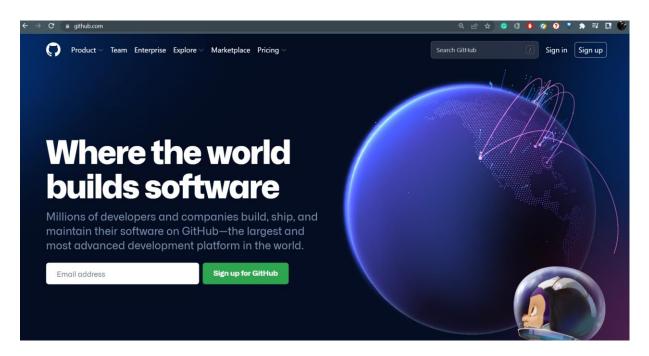
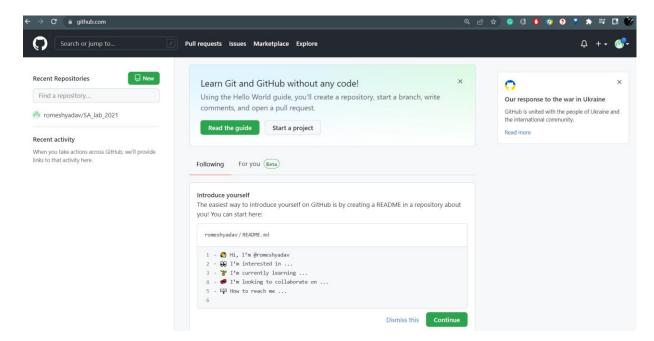
Linking GitHub with Anaconda (Python) and Jupyter Notebook

Steps:

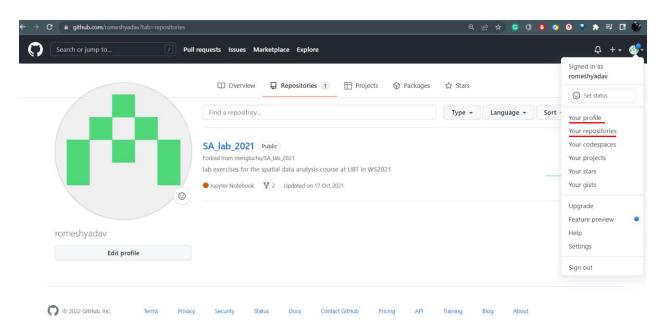
1) First of all, Sign up for an account in GitHub as seen below via 'github.com'.



- 2) An E-Mail with **verification request** will be sent thereupon.
- 3) **Verify** and **Log In** to your account.
- 4) After successfully logging in, you may see the dashboard page (i.e., fig. below) OR repositories or profile page (i.e., the fig. thereafter) as seen below.

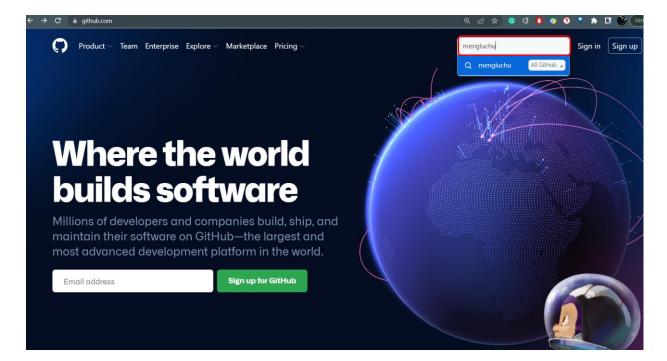


5) Existing 'repository-ies' (or profile page) can be accessed by clicking the highlighted (red-colored) sections (fig. iii below) respectively.

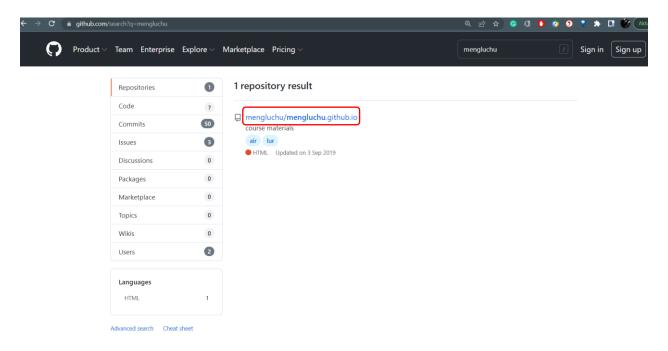


One can also download materials from GitHub without having a GitHub account! (For e.g., see below)!

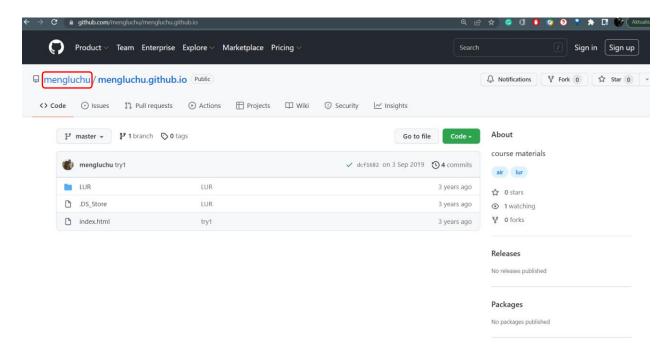
6) **Open** GitHub (<u>www.github.com</u>) and in the **Search bar** type for the contributor you are searching for (for e.g., here **Prof. Dr. Meng Lu's GitHub**).



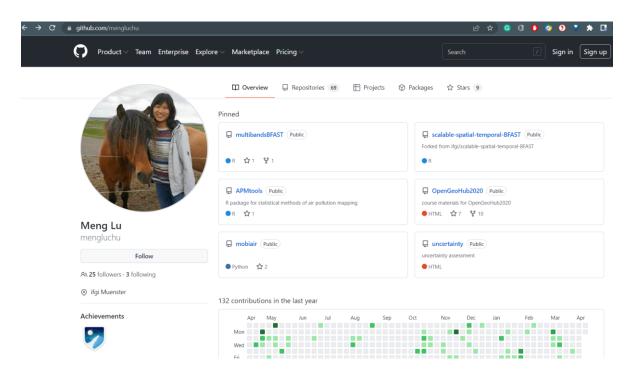
7) Upon searching, you will most likely see the page below. *Click* on the highlighted (red box) part.



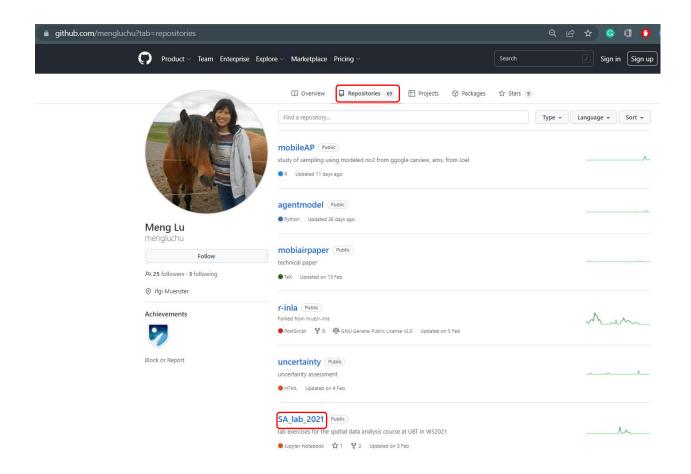
8) Upon clicking, you will see the page as shown below. Now, *click* on the highlighted (red box) section as shown below.



9) Upon clicking, you will see Prof. Lu's GitHub **Overview** page as seen below.

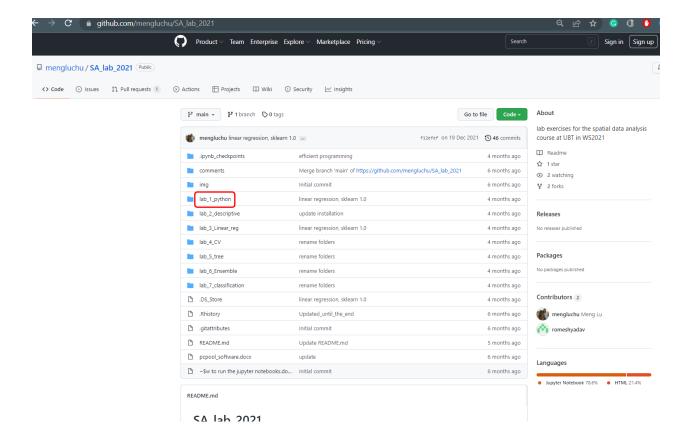


10) Click on the **Repositories** (as seen below). These repositories are different projects being worked upon. **For instance**, click on **SA_lab_2021** repository (which is also made Public, means, 'signing in' would not be necessary and vice-versa) and try to download some useful materials /folders/files/codes we need.



11) Upon clicking on the SA_lab_2021 repository, we can **view** the **folders/materials** lying inside this repository as seen below.

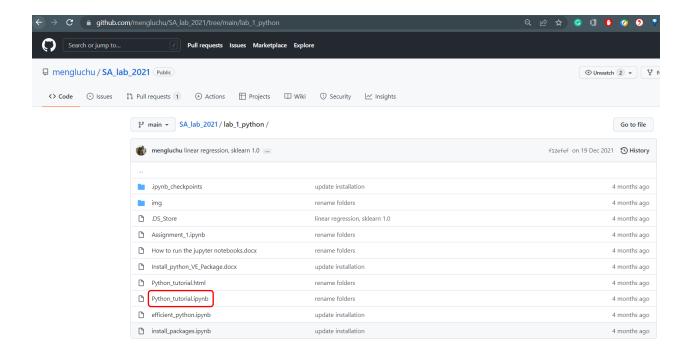
Let us **open** the folder **lab_1_python** by clicking on it (you can open any folder as per your wish).



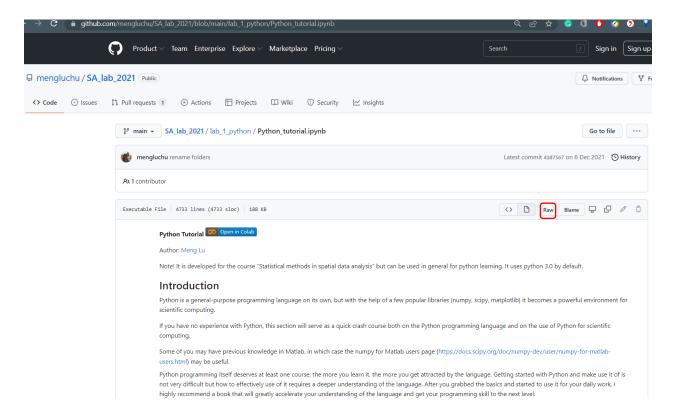
12) Upon opening the folder, let's open the **Python_tutorial.ipynb** file.

<u>Note</u>: Python_tutorial.ipynb file has .ipynb extension (IPython notebook). Jupyter notebooks were formerly known as IPython notebooks, which is why they use the .ipynb extension. While the IPYNB file format was originally created for use with IPython, it is now used primarily by Jupyter Notebook, which incorporates IPython.

One can open an IPYNB file in Jupyter Notebook (cross-platform), Jupyter Notebook Viewer (Web), Cantor (Linux), or Google Colaboratory – simply Colab (Web).



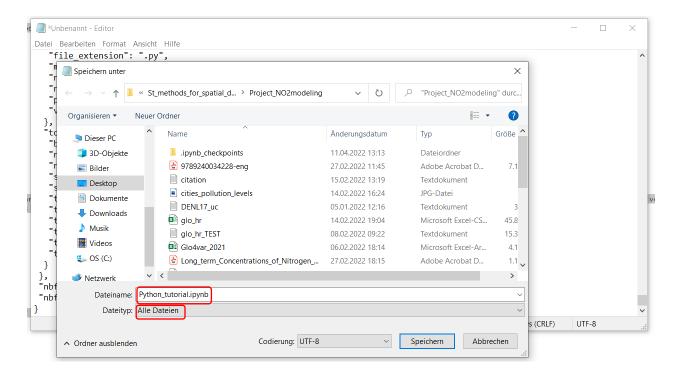
13) You can now open the file and see what's inside it as seen below. If you want to **save** this file (to run the commands and codes on your own) on your personal PC or local hard drive, you need to click on **Raw** (inside the red box below).



14) After clicking on Raw, the file opens showing both the **markdown** (from Python script, "cell_type": "markdown",) and **code** (from Python script, "cell_type": "code",) cell types in Python. Press **ctrl+A** to select all the writings/contents of the file (as seen below).



15) Go to the **Start** menu (bottom-left in Windows). Type and open **Editor**. Once the Editor app is open, paste (**ctrl+V**) the copied contents to it. Now save (**ctrl+S**) the file by giving a suitable file name (here: Python_tutorial) with .ipynb extension manually (instead of .txt extension) and change the data type to **All Data** instead of Text Data (*.txt). Click **Save**.



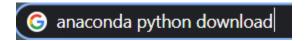
16) Now the saved file **Python_tutorial** with .ipynb extension is *suitable* to open (and manipulate) with **Jupyter Notebook** online. *Let's check it out!*

<u>NOTE</u>: Firstly, Anaconda (one of the distribution platforms for Python programming language) needs to be downloaded to run Python program files on Jupyter Notebook (cross-platform) online!

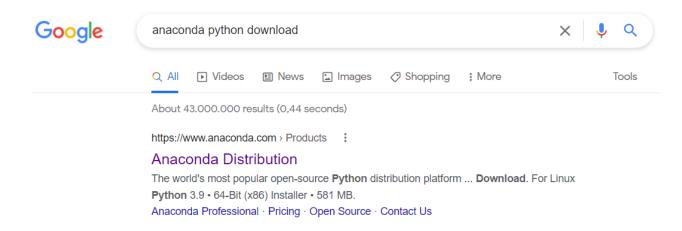
<u>Follow this link carefully (for Windows; and see for macOS, Linux, etc. as well):</u> https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install/windows/

DOWNLOAD ANACONDA:

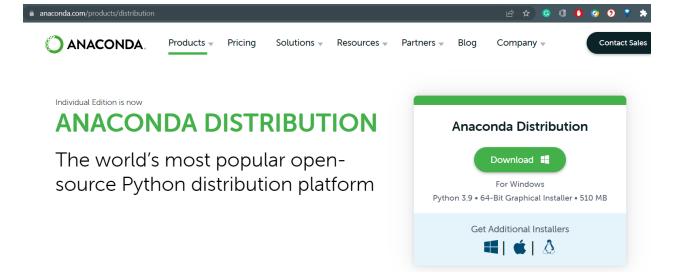
Search for Anaconda Python download via web-browser.



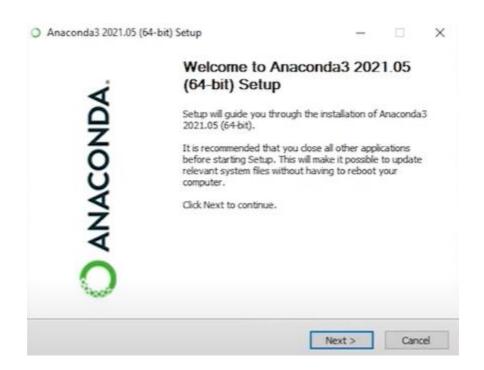
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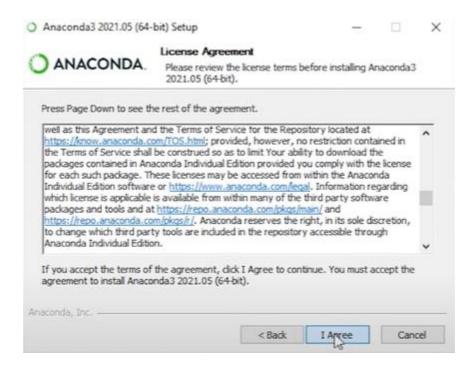
- Click on **Download** button (right-hand-side for Windows) as seen below for Python 3.9 version with 64-bits.



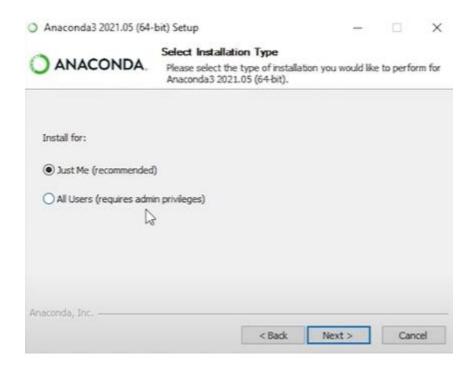
- After downloading it, open or execute it.
- You may assume to get such a dialog box (as seen below).



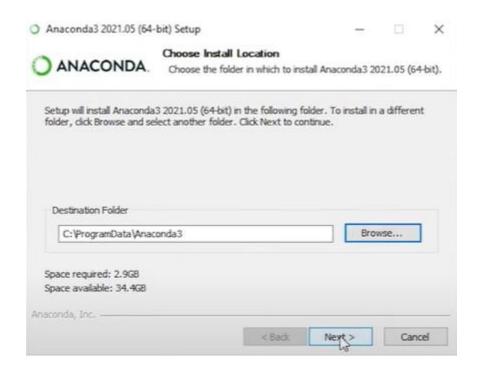
Click on Next. Read the License Agreement and click on I Agree.



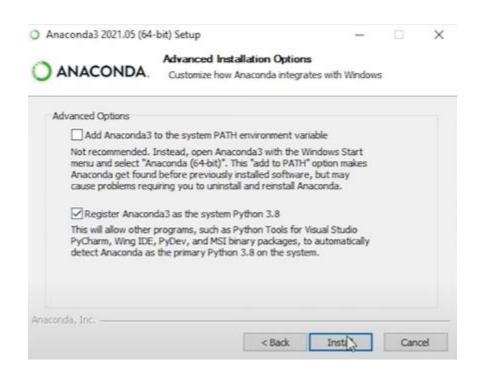
Click on Install for: Just Me (recommended).



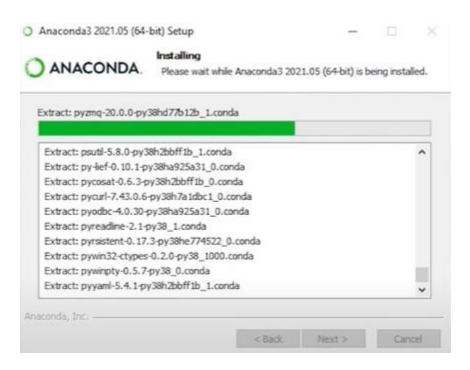
- Browse for the location where you want to **store** and save Anaconda and click **Next**.



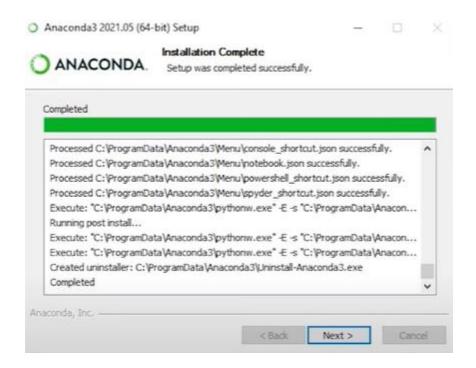
- Select **Register** Anaconda3 as the system Python 3.8 **OR** Python 3.9 depending upon your available download and click **Install**.



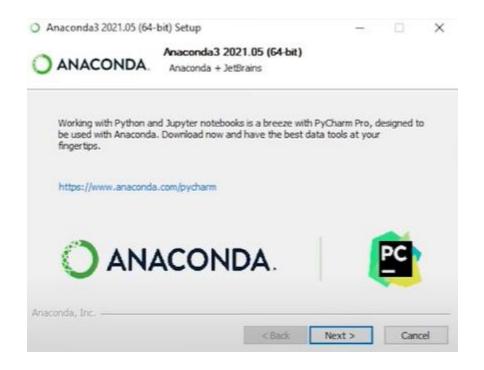
- Now you can see the **installation progress** (along with Python it installs most of the required Python libraries too, which is why it takes few minutes to install).



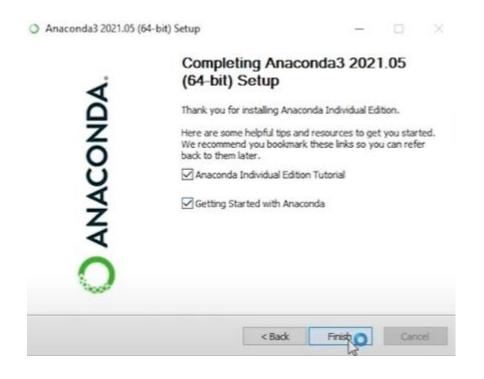
After a while, you will see that the installation process is complete. Click Next.



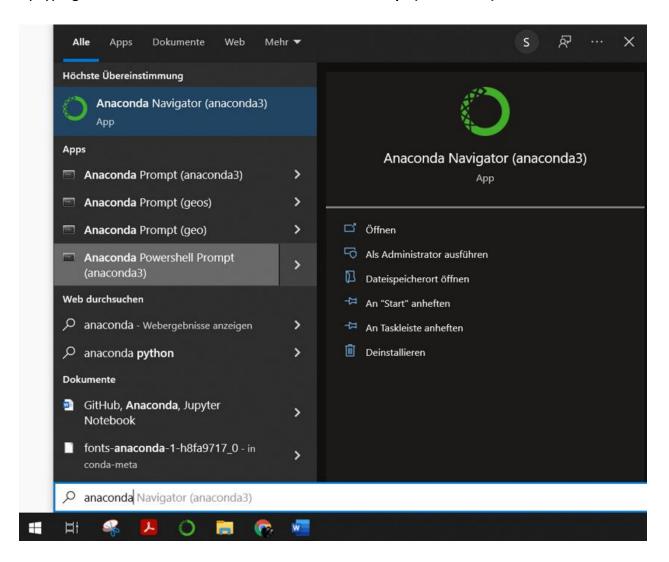
Click Next.



Click Finish.



 After successful installation of Anaconda, quickly check for Anaconda by going to the Start menu (bottom-left in Windows operating system) in your PC/laptop and search by typing Anaconda. Click on Anaconda Powershell Prompt (anaconda3).



- **Type** *Python* once you *open* the Anaconda Powershell Prompt. It shows the **version** of Python downloaded on your machine (in my case: **Python 3.9.7** which means, Python is working correctly!). It can differ on your machine depending upon the Python installation process with different version downloaded.

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Anaconda Powershell Prompt (anaconda3)

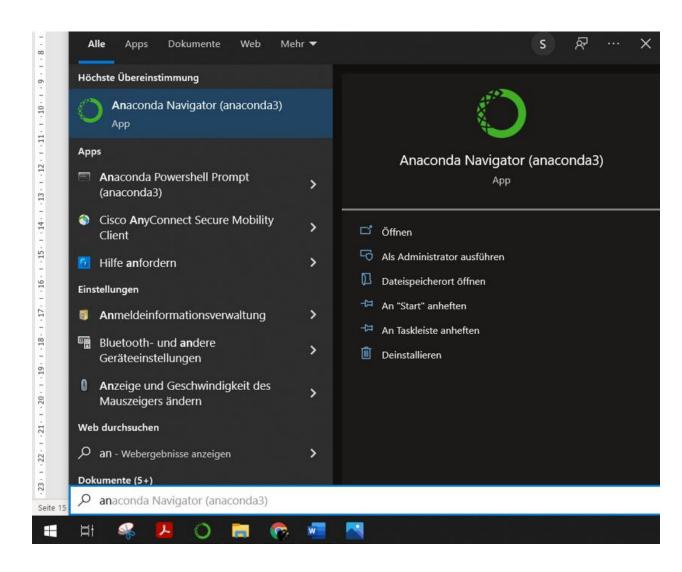
(base) PS C:\Users\ailee> python

Python 3.9.7 (default, Sep 16 2021, 16:59:28) [MSC v.1916 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on win32

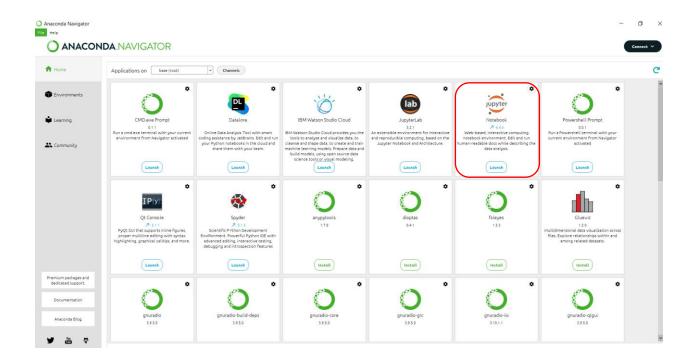
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

>>>
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- Next thing up, type **Anaconda Navigator** on **Start** menu (bottom-left of the screen) to open **Jupyter Notebook**.



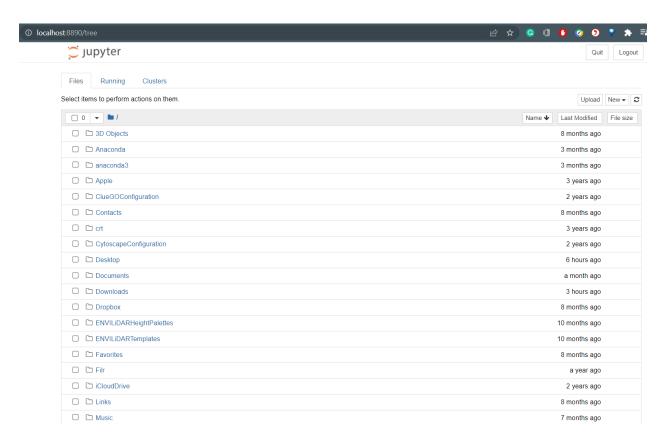
- Once Anaconda Navigator is open, click on Launch Jupyter Notebook.



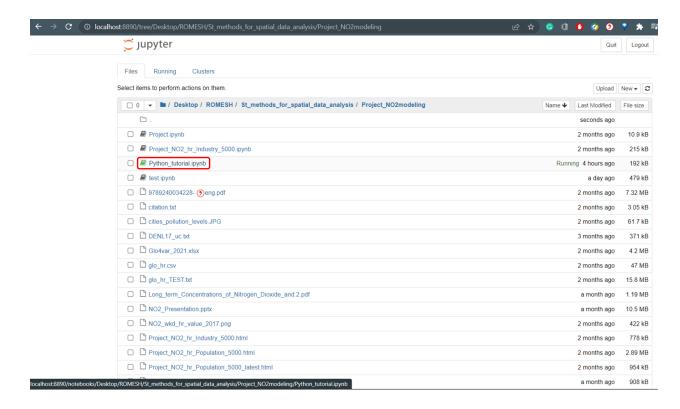
Jupyter Notebook is a web-based interactive computing notebook environment which helps to open Python files (with .ipynb and .py extension), pdf files, html files, image files(.png), etc. with UTF-8 encoding stored in the local hard drive (or at other accessible locations).

<u>Note</u>: Jupyter Notebook helps eliminate the problems associated with python files viewing, manipulating, and editing specified in the **point (16)** above.

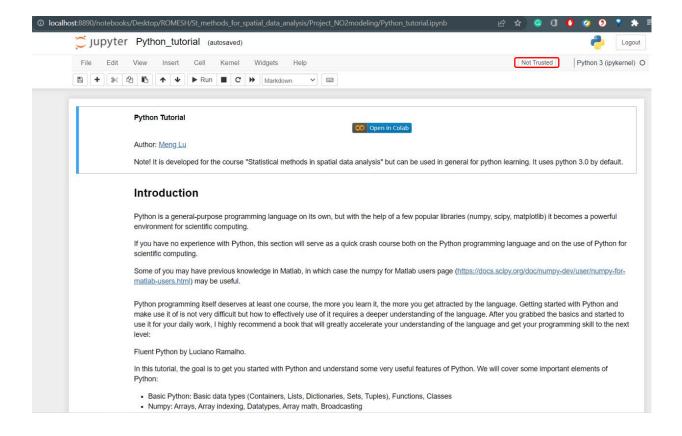
- Now, we see Jupyter Notebook open.



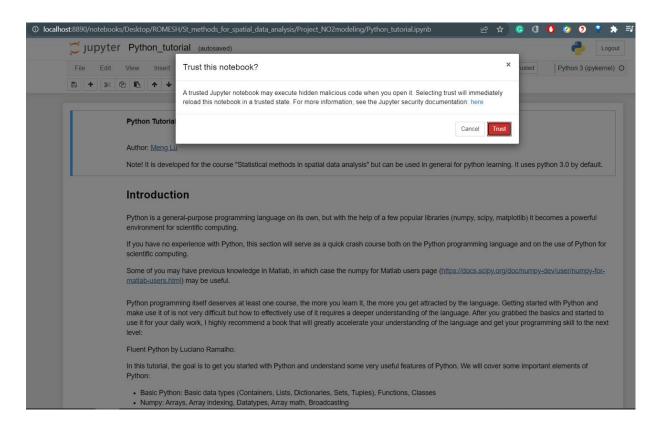
- Navigate to the **appropriate folder** where you have saved the **Python_tutorial.ipynb** python file as mentioned in the **point (15)** above. In my case, I have saved here. **Click** this file to **open** it.



You may see that the notebook is **Not Trusted** once you open the file (as seen below).

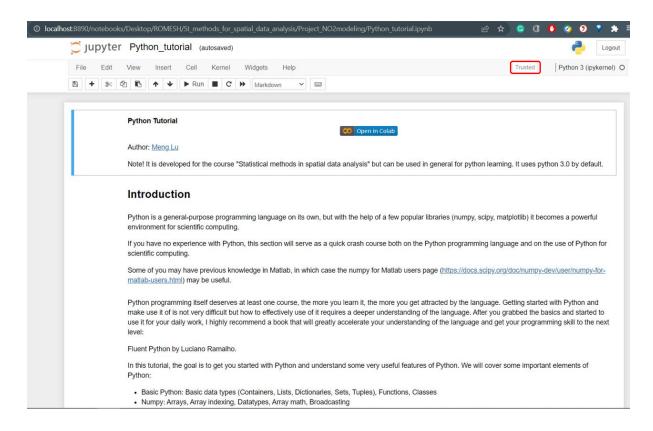


 Click on Not Trusted first and then click on Trust icon later, to make the notebook Trusted!

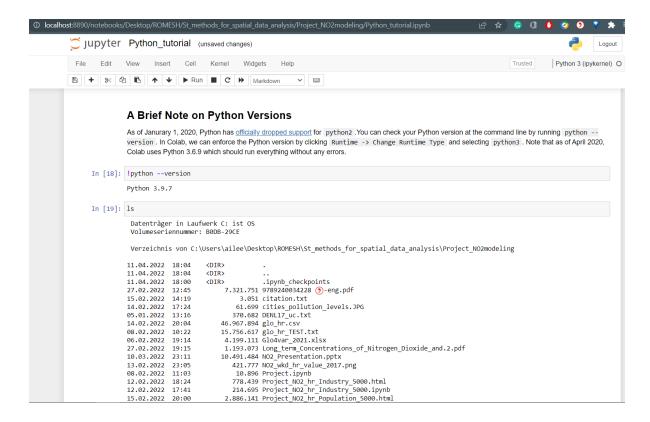


Now, you may observe that the notebook appears Trusted!

Most important of all, you can see that the **Python_Tutorial.ipynb** file is *readable*, can be *manipulated*, and *executed* too in the <u>Jupyter Notebook environment</u>.



Press **Shift+Enter** on individual cells (both 'markdown cells' and/or 'code cells') in the **Python_Tutorial.ipynb** file (or any other file of interest) to **execute** those cells and see the **output** (as seen below).



In this way, we can download the GitHub materials, download Anaconda and run Jupyter Notebooks (for Python programming language usage).