This document provides instructions on how to open and start working on the Jupyter notebooks for COM761 on your own machine.

Create a folder on your machine called COM761. Unzip the contents of Week1.zip into this Folder. The subfolder Week1 will contain all the files you need for this week.

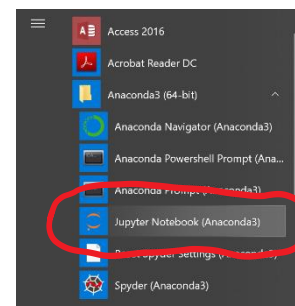**TO OPEN JUPYTER NOTEBOOK FILES YOU WILL NEED TO INSTALL ANACONDA ON YOUR OWN MACHINE**

STEP 1: If you have not already installed Anaconda on your machine, install it from:
https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual

Choose the **Python 3.7 version** (or latest version 3) for your operating system.

STEP 2: Then, you will be able to launch Jupyter Notebook. For example, on Windows, open the Windows Menu Bar, and use the menu route:
Anaconda3 (64-bit) -> Jupyter Notebook (Anaconda3) as shown right.

STEP 3: In the screen that appears, navigate to your COM761 folder, and click on an .ipynb file to open it.

Alternatively, you may try out **JupyterLab** (by selecting the Anaconda Navigator menu item): this is worth trying out if you have time, although Jupyter Notebooks will be fine for now.

Alternatively, you may try using **Google Colab**: https://colab.research.google.com/

This only requires a Google account. If you have ever signed into Gmail or YouTube, then you already have a Google account. If not, you can create one here:
https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/27441?hl=en

Some FAQ on colab are available here: https://research.google.com/colaboratory/faq.html