

## Setting Up PyCharm

Note, these instructions are for Windows 10. You may need to adjust the steps if you are working on a different operating system.

1. Before downloading PyCharm, be sure to download Python 3 (<https://www.python.org/downloads/>). The latest version would be most preferable.
2. Navigate to <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/> to download the Community version of PyCharm.
3. Once the Community Edition of PyCharm, run the installation file.
4. Click “Next”, confirm the location where you would like to save the program, and click “Next.”
5. Under “Installation Options”, I highly recommend checking the following options:
  - a. Under **Update Context Menu**: Add “Open Folder as Project”
  - b. Under **Create Associations**: .py
  - c. Under **PATH variable (restart needed)**: Add launchers dir to the PATH
6. Click “Next” and then click “Install”
7. You may optionally “reboot now” or reboot later.

PyCharm is now installed!

On your first run, you will get a pop-up with the options “Import PyCharm Settings From...”

1. Select “Do not import settings” and click “OK”
2. At this point, you’ll need to read and accept the Terms and Agreement.
3. From here, you’ll have a few preference questions. Select according to your preference.
4. After setting a UI theme, click at the bottom left “Skip Remaining and Set Defaults” (unless you’d like to add Feature Plug-ins)
5. By now, you should be ready to use PyCharm!

Following this, I have uploaded a video on steps following “Create a New Project”.