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## 2. Setting up packages

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## Required python packages

Throughout this course, we will be using Python 3.8 along with the following packages. versions of python will be accepted, as long as functions/features that are available on python 3.8 and beyond are not used.

- [NumPy](#)
- [matplotlib](#)
- [scikit-learn](#)
- [SciPy](#)
- [tqdm](#)
- [PyTorch](#)

## Installation using pip

If you already have a working installation of Python 3, you should be able to install all of the above packages using pip.

```
pip3 install numpy
pip3 install matplotlib
pip3 install scipy
pip3 install tqdm
pip3 install scikit-learn
```

For PyTorch, follow the instructions on <https://pytorch.org/> to install from pip repository. You will not need CUDA for this course.

In the above commands, you can replace pip3 with python3 -m pip to make sure you are installing the packages for the version of python your system is currently using.

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## Installation using conda

However, the recommended way of configuring your system is by using a conda environment.


We recommend that you install the latest version of Miniconda from <https://docs.continuum.io/miniconda.html>.

```
conda install numpy  
conda install scikit-learn
```

## Creating Environments Using Anaconda




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you can use any IDE that will support python and the libraries you might need. you just need to submit your code

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🗨 problems with open SSL?

I have Conda downloaded, can create and activate the environment but then could not install packages because of open SSL



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