CODING SHORTCUTS

EVERYDAY USE

1. From windows start menu (or search bar) open **anaconda prompt**
2. change to your project directory
   1. **cd Documents/myproject**
3. activate your conda virtual environment
   1. **conda activate myenv**
4. now everything you’re working on is being done inside that virtual environment. If you need new packages (e.g. seaborn) installed, can do:
   1. **conda install** seaborn

TO MAKE A NEW ANACONDA ENVIRONEMENT:

Virtual environments help insulate your projects from one another. For instance if you want to use the legacy version of a package just for one project (don’t want to de-grade the package across your whole system, because you want to use the current version somewhere else)

**conda create --name** **mynewenv**

**conda activate mynewenv**

**conda install** matplotlib numpy scipy pandas

more info on conda envs here: <https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/latest/user-guide/tasks/manage-environments.html>