How to use the cool lightbox thing:)

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>:(Why did you go to this slide? You weren't supposed to find this

In any case, here's how you use the lightbox thing with arduinos and stuff



Getting Started

 Mr. Landgreen probably has told you how to use a chromebook but I think I should give you a tutorial just in case you've forgotten



This is a keyboard you use it to type your code



Here are some further uses for a keyboard

- Looking things up online
- Looking up funny cat videos
- Typing essays
- Writing screenplays
- Writing stageplays
- Writing fanfiction related to Mr. Landgreen
- Writing fanfiction not related to Mr. Landgreen
- Writing romantic fanfiction that may or may not include Mr. Landgreen

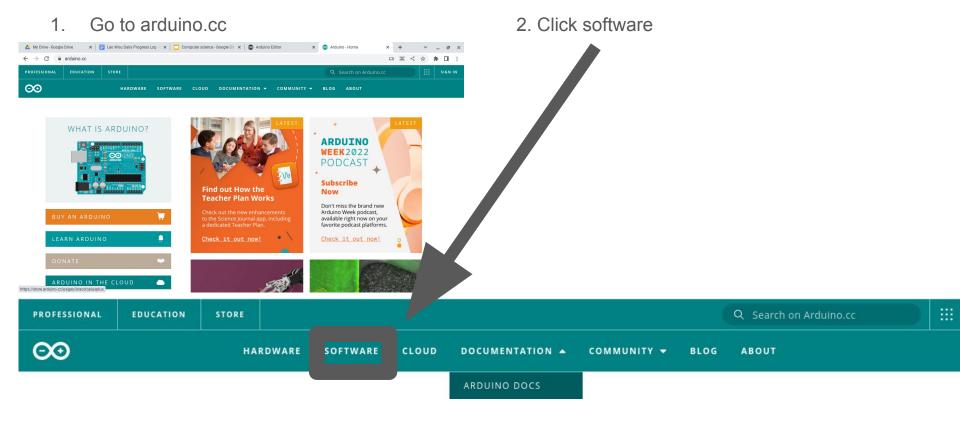
Coding

- In this project I used my computer keyboard to do coding
- Coding can also be used to get a job
- People code at a variety of different places
- One thing that is absent from the lives of many coders is women
- When I coded this light strip I used coding
- Coding can be fun sometimes, but is most often incredibly tedious and boring
- The end result when you code is fun though, so it can be compared to building a puzzle

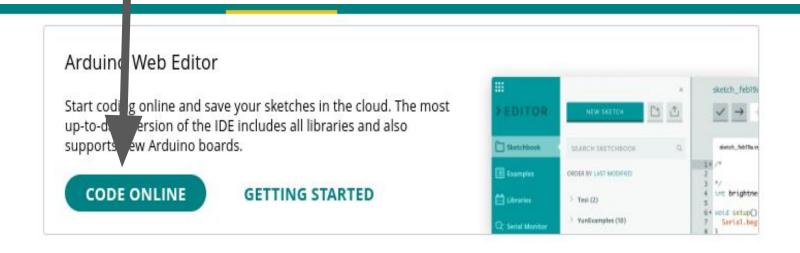
But Leo? What website do I use to code?

Well, I'll tell you, you use arduino.cc, use your search bar and navigate to arduino.cc whereupon you will sign in with your google account. After you sign in with your google account you will then install a chrome extension that allows you to code in arduino and then upload bits of code to your arduino project

Directions



3. Click Code Online



4. Download extension

• In order to code you will be required to download the arduino editor chrome extension, once you download this you can begin to start coding

Home > Apps > Arduino Create for Education



Arduino Create for Education

Launch app

arduino.cc

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5. Now you are ready to start wiring the arduino



Coding: Arduino

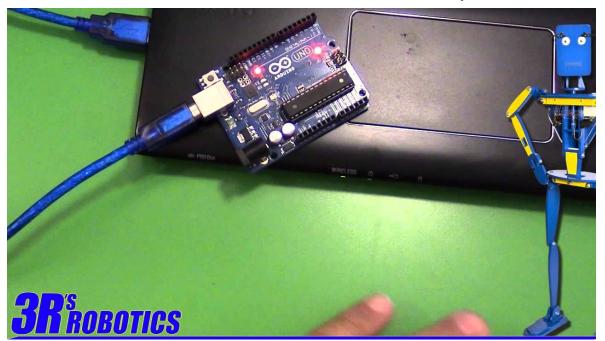
 An arduino is a little tiny computer that can store code on it, there are many different types of arduino with varying amounts of memory, size and computing power

- I used an arduino uno
- It looks like this

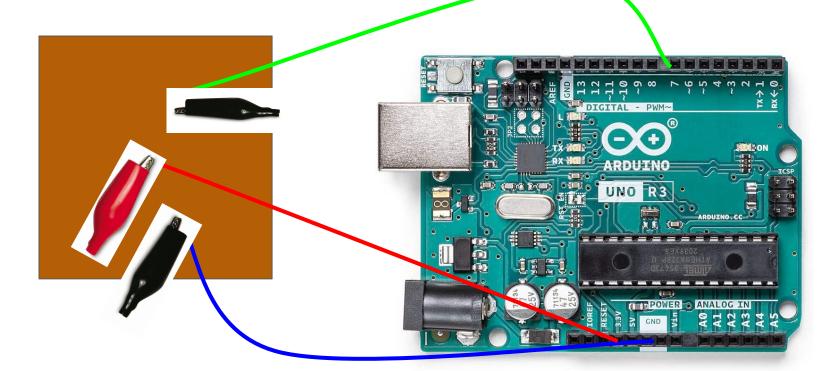


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 In order to get the infinity box working you must first attach the box to the arduino Uno and then the arduino uno to the computer



In order to attach the uno to the box you must use alligator clips and wires and attach them to the arduino and the back of the box



Once you have the arduino attached to both the computer and the lightbox you will be able to start your coding

adventure



Your first step will be to be test if your arduino is connected

If your wiring is correct you will be able to see that the arduino is connected to the computer, by clicking the dropdown box and making sure the arduino is checked



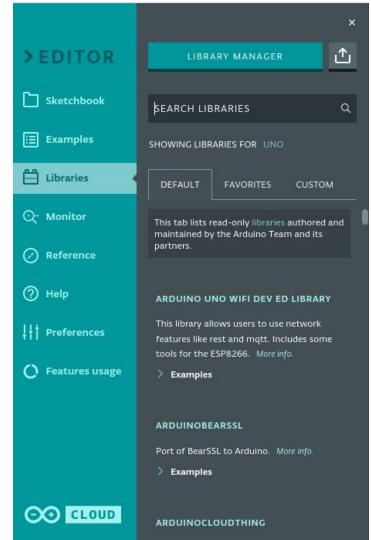
Arduino Code/Libraries

Once you open your new sketch you will encounter two functions, one that says setup and one that says loop, don't touch these yet

```
void setup() {
}
void loop() {
}
```

Libraries

In order to use certain parts you need to include a library, in order to use the neopixel lightstrip you must include the neopixel library in the code and let the code know some basic things about the neopixel lightstrip, you can do this by navigating to the libraries menu on the left of the screen and searching for adafruit neopixel library and clicking include



Adding Libraries + Setting things up

 Once you include the library you can begin doing the basic setup for using the neopixel lightstrip, this includes defining what pin the infinity box is connected to and also declaring how many lights are in the lightstrip

Setup Function

The arduino code is composed of two functions, the loop and the setup function, the setup function runs once and it must run before the rest of the code does, the loop function runs over and over again. In this setup function I had to let the strip begin and show in order to make sure it was ready to accept code and display the code, I also declared some variables below the setup function

Animation Functions

- Since my project is based around making animations I have created many functions for different animations on the lightbox
- I then put a switch statement that can change which function to call
- Here is a tour of two of my more visually interesting functions

```
void loop() {
  switch (animationNum) {
    case 1://code for first animation
      gammaColorTest();
      break;
    case 2:
      rainbowBreathe();
        break;
    case 3:
      sparkles();
        break;
    case 4:
      firework();
      break:
    case 5:
      rainbowLowDownHalf();
      rainbowHighDownHalf();
      break;
    case 6:
      randomBlink();
      break;
```

Firework

- My firework function
- First I create a random HSV color, I then choose a random number out of 19
- I then used a for loop to fill all the pixels in the lightstrip to the random color
- Finally, I use the random number out of 19 to set one of the pixels on the strip white

```
void firework () {
    uint32_t randomColor = strip.gamma32(strip.ColorHSV(random(0, 65536)));
    int y = random(19);
    for (int j = 0; j < 19; j++) {
        strip.setPixelColor(j, randomColor);
    }
    strip.show();
    // HSVtoRGB(&r, &g, &b, x, 1, 100);
    strip.setPixelColor(y, 255, 255, 255);
    strip.show();
    delay(1000);
}</pre>
```

Sparkles

- For this function I created two random colors
- I then set every other color on the lightstrip to one of the randomly generated colors, and then I set every other color to the other color
- I then set it to loop so it switches colors very quickly

```
void sparkles() {
    uint32_t randomLowColor = strip.gamma32(strip.ColorHSV(random(0, 32767)));
    uint32_t randomHighColor = strip.gamma32(strip.ColorHSV(random(32768, 65536)));
    // HSVtoRGB(&r, &g, &b, x, 1, 100);
    for (int i = 0; i < 18; i += 2) {
        strip.setPixelColor(i, randomLowColor);
        delay(50);
    }
    // HSVtoRGB(&r, &g, &b, y, 1, 100);
    for (int j = 1; j < 18; j += 2) {
        strip.setPixelColor(j, randomHighColor);
        delay(50);
    }
    strip.show();
}</pre>
```

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Demonstration, I will now demonstrate the project running through every single function I created once https://photos.app.goo.gl/YjFabv9sPC5GbGWFA

