Windows guide:

Press the windows key and type “program”. Click on “Programs and features” and look for “Python x.x.xx”. If you don’t see anything then you do not have it installed.

Go to google and search Python. Go to python.org -> click download -> download 2.7.xx

Download <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/download-thanks.html?platform=windows&code=PCC> for Pycharm ( a python IDE ).

MAC guide.

If you have a mac, you already have python installed yaaay.

You just have to check if its the version we are using in this course.

This course uses python 2.7. There isn’t much difference between versions in general but for the sake of consistency we would want everyone to use python 2.7

Step 1

How to check python version.  
Got to your terminal window.

Type “python”

“””

Last login: Sat Mar 4 16:39:26 on ttys000

Ibukuns-MacBook-Pro:~ ioluwayo$ python

Python 2.7.13 (default, Dec 18 2016, 07:03:34)

[GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Apple LLVM 7.0.2 (clang-700.1.81)] on darwin

Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

>>>

“””

If your python version is 2.7 or higher then we are good. Go to step 2.

If not, follow these steps to update your python version.

go to [www.python.org/downloads](http://www.python.org/downloads).

Select the Mac OS version for python 2.7 and follow the download instructions.

Step 2

Download pycharm.

Pycharm is editor of choice. Python code can be written in any text editor. However, editors like pycharm offer more functionalities than basic text editors. We will be taking advantage of a lot of these functions to make writing python code fun.

Google “pycharn download”

Click on the first link for downloading pycharm

The community version of the software is free.