

## Pandas Fundamentals – setup instructions

Throughout the course we will be using Python 3 with several libraries (most notably Pandas) and Spyder IDE. To make things easier, installation of the Anaconda Python distribution is strongly recommended. It bundles all the necessary libraries and the IDE. To install it you just need to go to <https://www.anaconda.com/download/> and follow the installation instructions. **Make sure you download Python 3, not Python 2.** The demos are recorded on Windows 10, but Anaconda has installers for most platforms so you should have no problems. During the installation, you will be asked if you want to add Anaconda to your system path. While it shouldn't cause any problems, it is ok to not add it, since everything will be done via the Spyder IDE. After installing you should have everything ready for working with Pandas. All the data required and Python code presented in this course is available in the demos.zip archive.