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Installation Guide

1. Extraction of playanalytics.zip

First, click on the green (<> Code) button and click on Download ZIP to be able to download the whole Repository. Extract and unzip playanalytics.zip. If there is a nested folder (playanalytics/playanalytics/), ensure the inner folder is moved to a convenient location like your Desktop.

2. Set Up a Virtual Environment

Recommended: Use Python 3.11+ (Anaconda or system Python)

For macOS/Linux (Terminal):

python -m venv env source env/bin/activate

For Windows (Command Prompt):

python -m venv env
env\Scripts\activate

3. Install Dependencies

For macOS/Linux (Terminal)/For Windows (Command Prompt):

pip install django django-bootstrap5 joblib scikit-learn numpy pandas pillow

4. Run the Application

using macOS/Linux's Terminal, run:

cd playanalytics (depending on the location of the folder, suggestion would be to put it on the Desktop, then on the terminal cd ~/Desktop then cd playanalytics)

python manage.py runserver

using Windows' Command Prompt, run:

cd %USERPROFILE%\Desktop\playanalytics
(e.g. cd OneDrive\Desktop\playanalytics)

python manage.py runserver

Open your browser and go to http://127.0.0.1:8000/ (or localhost:8000 - which is usually the default)