

Preface

What does the tutorial include?

This tutorial includes a large number of Arduino Mega 2560 projects. You will learn how to use Arduino Mega 2560 controller board, sensors and components. If at any point while you are reading you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, you can send an email to service@rexqualis.com.

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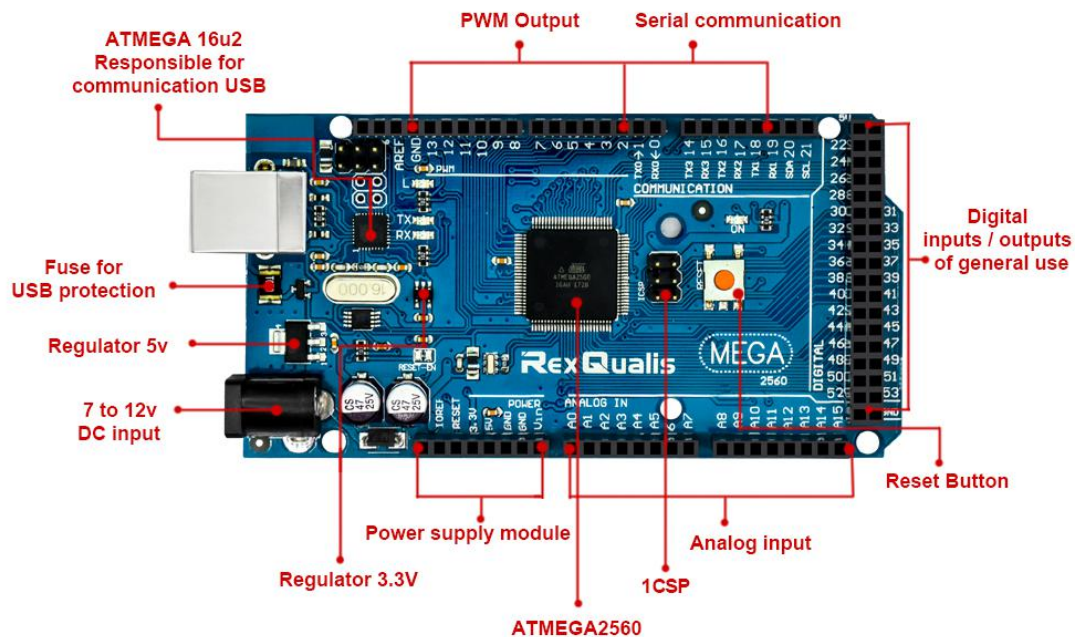
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What's the Arduino?

The Arduino is a small development board with a brain that you can program, also known as a microcontroller. It is essentially a tiny computer that can connect to electrical circuits, interacts with the real world through LEDs, sensors, motors, LCDs, buzzers, etc...

The Arduino Mega 2560 is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega2560. It has 54 digital input/output pins (of which 15 can be used as PWM outputs),

16 analog inputs, 4 UARTs (hardware serial ports), a 16 MHz crystal oscillator, a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP header, and a reset button. It contains everything needed to support the microcontroller; simply connect it to a computer with a USB cable or power it with a AC-to-DC adapter or battery to get started. The Mega 2560 board is compatible with most shields designed for the Uno and the former boards Duemilanove or Diecimila.

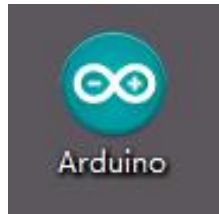


Downloading and Installing the Arduino IDE

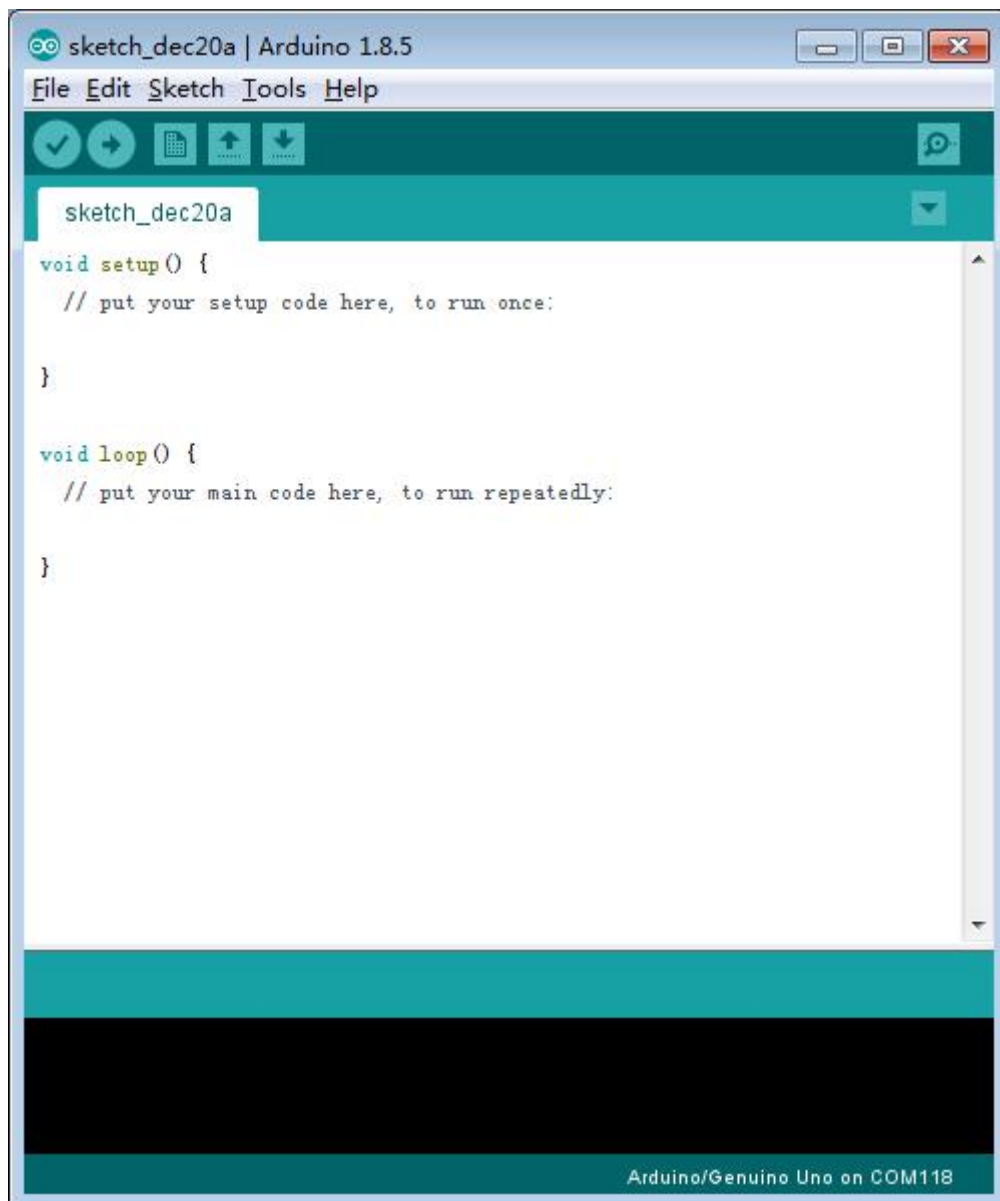
You can load new programs onto the main chip - ATmega328p - via USB using the Arduino IDE. So you have to install the Arduino IDE on your computer first, Download the latest Arduino IDE from: <http://arduino.cc/en/Main/Software>

For installation, the official Arduino website does a great job explaining how to do it any of the three operating systems (Windows, Mac and Linux), You can find all the information through the official website.

In the end, you should see this icon appears on your computer desktop :



Double-click to enter the desired development environment:



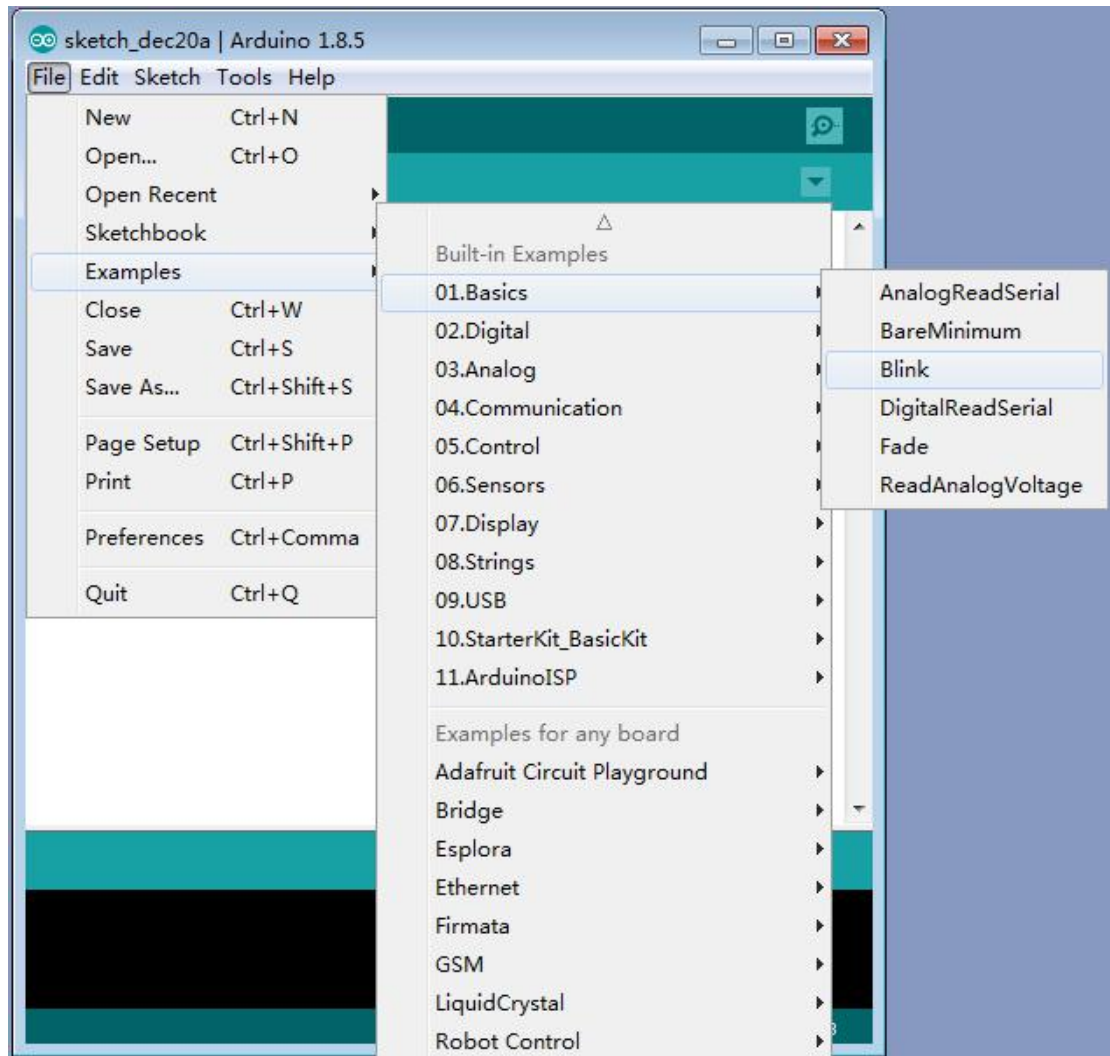
How to Uploading an Arduino Code?

Connect your Arduino UNO to your computer via USB.

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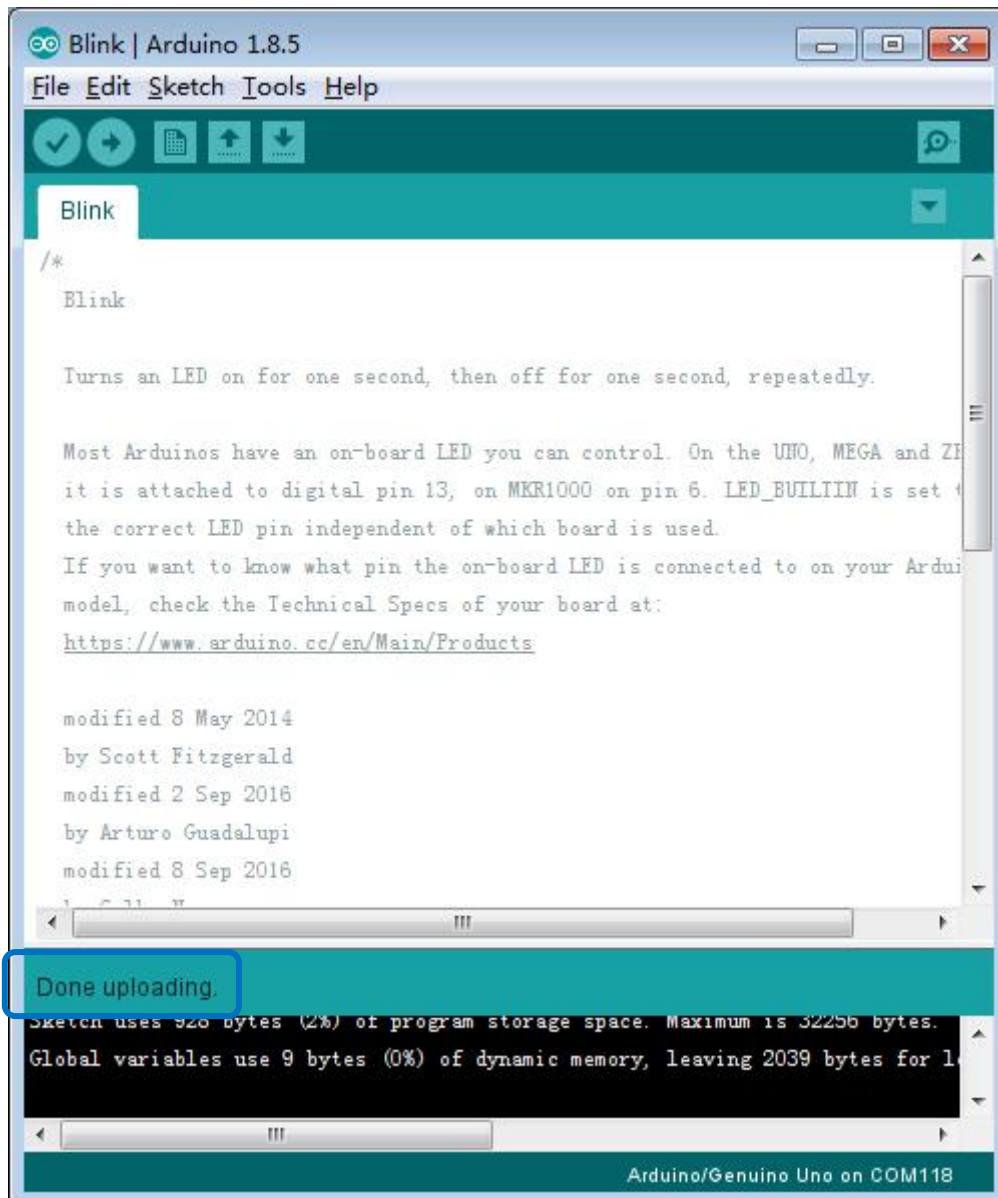
Arduino has. Which is blinking an on-board LED or digital pin 13.

Open your Arduino IDE. Go to File > Examples > 01.Basics > Blink



By default your Arduino IDE comes pre-configured for the Arduino UNO.

Left-click the "Upload" button and wait a few seconds until a "Done uploading." message appears.

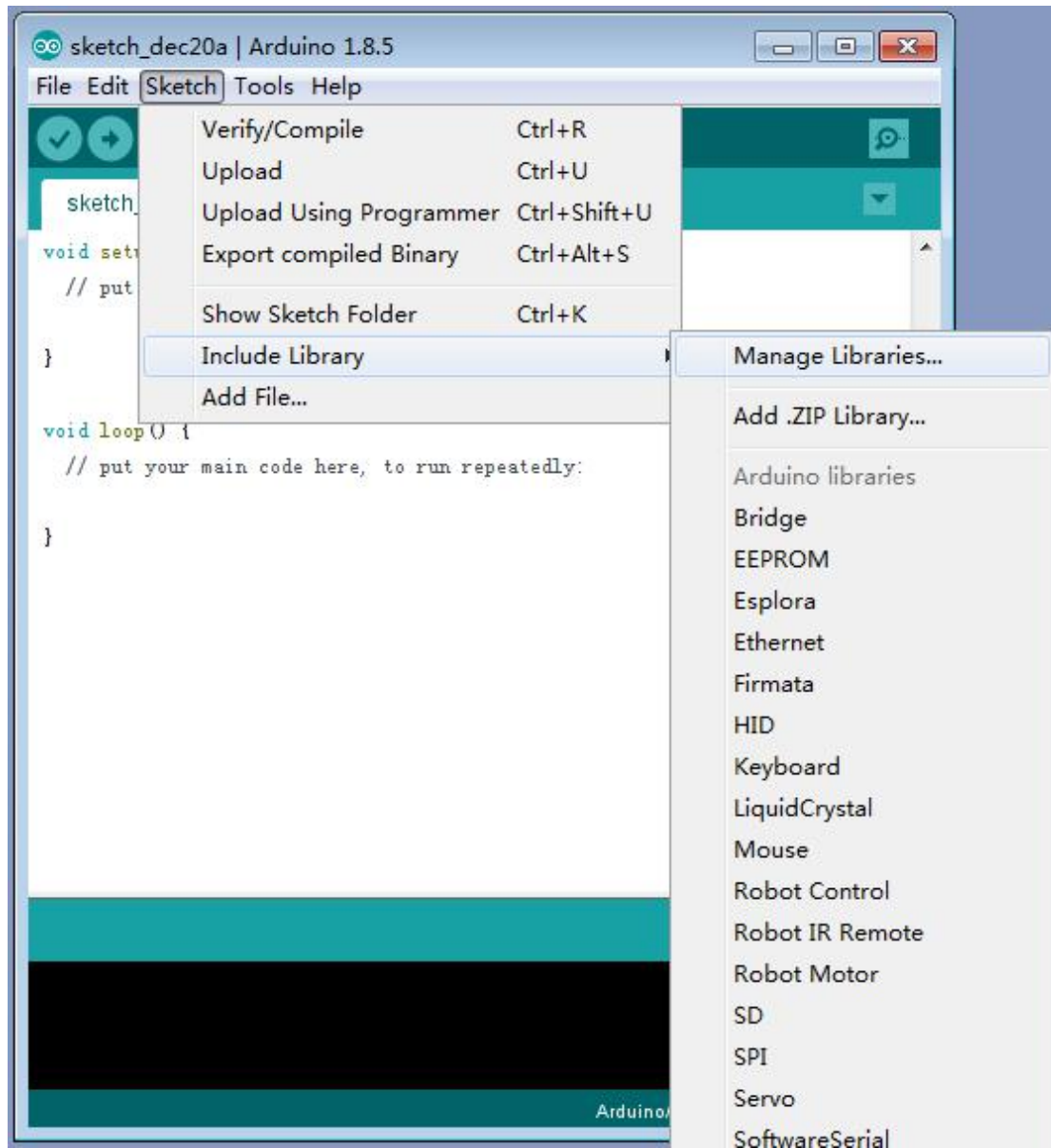


What are Libraries?

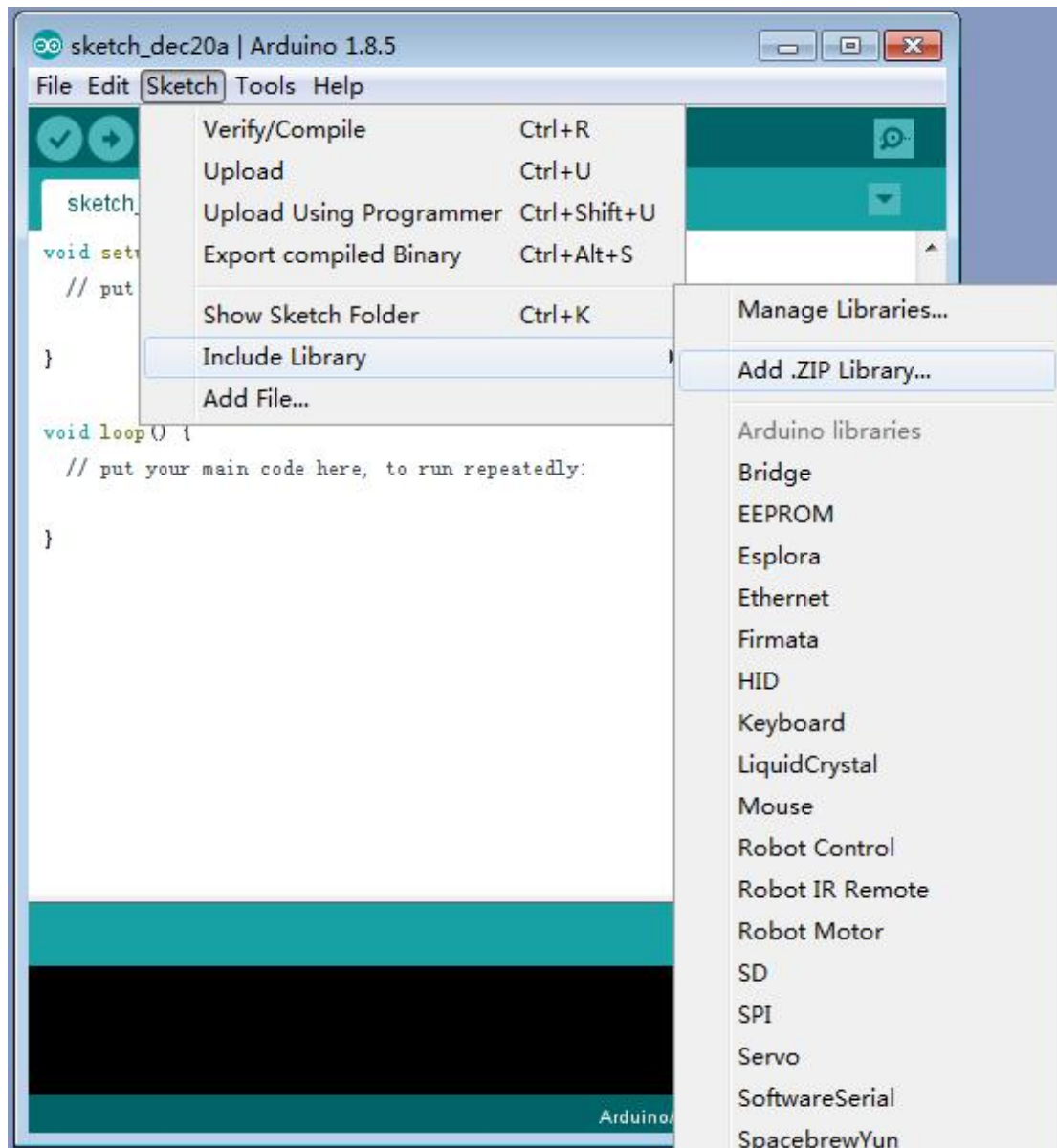
The Arduino environment can be extended through the use of libraries, just like most programming platforms. Libraries can come from many places, often from hardware manufacturers who supply libraries to allow the Arduino IDE to support their specific hardware. For example, our Infrared Temperature Sensor Module has a matching library available called "IRremote" that you can install in the IDE to make it easy to use the module in your projects.

How to Install a Library?

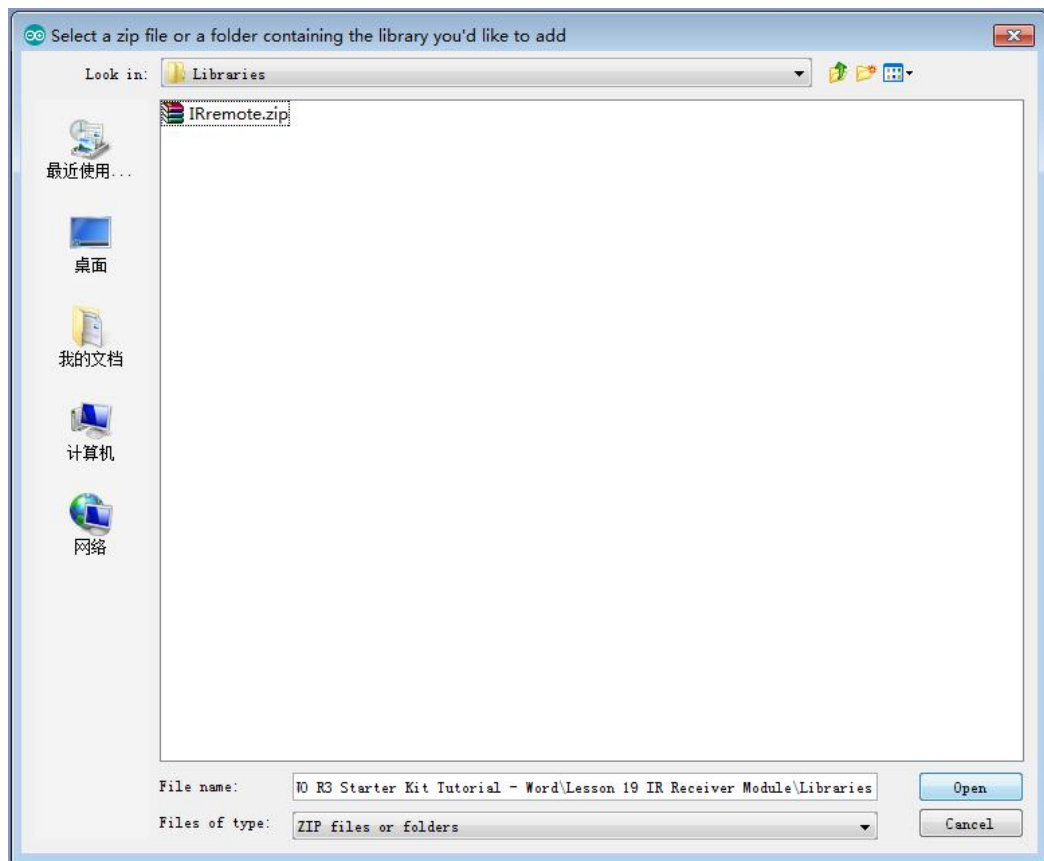
To use a library in a sketch, select it from Sketch > Import Library> Manage Libraries. Then you can now find the new library available in the Include Library menu.



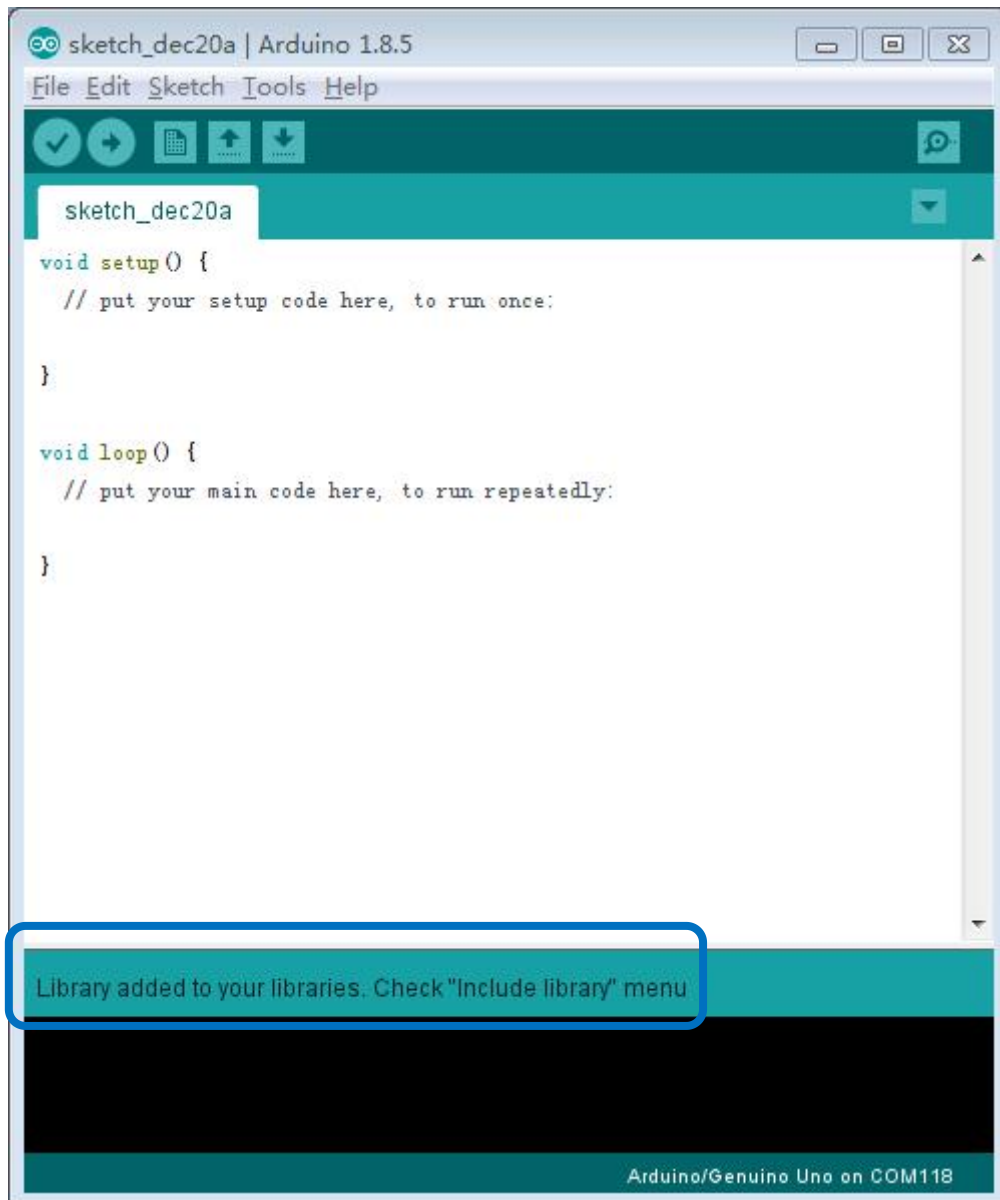
But, Now libraries are often distributed as a ZIP file or folder. The name of the folder is the name of the library. To Importing a library in a sketch, select it from Sketch > Import Library> Add .ZIP Libraries.



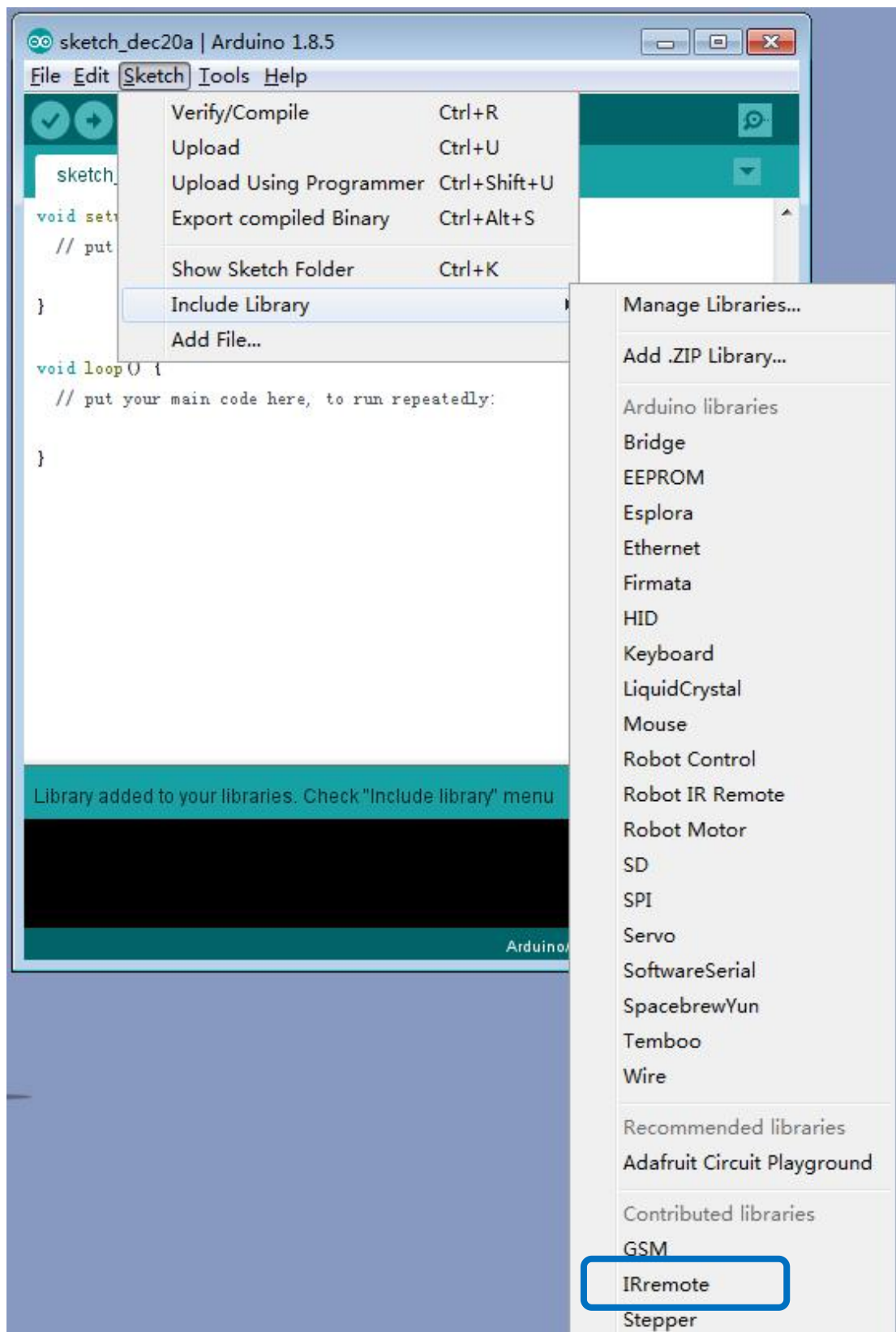
Select the library you would like to add.



The system shows add library success.



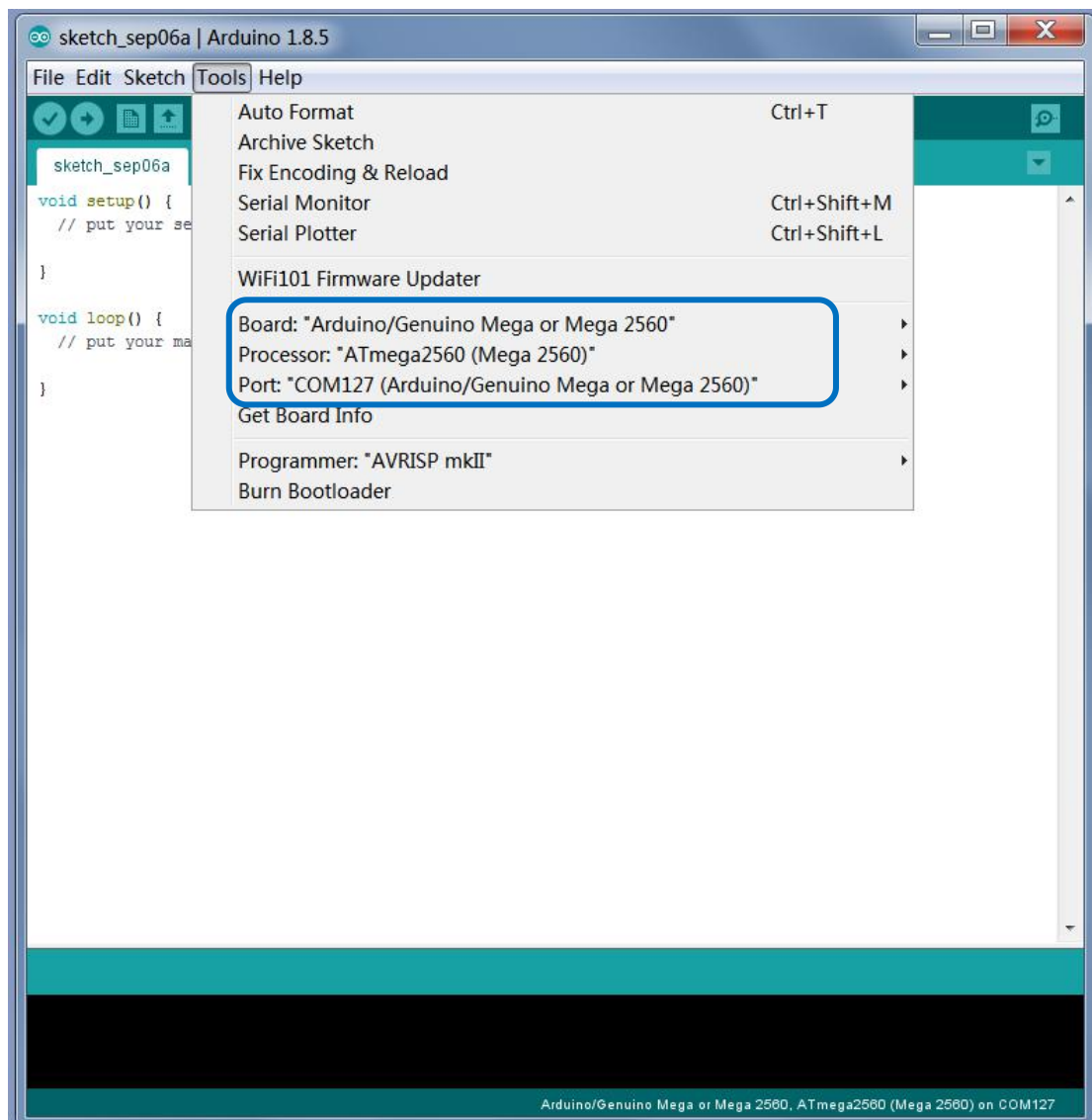
Check “Include Library” menu to see the library which you had add ,It is ready to be used in your sketch.



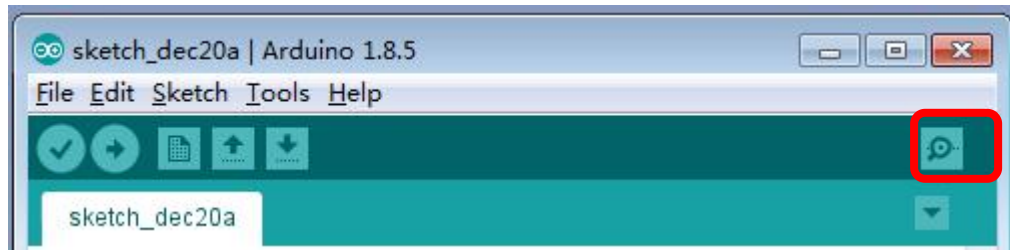
How to use Arduino Serial Monitor?

The Arduino IDE has a feature that can be a great help in debugging sketches or controlling Arduino from your computer's keyboard. The Serial Monitor is a separate pop-up window that acts as a separate terminal that communicates by receiving and sending Serial Data.

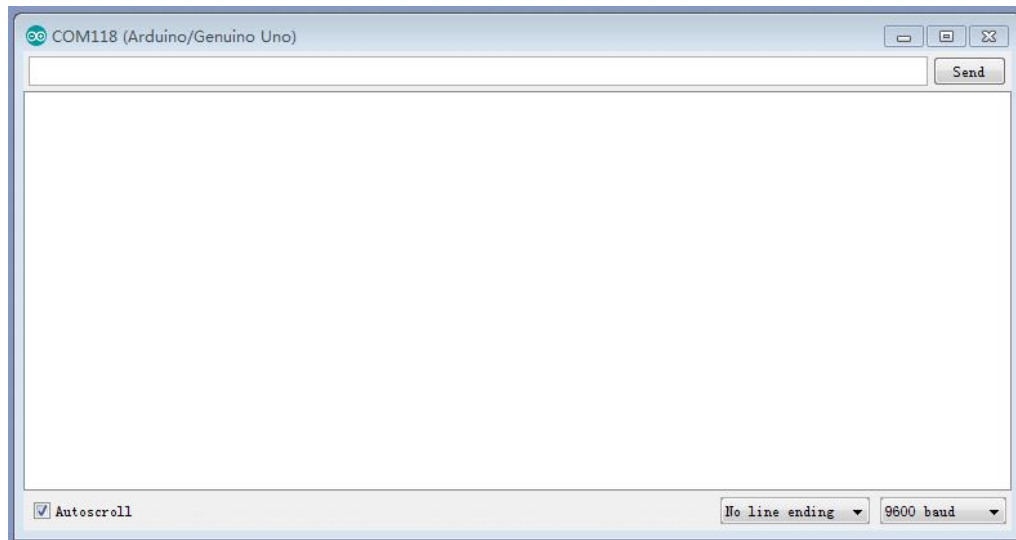
Connect the Arduino Mega 2560 motherboard to the computer via USB, selecting a port for uploading Arduino code. Go to Tools > Port, and select the correct port.



Then simply click the Serial Monitor icon:



you can see the Serial Monitor like this:



You can alter the baud rate and set the terminal to Autoscroll. Click on the baud rate drop-down menu to select the correct baud rate.

