

Exercise 5: Virtual Environments

Goal

Create a virtual environment + (editable) install your package + see that your dependencies are automatically installed

Tasks

We will use `venv` as our environment manager - it is a basic one, but all the principles will apply to all other package managers as well.

1. Check which Python you are currently using, and which packages are installed. Uninstall the *brewing* package and check that it is not there anymore.
2. Navigate to the folder which contains the *brewing* package
3. Create and activate a new environment
4. Check again which Python you are using and which packages are installed - Are they different?
5. Editable install the *brewing* package and check that the code still works

Commands in case you get stuck:

```
> which python
> pip freeze
> pip uninstall brewing
> pip install -e <path-to-folder-containing-brewing>

% create an environment option 1
> cd <path-to-project_folder>
> python3 -m venv .
> source ./bin/activate

% create an environment option 2
> python3 -m venv <path-to-project_folder>
> source <path-to-project_folder>/bin/activate
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