

PsychoPy FAQ's

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FAQ - 1

PsychoPy doesn't look 'right', what's up?

- Remember PsychoPy has 2 modes, 'Builder' and 'Coder' and the menu options change a little depending which mode you are in.
- Use `VIEW|GOTO BUILDER VIEW` or
- `VIEW|OPEN CODER VIEW` to toggle between them.

FAQ - 2

How do I test a small bit of Python code?

- Switch into CODER view
- VIEW | SHOW OUTPUT/SHELL – ensure it is ‘ticked’ and thus visible
- Click on the SHELL tab in the lower window
- Type in your python code after the >>> prompt
 - e.g.
 - `import datetime`
 - `print datetime.datetime.now()`
- This can be a really helpful way to test code snippets

FAQ - 3

How is colour set?

- For most cases, colour can be specified using words
 - i.e. 'white', 'blue', 'red', 'green', 'black' etc
 - http://www.w3schools.com/html/html_colornames.asp
- Can also specify Hex values
 - #000000 = Black, #FFFFFF = White
 - See above link for examples
- Can use RGB colour space
 - Represented by 3 values that specify red green and blue intensities.
 - Values each range between -1 and 1.

[1,1,1] is white, [0,0,0] is grey, [-1,-1,-1] is black, [1,-1,-1] is red

FAQ - 4

What version should I use?

For 2015/16 - we have fixed all labs and computers to **v1.82.01**.

- This is for consistency and to prevent affecting running experiments.
- Experiments created in an older version should upgrade fine.
 - Let us know if you have any problems.
- **Warning!** - Experiments created in an newer version will not run properly!
- Any upgrade to the version will only occur if a major bug is found with PsychoPy, and will be communicated.