# Python

**Pip**

While working as a developer, you’ll find yourself wanting to use some functionality that is not included in your language’s standard library. For example, in a standard .py file or document you will only be able to work with the standard library tools packaged with the language.

However, as a language grows and is used for more purposes, developers build their own tools and package them for use by others. These are known as third party modules. Pip is the package manager we use in Python to install these modules. Installing third party modules is pretty simple, because pip does a great job at knowing which version of that package we need to match our Python version.