# Installing Qiskit and IBMQ Setup

## Installing Anaconda

- Link: <a href="https://www.anaconda.com/">https://www.anaconda.com/</a>
- After the download and installation, check if you can open Anaconda Navigator

### Creating Anaconda Environment

- To create a new anaconda environment, we use the following code. If on a Mac, open terminal. If on Windows, open command prompt.
- To create a new python environment, we use the following code. Let's name it "quantum". conda create -n quantum python=3
- Since we named our environment quantum, **conda activate quantum** will open the environment. If you gave another name, make sure to type that name to open the environment.

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## Installing Qiskit

- Qiskit is a python module, we can install it using pip. The code is as follows:
- For MacOS users: python -m pip install 'qiskit[visualization]'
- For Windows users: pip install qiskit[visualization]
- This code automatically installs Jupyter lab on your environment. So type jupyter notebook to open jupyter lab.
- Additionally install: pip install rise

#### Creating a new IBMQ Account

- Link: <a href="https://quantum-computing.ibm.com/">https://quantum-computing.ibm.com/</a>
- From the link above create your new account and login from the same link after you create a new account.

#### APIToken

- You will be able to see an API Token after you login.
- Now go to the jupyter lab, create a new '.ipynb' file. Now copy, paste and run the code in the next slide. Remember to replace the API token with your own token.

#### Code

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# Importing the 'Qiskit' Module
from qiskit import *
from qiskit import IBMQ
# paste the api code in 'apostrophes'
#you only need to save the account once, from the next time just load the account.
IBMQ.save_account('PASTE_Your_API_Toeken_Here')
IBMQ.load_account()
# Creating a Quantum circuit
circuit = QuantumCircuit(2,2)
# To view the circuit, we use the 'draw()' funcction.
circuit.draw()
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# Output

Output should look like this:

$$q_0$$
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 $q_1$  —

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