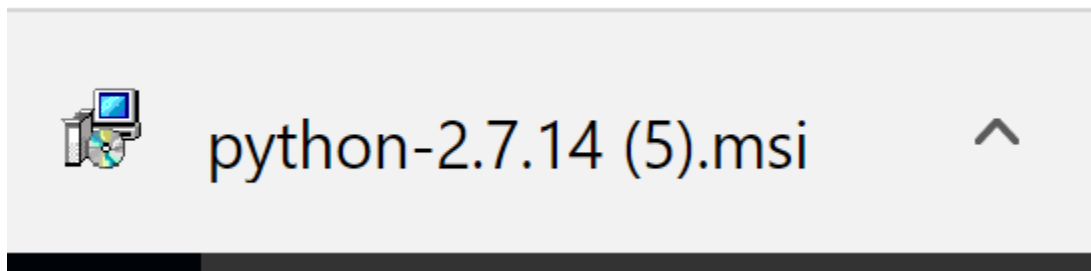


## Installing Python2.7.14 (on Windows)

Click the following link to download the version of Python that we will be using in class

<http://python.org/ftp/python/2.7.14/python-2.7.14.msi>

Some browsers (chrome) will show a download in the corner of your screen that looks like the following.

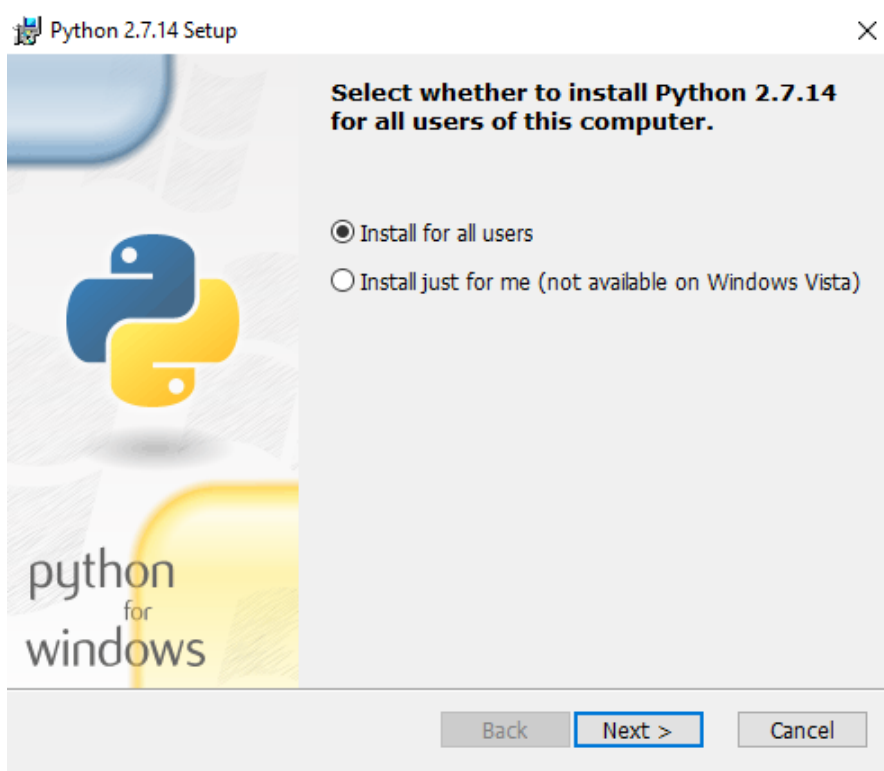


When the 18 megabyte (very small) download is complete, you can either click on that graphic, or go to your downloads folder of your computer, and double click on the file there.

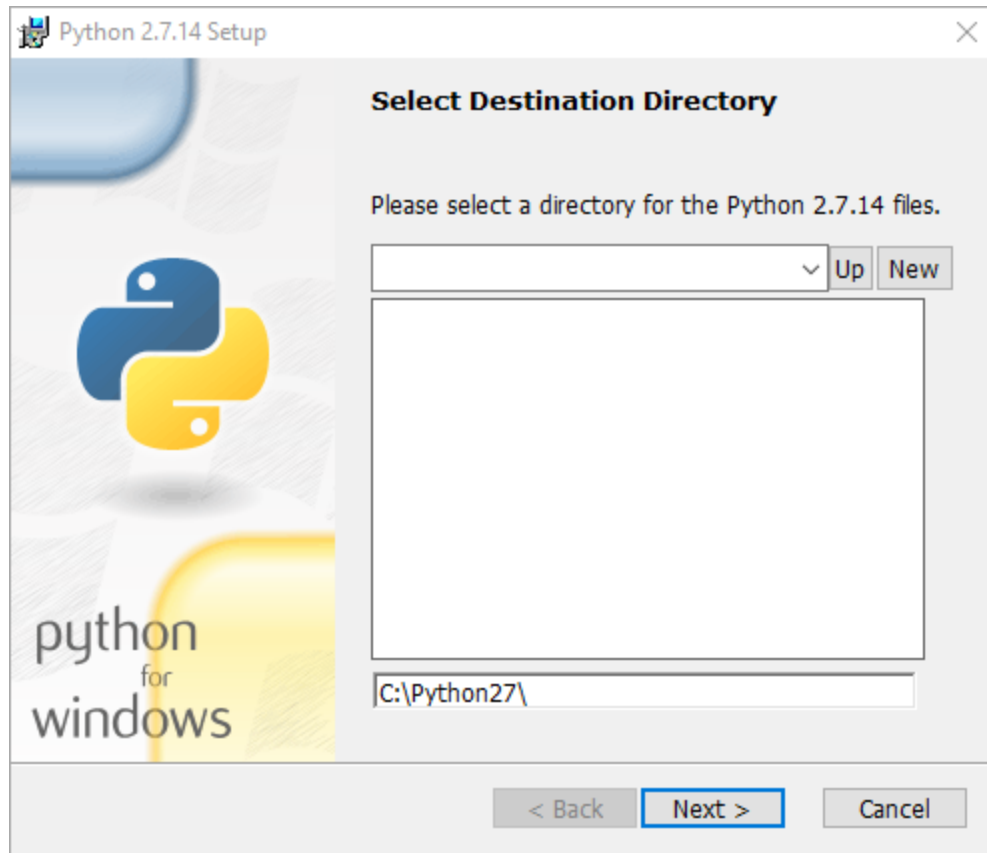


**NOTE: WE WILL NOT DO THE STANDARD INSTALLATION!**  
We will make one modification, so please follow along or you might miss it.

Step 1: Select "Install for all users" and click the *Next* button.



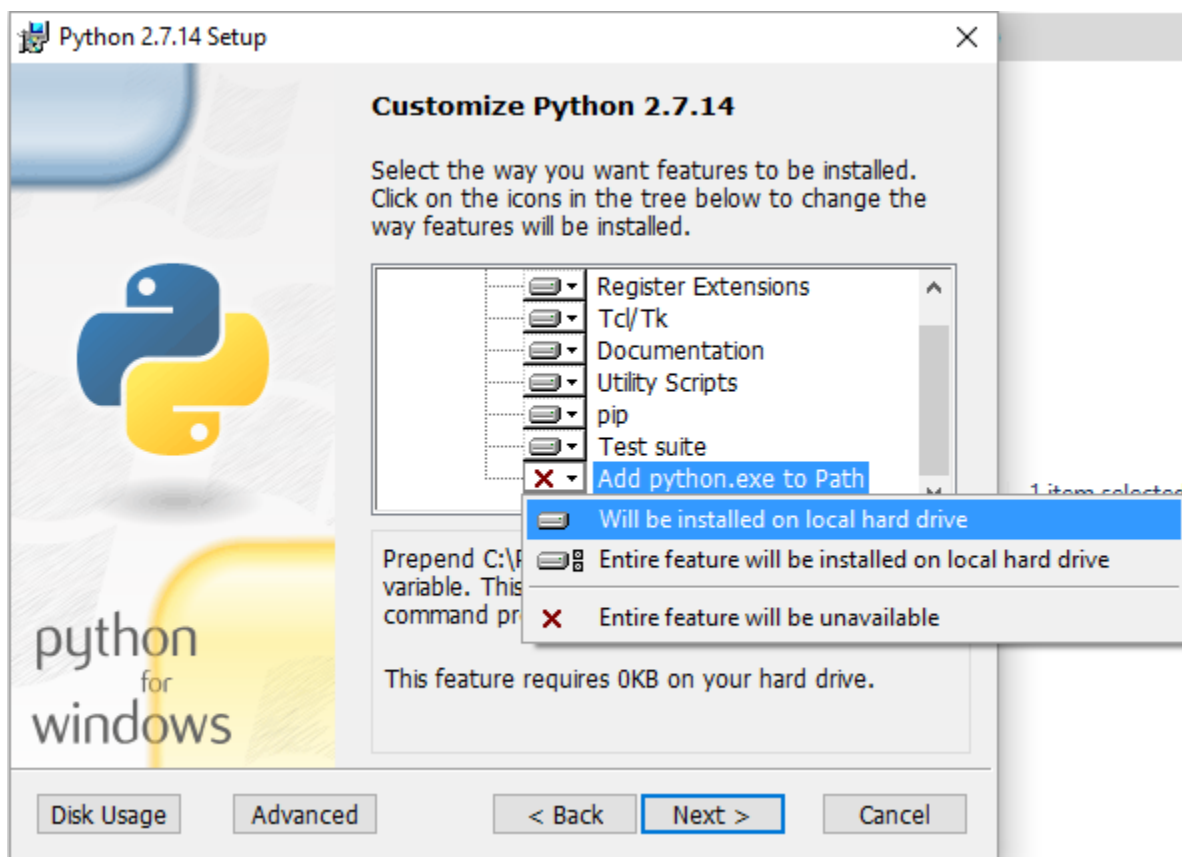
Step 2: Leave the destination where it is, in the default location by just pressing the *Next* button.



**Step 3: The all important step where we deviate from the standard installation.**

**On the "Customize Python" page, scroll down and you will see that "Add python.exe to Path" is not turned on by default. It has an X through it. We will be using that super power later on so:**

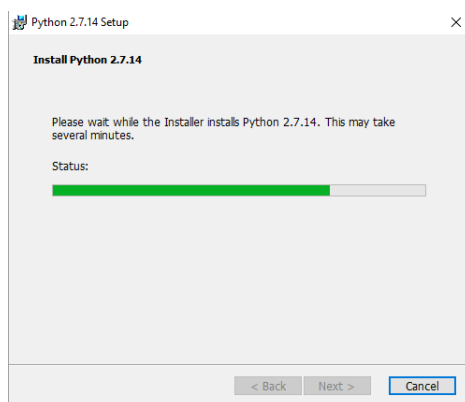
- a) We need to click the drop down arrow next to that red "X"**
- b) Then we have select "Will be installed on local hard drive".**



Step 4: Double check that the Customize Python page now looks like:



Step 5: Click Next and wait a minute or two for Python to install.



Step 6: Celebrate!