College Helper

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1. What does College Helper do?

College Helper is mainly for high school students to get recommendations based on their preference and explore information on colleges and careers.

Our goal is "To make application information both accessible and transparent to ALL students."

Users can do 4 things in College Helper:

1. See recommended colleges base on your preference
2. See top level stats about colleges
3. Browse careers
4. Search colleges

2. How to use it?

2.1 Install Anaconda with Python 3.8

Download Link: https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual#Links

Then follow the instruction to install it.
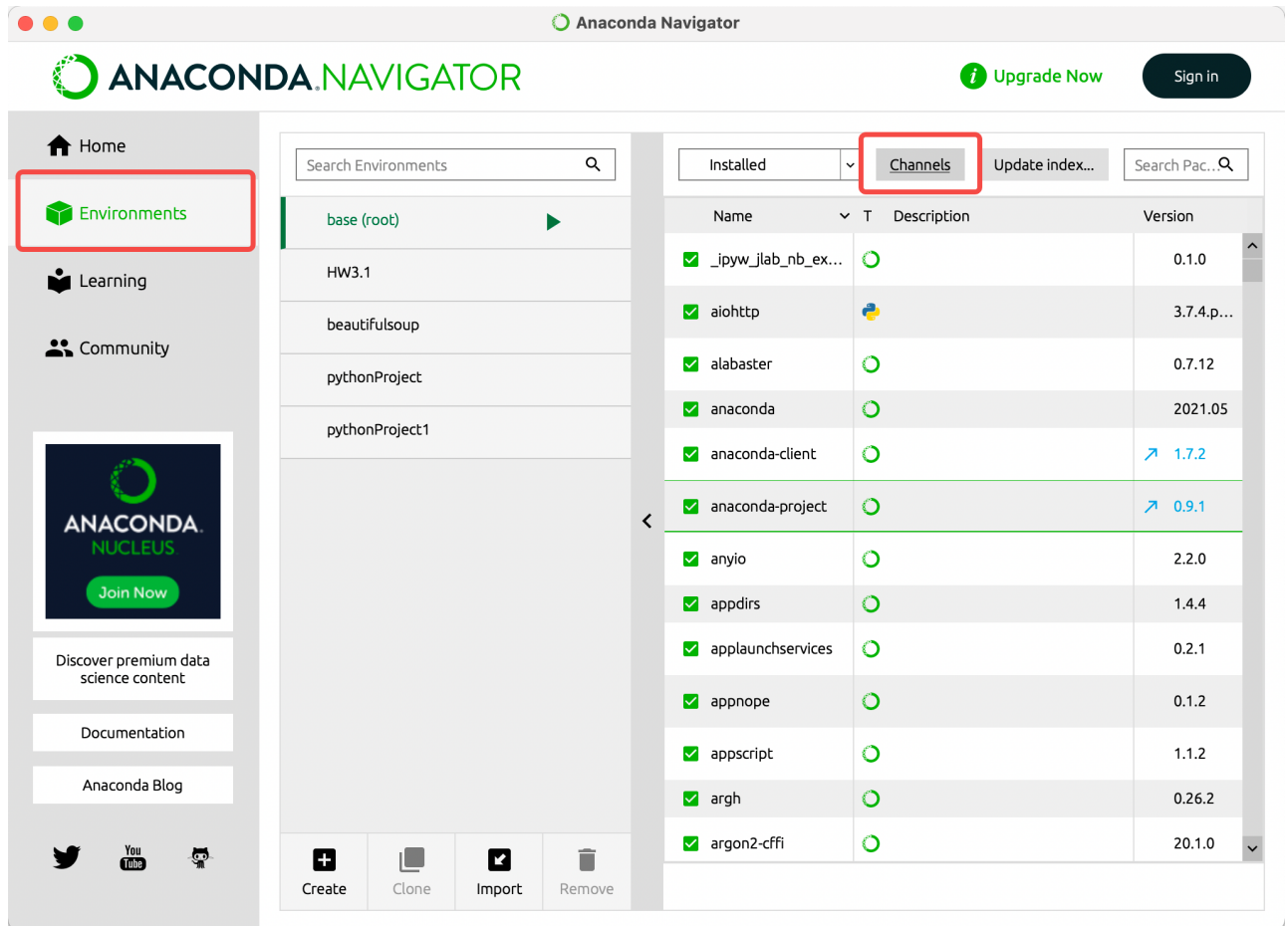
2.2 Build the environment

Follow the below instructions or you can just use our 'environment.yaml' to create your own environment
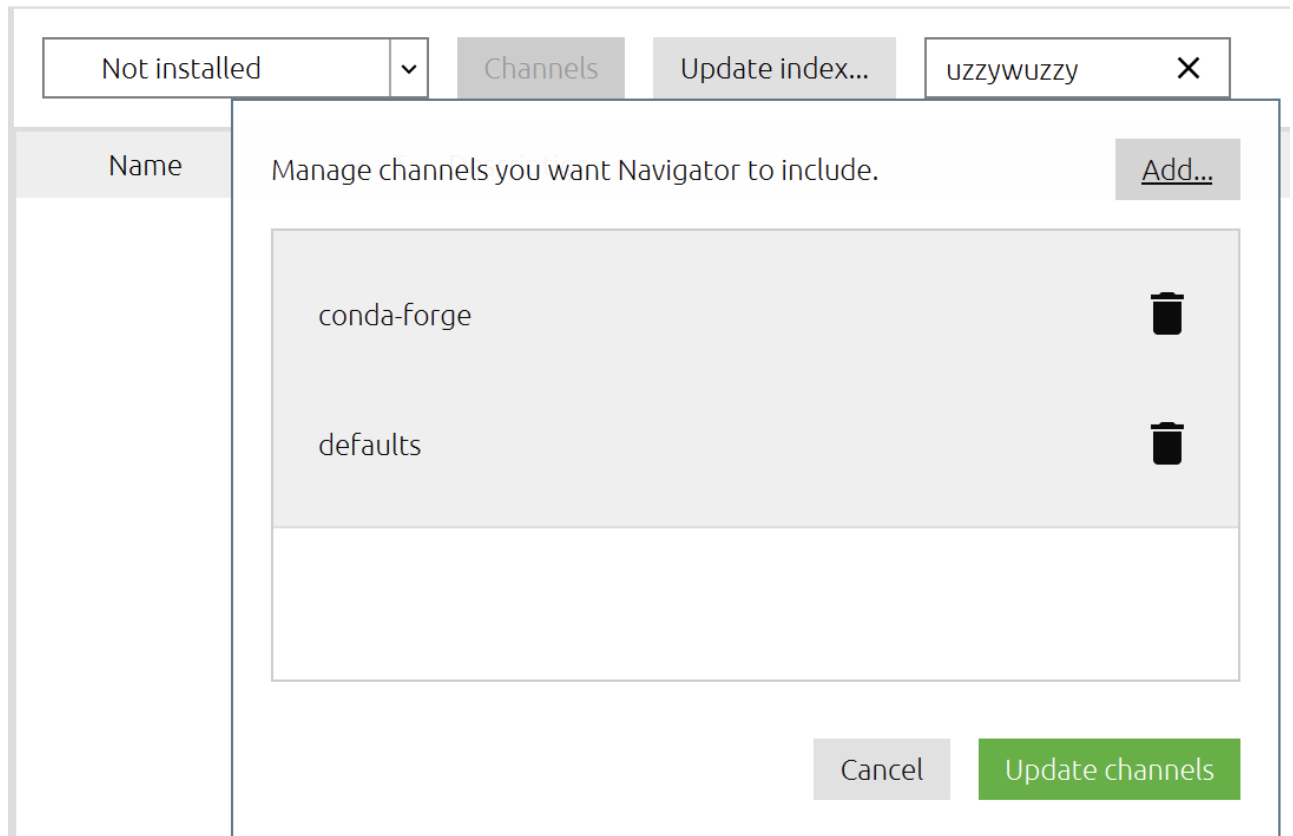
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conda env create -f environment.yaml
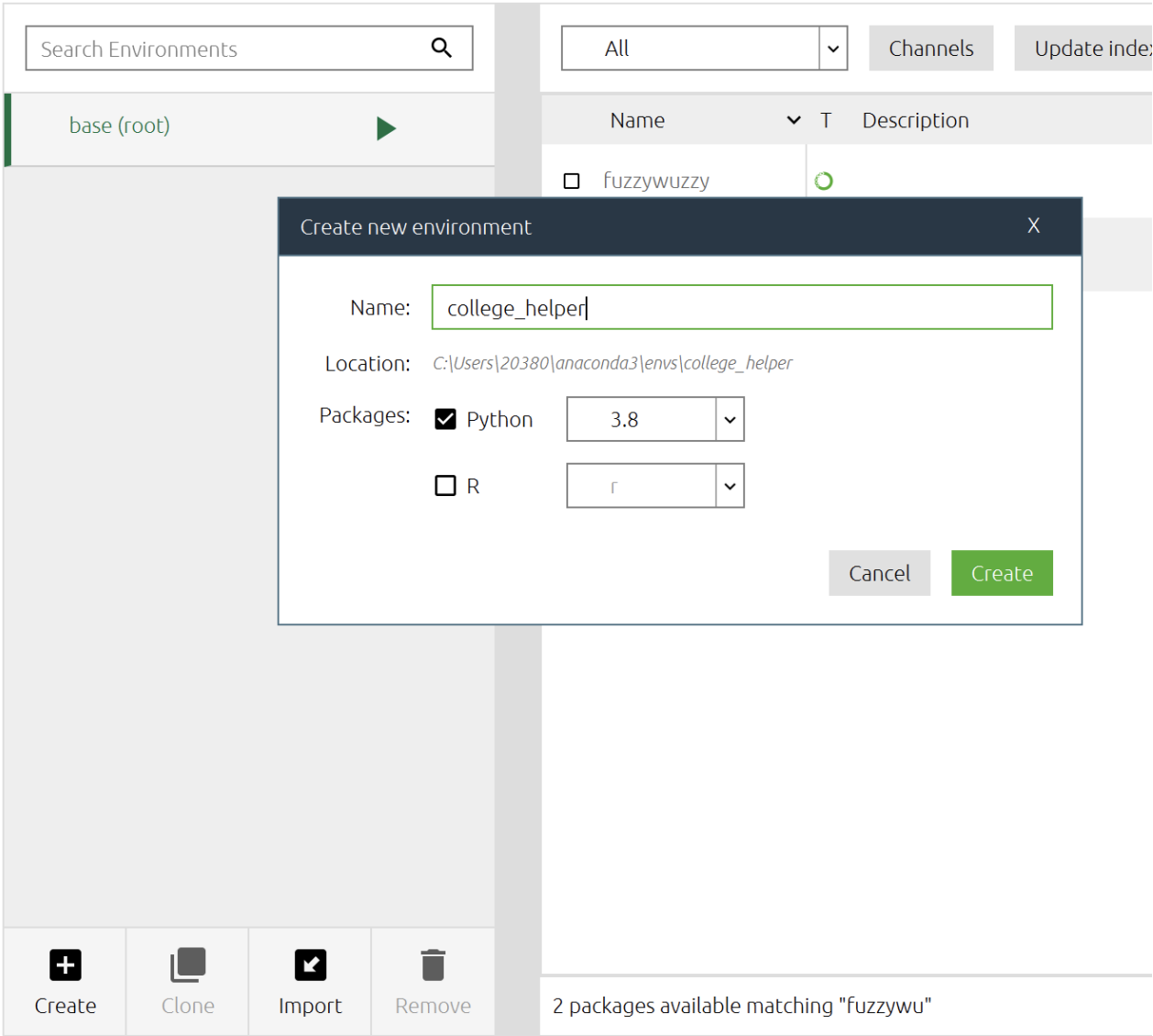```

else:

1. Open Anaconda Navigator

2. Click "Environments", then click "Channels"



3. Click "add" and type "conda-forge", then click "update channels"

4. Create new environment named "college_helper", tick "Python 3.8"

5. Search for the following packages and install them

| | Name | ∨ | T | Description | | Version |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All ∨ | Channels | | Update index... | | fuzzywuzzy ✕ | |
| ☑ | fuzzywuzzy | | ○ | | | 0.18.0 |
| ☐ | r-fuzzywuzzyr | | ○ | | | 1.0.3 |

2 packages available matching "fuzzywuzzy"    1 package selected

[ Apply ]  [ Clear ]

| | Name | ⌄ T | Description | Version |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ | modin-ray | ⟳ | Speed up your pandas workflows by changing a single line of code | 0.11.0 |
| ☐ | movingpandas | ⟳ | | 0.7rc1 |
| ☑ | pandas | ⟳ | High-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools. | 1.3.3 |
| ☐ | pandas-alive | ⟳ | | 0.2.4 |
| ☐ | pandas-compat | ⟳ | | 0.1.1 |
| ☐ | pandas-datapackage-reader | ⟳ | | 0.18.0 |
| ☐ | pandas-datareader | ⟳ | Up to date remote data access for pandas, works for multiple versions of pandas | 0.9.0 |
| ☐ | pandas-flavor | ⟳ | | 0.2.0 |
| ☐ | pandas-gbq | ⟳ | | 0.9.0 |
| ☐ | pandas-highcharts | ⟳ | | 0.5.2 |
| ☐ | pandas-msgpack | ⟳ | | 0.1.4 |

All    ⌄    Channels    Update index...    pandas ✕

52 packages available matching "pandas"    1 package selected    Apply    Clear

| All ⌄ | | Channels | Update index... | | openpyxl ✕ |
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| Name ⌄ | T | Description | Version |
|---|---|---|---|
| ⊡ openpyxl | ◯ | A python library to read/write excel 2010 xlsx/xlsm files | 3.0.9 |

1 package available matching "openpyxl"    1 package selected                    Apply    Clear

| All ⌄ | | Channels | Update index... | | matplotlib ✕ |
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| Name ⌄ | T | Description | Version |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ basemap | ◯ | Plot on map projections using matplotlib | 1.3.0 |
| ☐ basemap-data-hires | ◯ | Plot on map projections (with coastlines and political boundaries) using matplotlib. | 1.2.2 |
| ☐ descartes | ◯ | Use geometric objects as matplotlib paths and patches. | 1.1.0 |
| ☐ ipympl | ◯ | Matplotlib jupyter extension | 0.8.0 |
| ⊡ matplotlib | ◯ | Publication quality figures in python | 3.4.3 |

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All   ∨     Channels     Update index...                          basemap   ✕

2 packages available matching "basemap"    1 package selected                Apply    Clear

| | Name | ⌄ | T | Description | Version |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☑ | beautifulsoup4 | | ○ | Python library designed for screen-scraping | 4.9.3 |
| ☐ | beautifultable | | ○ | | 1.0.1 |
| ☐ | cleo | | ○ | Cleo allows you to create beautiful and testable command-line interfaces. | 0.8.1 |
| ☐ | clikit | | ○ | Clikit is a group of utilities to build beautiful and testable command line interfaces. | 0.6.2 |
| ☐ | proto-plus | | ○ | Beautiful, pythonic protocol buffers. | 1.19.2 |
| ☐ | soupsieve | | ○ | A modern css selector implementation for beautifulsoup | 2.2.1 |
| ☑ | sphinx | | ○ | Sphinx is a tool that makes it easy to create intelligent and beautiful documentation | 4.2.0 |

All · Channels · Update index... · beautiful ✕

7 packages available matching "beautiful"    1 package selected                    Apply    Clear

| Name | ˅ | T | Description | Version |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ axe-selenium-python | | ○ | | 2.1.6 |
| ☐ pytest-selenium | | ○ | Pytest-selenium is a plugin for py.test that provides support for running selenium based tests. | 2.0.1 |
| ☐ r-seleniumpipes | | ○ | | 0.3.7 |
| ☐ robotframework-s... | | ○ | | 5.1.3 |
| ☐ robotframework-seleniumscreenshots | | ○ | | 0.9.5 |
| ☐ robotframework-seleniumtestability | | ○ | | 1.1.0 |
| ⊡ selenium | | ○ | Python bindings for the selenium webdriver for automating web brows... | 3.9.0 |
| ☐ selenium-requests | | ○ | | 1.3 |

All   Channels   Update index...   selenium ✕

8 packages available matching "selenium"    1 package selected        Apply    Clear

## 2.3 Run the college_helper.py

1. Install Spyder on the current environment.

2. Applications on "college_helper"



3. Launch Spyder to run the college_helper.py

## 2.4 Navigating the Application & Demo Video

Menu:

1. See recommended colleges base on your preference
2. See top level stats about colleges
3. Browse careers
4. Search colleges

5. Refresh data - Only refreshes data that does not need a WebDriver. To collect all data, make sure you set the Edge Driver path in the fetch_all_data.py file and uncomment the code line in refresh_all_data() method.

6. Help! - Shows our dear client what our application will do for them

Demo video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7iRnBtlZ7c