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Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

DS3500

Advanced Programming with Data

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Some of the things we will learn...

When you complete this course, you should be well-positioned to contribute to projects in high-tech enterprises. While the focus is data science and python, the general principles of software design, testing, and validation are applicable across the software industry.

Foundations & Data Handling

Visualizations & Interactivity

Data collection & Storage

AI-Augmented Development

Performance and Testing



How does this course work?

50 possible points

Homeworks

30 possible points

**Practical
Exams**

**Final
Project**

40 points

+ up to 5 points max from
in-class polls



Setting up your Python Dev Environment

Anaconda: A python distribution and environment manager (or “package manager”) that comes pre-installed with a base environment containing hundreds of packages.

An **IDE** (Integrated Development Environment): For creating projects and writing, running, and testing code. We’ll be mostly using **Jetbrains PyCharm** in class, though I may sometimes use something else like Jupyter or Spyder. PyCharm readily integrates with Anaconda environments.

Git: A software control system for working together on shared development projects. PyCharm integrates with Git.



Do you like using Jupyter notebooks?

Love them!

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They're useful, but have some drawbacks.

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I prefer other tools.

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Never used them.

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Which operating system do you primarily use?

MacOS

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Windows

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Linux

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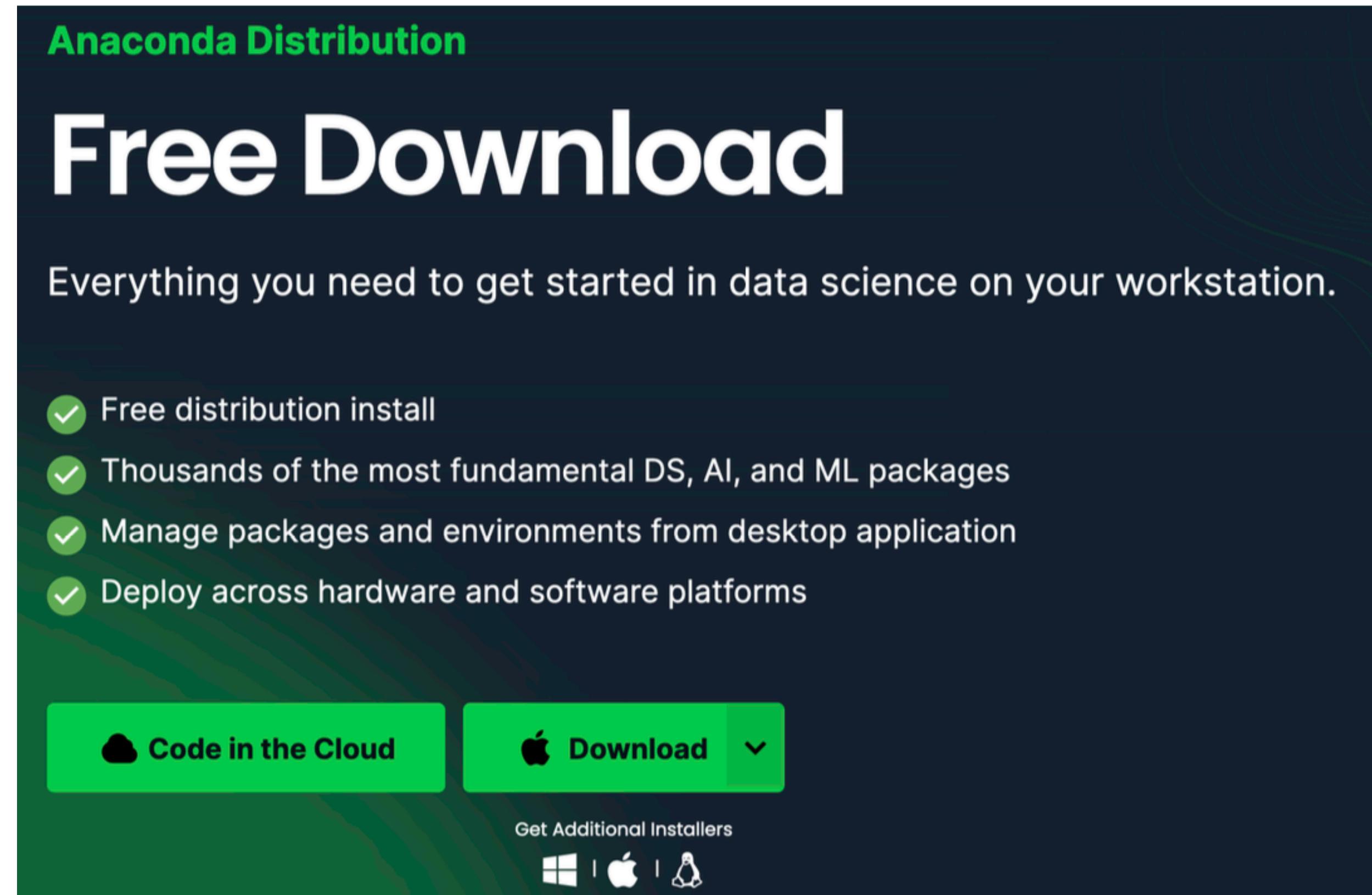
Command Line Basics

You will need to use the command line for a lot of things this semester! Let's familiarize ourselves with some commands to start.

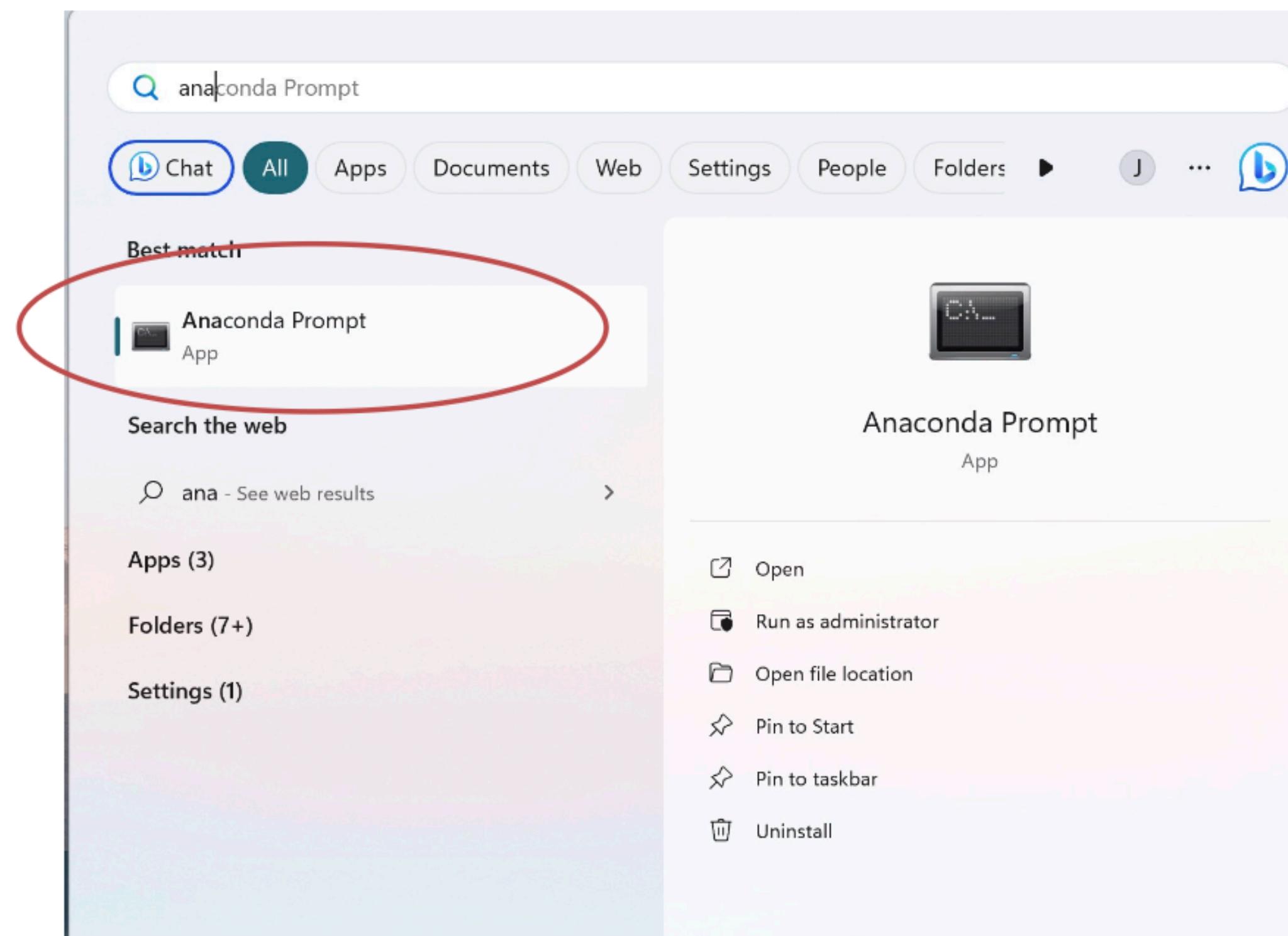
```
# choose a directory  
cd <name of folder>  
  
# choose the home directory  
cd ~  
  
# list all contents  
ls  
  
# create a file or folder  
mkdir <name of file/folder>
```

Installing Anaconda

<https://www.anaconda.com/download#downloads>



Windows users – running conda commands



To run “conda” commands on windows, use the Anaconda Prompt. (You might want to pin this application to your Task Bar.)

It basically opens a command terminal with the base anaconda environment activated.



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Creating environments

Create a “ds” environment.

We will use the “ds” environment, which only has a few libraries— the base environment has a lot of libraries that we don’t need.

```
conda create --name ds
conda activate ds
conda install matplotlib
conda install pandas
conda install ipython
Conda env list
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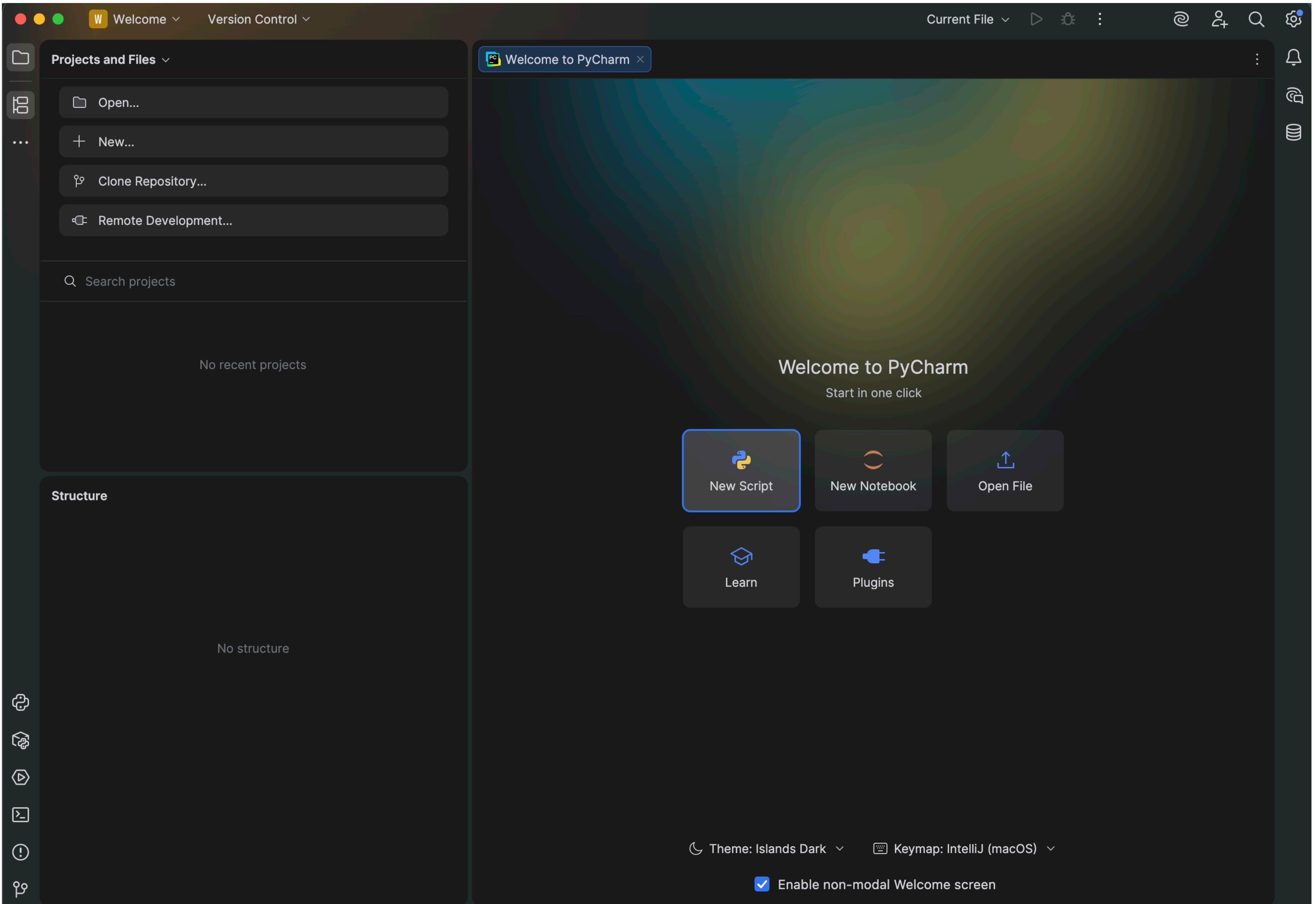
PyCharm (JetBrains)

<https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/>



Next up, go into settings and find the interpreter settings.

You should then link your PyCharm interpreter to the ds environment created with Anaconda.



Coming Up

Tomorrow – Setting up Git, HW1

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Next week: Intro to Pandas and Data Cleaning

