pointed out, but I consider it a good balance.

Concerning debugging... yep, that's the biggest flaw!



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the Right Way

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..

__init__.py

data.py

layers.py

loss.py

nn.py

optim.py

tensor.py

train.py



```
from joelnet.tensor import Tensor
```

```
class Layer:
```

```
    def __init__(self) -> None:  
        self.params: Dict[str, Tensor] = {}  
        self.grads: Dict[str, Tensor] = {}
```

```
    def forward(self, inputs: Tensor) -> Tensor:  
        """
```

```
        Produce the outputs corresponding to these inputs  
        """
```

```
        raise NotImplementedError
```

```
    def backward(self, grad: Tensor) -> Tensor:  
        """
```

```
        Backpropagate this gradient through the layer  
        """
```

```
        raise NotImplementedError
```

```
class Linear(Layer):
```

```
    """  
    computes output = inputs @ w + b  
    """
```

```
    def __init__(self, input_size: int, output_size: int) -> None:  
        # inputs will be (batch_size, input_size)  
        # outputs will be (batch_size, output_size)  
        super().__init__()  
        self.params["w"] = np.random.randn(input_size, output_size)  
        self.params["b"] = np.random.randn(output_size)
```

MODULARITY

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```
class CrfTaggerTest(ModelTestCase):
    def setUp(self):
        super().setUp()
        self.set_up_model(self.FIXTURES_ROOT / 'crf_tagger' / 'experiment.json',
                         self.FIXTURES_ROOT / 'data' / 'conll2003.txt')

    def test_simple_tagger_can_train_save_and_load(self):
        self.ensure_model_can_train_save_and_load(self.param_file)

    @flaky
    def test_batch_predictions_are_consistent(self):
        self.ensure_batch_predictions_are_consistent()
```



```
def test_forward_pass_runs_correctly(self):
    training_tensors = self.dataset.as_tensor_dict()
    output_dict = self.model(**training_tensors)
    tags = output_dict['tags']
    assert len(tags) == 2
    assert len(tags[0]) == 7
    assert len(tags[1]) == 7
    for example_tags in tags:
        for tag_id in example_tags:
            tag = self.model.vocab.get_token_from_index(tag_id, namespace="labels")
            assert tag in {'O', 'I-ORG', 'I-PER', 'I-LOC'}

def test_mismatching_dimensions_throws_configuration_error(self):
    params = Params.from_file(self.param_file)
    # Make the encoder wrong - it should be 2 to match
    # the embedding dimension from the text_field_embedder.
    params["model"]["encoder"]["input_size"] = 10
    with pytest.raises(ConfigurationError):
        Model.from_params(vocab=self.vocab, params=params.pop("model"))
```

TESTABILITY

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type_checking.py ×

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```
1  from typing import Generic, TypeVar, Any
2
3  T = TypeVar('T')
4
5  class TypedLruCache(Generic[T]):
6      def __init__(self, max_size: int = 256) -> None:
7          raise NotImplementedError
8
9      def get(self, key: Any, default: T) -> T:
10         raise NotImplementedError
11
12     def put(self, key: Any, value: T) -> None:
13         raise NotImplementedError
14
15 my_cache = TypedLruCache[str](max_size=10)
16 my_cache.put("first_name", 10)
17
```

(allennlp) OS-XImage:junk joelg\$ mypy type_checking.py

type_checking.py:16: error: Argument 2 to "put" of "TypedLruCache" has incompatible type "int"; expected "str"

Allen NLP

```
[21:23:30] + Step 1/8: Docker Pull (for caching) (Command Line) (18s)
[21:23:49] + Step 2/8: Docker Build (Docker Build) (7s)
[21:23:56] + Step 3/8: Docker Push SHA (Command Line)
[21:23:56] + Step 4/8: Unit Tests (pytest) (Command Line) (7m:05s)
[21:31:02] + Step 5/8: Linter (pylint) (Command Line) (2m:23s)
[21:33:26] + Step 6/8: Type Checker (mypy) (Command Line) (20s)
[21:33:46] + Step 7/8: Build Docs (Command Line) (1m:02s)
[21:34:49] + Step 8/8: Check Docs (Command Line) (5s)
```

Using AllenNLP as a Library (Part 1) - Datasets and Models

In this tutorial, we take you step-by-step through the process you need to go through to get up and running with your own models on your own data in your own repository, using AllenNLP as an imported library. There is naturally some overlap with things we covered in previous tutorials, but, hey, some repetition is good, right?

We'll use the [open research corpus](#) provided by the academic search engine [Semantic Scholar](#), with a heuristically-edited "venue" field. You can follow the link to see the full specification of this data, but it's provided as a JSON-lines file, where each JSON blob has at least these fields:

```
{  
    "title": "A review of Web searching studies and a framework for future research",  
    "paperAbstract": "Research on Web searching is at an incipient stage. ...",  
    "venue": "{AI|ML|ACL}"  
}
```

Because we like writing tests (and you should too!), we'll write a test for our `DatasetReader` on some sample data before even writing any code. We downloaded the data and took a sample of 10 papers and made a little [test fixture](#) out of them. We'll use this fixture to make sure we can read the data as we expect.



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SOME THINGS ARE EASIER DEMONSTRATED



```
xs = [1, 2, 3]
xs.
```

```
    ⚭ append
    ⚭ clear
    ⚭ copy
    ⚭ count
    ⚭ extend
    ⚭ index
    ⚭ insert
    ⚭ pop
    ⚭ remove
    ⚭ reverse
    ⚭ sort
    ⚭ __add__
```

```
In [1]: xs = [1, 2, 3]
          xs.
```

```
In [1]: xs = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
In [2]: xs.
```

```
In [ ]:
```

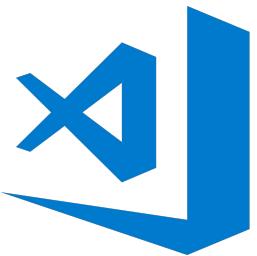
```
xs.append
xs.clear
xs.copy
xs.count
xs.extend
xs.index
xs.insert
xs.pop
xs.remove
xs.reverse
```



Just run the cell first. And then just press TAB.



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```
insert(index, object)
param index
xs = [1, 2] L.insert(index, object) -- insert object before index
xs.insert()
```

This also "uses up" a computation, so either I have to leave my ignorance there or have "out of order" cells

```
In [1]: xs = [1, 2, 3]
In [2]: xs.insert?
```

Docstring: L.insert(index, object) -- insert object before index
Type: builtin_function_or_method

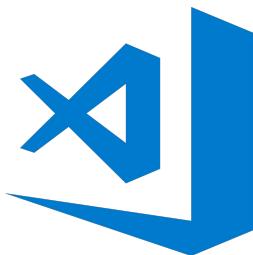


Just replace the parentheses with a question mark. And then just execute the cell

In [1]: xs = [1, 2, 3]

In [2]: xs.insert(?)





```
vanpool_riders = 10
```

```
cost = 100 * van
```

vanpool_riders

```
In [1]: vanpool_riders = 10
In [ ]: cost = van
          van_halen_ice_cream_
          vanessa_williams_sav
          vangelis_chariots_of_
          vanilla_ice_ninja_ra
          vanpool_riders
```



You may not want to use a filename as your variable name, but some people might!





```
from typing import List

def process(xs: List[int]) -> None:
    xs.
    □ append
    □ clear
    □ copy
    □ count
    □ extend
    □ index
    □ insert
    □ pop
    □ remove
    □ reverse
    □ sort
    □ __add__
```



The Jupyter logo, which consists of three orange dots arranged in a triangle, with the word "jupyter" written in lowercase gray letters below it.

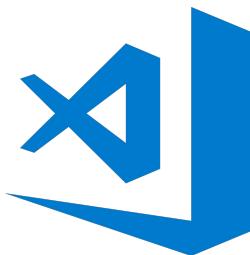
In []: from typing import List

```
def process(xs: List[int]) -> None:
    xs.|
```

...



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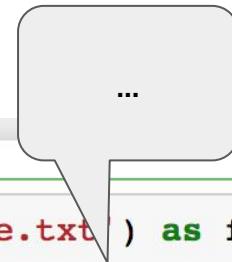
```
with open('file.txt') as f:
```

```
f.w
```

```
writable
write
writeline
_checkWri
```



```
In [ ]: with open('file.txt') as f:  
f.|
```



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I FOUND AN EXTENSION CALLED "HINTERLAND" THAT DOES SOME OF THESE, BUT...

- questionable autocomplete behavior

```
In [ ]: x = 1  
y = x|  
%xdel  
%xmode
```

enter

```
In [ ]: x = 1  
y = %xdel
```

- still can only autocomplete things that have been executed

```
In [1]: class A:  
    def b(self) -> int:  
        return 0
```



```
In [ ]: a = A()  
a.|
```

```
In [1]: class A:  
    def b(self) -> int:  
        return 0
```

```
In [2]: a = A()
```

```
In [ ]: a.  
a.b
```

- which means still can't handle type hints or with blocks

```
In [1]: from typing import List
```



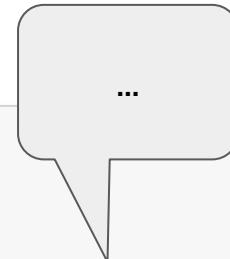
```
In [ ]: def f(xs: List[int]) -> int:  
xs.
```



```
def do_stuff() -> str:  
    stuff1 = "something"  
    stuff2 = "something else"  
  
    concatenated = stuff1 + stuff1  
  
    return concatenated
```

In [1]:

```
def do_stuff() -> str:  
    stuff1 = "something"  
    stuff2 = "something else"  
  
    concatenated = stuff1 + stuff1  
  
    return concatenated
```



```
concatenated = stuff1 + stuff1  
  
[pylint] W0612:Unused variable 'stuff2'  
  
def  
    stuff2: str  
    stuff2 = "something else"
```

Verifying PEP8 in iPython notebook

Is there an easy way to check that iPython notebook code complies with PEP8?

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python ipython ipython-notebook pep8

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edited Oct 6 '14 at 13:27

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Install the pep8 extension for ipython notebook using the following command :

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```
%install_ext https://raw.githubusercontent.com/SiggyF/notebooks/master/pep8_magic.py
```

Refer [the official docs](#) for more info.

After that use the `%pep8` Cell magic function to check your particular cell for pep8 styling.

Note that this has to be put inside every cell for which pep8 checking needs to be enforced.

Refer [this example](#).

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answered Oct 5 '14 at 13:27



6 install_ext has been deprecated and removed. Extensions now need to be published on PyPi and installed with pip. – Matt Feb 7 '17 at 19:43

pep8 is deprecated and extensions now need to be published on PyPi, see answer [stack overflow.com/a/47204361/2459096](http://stackoverflow.com/a/47204361/2459096) or scroll down – Mattijn Nov 9 '17 at 14:29

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Make sure you've the module `pycodestyle` to be able to check your code against the style guide. Then enable the magic function by using the `pycodestyle_magic` module:

5
`pip install pycodestyle`
`pip install pycodestyle_magic`

- first load the magic in a Jupyter Notebook cell:

```
%load_ext pycodestyle_magic
```

- and then use the function in your cell to check compliance with `pycodestyle`

```
%%pycodestyle
```

In case this helps anyone, I'm using:

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`conttest "jupyter nbconvert notebook.ipynb --stdout --to script | flake8 --ignore=W391"`

- `conttest` reruns when saving changes to the notebook
- `flake8` – tells flake8 to take input from stdin
- `--ignore=W391` – this is because the output of `jupyter nbconvert` seems to always have a "blank line at end of file", so I don't want flake8 to complain about that.

I'm having a problem with markdown cells (whose line lengths may legitimately be quite long, though): `ignore markdown cells in 'jupyter nbconvert' with '--to script'`.

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edited May 23 '17 at 12:18

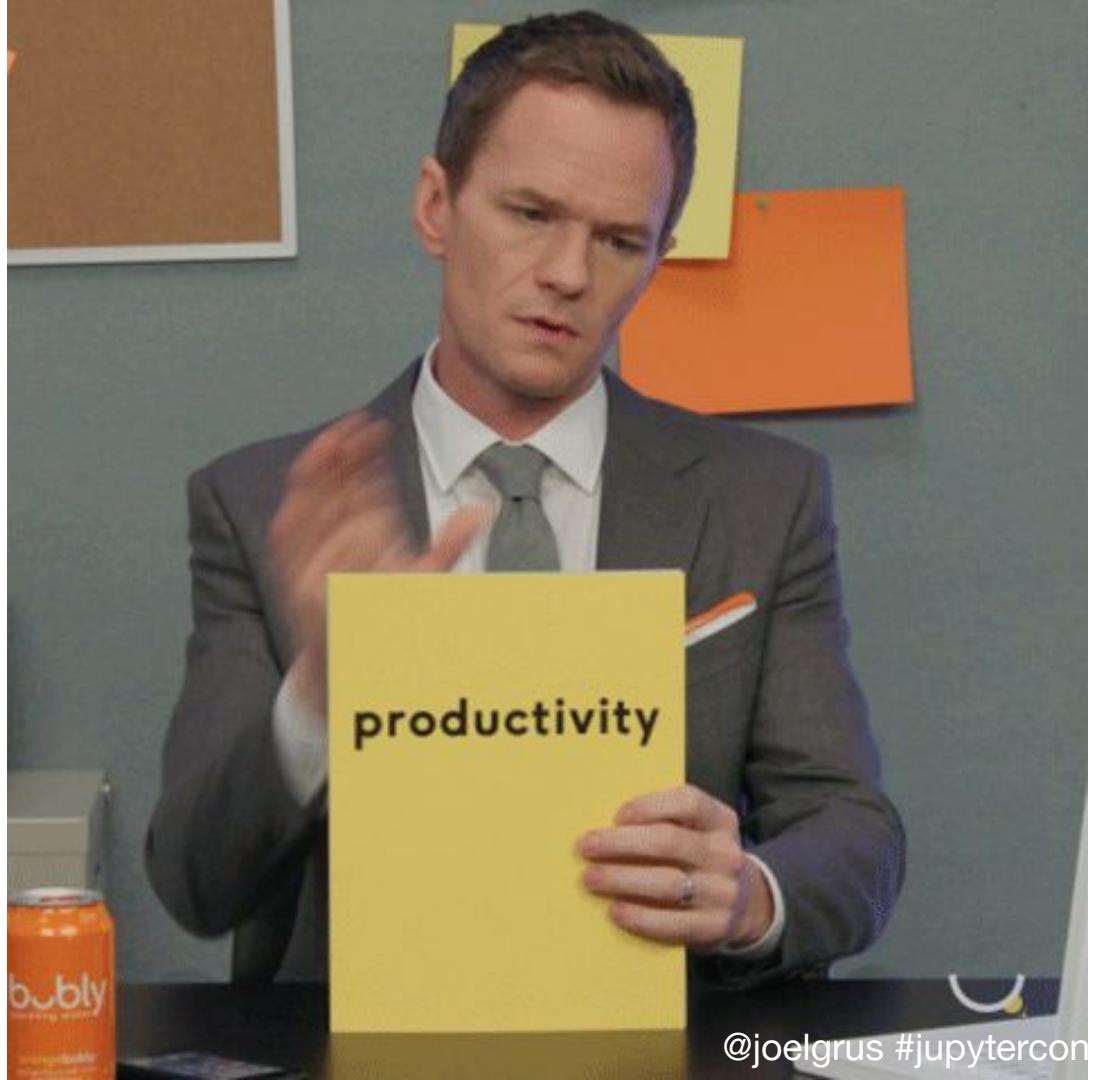
answered May 24 '16 at 20:39



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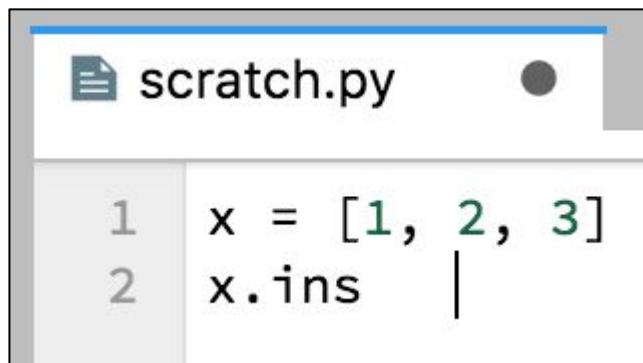
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TOOLS THAT
HELP ME BE
PRODUCTIVE
AND WRITE
GOOD CODE**





You just need to use the
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JupyterLab.



```
scratch.py
```

```
1 x = [1, 2, 3]
2 x.ins |
```



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ENCOURAGE
BAD
PROCESSES***

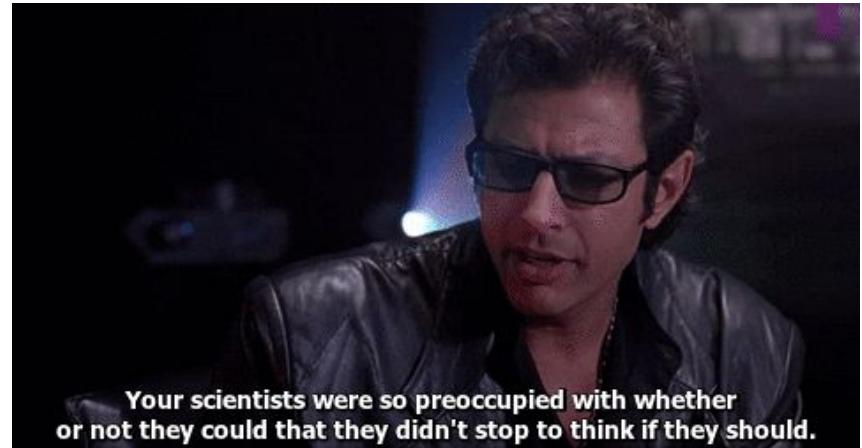


Randy Olson
@randal_olson

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TIL Jupyter Notebooks can now share kernels within Jupyter Lab. Makes it easy to share state between notebooks. #Python
#SciPy2018

[github.com/jupyterlab/sci ...](https://github.com/jupyterlab/scipy2018-tutorial)



Notebook A.ipynb

In [1]: `a=3`

In []:

Notebook B.ipynb

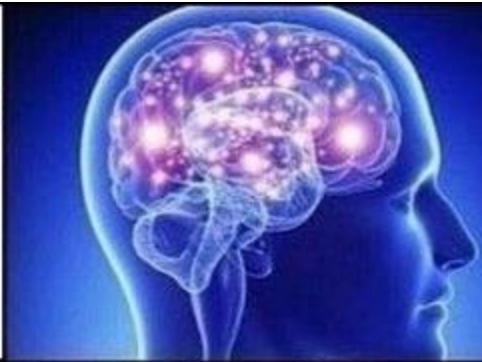
In [2]: `a`

Out[2]: 3

In []:

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**RUN COMMANDS
IN ORDER
IN THE CONSOLE**



**RUN COMMANDS
OUT OF ORDER
IN A NOTEBOOK**



**RUN COMMANDS
IN INDETERMINATE
ORDER ACROSS
MULTIPLE NOTEBOOKS**





b [REDACTED] 11:35 AM

@joelgrus [Jupyter Notebook is Best Notebook] so when I have a huge dataset in pyspark I'm used to saving time by using the shared state in my notebook
How do I handle this outside of a notebook?



joelgrus [Jupyter Notebook is Best Notebook] 11:37 AM

you can't save the processed data ?

that seems like a better solution than having it hang around it in-memory in a python process





***NOTEBOOKS
HINDER
REPRODUCIBLE
+ EXTENSIBLE
SCIENCE***



NO, I'M SERIOUS

NOTEBOOKS ARE A RECIPE FOR POORLY FACTORED CODE



François Chollet

@fchollet

Following

Buggy code is bad science. Poorly tuned benchmarks are bad science. Poorly factored code is bad science (hinders reproducibility, increases chances of a mistake). If your field is all about empirical validation, then your code **is** a large part of your scientific output.

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IDEA: TRAIN A NEURAL NETWORK TO GENERATE MUSIC

this is the true story of an idea that my co-workers and I were kicking around at lunch a couple of months ago, there was more to the idea but this was at the core



"STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS, ETC., ETC."



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· .sf2 details were added

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· updated gitignore with respect to the folder structure change

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· typo corrected

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· converted jupyter to markdown -- just testing

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Piano polyphonic midi song generation

We are providing jupyter notebooks for training and sampling from generative RNN-based models trained on a [piano midi songs dataset](#). Separate notebooks are available for:

1. Training of the RNN-based generative model on the specified piano midi dataset ([notebook file](#)).
2. Sampling from a trained RNN-based generative model ([notebook file](#)).

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[REDACTED] added the link to download midi library

11417b5 on Jan 27

1 contributor

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```
In [1]: import pretty_midi
import numpy as np
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torch.autograd import Variable
import torch.utils.data as data
import os
import random
```

pytorch 0.3? 0.4? 0.4.1?

I suppose I could guess based on the commit date

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AN ASIDE

jupyter notebook managing requirements

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Managing requirements in IPython Notebook?

- ▲ I am a Python programmer, new to IPython Notebook. I have started a notebook that uses `numpy`.
- 0 If I was publishing the same code as a standalone Python script, I'd include a `requirements.txt` file with `numpy` and its version, so that other users can install the same version into a virtualenv when they run the script.
- ▼ What is the equivalent of this for IPython Notebook? I can't find anything about managing requirements in [the documentation](#), only about the dependencies required to install IPython itself.

My requirements are that I'd like to make sure that the notebook is using a particular version of `numpy`, and I want to make sure that I can publish the notebook with the same version specified.

python ipython-notebook

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asked Nov 3 '15 at 4:41
 Richard
17.1k ● 51 ▪ 175 ● 312

There's no automatic dependency management for notebooks. – cel Nov 3 '15 at 4:47

That's surprising! How do users safely reproduce results with them? – Richard Nov 3 '15 at 5:02

Good libraries are usually written to be backwards compatible. So ideally any version should do. Of course we are not living in an ideal world, so sometimes things break. Of course you can distribute a `requirements.txt` along with your notebook, but there's no automated way to include this information in your notebook. – cel Nov 3 '15 at 5:08 ↗

@cel thanks for the answer. Trust me, there are a lot of cases where any version won't do! I'll try running the notebook in a virtualenv and see if it picks up the requirements from the virtualenv. – Richard Nov 3 '15 at 5:40

```
    logits_flatten = binary_logits.view(-1, 2)  
  
    return logits_flatten, hidden
```

model definition

```
In [4]: rnn = RNN(input_size=88, hidden_size=512, num_classes=88)  
rnn = rnn.cuda()  
  
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss().cuda()  
  
criterion_val = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(size_average=False).cuda()  
  
learning_rate = 0.001  
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(rnn.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
```

model instantiation
(with hard-coded
parameters)

```
In [6]: %matplotlib notebook  
  
import sys, os  
sys.path.append("/home/daniil/repos/pytorch-segmentation-detection/")  
sys.path.insert(0, '/home/daniil/repos/pytorch-segmentation-detection/vision/')
```

more parameters

hard-coded paths

```
        return full_val_loss / (overall_sequence_length * 88)
```

```
In [8]: clip = 1.0  
epochs_number = 12000000  
sample_history = []  
best_val_loss = float("inf")
```

more parameters

```
for epoch_number in xrange(epochs_number):
```

training loop

```
    for batch in trainset_loader:
```

```
        post_processed_batch_tuple = post_process_sequence_batch(batch)
```

```
            input_sequences_batch, output_sequences_batch, sequences_lengths = post_processed_batch_tu  
ple
```

```
            output_sequences_batch_var = Variable(output_sequences_batch.contiguous()).v @joelgrus #jupytercon
```

```
    logits_flatten = binary_logits.view(-1, 2)
    return logits_flatten, hidden
```

In [4]: rnn = RNN(input_size=88, hidden_size=512, num_classes=88)

- This code is pretty much **impossible** for me to use
- First, I have to look at the notebooks, manually install all the dependencies, and hope I got the right version
- Then either:

○ I can run it the **exact same way** on the **exact same data**

(at the exact same paths!), or

- I can copy the notebook and try to figure out how to modify it (forcing me to work in a notebook), or
- I can do a lot of work to copy and paste the right parts into a module that I can import into my own code

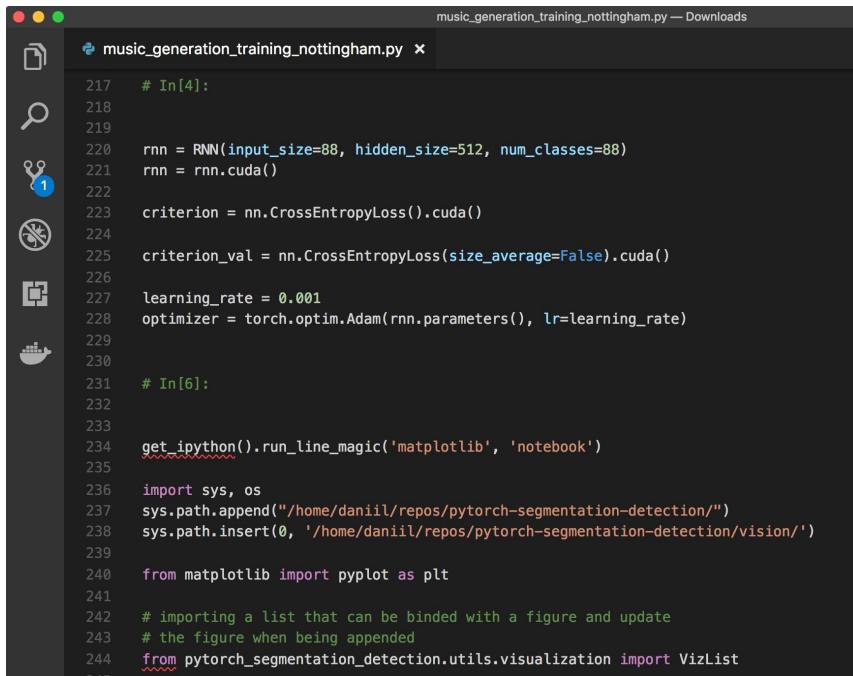
You know, there is a tool called **nbconvert**



output_sequences_batch var = Variable(output_sequences_batch.contiguous().view(-1).cuda

(YES, I AM AWARE OF NBconvert)

```
$ jupyter nbconvert music_generation_training_nottingham.ipynb --to python
```



```
music_generation_training_nottingham.py — Downloads
217 # In[4]:
218
219
220 rnn = RNN(input_size=88, hidden_size=512, num_classes=88)
221 rnn = rnn.cuda()
222
223 criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss().cuda()
224
225 criterion_val = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(size_average=False).cuda()
226
227 learning_rate = 0.001
228 optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(rnn.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
229
230
231 # In[6]:
232
233
234 get_ipython().run_line_magic('matplotlib', 'notebook')
235
236 import sys, os
237 sys.path.append("/home/daniil/repos/pytorch-segmentation-detection/")
238 sys.path.insert(0, '/home/daniil/repos/pytorch-segmentation-detection/vision/')
239
240 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
241
242 # importing a list that can be binded with a figure and update
243 # the figure when being appended
244 from pytorch_segmentation_detection.utils.visualization import VizList
```

- still mixes "library" code and "execution" code
- still have to go through and perform surgery
- still no requirements.txt / unit tests
- still few comments :(

TO BE PERFECTLY FAIR

- this is someone's fun project
- kudos to them for sharing what they did
- likely they thought they were being helpful by providing notebooks
- what they did was make it semi-possible (but not easy) for me to repeat their exact same code (but only if I have my data at the exact same paths and the right versions of all their dependencies, `-_(ツ)_/-`)
- while making it very hard for me to build new things on top of their code
- again, lots of non-notebook code has these same issues, it's just that notebooks implicitly *encourage* a workflow that has these issues

BUT IMAGINE...



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BUT IMAGINE...

- a `requirements.txt` (possibly even a Docker image) indicating exactly what dependencies I need
- clean, parameterizable `load_data.py` and `model.py` with good documentation and unit tests (but I repeat myself)
- an easy way to programmatically specify model parameters, data paths, and so on
- a `run_experiment.py` script that replicates exactly the original result, and that can be tweaked in obvious ways to run novel variants



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Tensorflow implementation of contextualized word representations from bi-directional language models

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Installing

2. Train the biLM.

The hyperparameters used to train the ELMo model can be found in `bin/train_elmo.py`.

The ELMo model was trained on 3 GPUs. To train a new model with the same hyperparameters, first download the training data from the [1 Billion Word Benchmark](#). Then download the [vocabulary file](#). Finally, run:

```
export CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=0,1,2
python bin/train_elmo.py \
    --train_prefix='/path/to/1-billion-word-language-modeling-benchmark-r13output/training-monolingual.tokens' \
    --vocab_file /path/to/vocab-2016-09-10.txt \
    --save_dir /output_path/to/checkpoint
```

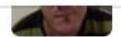
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#beginner

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```
1 import torch
2 import torch.nn as nn
3 import math
4 import itertools
5 import traceback
```

“ I think I found out what is tripping my gradients, or at least is failing my assumptions. Why are these two gradients behaving differently? This is with [0.4.0](#)

"IT NEVER HURTS TO HELP!"

“ it looks like a bug to me, but I'm not sure if missing something important



Joel Grus 7:26 AM

`torch.tensor` copies data and breaks the computation graph



Joel Grus 7:26 AM

here's a simpler version



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1 reply 1 month ago



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In [7]: x.grad
```

```
Out[7]: tensor([ 1,  1,  1])
```

I imagine it took you a few tries to produce that, a notebook would have made it easier



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**OK, I GUESS
I COULD DO
THAT IN A
NOTEBOOK**

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    92     """
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    88         tensors, grad_tensors, retain_graph, create_graph,
--> 89         allow_unreachable=True) # allow_unreachable flag
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    91

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```

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Joel Grus 11:11 AM

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y.backward()
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    94  
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```

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    87         Variable._execution_engine.run_backward(  
    88             tensors, grad_tensors, retain_graph, create_graph)  
---> 89         allow_unreachable=True) # allow_unreachable if it fails backtracing  
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    91
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```

```
)  
z.backward()
```

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x.grad  
tensor([ 1,  1,  1])
```

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doesn't seem to do anything
outside of the notebook

that is, when you go to Slack,
there's nothing in the clipboard

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Joel Grus 11:16 AM

```
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y = torch.tensor(x).sum()

y.backward()

z = x.sum()

z.backward()

x.grad
```

***BASICALLY, I HAVE
NO IDEA HOW TO
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FROM A NOTEBOOK
INTO SLACK***

as far as I can tell, in
JupyterLab even the "ugly"
versions don't work!





***THIS MAY SEEM
FRIVOLOUS, BUT I
SPEND A LOT OF TIME
DEBUGGING PEOPLE'S
PYTHON ISSUES VIA
SLACK***

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pyhocon does not handle backslashes the same way json does #171

[Open](#)

joelgrus opened this issue 19 days ago · 1 comment



joelgrus commented 19 days ago • edited

Contributor



**SAME THING
FOR GITHUB
ISSUES / CODE
REVIEWS**

```
In [1]: import json, pyhocon

In [2]: single = r'{"a": "b\.c"}'

In [3]: double = r'{"a": "b\\\.c"}'

In [4]: json.loads(single)

JSONDecodeError...

In [5]: json.loads(double)
Out[5]: {'a': 'b\\.c'}

In [6]: pyhocon.ConfigFactory.parse_string(single)
Out[6]: ConfigTree([('a', 'b\\.c')])

In [7]: pyhocon.ConfigFactory.parse_string(double)
Out[7]: ConfigTree([('a', 'b\\\\.c')])

In [8]: json.dumps(json.loads(double))
Out[8]: '{"a": "b\\\\.c"}'

In [9]: json.dumps(json.loads(double)) == double
Out[9]: True

In [10]: json.dumps(pyhocon.ConfigFactory.parse_string(double))
Out[10]: '{"a": "b\\\\\\\\\\\\.c"}'
```

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***ONE OTHER NUISANCE THAT I
DISCOVERED WHEN WORKING
ON THIS EXAMPLE!***

KERNEL → RESTART AND RUN ALL

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In [ ]: z.backward()  
  
In [ ]: x.grad
```

error was expected

(and is part of what I
want to
demonstrate)

but halts execution

run all cells stop

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ruoyu0088 opened



juhasch commented on Apr 6, 2016

Contributor



The `runttools` extension from <https://github.com/ipython-contrib/IPython-notebook-extensions> supports this.

The actual code is shown below with the relevant part being `cell.execute(false)`

```
var execute_all_cells_ignore_errors = function () {
    for (var i=0; i < IPython.notebook.ncells(); i++) {
        IPython.notebook.select(i);
        var cell = IPython.notebook.get_selected_cell();
        cell.execute(false);
    }
};
```

ruoyu0088 commented
Currently "run all" can be done by using notebook, so I want to know are there any other ways?

Installation

To install the `jupyter_contrib_nbextensions` notebook extensions, three steps are required. First, the Python pip package needs to be installed. Then, the notebook extensions themselves need to be copied to the Jupyter data directory. Finally, the installed notebook extensions can be enabled, either by using built-in Jupyter commands, or more conveniently by using the `jupyter_nbextensions_configurator` server extension, which is installed as a dependency of this repo.

run all cells stop



juhasch commented on Apr 6, 2016

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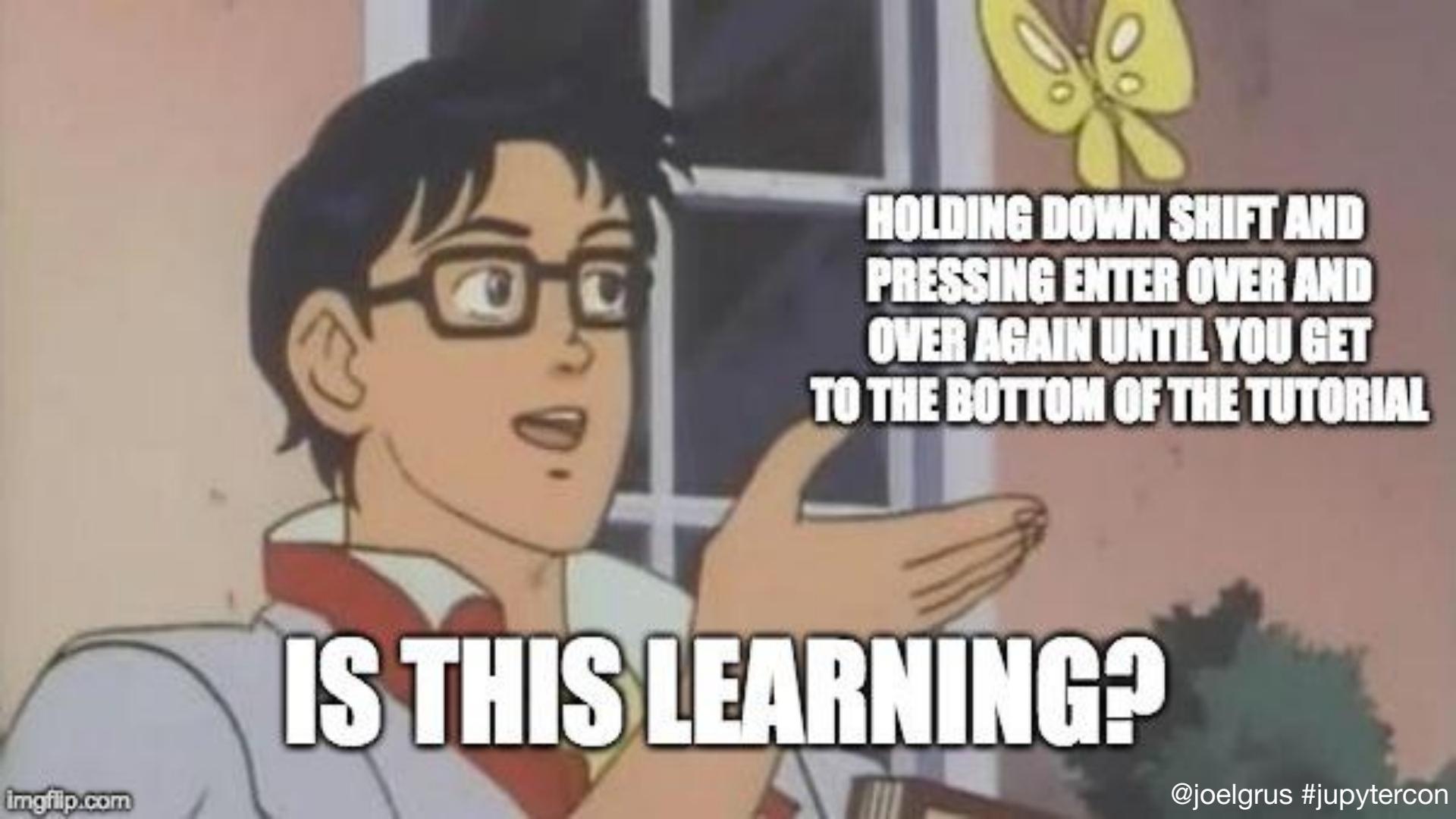
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IS THIS LEARNING?

Introductory Tutorials

- First things first, how to [run code in the notebook](#). There is also a general [collection of notebooks](#) from IPython. Another useful one from this collection is an explanation of our [rich display system](#).
 - A [great matplotlib tutorial](#), part of the fantastic [Lectures on Scientific Computing with Python](#) by J.R. Johansson.
 - The code of the [IPython mini-book](#) by C. Rossant, introducing IPython, NumPy, SciPy, Pandas and matplotlib for interactive computing and data visualization.
 - [Python Tutorial](#) by [REDACTED]
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While

```
while some_condition:  
    algorithm
```

```
In [8]: i = 1  
while i < 3:  
    print(i ** 2)  
    i = i+1  
print('Bye')
```

```
1  
4  
Bye
```

Break

As the name says. It is used to break out of a loop when a condition becomes true when executing the loop.

```
In [9]: for i in range(100):  
    print i  
    if i>=7:  
        break
```

```
0  
1  
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6  
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```

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Control Flow Statements

If

```
if some_condition:  
    algorithm
```

```
In [1]: x = 12  
if x >10:  
    print "Hello"  
  
Hello
```

If-else

```
if some_condition:  
    algorithm
```

else:

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```
algorithm
```

```
In [2]: x = 12  
if x > 10:  
    print "hello"  
else:  
    print "world"  
  
hello
```

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A gallery of interesting Jupyter Notebooks

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Behind the scenes, we'll store each row as a dict mapping column names to values. A real database would never use such a space-wasting representation, but doing so will make NotQuiteABase much easier to work with:

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        self.rows = []

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        """pretty representation of the table: columns then rows"""
        return str(self.columns) + "\n" + "\n".join(map(str, self.rows))

    def insert(self, row_values):
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            raise TypeError("wrong number of elements")
        row_dict = dict(zip(self.columns, row_values))
        self.rows.append(row_dict)
```

For example, we could set up:

the table with:

```
(  
    T NULL,  
    00),  
    );
```

that the user_id and num_friends must be integers (and that they can't be NULL, which indicates a missing value and is sort of like a string of length 0). The name should be a string of length 200 or less. NotQuiteABase is a bit picky about this, but we'll behave as if it did.

almost completely case and indentation insensitive. The capitalization and indentation style here is my preferred style. If you start learning SQL, you will surely encounter other examples that are very different.

is with INSERT

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users.insert([10, "Jen", 1])
```

If you now print users, you'll see:

```
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 {'user_id': 2, 'name': 'Sue', 'num_friends': 3}
 ...
 ...]
```

UPDATE

Sometimes you need to update the data that's already in the database. For instance, if Dunn acquires another friend, you might need to do this:

```
UPDATE users
SET num_friends = 3
WHERE user_id = 1;
```

The key features are:

- What table to update
- Which rows to update
- Which fields to update
- What their new values should be

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SQL has its own syntax for inserting rows with INSERT. We'll implement that in the next section. For now, let's just use our Python statement.

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```

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```
In [5]: users.update({'num_friends' : 3},           # set num_friends = 3
                  lambda row: row['user_id'] == 1) # in rows where user_id == 1
```

```
AttributeError                                     Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-5-1491612e18fc> in <module>()
----> 1 users.update({'num_friends' : 3},           # set num_friends = 3
                  2           lambda row: row['user_id'] == 1) # in rows where user_i
                                         ^

AttributeError: 'Table' object has no attribute 'update'
```

Well, your book
shouldn't split the
class into multiple
pieces like that

update
s that





You'd rather I dump several pages of code at the reader all at once, then refer back to it bit by bit?



...

Define a Python class across multiple cells #1243

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Carreau opened this issue on Mar 22, 2016 · 17 comments



Carreau commented on Mar 22, 2016

Member



This issue is both Notebook & IPython, but I guess could be solved here only with an extension.

Again, requested during JupyterDays:

For education purpose, it would be nice to be able to define a class across many cells., in particular 1 method/cell.

I think it is possible by peeking at next/previous coed cells, and if the all body of a cell is indented by at least 4 spaces, "join" the content of each cell before sending a single execution request.

we could "mark" joined executed cells with a specific prompt.

Ping @ellisonbg



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Example¶

Below is an example on how to use `jdc`. First we have to import the class:

```
In [1]: import jdc
```

Then, we have to make a dummy class:

```
In [2]: class dog(object):
    def __init__(self, name, noise):
        self.name = name
```

%%add_to dog

```
def bark2(self, times=1):
    saying = ('%s' % self.noise) * times
    print "%s says: %s" % (self.name, saying)
```

dsblank commented on Mar 1

Contributor



Just to point out that you can do this in regular Python, without resorting to any extra magic:

```
class MyClass(MyClass):
```

Cell 2:

```
class MyClass(MyClass):
    def method2(self):
        print("method2")
```

Cell 3:

```
instance = MyClass()
instance.method1()
instance.method2()
```

That is, you can define a class recursively, cell by cell. I don't think the final class is any different from one defined all in one cell. So you don't need an extra package to "solve" this problem.



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THIS WAS ALSO SUGGESTED

```
In [9]: def update(self, updates, predicate):
    for row in self.rows:
        if predicate(row):
            for column, new_value in updates.iteritems():
                row[column] = new_value

Table.update = update
```

```
In [10]: users.update({'num_friends' : 3},           # set num_friends = 3
                      lambda row: row['user_id'] == 1) # in rows where user_id == 1
```

Table.update = update

EVERY ONE OF THESE
REQUIRES PRESENTING
UNNATURAL CODE TO MY
READERS, SOLELY TO
APPEASE THE NOTEBOOK
GODS

SIMPLER EXAMPLES TOO

We'll use sets for two main reasons. The first is that `in` is a very fast operation on sets. If we have a large collection of items that we want to use for a membership test, a set is more appropriate than a list:

```
stopwords_list = ["a", "an", "at"] + hundreds_of_other_words + ["yet", "you"]

"zip" in stopwords_list      # False, but have to check every element

stopwords_set = set(stopwords_list)
"zip" in stopwords_set      # very fast to check
```

this is not a real variable, which means this snippet isn't executable

this example would not be improved by actually defining that variable

WHAT I DO INSTEAD

In addition, our CRF will accept an optional set of *constraints* that disallow "invalid" transitions (where "invalid" depends on what you're trying to model.) For example, our NER data has distinct tags that represent the beginning, middle, and end of each entity type. We'd like not to allow a "beginning of a person entity" tag to be followed by an "end of location entity tag".

As the CRF is just a component of our model, we'll implement it as a [Module](#).

Implementing the CRF Module

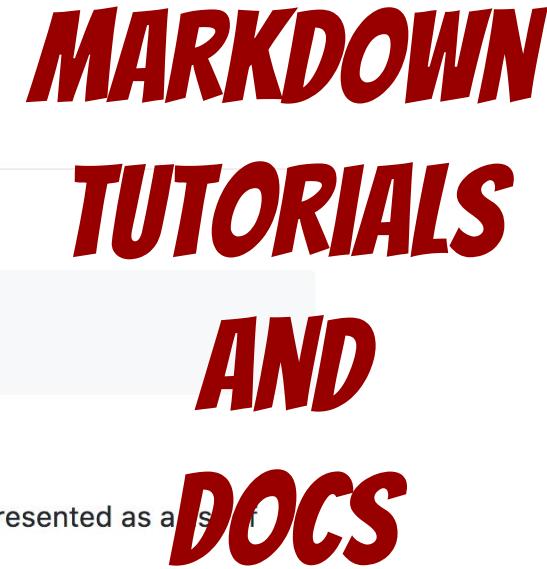
To implement a PyTorch module, we just need to inherit from [torch.nn.Module](#) and override

```
def forward(self, *input):
    ...
```

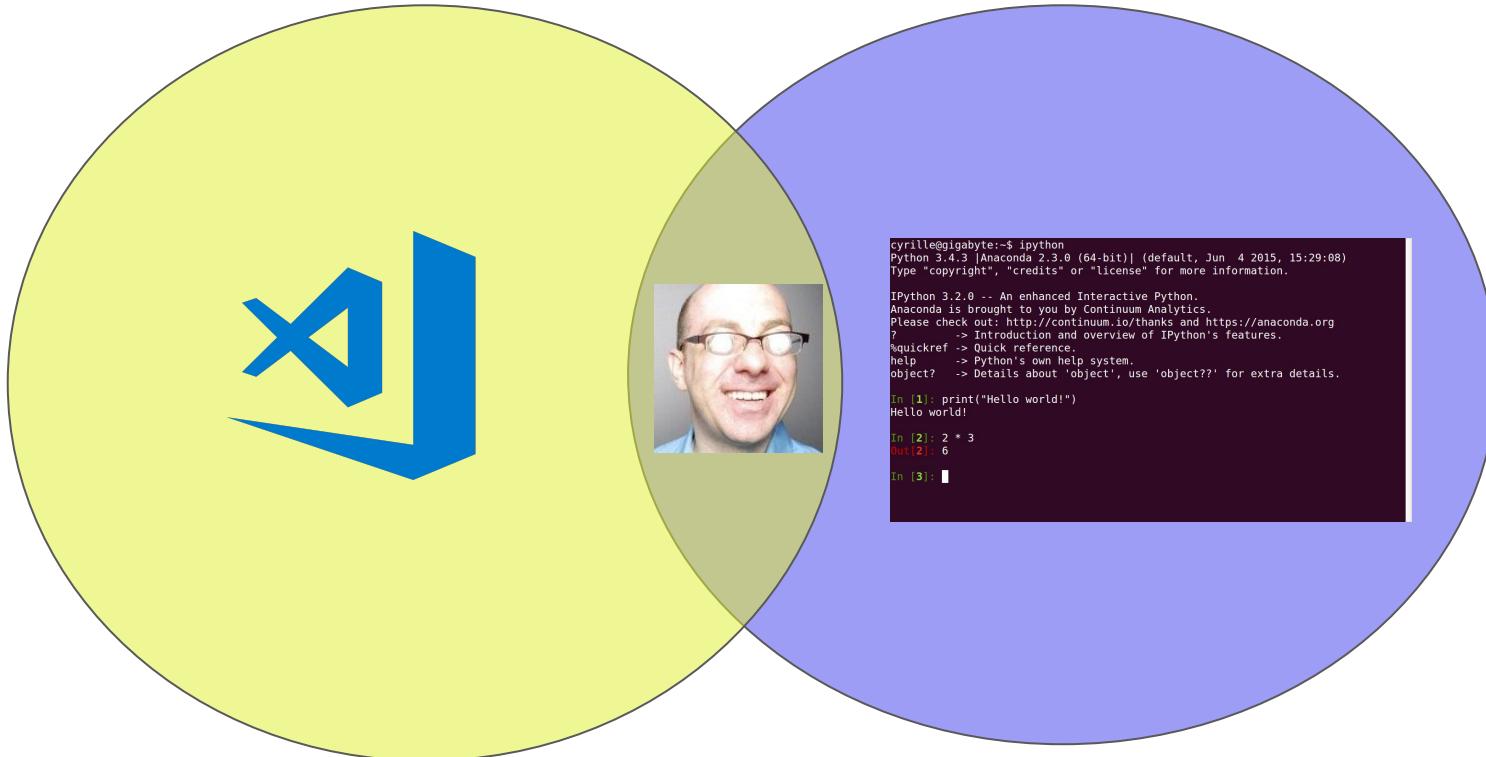
to compute the log-likelihood of the provided inputs.

To initialize this module, we just need the number of tags and optionally some constraints (represented as a set of allowed pairs `(from_tag_index, to_tag_index)`):

```
def __init__(self,
            num_tags: int,
            constraints: List[Tuple[int, int]] = None) -> None:
    super().__init__()
    self.num_tags = num_tags
```



VS CODE + IPYTHON CONSOLE



DEMO
(TIME PERMITTING)

HOW YOU COULD WIN ME OVER



Jake VanderPlas @jakevdp · 27 Nov 2017



Idea: Jupyter notebooks could have a "reproducibility mode" where:

- 1) Code cells are read-only once executed
- 2) New code cells cannot be inserted above previously executed cells
- 3) No cell can be executed until all previous cells are executed



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Joel Grus @joelgrus · 27 Nov 2017



Yeah, something like this would alleviate a lot of my complaints, BUT I suspect most people who love notebooks would hate this workflow



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jupyter force people to name new notebooks



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The Jupyter Notebook – Jupyter Notebook 5.5.0 documentation

jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/en/stable/notebook.html ▾

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Security in the Jupyter notebook server – Jupyter Notebook 5.5.0 ...

jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/en/stable/security.html ▾

Since access to the **Jupyter notebook** server means access to running arbitrary ... **New** in version 5.0: **jupyter notebook** password command is added. ... the potential for malicious **people** to attempt to exploit the **notebook** for their nefarious ...

Missing: name | Must include: name

Regarding naming a specific name for jupyter notebook and different ...

<https://github.com/jupyter/notebook/issues/3506> ▾

Apr 5, 2018 - Hello, In the terminal, if i type **jupyter notebook**, it will connect to a ... if i want to open a **new notebook**, then it will be automatically named as ...

Missing: force people

@joelgrus #jupytercon



write_json.py ●



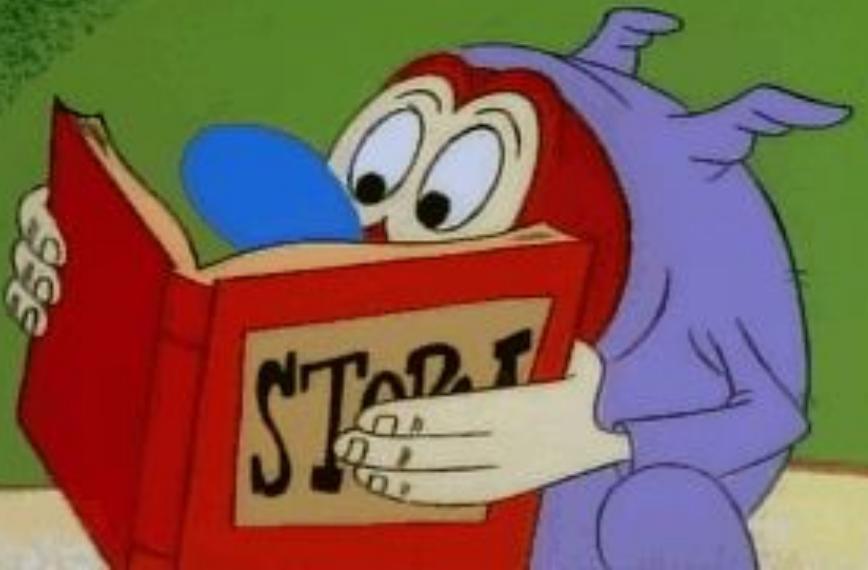
```
1 import json
2
3 def write_json(filename, data):
4     with open(filename) as f:
5         |
```



IDE-STYLE AUTOCOMPLETE

REAL-TIME TYPECHECKING AND LINTING





A BETTER STORY AROUND DEPENDENCY MANAGEMENT

**FIRST-CLASS SUPPORT FOR
REFACTORING CODE OUT OF
NOTEBOOKS INTO MODULES**

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THE REALITY IS

- you're not going to provide me all these things
- I'm not going to switch to notebooks
- but hopefully I've challenged you to think about
 - how your tools limit you
 - how to write better software
 - how to teach better
 - how to practice better science
 - how different workflows could make your life easier
 - some ways that you could make notebooks better



IN CONCLUSION



Jeremy Howard @jeremyphoward · 27 Nov 2017

I think it means [@vboykis](#) is right.

Convincing people not to use a tool which has repeatedly made people more effective seems like an unhelpful way to spend time, frankly

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**PLEASE COME TO MY NEXT TALK:
"I DON'T LIKE THAT SLIDESHOW PROGRAM WHERE SOMETIMES THE NEXT
SLIDE IS RIGHT AND SOMETIMES THE NEXT SLIDE IS DOWN"**

VERTICAL SLIDES

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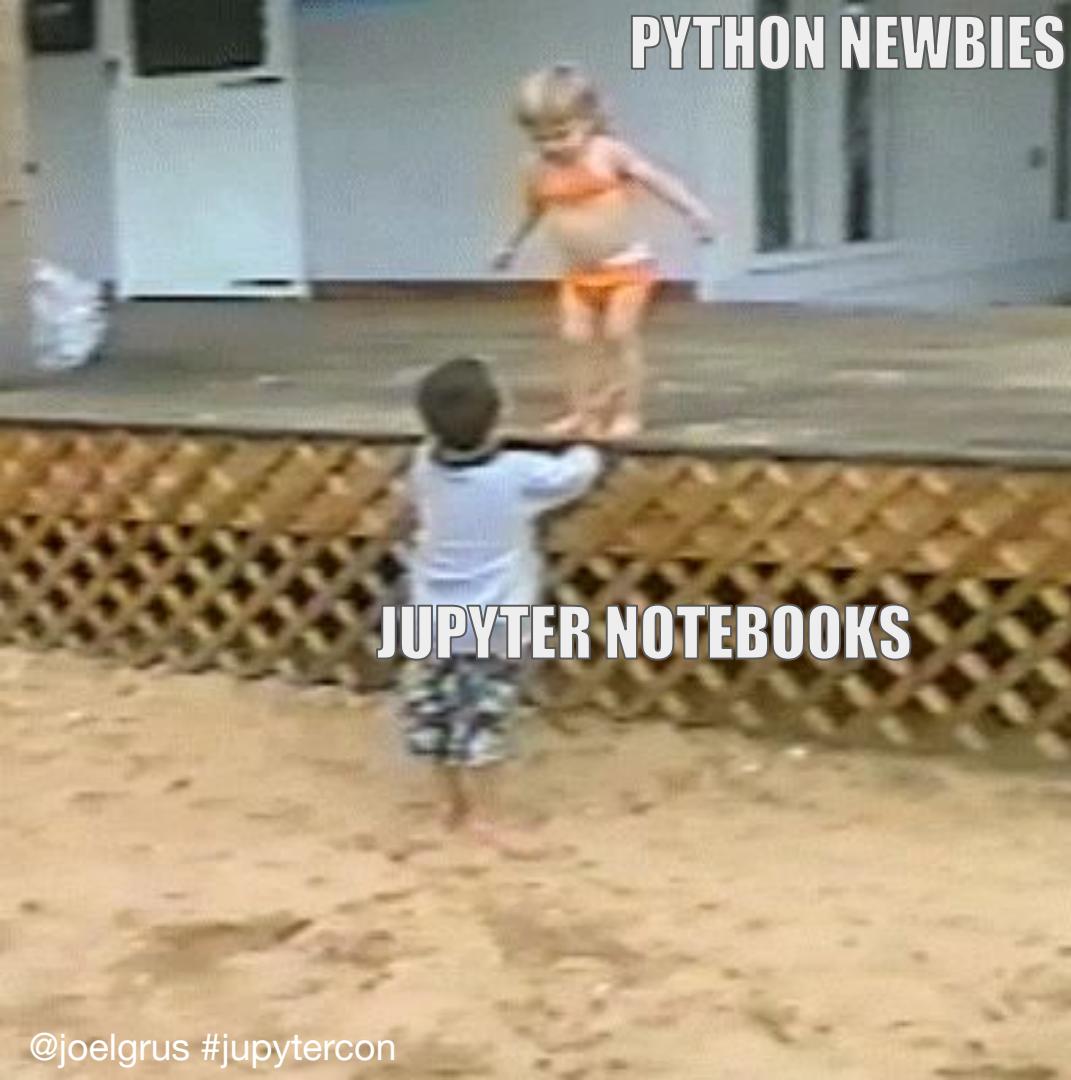
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APPENDIX (REJECTED MEMES)



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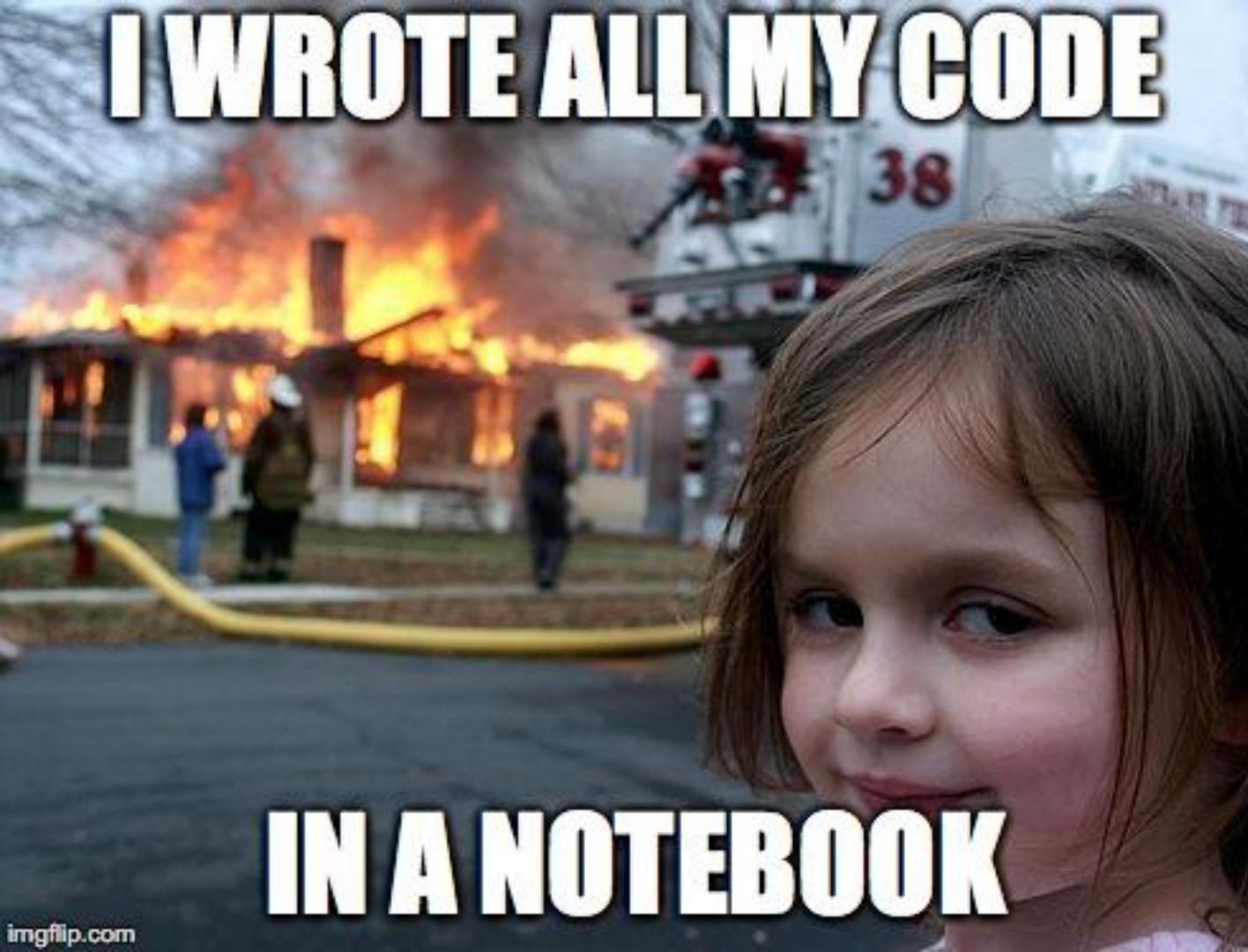
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CONFUSING FOR BEGINNERS



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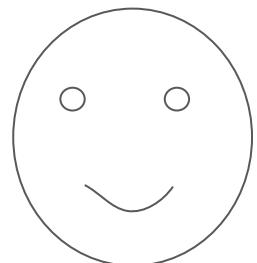


I WROTE ALL MY CODE



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