OMIS 30: Intro to Programming (with Python)

Week 1, Class 2

Introduction to Programming
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Learn programming with Python

Goals for the week

- ~~Cover Intros and Intro Material~~
- ~~Get your tools and environment set up~~
- Get familiar with the command line

By the end of this, week you should:

- ~~Have Python installed and your IDE set up~~
- Be able to write a Hello World program in Python, and run it from the command line

Office Hours

Instructor	Days available
Yuan Wang (our TA)	M 2:30-3:30p, W 9-10a
Mike Davis (other section's instructor)	Tu 9:30-10:20a, Th 12-1p
Denis Vrdoljak	Tu 3:40-4:40p, W 5-6p

Course Topics

- ~~Computer setup~~
- **Shell - ls, mv (and rename), cp, pwd,cd, '..',mkdir, rm, touch, echo**
- **cat, pipe, output redirect (> and >>), 'python --version' (introduce args)**
- Python Basics - print, input, math.
- Pseudo-code, algorithm design, comments
- iterables (lists, sets, dicts, strings)
- Loops, Nested Loops, Recursion
- Flow Control (If, else, elif, try, except)
- Functions
- Strings, upper(), lower()
- indexing and slicing iterables
- lists, extending, appending
- mutability
- Jupyter Notebooks

Command Line

- Why learn command line?
- Used as the basic interface on servers & virtual machines (cloud)
  - Uses less resources (memory/storage) than a graphical interface
  - Less network traffic transmitted back and forth from the server to your computer
- Important to know to navigate on the servers
- Can do a: **man <command>** or **help <command>** to see the help page on that command
- Dos/Windows vs Linux/Unix: https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-US/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux/4/html/Step_by_Step_Guide/ap-doslinux.html

Command Line Commands

- Navigation
  - **ls** - shows the contents of the present folder (**dir** for windows)
    - **ls -alh** - anything after a hyphen is called an option, flag, or switch & modifies the original command
      - a = all files including hidden ones (ones that start with a .)
      - l = long list
      - h = human readable (so a size of 4096 bytes = 4.0K instead)
  - **cd <dir>** = change directory
    - **cd ..** = back one directory
    - **cd .** = this directory
  - **pwd** = print working directory - the full directory name of your current directory (**cd** for windows)

Command Line Commands

- Making files & directories
  - **touch <file_name>** = make a blank file of that name (N/A on windows)
  - **mkdir <directory_name>** = make a new directory of that name
- Deleting
  - **rm <file or directory name>** = removes / deletes that file or directory
    - CAUTION: if you remove it it is gone (no ‘recycling bin’ etc to recover it from!)
    - **rm -r <directory_name>**= removes all the directories under that directory name

Command Line Commands

- Writing to the command line
  - **echo <message>** = print that message back to the screen
  - **clear** = clears the screen (**cls** in windows)
- Writing to a file
  - **> <file_name>** = push the output of that command to that file_name (and overwrites the file)
    - echo Hi > hi.txt
  - **>> <file_name>** = appends the output of that command to that file_name
    - echo How are you? >> hi.txt
- See contents of a file:
  - **cat <file_name>** = view the contents of that file_name

Command Line Commands

- Moving, renaming & copying
  - **mv <source_file> <destination_file>** = moves that file from one spot to the other
    - The file will no longer be in the source directory
    - Rename a file: use the ‘mv’ command to ‘move’ a file to the same spot with a different name
  - **cp <source_file> <destination_file>** = copies the file to another spot
    - The file will be in both locations

Advanced Command Line Commands

- **grep** = search a file for the matching string
  - grep Hi hi.txt
- | (pipe) = string two commands together in a sequence
  - cat hi.txt | grep Hi
- **python --version**
  - **--** = ‘long’ option sent to the python command
  - Some commands use the - and some use the --
  - Usually the -- is more spelled out (hence long)
  - **python -V** = the short version and does the same thing

Advanced Command Line Commands

- **vi (vim)** - file text editors
  - Best to hit the INS key to start typing (hit INS twice to go to replace mode)
  - To exit hit ESC - :wq <enter>
    - w = write
    - q = quit
    - If you don't want to write the changes type :q! (quit and disregard changes)
- **chmod 755 <file_name>** - modify permission to a file
  - First Number 7 - Read, write, and execute for user
    Second Number 5 - Read and execute for group
    Third Number 5 - Read and execute for other
  - Can do 777 for Read, write, and execute for everyone (but less secure)

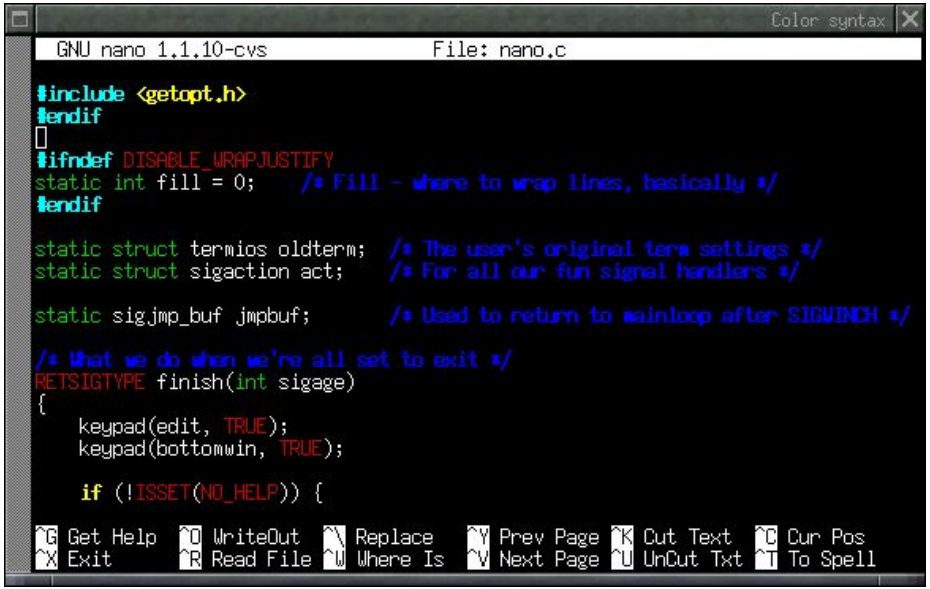
Starting Anaconda Navigator, Spyder, and Jupyter Notebooks

On the command line:

- anaconda-navigator
- jupyter notebook
- spyder

Or, you should be able to find Anaconda Navigator in the Start Menu (PC), or Spotlight search (Mac)

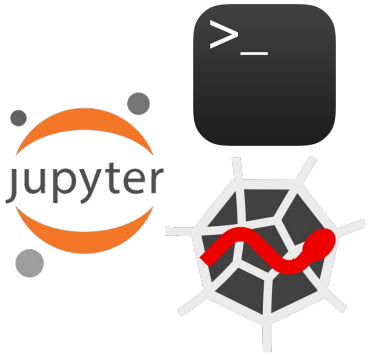
nano (text editor)



Running Python

3 ways to start Python and input code:

- Command-line interface
- Jupyter Notebook
- Spyder



Python from the command line

- Find and open your terminal, this will be powershell on PC and shell/terminal on mac
- Launch python from the shell, by typing ‘python’
- Should look like this:

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(py3) D:\omis30>python
Python 3.6.6 |Anaconda custom (64-bit)| (default, Jun 28 2018, 11:27:44) [MSC v.1900 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
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- Make sure the version is Python 3.6

Python from the command line - simple commands

- Type in 100 + 100 and hit enter - should get a response of 200

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>>> 100 + 100
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>>>
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- Next type in a simple print command in Python:
- print(“Hello World”)

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>>> print("Hello World")
Hello World
>>>
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Python from the command line

- This interpreter is useful for short commands or testing of some code but probably isn't practical for a large program
- To exit: type exit() or CTRL-D

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>>> exit()

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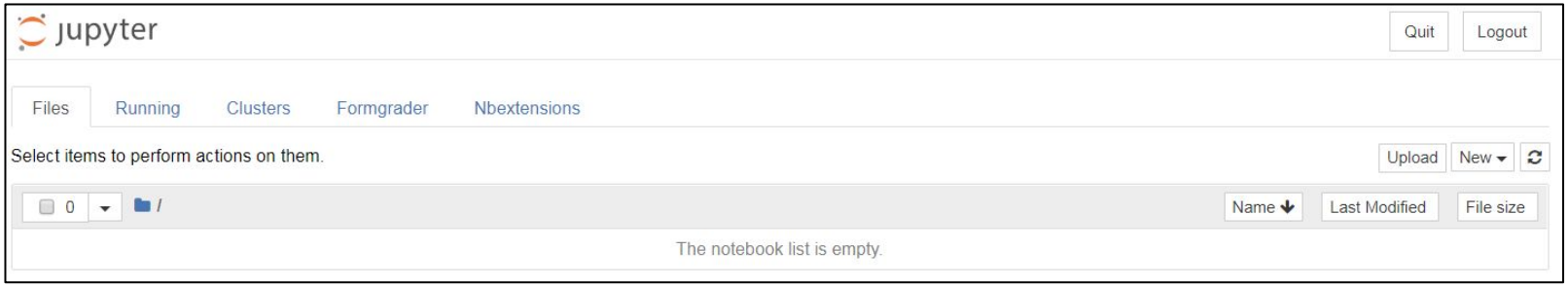
What is a Jupyter notebook (.ipynb)? When do we use them

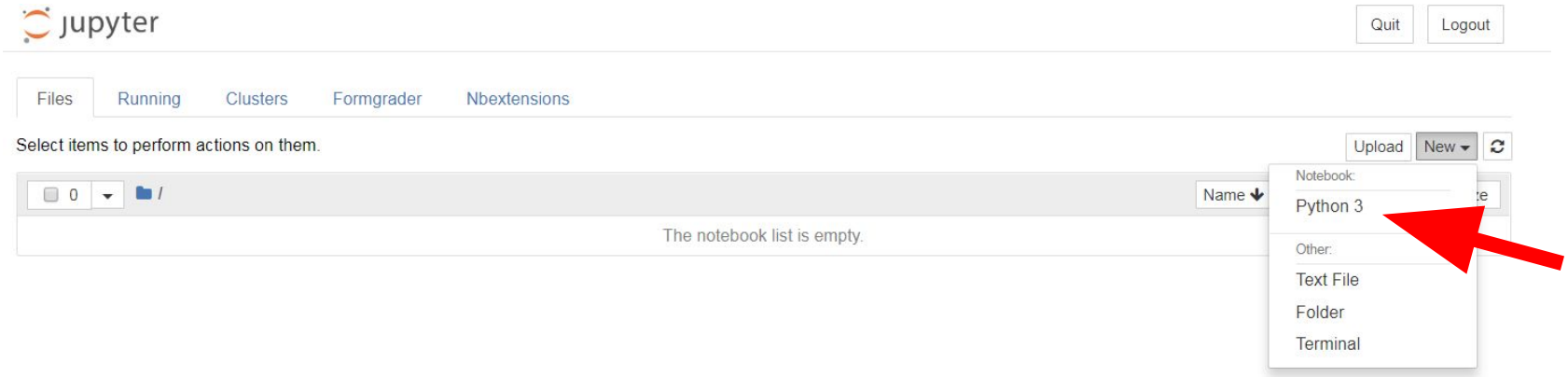
Opening jupyter notebook

- Type in ‘jupyter notebook’ on your command line
- The notebook server should open in your browser like this:



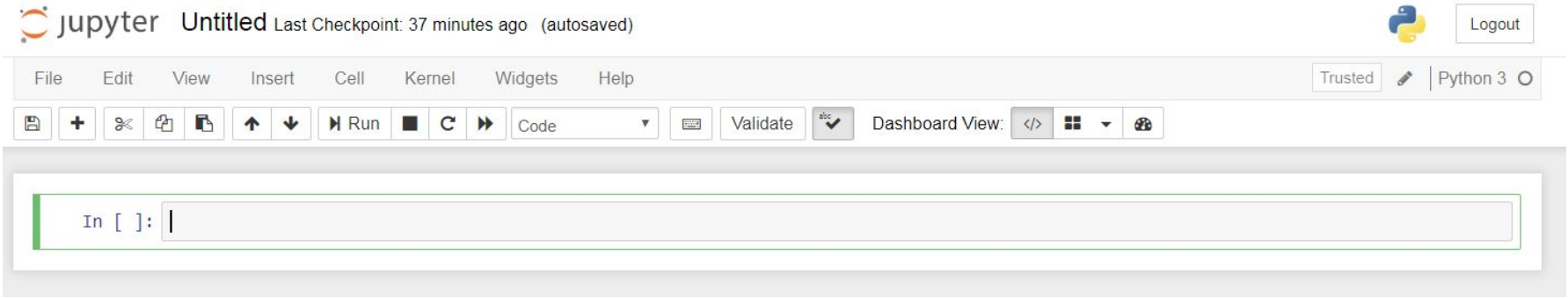
Opening jupyter notebook

- In the upper right click on New - and then Python 3 from the dropdown menu



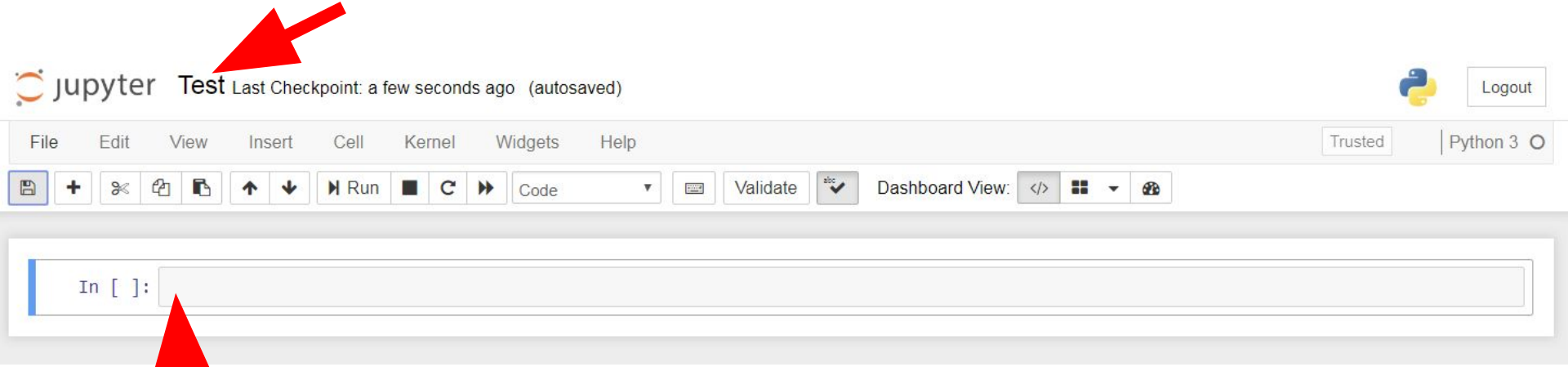
Opening jupyter notebook

- That should bring up a new tab in the browser that looks like this:



Coding in a jupyter notebook

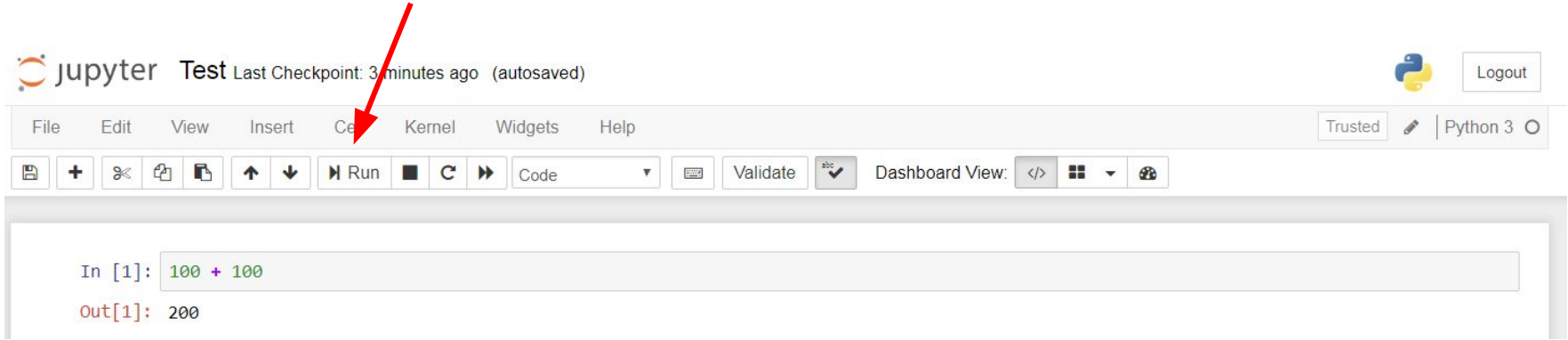
- Change the title: test



Coding Cell

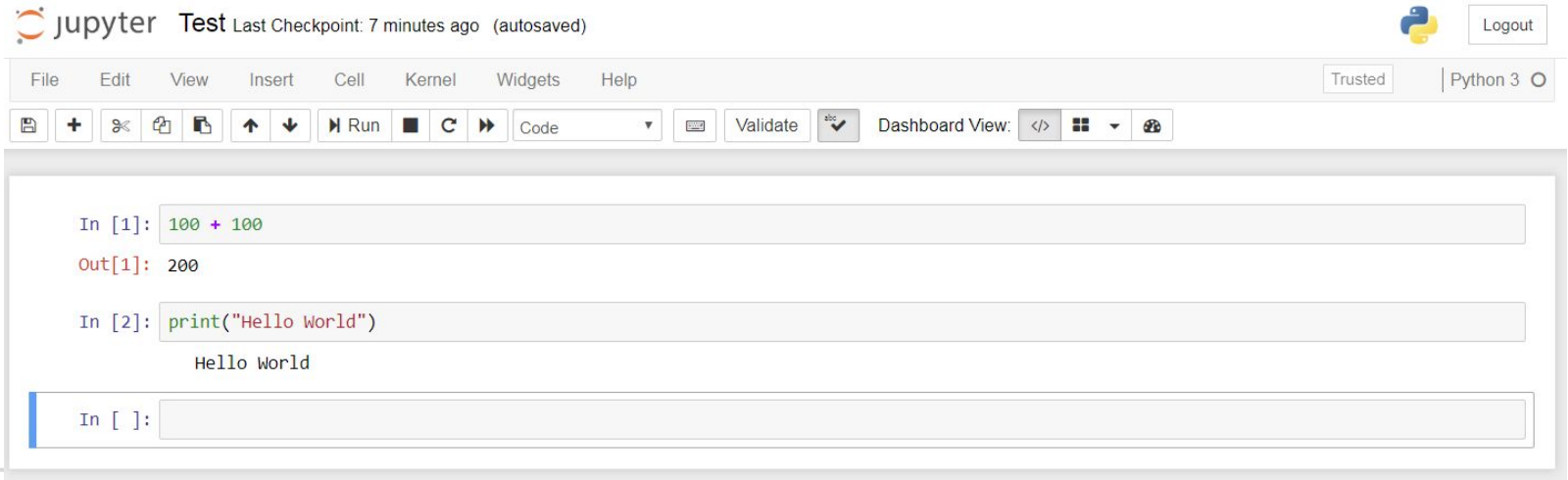
Coding in a jupyter notebook

- In the coding cell type in 100 + 100
- Click the ‘Run’ button (or SHIFT-ENTER) to run the code cell



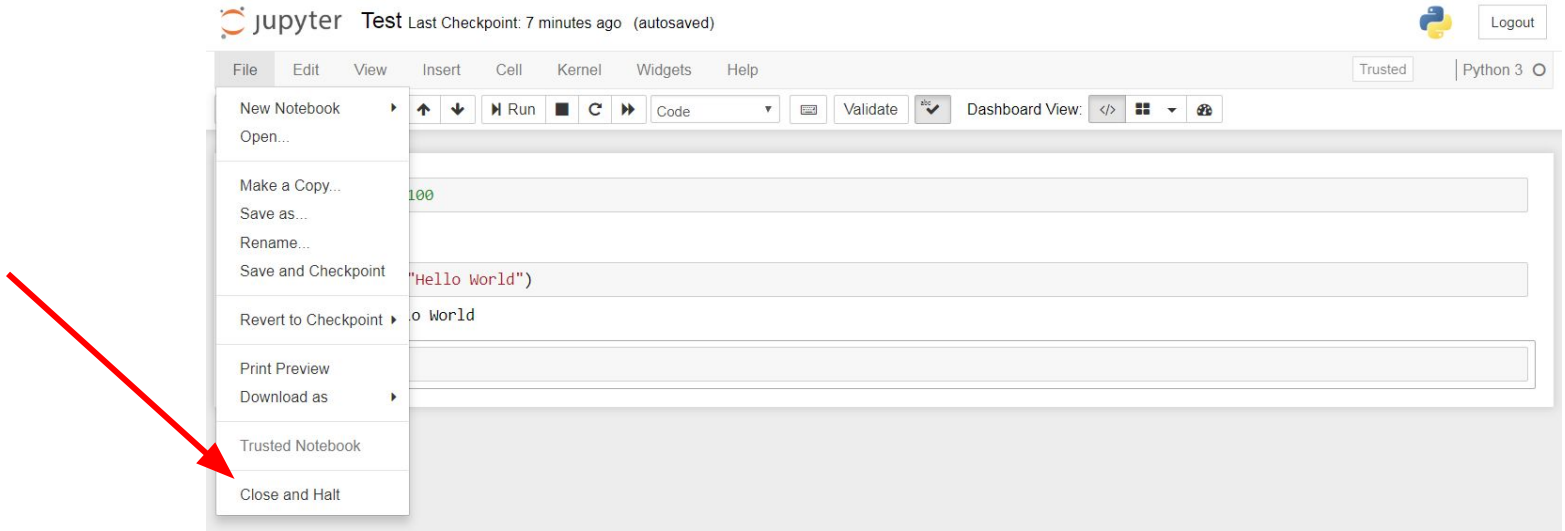
Coding in a jupyter notebook

- In the next coding cell type in print(“Hello World”)
- Again Click the ‘Run’ button (or SHIFT-ENTER) to run the code cell



Exiting jupyter notebook

- To exit jupyter notebook - click on the File menu; select Close and Halt
- It is important to exit this way, if you just 'X' out of the tab - the notebook will still be running in the background (and this can chew up system resources!)



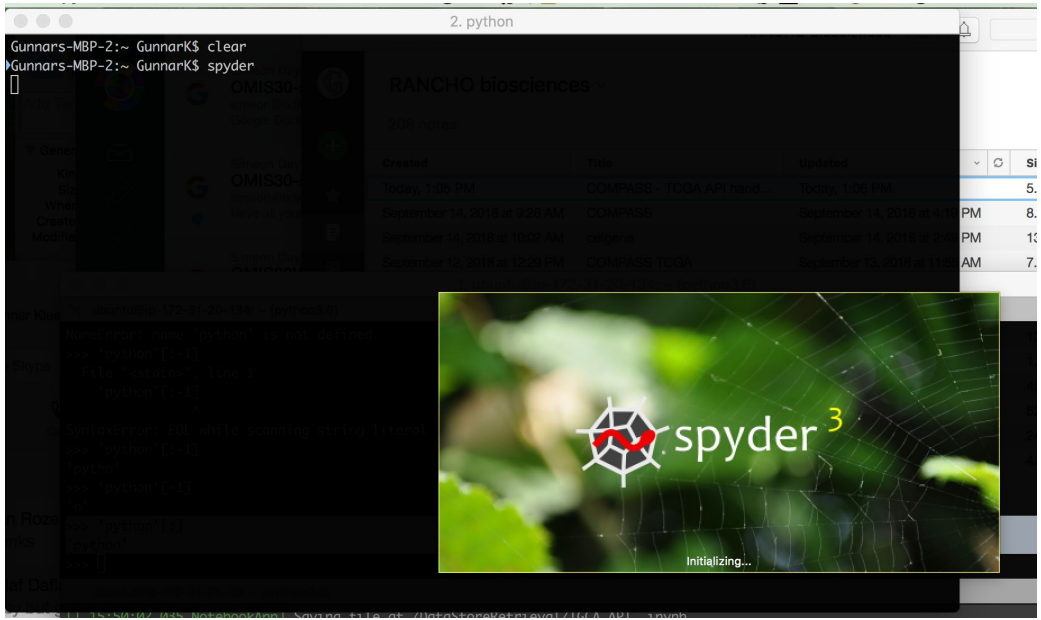
Spyder is an IDE

- What is an IDE and How do we use it?
- Why do we use an IDE vs a notebook?

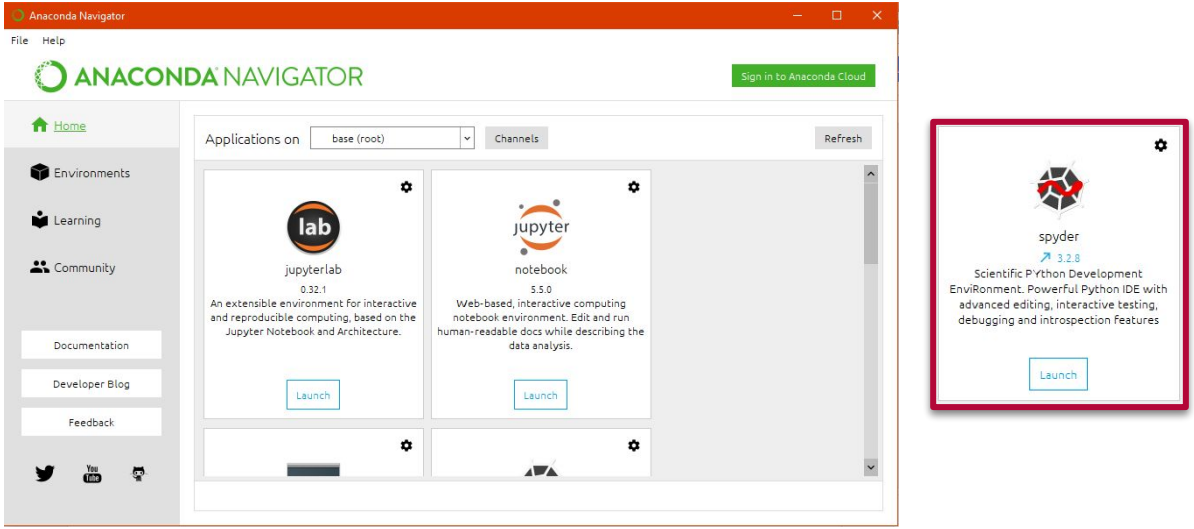
Opening spyder

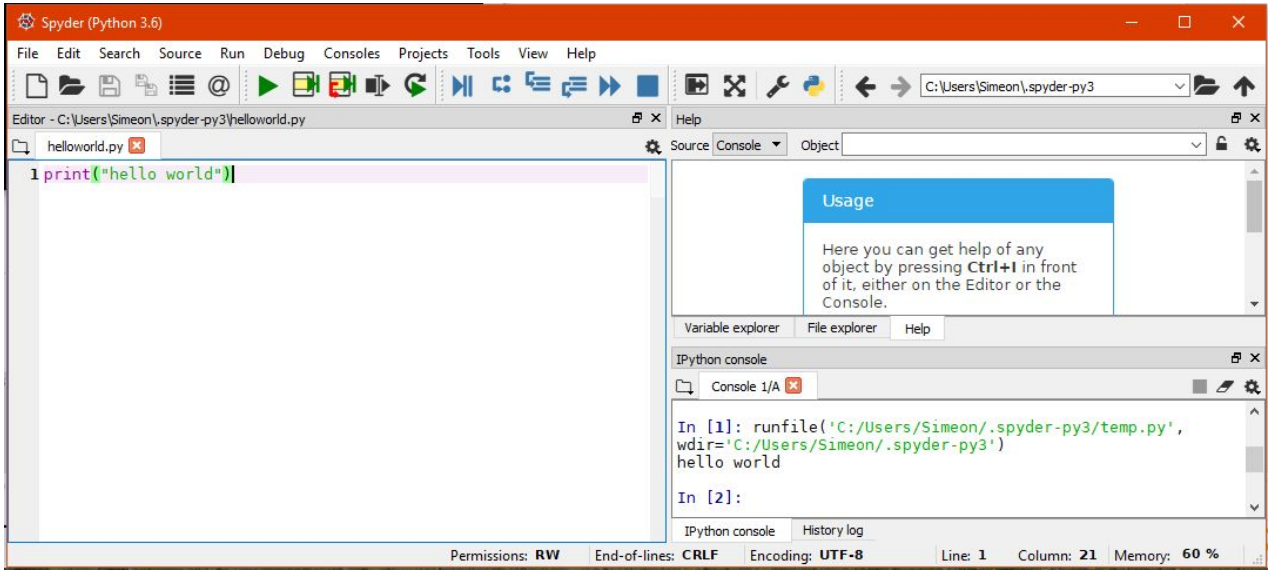
- CMD/Terminal
- Anaconda Navigator

Opening spyder



Opening spyder




Spyder (Python 3.6)
File Edit Search Source Run Debug Consoles Projects Tools View Help
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helloworld.py
1 print("hello world")
Help
Source Console Object
Usage
Here you can get help of any object by pressing Ctrl+I in front of it, either on the Editor or the Console.
Variable explorer File explorer Help
IPython console
Console 1/A
In [1]: runfile('C:/Users/Simeon/.spyder-py3/temp.py', wdir='C:/Users/Simeon/.spyder-py3')
hello world
In [2]:
IPython console History log
Permissions: RW End-of-lines: CRLF Encoding: UTF-8 Line: 1 Column: 21 Memory: 60 %

Exiting spyder

- If you're running spyder from your terminal or CMD, you can close the program by typing control+c
- If opened in Anaconda Navigator close by exiting the window

Homework Logistics

- Due: Before the next class
- Turn-in: email (Camino is not setup)
- Extension Policy:
  - With prior approval only.
- Late Grading Policy:
  - Don’t be late! But, if you have, you must have prior approval, or have an excused absence.
- Questions on a grade:
  - Message the Instructor Privately

Homework 1.2

Email this homework to: denisvrdoljak@berkeley.edu

- Hello World, Hello You
  - Write and run Hello World in a Jupyter Notebook
  - Write and run Hello You in a jupyter Notebook (instructions on GitHub)
  - See the wk1hw2.md file in the GitHub REPO for details
  - Email your notebook. (notebooks end with the extension .ipynb)

- Command Line Scripting
  - See the wk1hw2.md file in the GitHub REPO for details
  - Email/submit your script file (file with all your commands)

Full instructions:

- https://github.com/denisvrdoljak/OMIS30_Fall2018/blob/master/wk1/wk1hw2.md

Appendix

- Reserved keywords in Python:
  - https://pentangle.net/python/handbook/node52.html
  - DO NOT USE THESE as VARIABLE NAMES!
- Dos/Windows vs Unix/Linux:
  - https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-US/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux/4/html/Step_by_Step_Guide/ap-doslinux.html
  - You should be familiar with the basic commands for navigating aroudn the file structure and modifying/creating files/folders. You should be aware of the harder to remember ones (like grep and vi) so you know what to Google when you need them!