

**PIXEL PROJECT**

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# Abstract

# Introduction

## Objectives

## Requirements

# Setup & Project Configuration

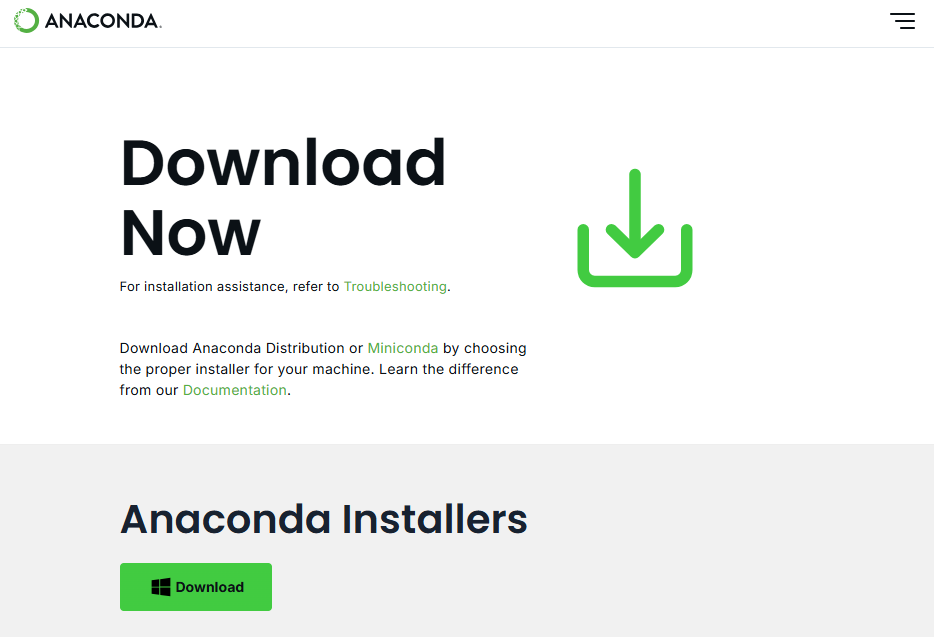
Download and install Anaconda for package management and virtual environment. ( used for sourcing, building, and deploying data science and AI initiatives)

\*You may use Anaconda or any other virtual environment platform ( e.g. virtual env, pyenv, pipenv) but I prefer Anaconda\*

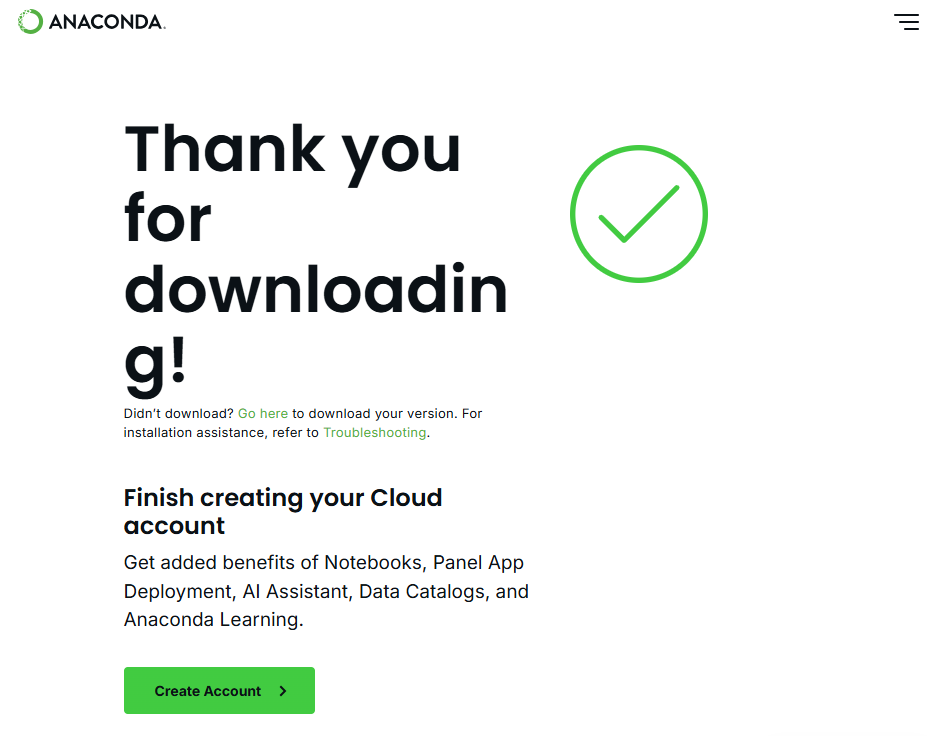
After Downloading <https://www.anaconda.com/download/success> and installing Anaconda. There are 2 methods of creating a virtual env

### Downloading and Installing Anaconda

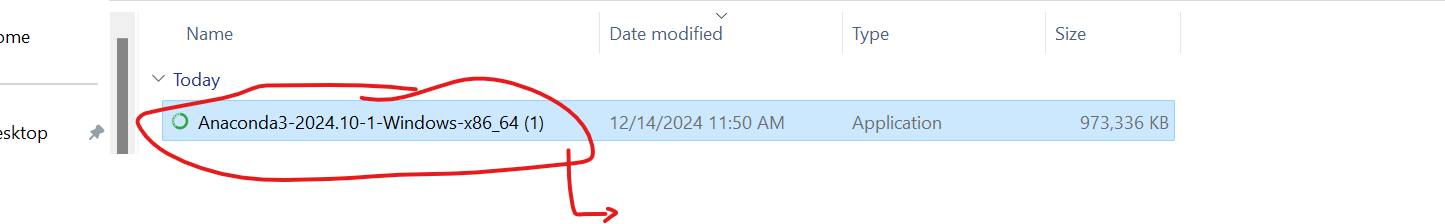
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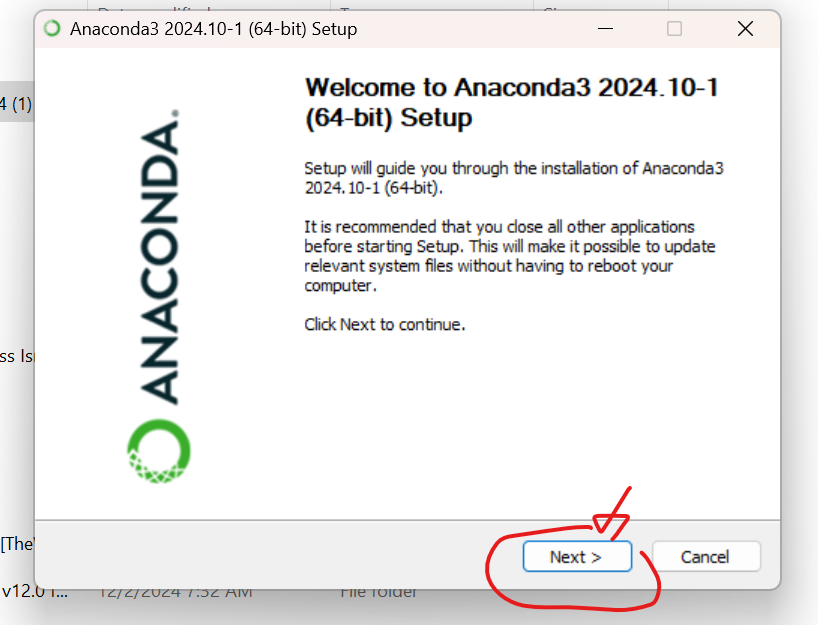


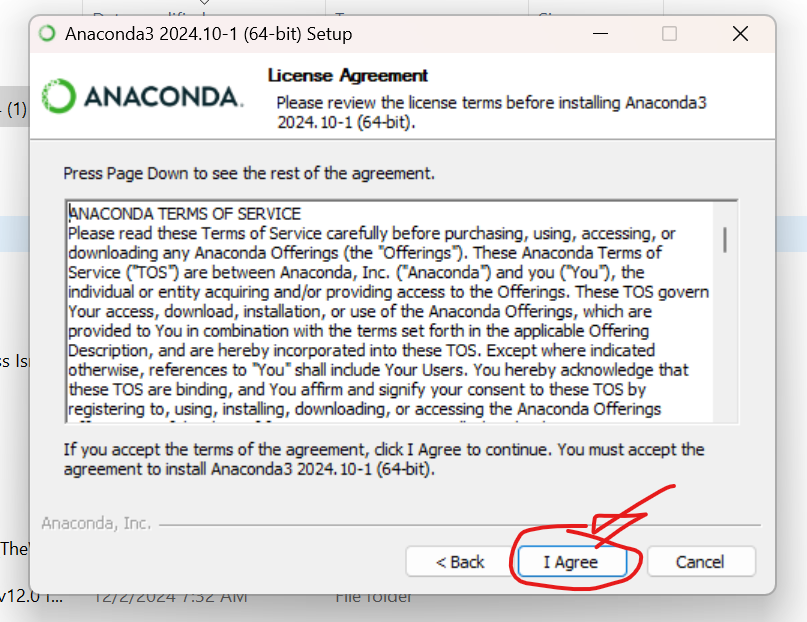
1. You’ll be redirected to this page and your download should start

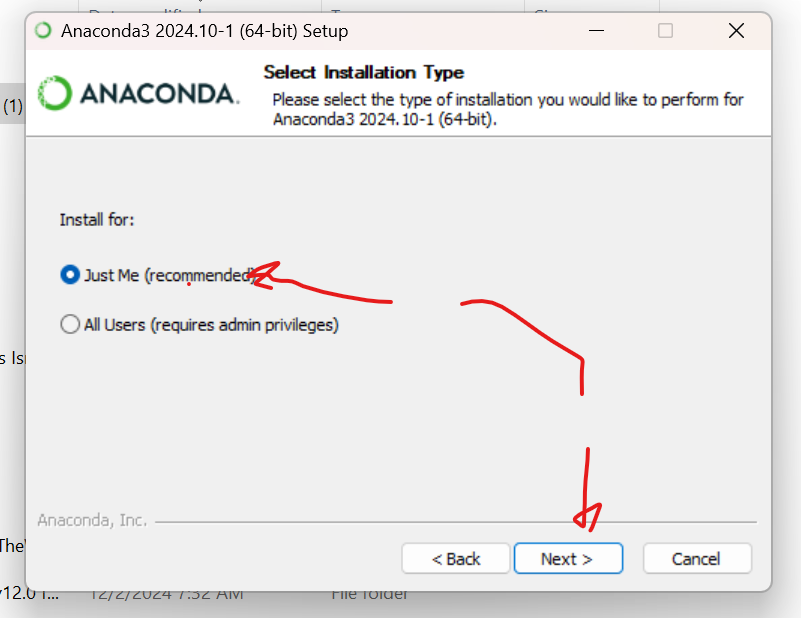


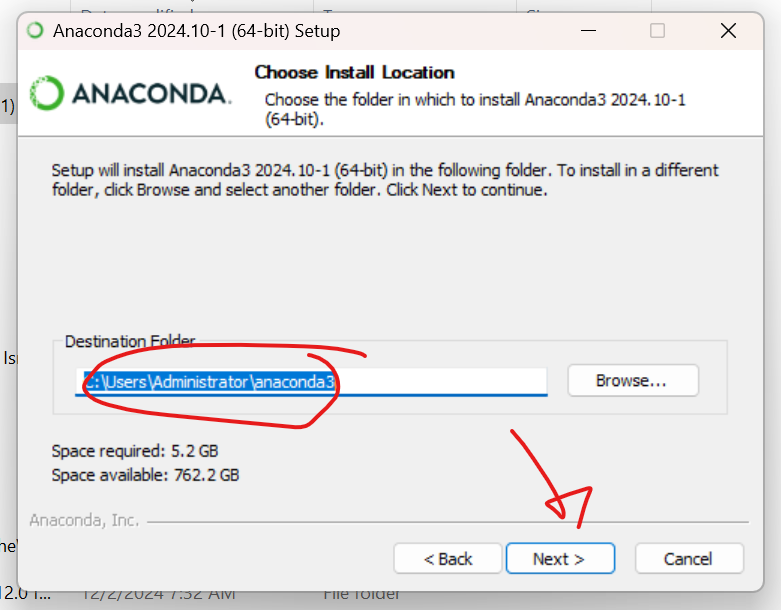
1. Once the file has finished downloading (/downloads), double click on the file and install Anaconda

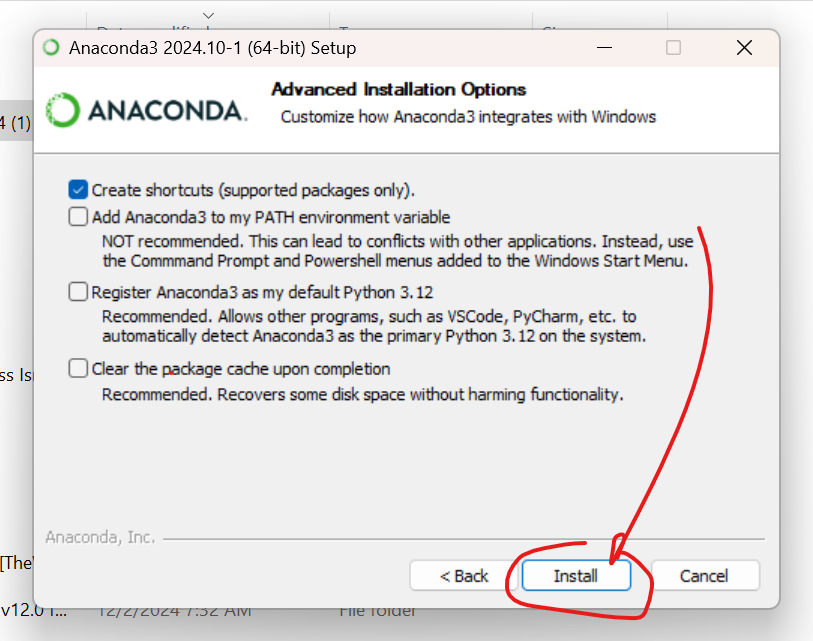






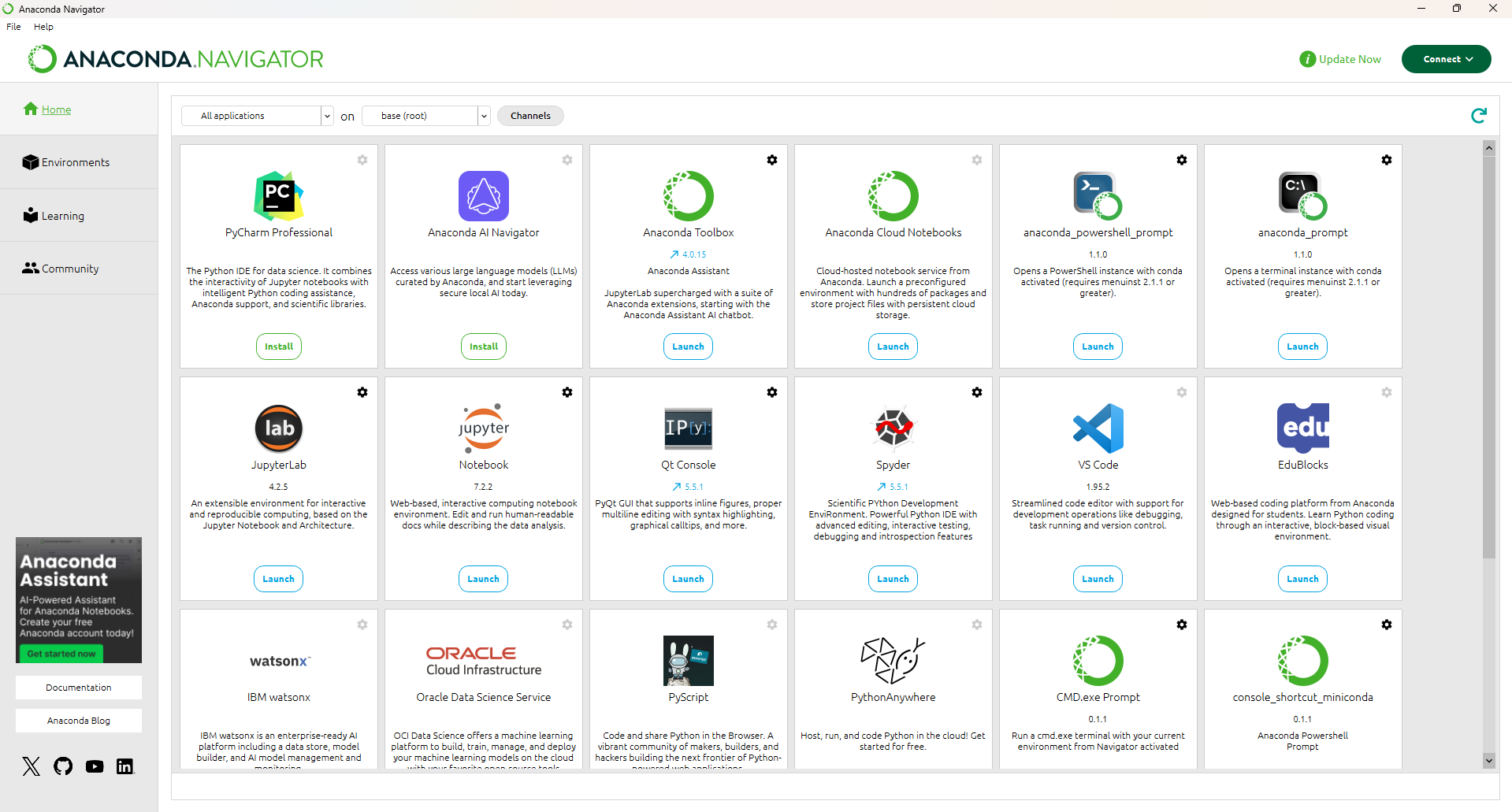






1. Now that you have downloaded and installed Anaconda. Let’s launch it for the first time

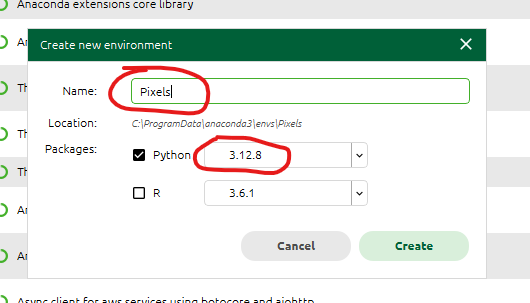
\*If you have never used Anaconda, I suggest you watch a few short tutorials ( YouTube or on the Anaconda website). It’s quite user friendly\*



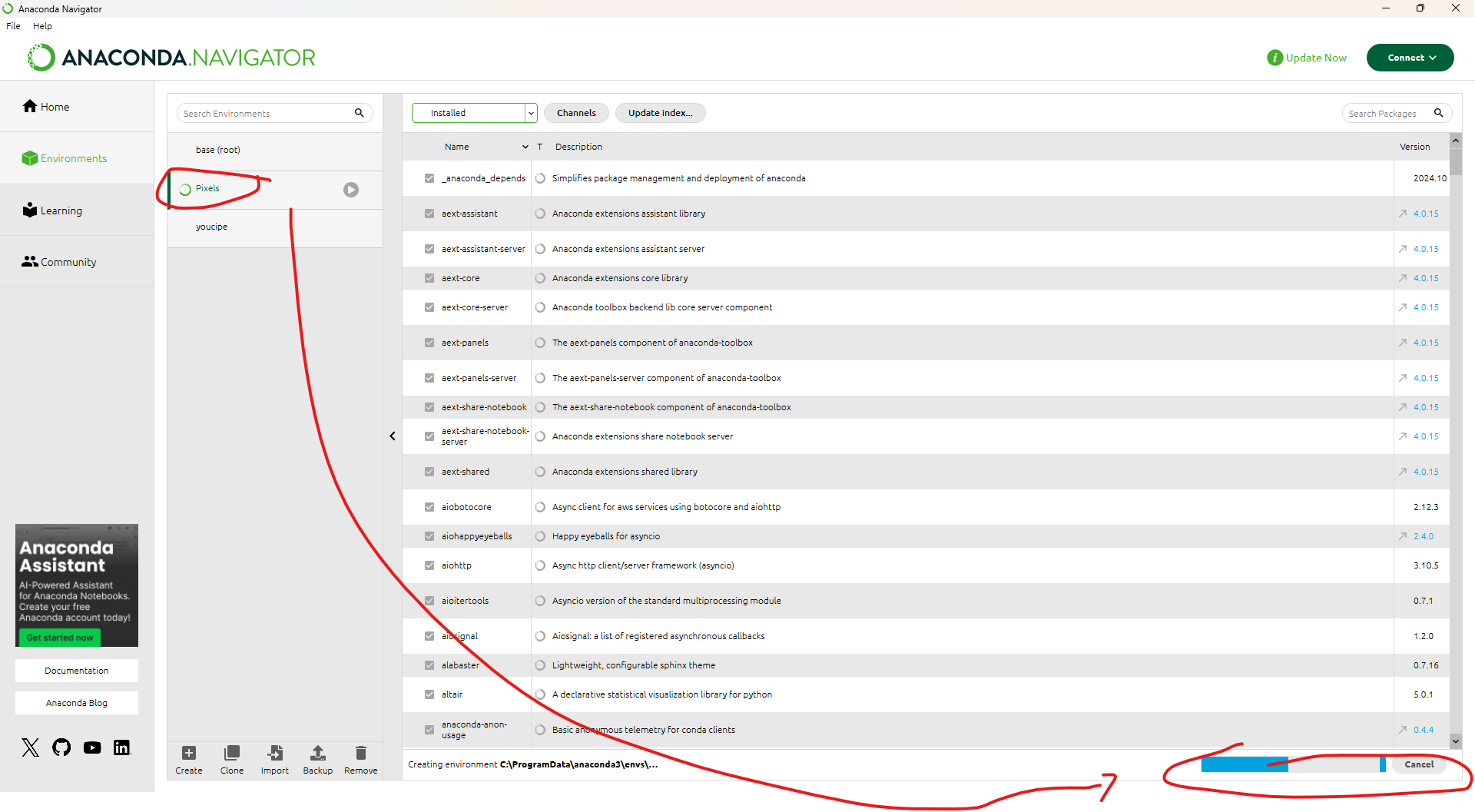
### Creating a virtual environment - Method 1 (GUI)

1. Open Anaconda
2. On the sidebar on the left click>environments
3. Then click create

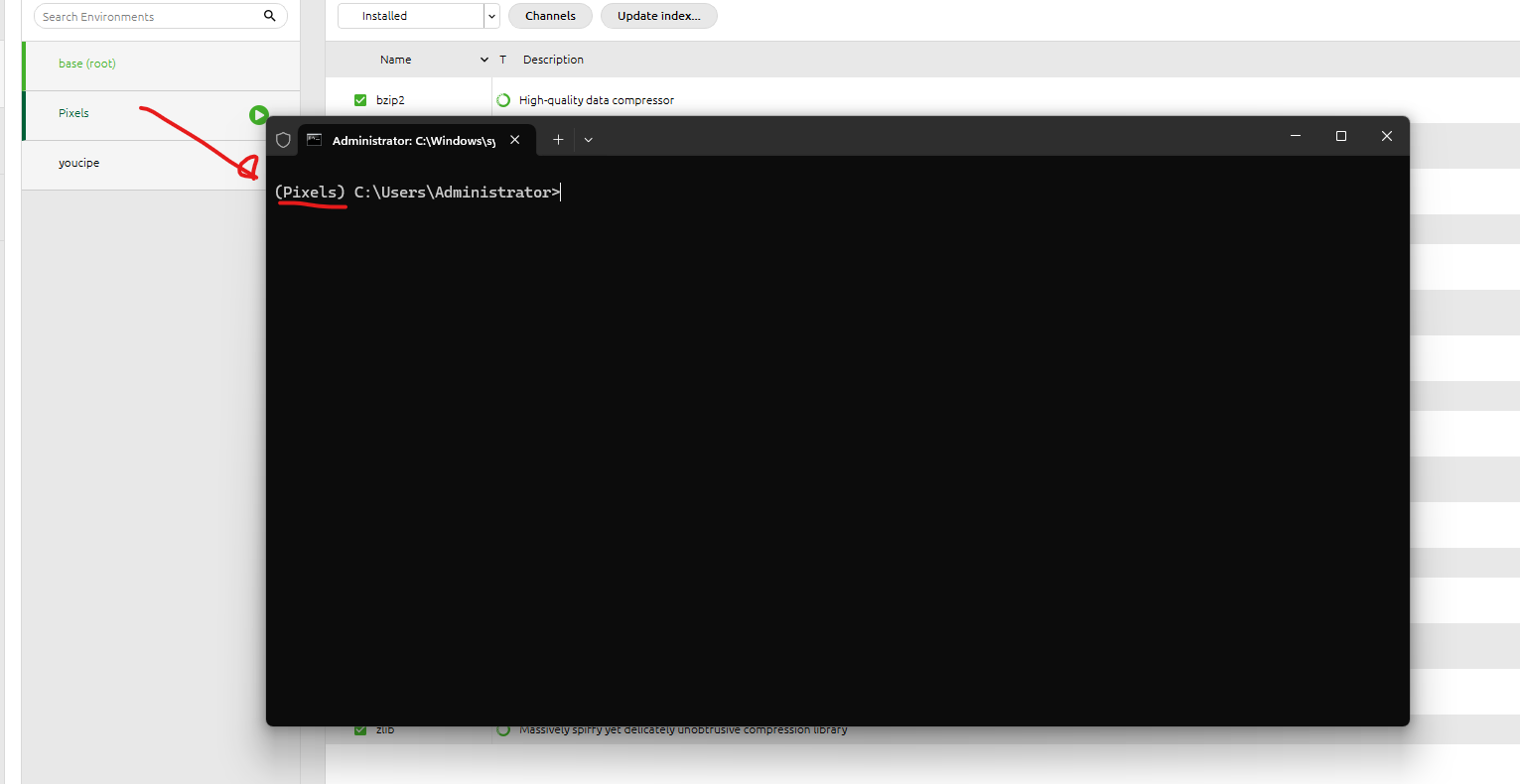
* Name your environment according to the project that you’re working on so that you can remember it. In this case I will name this one ‘Pixels’



1. Anaconda will now create a virtual environment with the python version and the name that you chose. It should take 2-5 minutes

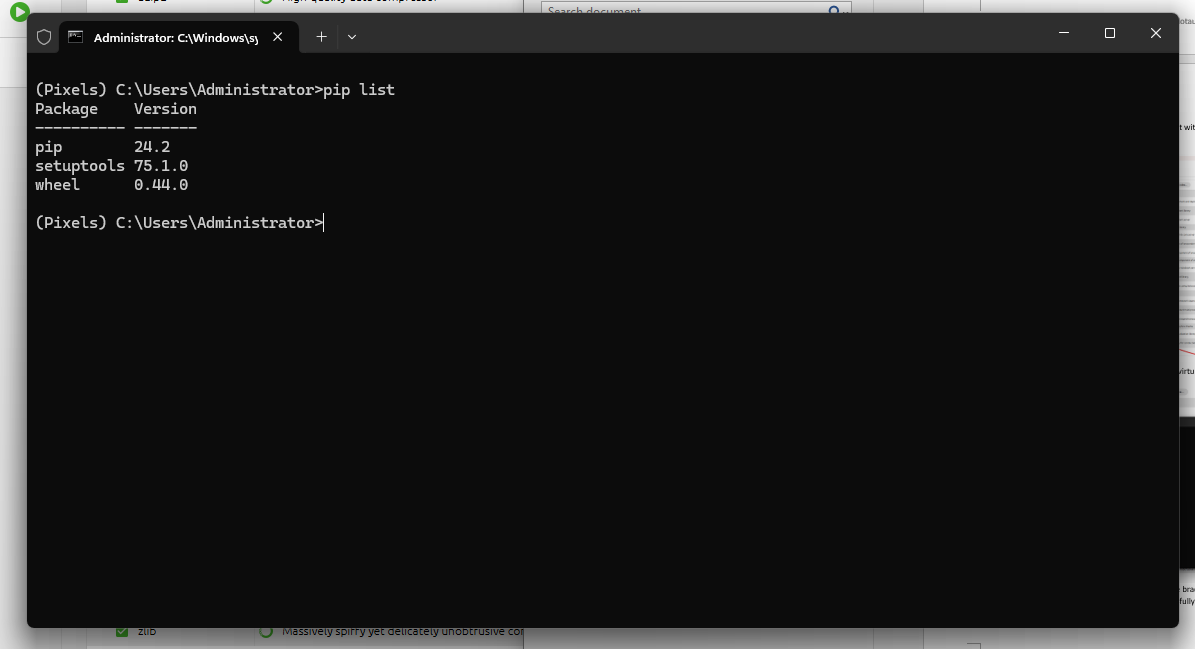


1. Next you can hit the play button to check your virtual environment. If it is created successfully you should see the following:



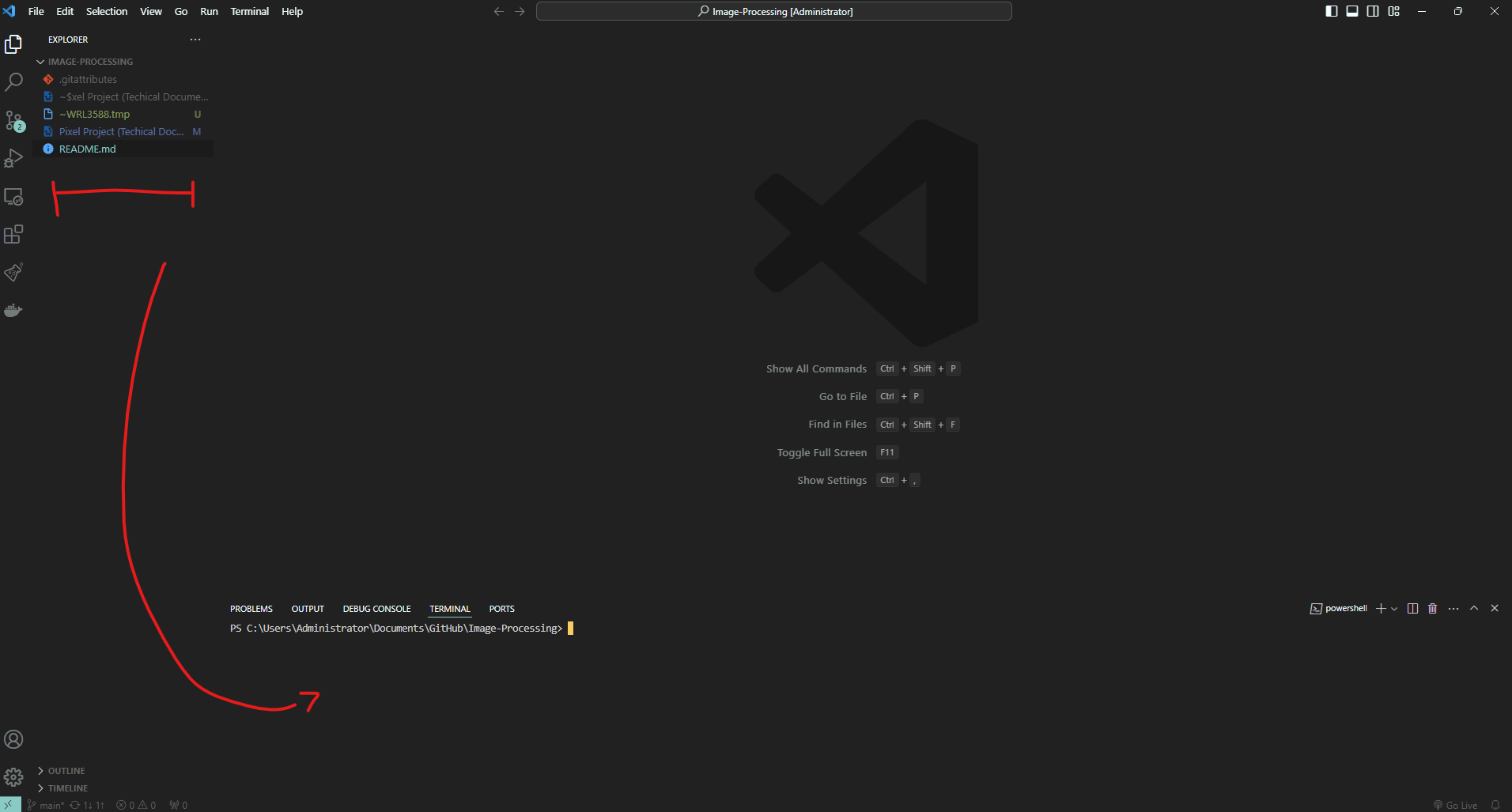
The name of our virtual environment inside the brackets confirm that our virtual environment was created successfully and is running successfully.

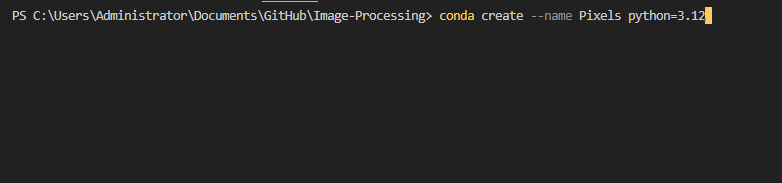
1. Type pip list in the terminal to see all the installed packages in the Pixels virtual environment. Since we do not have any additionally installed. We will only see the default packages that are built in(default) with every environment creation using pip



### Creating a virtual environment - Method 2 (CMD)

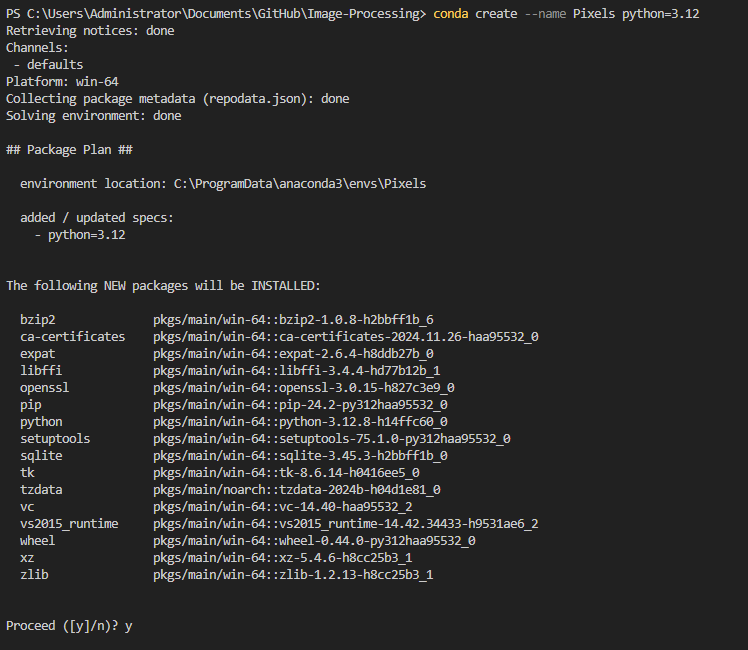
1. You can follow along with CommandPromt(CMD) or open the terminal window in an IDE of your choice. In this case, I’m going to use my preferred IDE, which is VSCODE

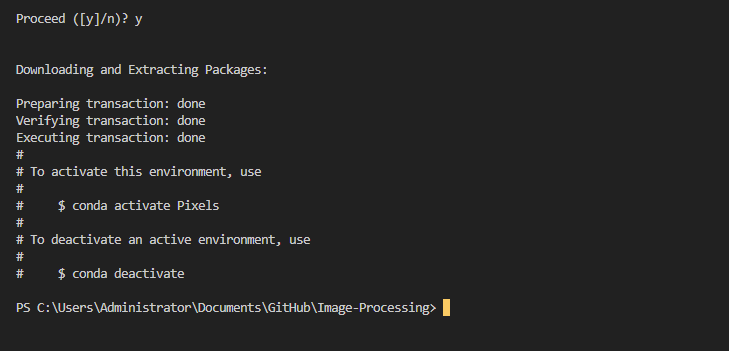


1. Navigate to the terminal and type the following command conda create –name (name of your environment) python=3.12  
   

You can choose any name for your environment but to keep things simple and aligned, go with Pixels. Additionally, you can choose any python version to install on your virtual environment (i.e, python=3.8, python=2.7). Knowing this will be vital so that you can test your software in different versions of python to ensure consistency and to test for issues.

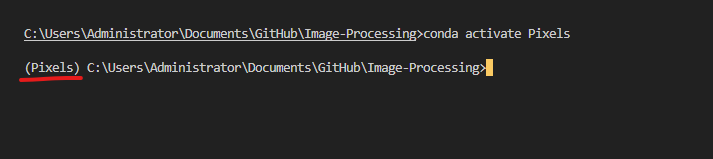
1. Conda will now create a virtual environment





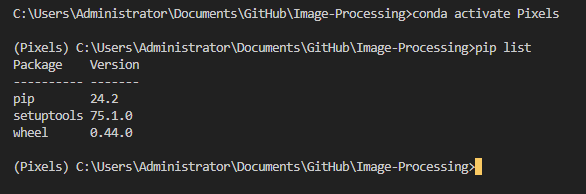
Choose ‘y’ to proceed to install the suggested packages in your environment.

1. Now that we have created our virtual environment let’s try to activate it and test if it has been successfully created. Run the following command conda activate Pixels



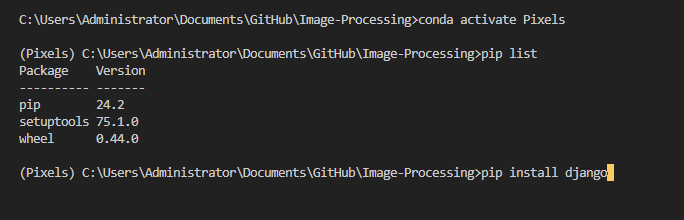
If you followed all the steps correctly, you should see (Pixels) which is showing that your virtual environment has been created successfully.

1. When you run the command pip list, you should see the default installed packages when a virtual env is initiated through Anaconda



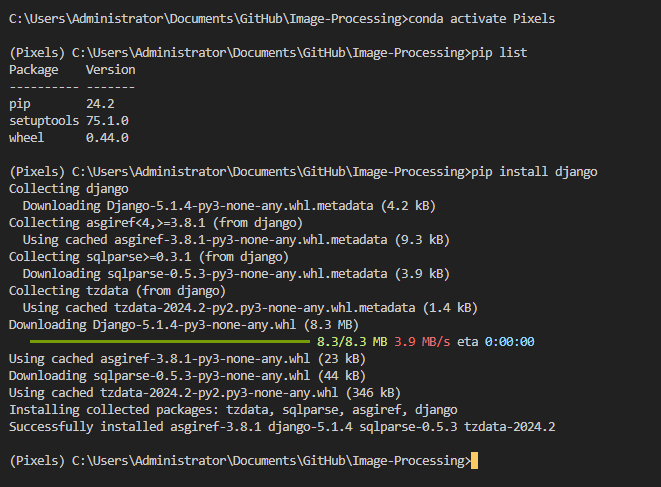
### Install Django

Now let’s install Django into our virtual environment. Run the following command pip install Django (\*note\*: if you do not specify the Django version, pip will install the latest Django version)



\*Ensure that when working on your project, that your virtual environment is active before running any commands or trying to install packages. Remember we do not want to modify our system packages thus we created a virtual environment. \*

If the above command runs successfully, you should see the following



# Model Creation

# Image Upload & Processing

# Bonus Points

## Frontend Enhancement

## Error Handling

## Efficiency

# Evaluation Criteria

## Functionality

## Code Quality

## Efficiency

## Error Handling

## Bonus

# Architecture

# API

# Conclusion

# Appendix

[ ] How to create a conda virtual environment

https://saturncloud.io/blog/how-to-create-a-conda-environment-with-a-specific-python-version/

[ ] Image Field

<https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/5.1/ref/forms/fields/>

[ ] Bind Uploaded files to form

<https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/5.1/ref/forms/api/#binding-uploaded-files>

[ ] Pillow (needed for Image Field usage)

https://pypi.org/project/pillow/