

# First Steps with Python

## Getting Started Instructions

### Downloads

1. Download and install Python from <https://www.python.org/downloads/>
2. Download and install Anaconda Navigator from <https://www.anaconda.com/download>
3. Download and install Github Desktop from <https://desktop.github.com/>

*All these downloads are free. If you have any issues or questions with your downloads or installations, please contact me at [matthew.steele1@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:matthew.steele1@mail.wvu.edu)*

### Add Lesson Plan with Github Desktop

1. Open Github Desktop on your computer.
2. Go to File > Clone Repository
3. Click on the URL tab
4. Paste the URL - [https://github.com/mattwvu/first\\_steps\\_python](https://github.com/mattwvu/first_steps_python) into the URL field
5. In the local path field choose on your computer where you would like to save the repository
6. Click Clone
7. Note down where the files are located so you have it available for the session.

### Method #2

1. Got to [https://github.com/mattwvu/first\\_steps\\_python](https://github.com/mattwvu/first_steps_python)
2. Click on the green box labeled Code
3. Click on Download Zip
4. Locate the downloaded file folder and extract the folder to a place on your computer
5. Note that folder location so you can easily come back to it during the workshop