

## High level structure

### 4 required fields

Notebook.ipynb

```
{  
  "metadata": {},  
  "nbformat": 4,  
  "nbformat_minor": 2,  
  "cells": []  
}
```

Dictionary

Integers

List of notebook cells  
Each cell is dictionary

Notebook.ipynb  
is the MVP  
of empty notebook

#### • Notebook metadata

- place for arbitrary JSONable information about notebook
- all fields are optional, none are required
- Custom metadata should reside in sufficiently unique namespace
- only 2 keys are officially defined `kernelspec` and `authors`

#### • Cells list

- Every entry is dictionary

```
{  
  "cell_type": "type",  
  "metadata": {},  
  "source": "single string or [list, of, strings]",  
}
```

- Markdown cells (GitHub-flavored Markdown)

```
"source": [  
  "multi-line\n",  
  "**markdown**"  
]
```

weird bug here when you open for the first time...

- Code cells

```
"cells": [  
  {  
    "cell_type": "code",  
    "execution_count": 1,   
    "metadata": {},  
    "outputs": [],  
    "source": ["x = 1"]  
  },  
  {  
    "cell_type": "code",  
    "execution_count": null,  
    "metadata": {},  
    "outputs": [],  
    "source": []  
  }  
]
```

← Execution counter  
Could be integer or null