## **Installing Python**

The only course prerequisite

Unlike some other languages, Python is proprietary and doesn't run natively in most systems which means we must install it. For the duration of this course we will use a combination of Python 3.6.x IDLE and CMD and Jupyter.

## Installing Python 3.6.x

To Install Python, click <u>here</u> and download Python 3.6.0 for your Operating System. You can scroll down and find the release for both Windows & Mac OS X.

## **Installing Jupyter**

Jupyter is an advanced IDLE developed in conjunction with Anaconda which is a Data Analytics library suite. These tools will be very useful as we progress into the course. Make sure your computer has sufficient space to Install Anaconda (at least 2GB). You can download it <a href="here">here</a>:

- Windows
- Mac OS X

Jupyter comes pre-installed with Anaconda so that's all you need to do.