

# WEB-BASED TOOLS FOR DATA ANALYSIS: JUPYTERLAB ENVIRONMENT AND WORKFLOW OPTIMIZATION

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The material is available in **GitHub**

[https://github.com/reisportela/R\\_Training](https://github.com/reisportela/R_Training)

## 1. Operating system

- Linux (e.g., Ubuntu 20.04), OSX Catalina, Windows 10

## 2. Packages

**Windows:** consider installing Chocolatey, a package manager for Windows (similar to **yum** in CentOS or **brew** in OSX)

- Python: install Anaconda – <https://www.anaconda.com>

**Example, using Chocolatey:** `choco install anaconda3`

or download and install

- **R:** <https://www.r-project.org>
- **Julia:** <https://julialang.org>
- **Stata:** <https://www.stata.com>

Recomendation: install RStudio

## 3. Jupyter

“The Jupyter Notebook is an open-source web application that allows you to **create and share** documents that contain *live code*, equations, visualizations and **narrative text**. Uses include: data cleaning and transformation, numerical simulation, statistical modeling, data visualization, machine learning, and much more.”

### 3.1 Install jupyter

- Open a Terminal in either Linux or OSX
- Open Windows Powershell as Administrator

Run the following lines

- **jupyter notebook:** `pip install notebook` or `conda install -c conda-forge notebook`

- **jupyter lab:** *pip install jupyterlab* or *conda install -c conda-forge jupyterlab*

### 3.2 Install your kernels

- **Python:** this should be the first one installed ipykernel
- **R:** irkernel

Open an R console, e.g. within RStudio, and execute sequentially, *install.packages('IRkernel'), IRkernel::installspec()*

Add `Node.js` and `npm`

Visit [Nodejs.org](https://nodejs.org)

- **Julia:** IJulia

Run Julia and execute sequentially, *using Pkg, Pkg.add("IJulia")*

- **Stata:** `stata_kernel`

Detailed installation by Kyle Barron

Magics – “Magics are programs provided by `stata_kernel` that enhance the experience of working with Stata in Jupyter.”

### 3.3 Start ‘notebook’ or ‘lab’

- **jupyter notebook:** *jupyter notebook*
- **jupyter lab:** *jupyter lab*

### 3.4 Remove a Kernel

```
jupyter kernelspec list
```

```
jupyter kernelspec uninstall unwanted-kernel
```

## 4. Binder

Running R Projects in MyBinder – Dockerfile Creation With Holepunch

- myBinder
- Gesis Notebooks
- Check the following link on “Configuration Files”

`apt.txt` - Install packages with `apt-get`

## Examples using the GitHub ‘reisportela/prjs’

- Check this example with RStudio & R 3.6 exercise
- or a setup where we can build a notebook with Python 3.0 or R (you can also run RStudio from this link)



Even better, use GESIS notebooks to launch your image

The concept

## 5. A gallery of interesting Jupyter Notebooks

- Gallery
- Plotting and Programming in Python
- Exploratory data analysis in Python

## 6. Books

- Python Data Science Handbook
- Bookdown
- How to Hide all the code cells in Jupyter Notebook Python with single Click

## 7. Checks

- Binder examples
- Binder Multi-language demo
- mybinder.io

## 8. SoS NOTEBOOK

- Local installation

### pip installation

pip3 install sos

pip3 install sos-pbs

pip3 install sos-notebook

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pip3 install sos-papermill
pip3 install sos-r
pip3 install sos-julia
pip3 install sos-stata
python3 -m sos__notebook.install
jupyter kernelspec list
jupyter notebook
```

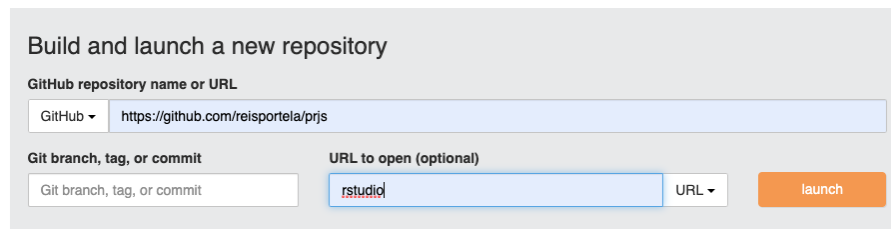
## 9. Discussion on Julia

- use an environment julia-python
- a multi-language-demo
- Using Julia in Binder: interactive web environment for running your code

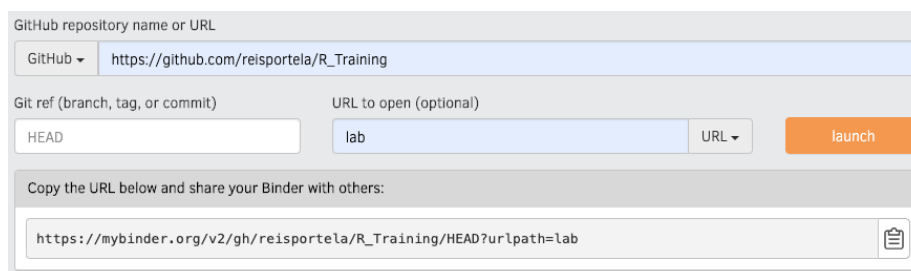
By default I will not activate a machine running Python, R and Julia as it takes too long to build the image. I recomend using the link.

## 10. GESIS Notebooks

- Create a login in GESIS Notebooks and add your machine (running RStudio)



or a **Jupyter Lab**



**mybinder** allows you to create a linked icon to your interactive notebook



## 11. Further notes

### 11.1 Jupyter's extensions

*conda install -c conda-forge jupyter\_contrib\_nbextensions*

*jupyter contrib nbextension install --user*

### 11.2 Kaggle Kernels

Kaggle

### 11.3

How to Hide all the code cells in Jupyter Notebook Python with single Click

### 11.4 Pandas

Pandas cookbook

### R and Dropbox

rdrop2

## 12. Usefull links

Binder

CODE OCEAN

GESIS Notebooks

Hypernet Labs

IBM Skills Network Lab

RStudio Cloud