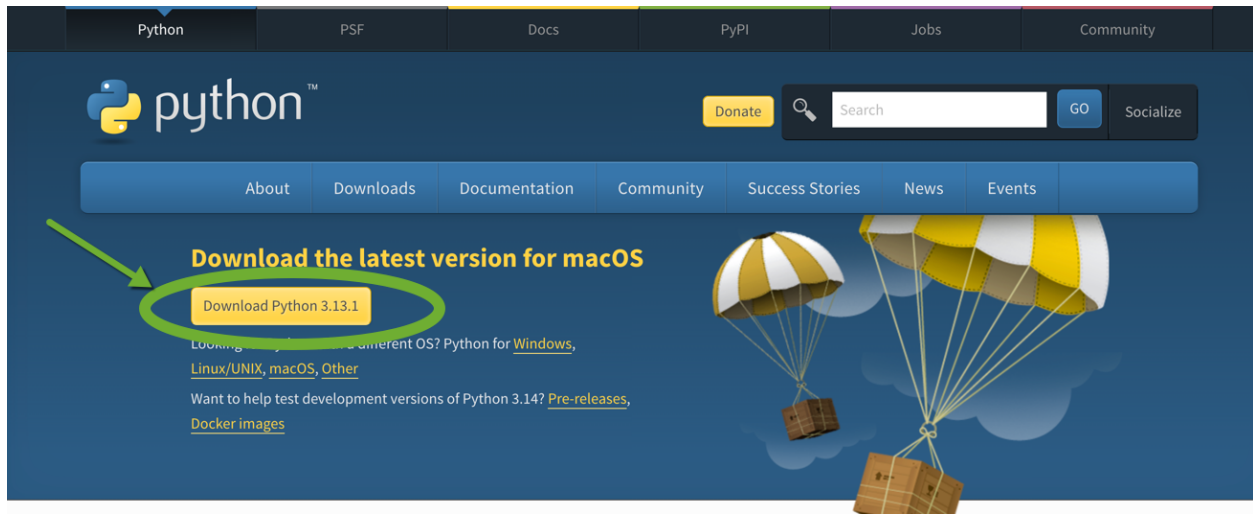


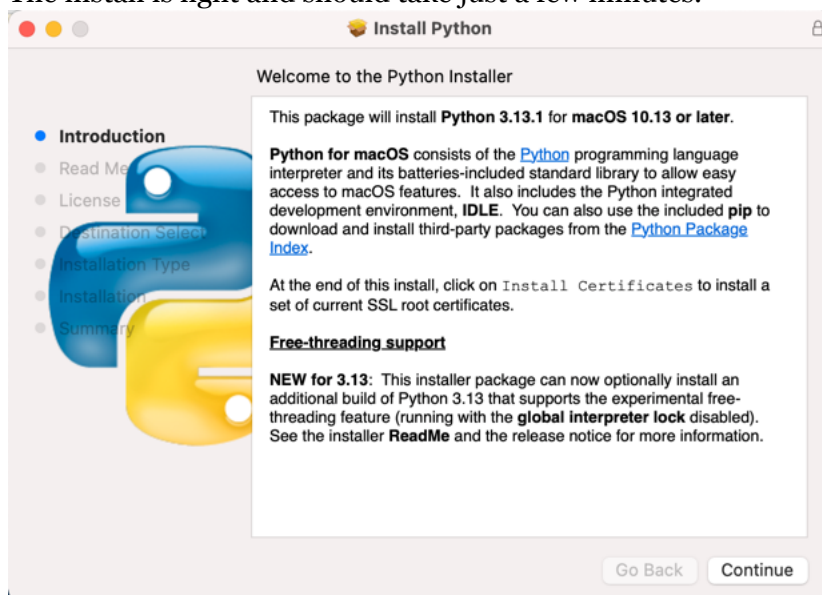
Download, Install and Run Python

1. Start your browser and go to: <https://www.python.org/downloads/>

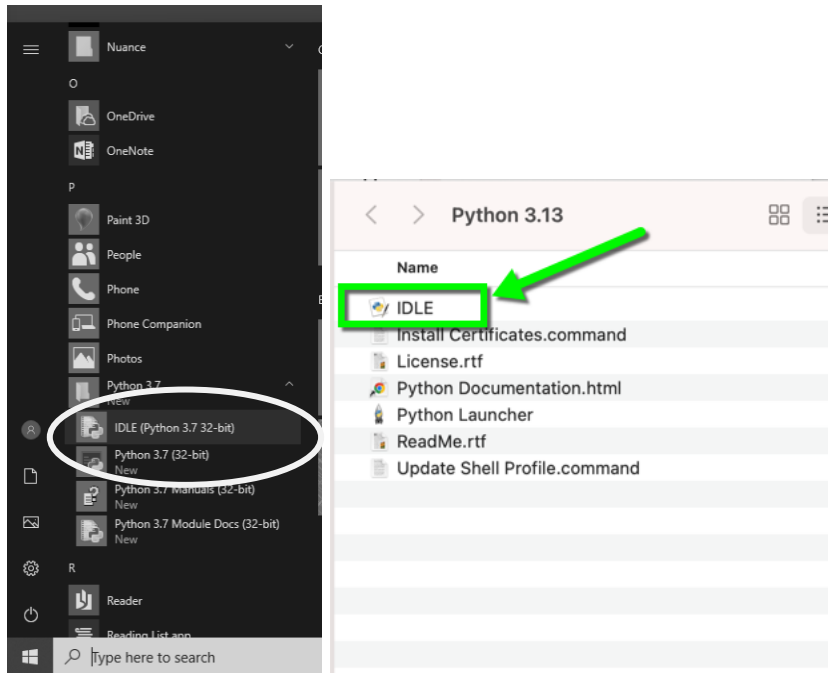


Note: screenshots are from a Mac computer.

2. Click on the **[Download Python]** button to download the installer.
3. Find your installer file in your downloads folder and run the installer. Follow prompts. The install is light and should take just a few minutes.



4. To run the Python Integrated Development Environment, open your Python folder (or on a Windows, open the Start Menu) and look for the ***IDLE*** file.



5. Click on ***IDLE*** to start the integrated development environment for Python. The IDLE Shell should open.



6. To open your Python program, select **File >> Open File** and navigate to your .py file. If you are creating a new program, select **File >> New File**.

