

Jupyter for Education

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Acknowledgement of Country

Hayward (in the San Francisco Bay Area)

Ancestral homeland of the Ohlone people

I live in Hayward, in the San Francisco Bay Area Peninsula. I wish to acknowledge it as the ancestral homeland of the Ohlone people.

1 Introduction

1.1 What is Jupyter?

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Notebook

Kernel

Cells

Markdown

1.2 Jupyter: Existing usage

What is Jupyter for?

Exploration

Sharing

1.3 Jupyter: How it works

Jupyter Installation

Local

Remote

Or...

1.4 JupyterLite

JupyterLite

In the browser...

Some limitations

2 Modern teaching

Teaching

A new world...

2.1 A hybrid world

Hybrid world

In-person

Remotely

Self-paced

2.2 Text

Share text

- Contents
- Formatting

2.3 Visuals

```
from PIL import ImageFont, ImageDraw, Image

image = Image.new("RGB", (500, 200), color=(255,255,255))
draw = ImageDraw.Draw(image)
font = ImageFont.truetype("static/DancingScript-Regular.ttf", 50)
small = ImageFont.truetype("static/DancingScript-Regular.ttf", 10)
medium = ImageFont.truetype("static/DancingScript-Regular.ttf", 20)
tiny = ImageFont.truetype("static/DancingScript-Regular.ttf", 5)
draw.text((10, 10), "Worth a...", font=font, fill=(0,0,0))
for i in range(10):
    draw.text((i*45, 55), "word", font=medium, fill=(0,0,0))
for i in range(300):
    x, y = divmod(i, 50)
    draw.text((y*25, 75+x*10), "word", font=small, fill=(0,0,0))
for i in range(700):
    x, y = divmod(i, 50)
    draw.text((y*15, 135+x*7), "word", font=tiny, fill=(0,0,0))
```

Visuals

A thousand words...

image

2.4 Interactivity

```
from ipywidgets import IntSlider

slider = IntSlider(min=2, max=10)

slider

IntSlider(value=4, max=10, min=2)

slider_img = Image.open("slider-1.png").convert("RGB")
x, y = slider_img.size
slider_img = slider_img.resize((x//4, y//4))
```



Figure 1: png



Figure 2: png

```
def draw_sample(value):
    image = Image.new("RGB", (200, 100), color=(255,255,255))
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(image)
    font = ImageFont.truetype("static/DancingScript-Regular.ttf",
                               10 * slider.value)
    draw.text((10, 10), "Sample", font=font, fill=(0,0,0))
    return image
```

Interactivity...

Change the inputs...

slider_img

draw_sample(slider.value)

slider = IntSlider(min=2, max=10)

slider

IntSlider(value=2, max=10, min=2)

Sample

Figure 3: png



Figure 4: png

```
slider_img = Image.open("slider-2.png").convert("RGB")
x, y = slider_img.size
slider_img = slider_img.resize((x//4, y//4))
```

Interactivity...

...see the new outputs

slider_img

draw_sample(slider.value)

3 Frontal teaching

3.1 Convert

Convert for presentations

Sample

Figure 5: png

- HTML
- PDF
- Slides

3.2 Conversion fine-tuning

nbconvert

- Hide cells
- Hide cell output
- Hide cell input

3.3 Pipeline

Conversion pipeline

- To Markdown...
- ...then pandoc

3.4 Collaboration

Source-control friendly

- JSON
- Merges can be unpleasant

4 Independent work

4.1 Sharing

Sharing

- Supported in Source Collaboration
- Automatically rendered

4.2 Reading materials

Reading

- Inline cells
- Code rendering
- Widgets acknowledging

4.3 Setting up exercises

Exercise

- Cells to be filled
- Widgets
- HTML rendering

4.4 Student verification

Verification

- Machine-checkable
- Multiple choice

4.5 Teacher feedback

Teacher feedback

- Submit notebook
- Inline submission through API

5 Summary

5.1 Limitations

Limitations

- Server set-up non-trivial
- JupyterLite still limited

5.2 Advantages

Advantages

- Powerful tooling
- Evolving ecosystem

5.3 Iterating

Early days

- Make mistakes
- Learn
- Share
- Do better

5.4 Call to action

Jupyter: Teaching for 2020s

- More visual
- More interactive
- Powerful flows