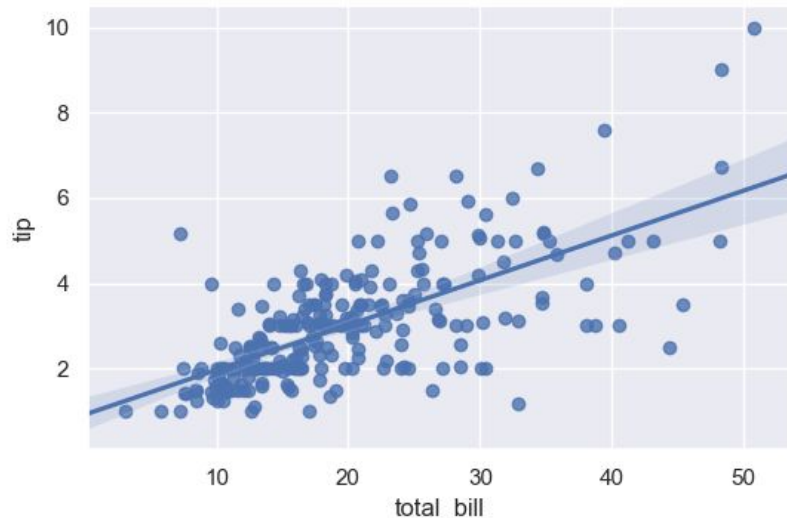


Goals of the Course



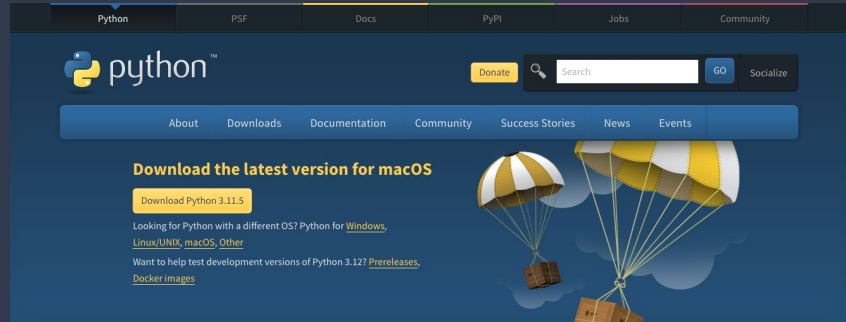
Why data analysis?

- Data analysis involves the application of techniques and tools to extract valuable insights from datasets. In our data-driven world, the ability to interpret data and derive meaningful conclusions is a fundamental skill.
- This skill is very important in many fields, including, business, healthcare, science, and finance as it allows decision-makers to make informed choices, optimize processes, reduce costs, enhance products, and identify key market trends.

How is data analysis applied in this project?

- In this Mall Segmentation Project, we will use specific consumer data, such as their yearly income, age, gender, and spending score. We will be using numerous data analysis techniques in order to visualize and interpret the data. Finally, we will be drawing conclusions that are meaningful to market leaders and their decisions.

Requirements



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Python version	Maintenance status	First released	End of support	Release schedule
3.12	prerelease	2023-10-02 (planned)	2028-10	PEP 693
3.11	bugfix	2022-10-24	2027-10	PEP 664
3.10	security	2021-10-04	2026-10	PEP 619
3.9	security	2020-10-05	2025-10	PEP 596
3.8	security	2019-10-14	2024-10	PEP 569

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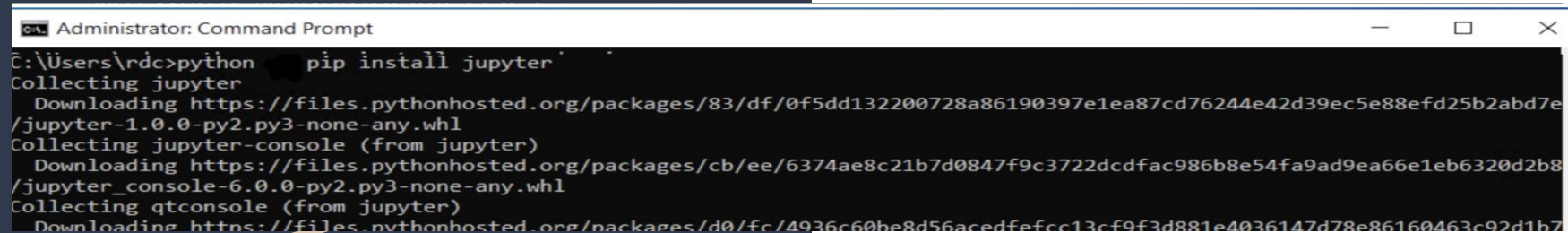
Follow the instructions to install Python and Jupyter Notebooks:

1. First Install Python using the following link:
<https://www.python.org/downloads/>
2. Once Python is installed, install Jupyter Notebooks:
For macOS run the following commands in Terminal:
 1. Run: `pip3 install jupyter`
 2. Log out and Log Back in once installedFor Windows run the following commands in Command Prompt:
 1. Run: `pip install jupyter`

Once it is installed, Run: `jupyter notebook`, to open the notebook.

Jupyter Notebooks Installation Steps: Windows

1. Type in the following script in the command prompt: `pip install jupyter`
2. Take a moment to do this, and please reach out if you're having any problems!



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Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\Users\rdc>python -m pip install jupyter
Collecting jupyter
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/83/df/0f5dd132200728a86190397e1ea87cd76244e42d39ec5e88efd25b2abd7e
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Installation Steps: Mac

1. Type in the following script in the command prompt: `pip3 install jupyter`
2. Take a moment to do this and please reach out if you're having any problems!

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Collecting jupyter
  Using cached jupyter-1.0.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (2.7 kB)
Requirement already satisfied: notebook in ./anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from jupyter) (6.5.4)
Requirement already satisfied: qtconsole in ./anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from jupyter) (4.5.2)
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Project Introduction

CustomerID	Gender	Age	Annual Income (k\$)	Spending Score (1-100)
1	Male	19	15	39
2	Male	21	15	81
3	Female	20	16	6
4	Female	23	16	77
5	Female	31	17	40
6	Female	22	17	76
7	Female	35	18	6
8	Female	23	18	94

- Throughout this course, we will be working on a sample project, on Customer Segmentation. For this project, we will utilize the graphs in our analysis of customers' practices. And our final goal will be to use our analysis to draw conclusions which drive market and product decisions.
- The dataset we will be using is one on 200 Mall Customers, including data points on customers' annual salaries, age, spending score, and genders.

Homework

Read introductory material on customer segmentation and its value to businesses.

([Article on Customer Segmentation](#))

([Another Article on Customer Segmentation](#))