## How to use JuliaBox

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### What is JuliaBox?

- ▶ a cloud hosted environment for Julia
- ▶ interactive notebooks for coding
- comes with some necessary Julia packages already installed

### **Logging into JuliaBox**

- ▶ head over to https://juliabox.org
- ▶ login with any Google account
- once you login, you should see a page that looks like



# **Uploading a Julia file**

- ▶ Julia files for the homework can be found at http://web.stanford.edu/class/ee103/julia\_files/
- try downloading the file hello.jl
- click on the Files tab in menu bar at the top of JuliaBox



drag and drop files into the specified region, or click on it to select to file to upload



try uploading the hello.jl file to your JuliaBox

# Creating an IJulia notebook

- an IJulia notebook is an interactive file that can run in your browser
- click on the IJulia tab in menu bar at the top of JuliaBox



▶ click on the New button and select Julia 0.3.11



a new page should open in your browser that looks like



▶ you can rename you notebook by clicking on the name in the top left

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### Coding in an IJulia notebook

- the IJulia notebook is organized into cells
- you can type code directly into a cell

```
In [ ]: println("Hello world")
```

you can run a cell by clicking it to select it, and then either clicking on the play button in the toolbar or pressing Shift + Enter



the output of the cell will be displayed after it is run

```
In [1]: println("Hello world")

Hello world
```

the menu bar will contain options for creating and deleting cells



 make sure to periodically save your progress by clicking on the save button in the toolbar



### Including code in an IJulia notebook

you can include the code in the hello.jl file you previously uploaded by creating and running a cell like

```
In [1]: include("hello.jl")
Out[1]: hello (generic function with 1 method)
```

once the code is included, you can run the hello function that is included in hello.jl

```
In [2]: hello()
Hello
```

## Shutting down an IJulia notebook

- ▶ to shut down an IJulia notebook, first close the IJulia notebook page in your browser
- ▶ return to your JuliaBox page, click on the notebook you wish to shut down, and then click the orange Shutdown button



# **Setting up EE103 Packages**

this exercise will recap basic JuliaBox usage, as well as setup all the packages needed for EE103 on your JuliaBox

- 1. download the setup\_packages.jl file from the EE103 website
- 2. upload the setup\_packages.jl file to your JuliaBox
- 3. create a new IJulia notebook titled "Setup Packages"
- 4. include the setup\_packages.jl file in the notebook
- 5. run the setupPackages function
- 6. run the command Pkg.status() and verify your output

7. shutdown your notebook