

Faster package development with templates

DEVELOPING PYTHON PACKAGES



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Templates

- Python packages have lots of extra files
- There is a lot to remember
- Using templates takes care of a lot of this

Package file tree

```
.
|-- example_package
|   |-- __init__.py
|   `-- example_package.py
|-- tests
|   |-- __init__.py
|   `-- test_example_package.py
|-- README.rst      <--
|-- LICENSE          <-- lots
|-- MANIFEST.in     <-- of
|-- tox.ini          <-- additional
|-- setup.py         <-- files
`-- setup.cfg        <--
```

cookiecutter

- Can be used to create empty Python packages
- Creates all the additional files your package needs

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Using cookiecutter

```
cookiecutter <template-url>
```

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cookiecutter https://github.com/audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage
```

- More templates [here](#)

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full_name [Audrey Roy Greenfeld]:
```

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- Fill in your name and press enter/return to continue

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```
full_name [Audrey Roy Greenfield]: James Fulton  
email [audreyr@example.com]: james@email.com  
github_username [audreyr]: MyUsername  
project_name [Python Boilerplate]: mysklearn  
project_slug [mysklearn]: mysklearn
```

- Project slug - the `name` used in `pip install name`

Using cookiecutter

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```

```
...  
project_short_description [Python Boilerplate ...]: A Python package for linear  
    regression.  
pypi_username [MyUsername]:  
version [0.1.0]:
```

Using cookiecutter

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```

```
...  
use_pytest [n]: y  
use_pypi_deployment_with_travis [y]: n  
add_pyup_badge [n]: n
```

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```

```
...  
Select command_line_interface:  
1 - Click  
2 - Argparse  
3 - No command-line interface  
Choose from 1, 2, 3 [1]: 3  
create_author_file [y]: y
```

Using cookiecutter

```
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```

```
...  
Select open_source_license:  
1 - MIT license  
2 - BSD license  
3 - ISC license  
4 - Apache Software License 2.0  
5 - GNU General Public License v3  
6 - Not open source  
Choose from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 [1]: 6
```

Template output

```
mysklearn/  
|-- mysklearn/  
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|-- tox.ini  
|-- AUTHORS.rst  
|-- CONTRIBUTING.rst  
|-- HISTORY.rst  
`-- Makefile
```

Inside the `AUTHORS.rst` file

```
=====  
Credits  
=====
```

Development Lead

* James Fulton <james@example.com>

Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first?

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...  
...  
|-- docs/  
|-- .github/  
|-- .editorconfig  
|-- .gitignore  
`-- .travis.yml
```

Let's practice!

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Version numbers and history

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Final files

- CONTRIBUTING.md
- HISTORY.md

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|-- CONTRIBUTING.md <-- new files  
|-- HISTORY.md <--  
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```

CONTRIBUTING.md

- Either markdown or reStructured-Text
- Invites other developers to work on your package
- Tells them how to get started

HISTORY.md

e.g. [NumPy release notes](#)

- Known as history, changelog or release notes
- Tells users what has changed between versions

HISTORY.md

- Section for each released version
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Version number

- Increase version number when ready for new release
- Cannot upload to PyPI if not changed

```
mysklearn/  
|-- mysklearn/  
|   |-- __init__.py           <---  
|   `-- mysklearn.py  
|-- setup.py                  <---  
...
```

The package version number

setup.py

```
# Import required functions
from setuptools import setup, find_packages

# Call setup function
setup(
    ...
    version='0.1.0', <---
    ...
)
```

Top level `__init__.py`

```
"""
Linear regression for Python
=====

mysklearn is a complete package for implmenting
linear regression in python.
"""

__version__ = '0.1.0' <---

print(mysklearn.__version__)
```

0.1.0

bumpversion

- Convenient tool to update all package version numbers

```
bumpversion major
```

```
bumpversion minor
```

```
bumpversion patch
```

```
mysklearn/    <--  navigate to here
|-- mysklearn/
|   |-- __init__.py
|   `-- mysklearn.py
|-- setup.py
...
```

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Makefiles and classifiers

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Classifiers

- Metadata for your package
- Helps users find your package on PyPI
- You should include
 - Package status
 - Your intended audience
 - License type
 - Language
 - Versions of Python supported
- Lots more classifiers exist

<https://pypi.org/classifiers>

Inside `setup.py` of mysklearn

```
setup(  
    ...  
    classifiers=[  
        'Development Status :: 2 - Pre-Alpha',  
        'Intended Audience :: Developers',  
        'License :: OSI Approved :: MIT License',  
        'Natural Language :: English',  
        'Programming Language :: Python :: 3',  
        'Programming Language :: Python :: 3.6',  
        'Programming Language :: Python :: 3.7',  
        'Programming Language :: Python :: 3.8',  
    ],  
    ...  
)
```

What are Makefiles for?

- Used to automate parts of building your package

```
mysklearn/  
...  
|-- README.md  
|-- setup.py  
|-- Makefile <---  
...
```


What is in a Makefile?

Inside Makefile

...

```
dist: ## builds source and wheel package
    python3 setup.py sdist bdist_wheel
```

```
clean-build: ## remove build artifacts
    rm -fr build/
    rm -fr dist/
    rm -fr .eggs/
```

```
test: ## run tests quickly with the default Python
    pytest
```

```
release: dist ## package and upload a release
    twine upload dist/*
```

How do I use the Makefile?

```
make <function-name>
```

```
mysklearn/ <--- navigate to here  
...  
|-- README.md  
|-- setup.py  
|-- Makefile  
...
```

How do I use the Makefile?

To use the dist function type this in terminal

```
make dist
```

Inside `Makefile`

```
...
```

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Makefile summary

```
make help
```

```
clean          remove all build, test, coverage and Python artifacts
clean-build    remove build artifacts
clean-pyc      remove Python file artifacts
clean-test     remove test and coverage artifacts
lint           check style with flake8
test           run tests quickly with the default Python
test-all      run tests on every Python version with tox
release        package and upload a release
dist           builds source and wheel package
install        install the package to the active Python's site-packages
```

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Wrap-up

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Small beginnings

- NumPy - started by Travis Oliphant
- Pandas - started by Wes McKinney

Recap

- Modules vs subpackages vs packages
- Package structure and `__init__.py`
- Absolute and relative imports
- Documentation with `pymd`
- Code style with `flake8`
- Making your package installable with `setup.py`
- Dependencies with `install_requires` and `requirements.txt`
- Supporting files like `LICENSE` , `README.md` , `CONTRIBUTING.md` and `HISTORY.md`
- Building and uploading distributions to PyPI with `twine`
- Testing with `pytest` and `tox`
- Using package templates with `cookiecutter`
- Efficient package care with `Makefile` s

Further topics

Advanced `pytest`

[Unit Testing for Data Science in Python](#)

Package website

[ReadtheDocs and Sphinx](#)

Well done!

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