

Jupyter Notebook &

Anaconda



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Should I use Python 2 or Python 3 for my development activity?

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What are the differences?

Short version: Python 2.x is legacy, Python 3.x is the present and future of the language

Should I use Python 2 or Python 3?

- It is hard to have all the version playing together
- We can solve it by using virtual environments (VirtualEnv)

Virtualenv

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Introduction

`virtualenv` is a tool to create isolated Python environments.

Anaconda for Data Science

- Is a distribution of libraries and software specifically build for Data Science

Conda



Package, dependency and environment management for any language—Python, R, Ruby, Lua, Scala, Java, JavaScript, C/ C++, FORTRAN

Installation

- Anaconda contains over 150 packages and deps ~ 500MB
- As alternative you can use Miniconda (only conda and python)



Windows



macOS



Linux

Anaconda 5.0.0 For macOS

Python 3.6 version *

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Miniconda

	 Windows	 Mac OS X	 Linux
Python 3.6	64-bit (exe installer) 32-bit (exe installer)	64-bit (bash installer)	64-bit (bash installer) 32-bit (bash installer)
Python 2.7	64-bit (exe installer) 32-bit (exe installer)	64-bit (bash installer)	64-bit (bash installer) 32-bit (bash installer)

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Post Installation

- Remember to update your PATH: export
PATH="/Users/username/anaconda/bin:\$PATH"

```
$ conda upgrade conda
```

```
$ conda upgrade --all
```

Conda as a package manager

- You are probably familiar with pip
- Conda is similar except it focuses around Data Science
- For example in conda you can find Numpy, Scipy and Scikit-learn compiled with MKL library
- Packages are maintained by contributors

Managing Packages

- To install
 - `$ conda install numpy scipy pandas`
 - `$ conda install numpy=1.10`
- To remove
 - `$ conda remove package_name`
- To update
 - `$ conda update package_name`
- To update all
 - `$ conda upgrade --all`
- To search
 - `$ conda search package_name`

Conda as environments manager

- Envs allow you to separate and isolate the packages you are using for different projects
- This issue is happening a lot when dealing with Python 2 / 3

Example

```
$ conda create --name tflow python=3
```

```
$ source activate tflow
```

```
$ conda install numpy pandas matplotlib jupyter
```

```
$ conda list
```

More environments actions

- Saving an Environment
 - `$ conda env export > environment.yaml`
- Loading an Environment
 - `$ conda env create -f environment.yaml`
- Listing Environments
 - `$ conda env list`
- Remove an Environment
 - `$ conda env remove -n env_name`
- Sharing packages for pip
 - `$ pip freeze`

How do I use Conda?

- Ideally, create a new environment for each project started
- This way you can keep libraries separated

Example

```
$ conda create --name tea_facts python=3
```

```
$ conda install numpy pandas matplotlib jupyter
```

```
$ conda list
```



Why Python 3

- Jupyter is switching to Python 3 only
- Python 2.7 is being retired
- Python 3.6 has great features such as formatted strings



What are Jupyter Notebooks?

- Web application that allows you to combine, text, code, equation and code
- Notebooks have quickly become an essential tool for working with data (<http://nbviewer.jupyter.org/>)
- They supports different languages (kernels)
<https://github.com/jupyter/jupyter/wiki/Jupyter-kernels>

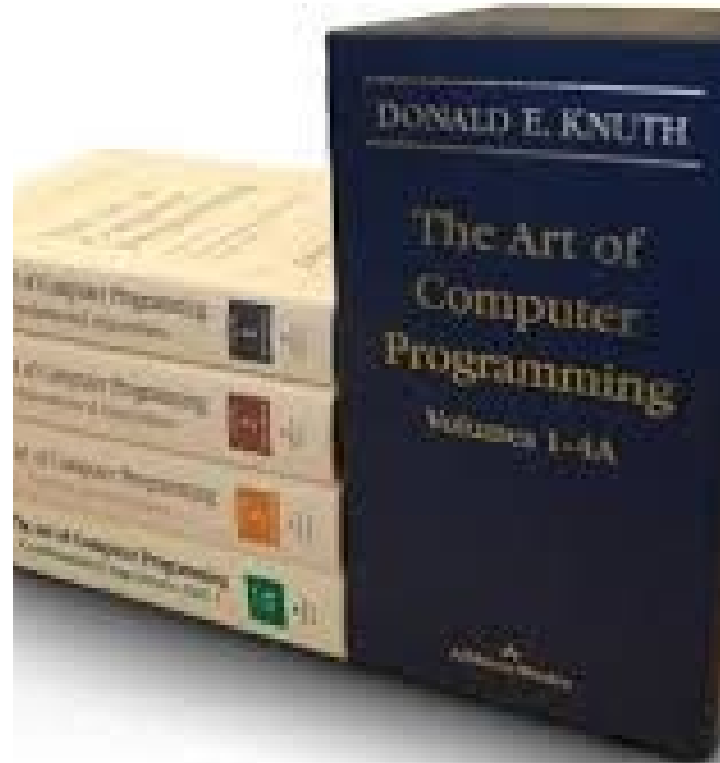
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Literate Programming

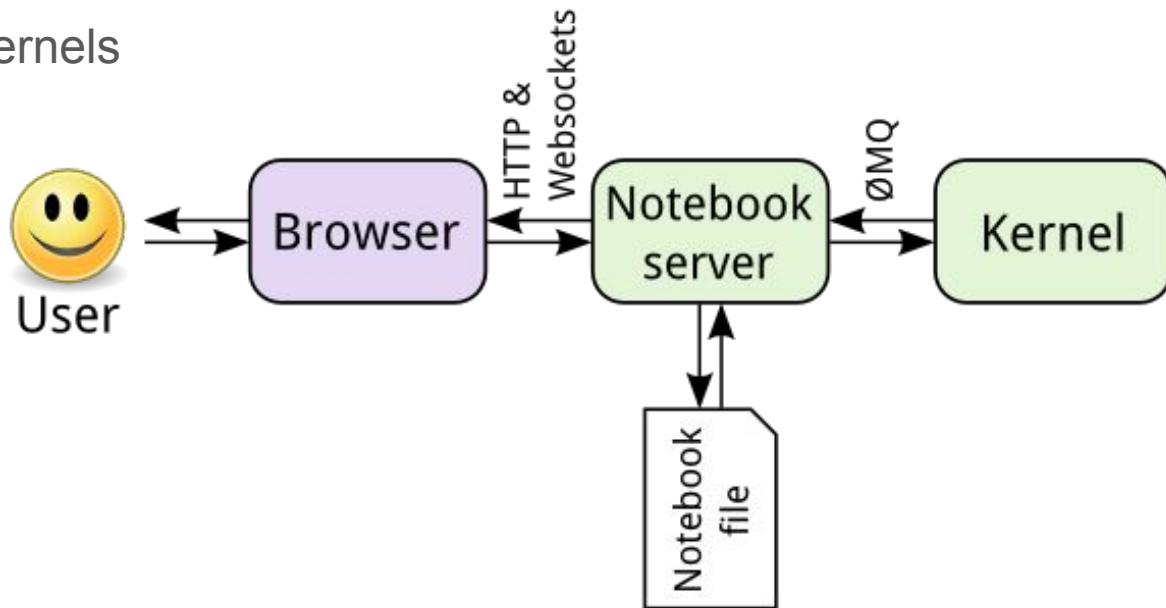
- A form of literate programming proposed Donald Knuth in 1984

“ Instead of imagining that our main task is to instruct a computer what to do, let us concentrate rather on explaining to human beings what we want a computer do”



How Notebooks work

- **Julia Python R** (Jupyter) notebooks grew out of the Ipython project by Fernando Perez
- It supports multiple Kernels
- Can run anywhere



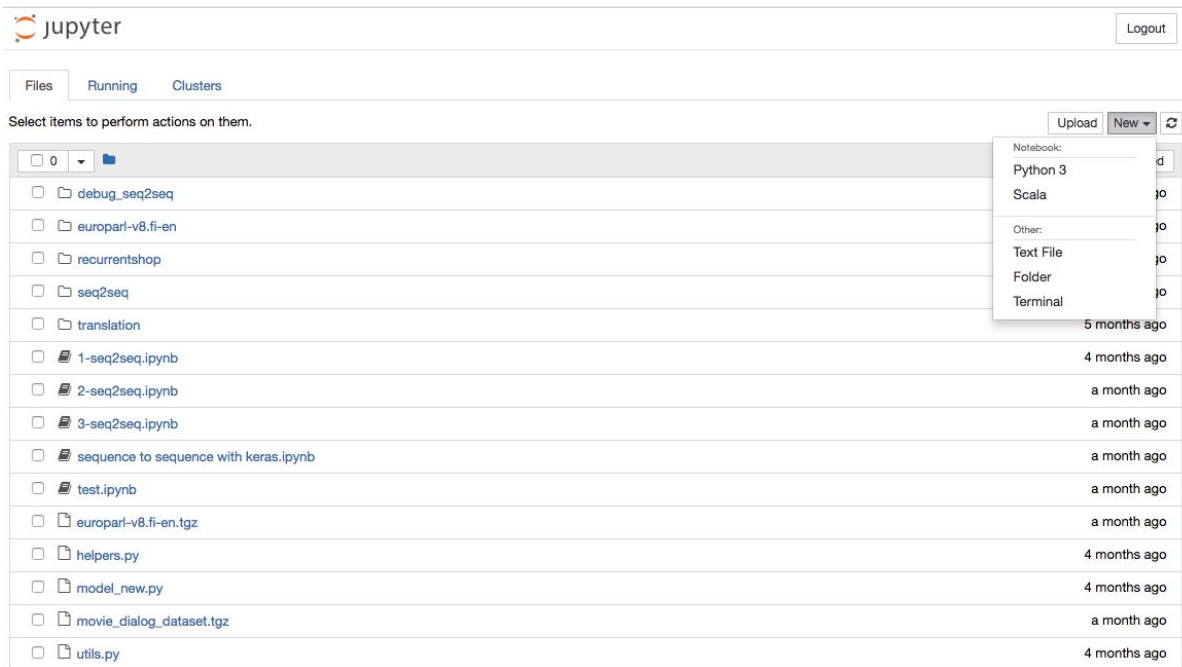
Install and Run Jupyter Notebook

\$ conda install jupyter notebook

\$ pip install jupyter notebook


















To run the notebook server

\$ jupyter notebook



15 Conda environments



Action	Name	Default?	Directory
  	root		/Users/fabiofumarola/anaconda3
  	cuckoo		/Users/fabiofumarola/anaconda3/envs/cuckoo
  	demo_brfs		/Users/fabiofumarola/anaconda3/envs/demo_brfs
  	dl3		/Users/fabiofumarola/anaconda3/envs/dl3
  	dlnd-tf-lab		/Users/fabiofumarola/anaconda3/envs/dlnd-tf-lab
  	flappybird		/Users/fabiofumarola/anaconda3/envs/flappybird



124 installed packages in environment "tfflow"

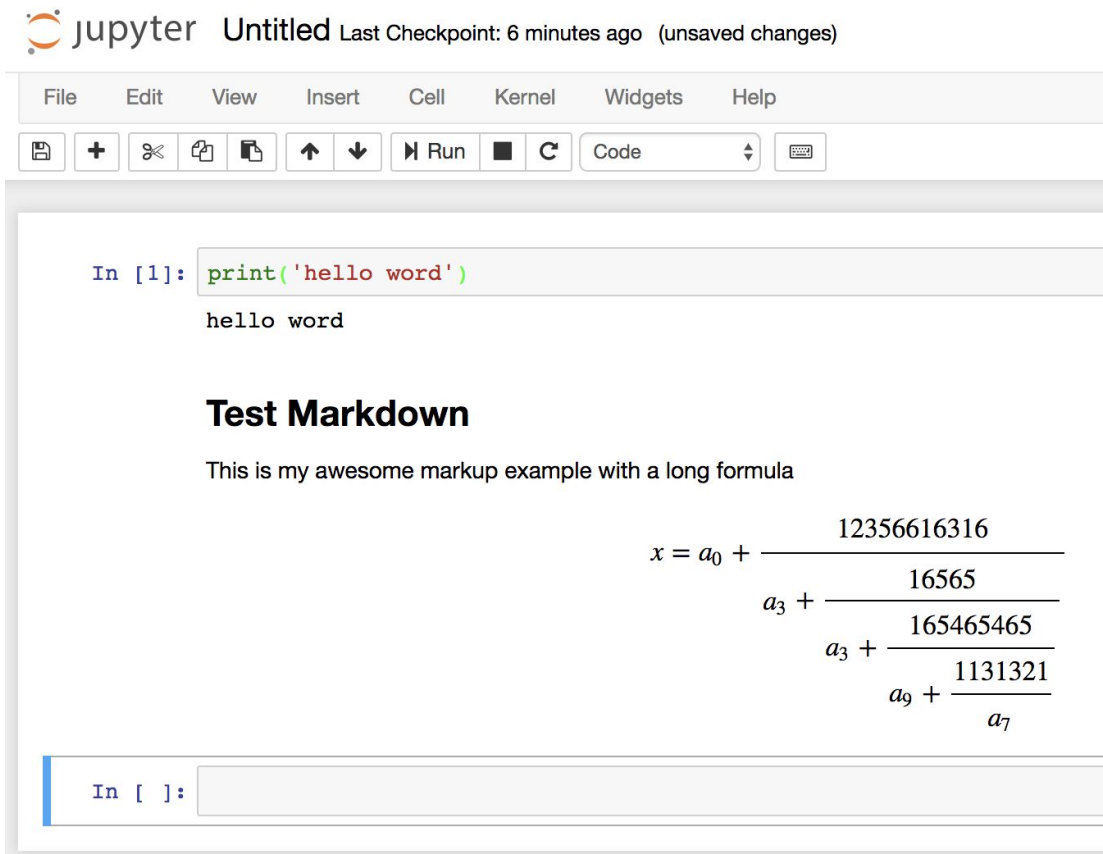


Jupyter nb_conda

Name	Version	Build	Available
<input type="checkbox"/> appnope	0.1.0	py35_0	
<input type="checkbox"/> asn1crypto	0.22.0	py35_0	
<input type="checkbox"/> backports	1.0	py35_1	
<input type="checkbox"/> backports.functools_lru_cache	1.4	py35_1	
<input type="checkbox"/> bkcharts	0.2	py35_0	
<input type="checkbox"/> blas	1.1	openblas	

Notebook Interface

- Create different kind of cells
- Show shortcuts
- Command Palette



The screenshot displays the Jupyter Notebook interface. At the top, the title bar shows the Jupyter logo, the name 'Untitled', and the status 'Last Checkpoint: 6 minutes ago (unsaved changes)'. Below the title bar is a menu bar with options: File, Edit, View, Insert, Cell, Kernel, Widgets, and Help. Underneath the menu bar is a toolbar containing icons for saving, adding a new cell, undo, redo, copy, paste, and navigation arrows, followed by a 'Run' button, a kernel status indicator, a refresh button, a dropdown menu currently set to 'Code', and a keyboard shortcuts icon.

The main content area contains two cells. The first is a code cell with the prompt 'In [1]:' followed by the code `print('hello word')`. The output of this cell is the text 'hello word'. The second cell is a markdown cell with the heading **Test Markdown** and the text 'This is my awesome markup example with a long formula'. Below the text is a complex mathematical formula:

$$x = a_0 + \frac{12356616316}{a_3 + \frac{16565}{a_3 + \frac{165465465}{a_9 + \frac{1131321}{a_7}}}}$$

At the bottom of the interface, a new code cell is partially visible, starting with the prompt 'In []:'.



Notebook Tutorials

Clone the repository:

https://github.com/fabiofumarola/anaconda_jupyter_tutorial

- Working with code cells
- Keyboard shortcut
- Notebook Magics

Converting Notebooks

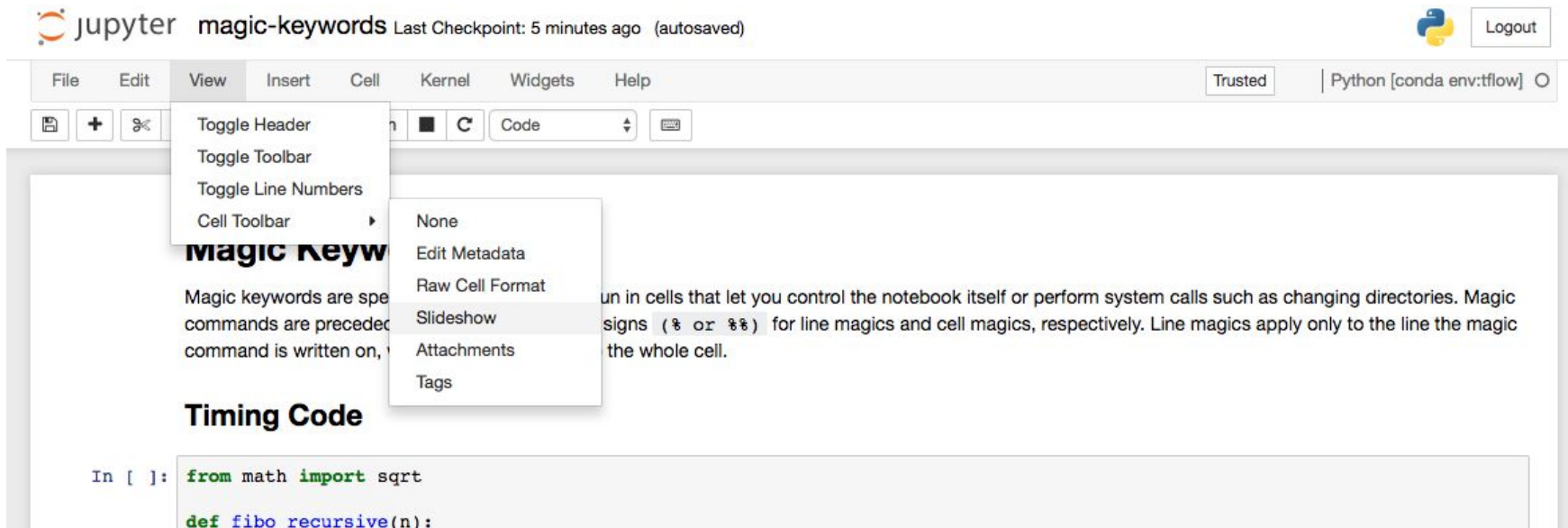
- Notebooks are just a big json file and can be converted into HTML, Markdown, Slideshows, etc.

For example to convert to an HTML file

- `$ jupyter nbconvert --to html working-with-cells.ipynb`

Creating a Slideshow

The slides are created by designating what cells are slides



The screenshot shows the JupyterLab interface. At the top, the title bar reads "jupyter magic-keywords Last Checkpoint: 5 minutes ago (autosaved)". On the right, there is a Python logo and a "Logout" button. Below the title bar is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Cell", "Kernel", "Widgets", and "Help". The "View" menu is open, showing options: "Toggle Header", "Toggle Toolbar", "Toggle Line Numbers", "Cell Toolbar", and a sub-menu. The sub-menu is open, showing options: "None", "Edit Metadata", "Raw Cell Format", "Slideshow" (which is highlighted), "Attachments", and "Tags". The main content area shows a code cell with the text "magic keywords" and a paragraph about magic keywords. Below this, there is a section titled "Timing Code" with a code cell containing the following code:

```
In [ ]: from math import sqrt
def fibo_recursive(n):
```


Creating a Slideshow

Magic Keywords

Magic keywords are special commands you can run in cells that let you control the notebook itself or perform system calls such as changing directories. Magic commands are preceded with one or two percent signs (`%` or `%%`) for line magics and cell magics, respectively. Line magics apply only to the line the magic command is written on, while cell magics apply to the whole cell.

Timing Code

]:

```
from math import sqrt

def fibo_recursive(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 0
    elif n == 1:
        return 1
    return fibo_recursive(n-1) + fibo_recursive(n - 2)

def fibo(n):
    return ((1+sqrt(5))**n-(1 - sqrt(5))**n)/(2**n*sqrt(5))
```

]:

```
%timeit fibo_recursive(20)
```

Creating a Slideshow

- To convert the notebook file to slides

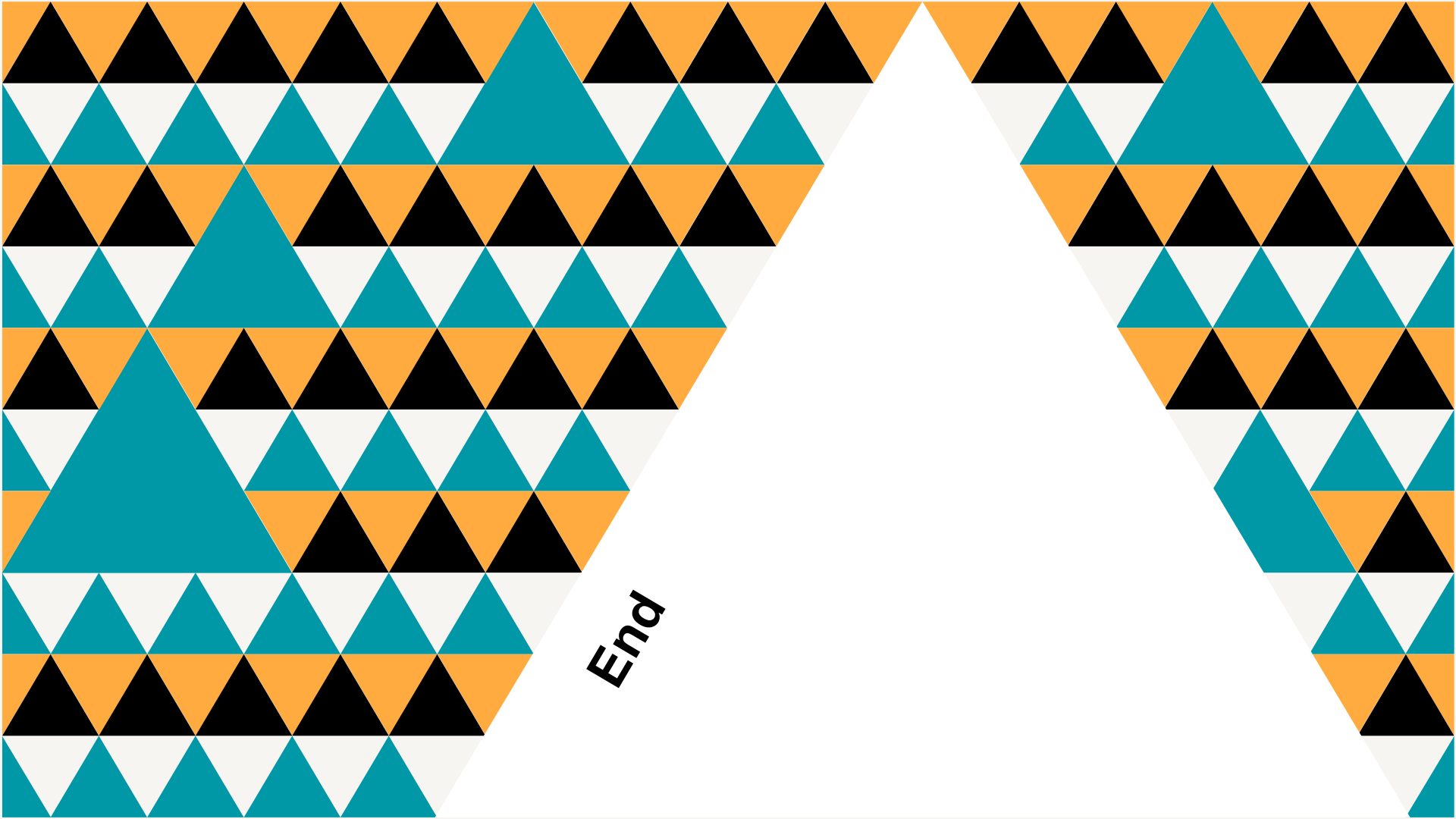
```
$ jupyter nbconvert magic-keywords-slide.ipynb --to slides
```

- To convert and run and HTTP Server

```
$ jupyter nbconvert magic-keywords-slide.ipynb --to slides --post serve
```

Examples of presentation done

http://nbviewer.jupyter.org/format/slides/github/jorisvandenbossche/2015-PyDataParis/blob/master/pandas_introduction.ipynb#/



End