

Setting Python Up on the Mac

Now we're going to look at options for setting up your local environment with Python. Visit python.org and open Downloads section. All you have to do is choose the distribution that works for you.

IDLE

What you'll probably use mostly is **IDLE**, which is good for running small tests, small snippets of code. For the course I'm not actually going to be using IDLE because we'll be doing a lot of code.

Python Editors

Instead what I am going to use an online editor repl.it where you can easily run your scripts. Please note however, that program may run slower and it's not a true representation of the speed of Python.

Windows Installation for Python.

Installing Python on Windows is easy as well - just open the Downloads section and choose the version that works for you.