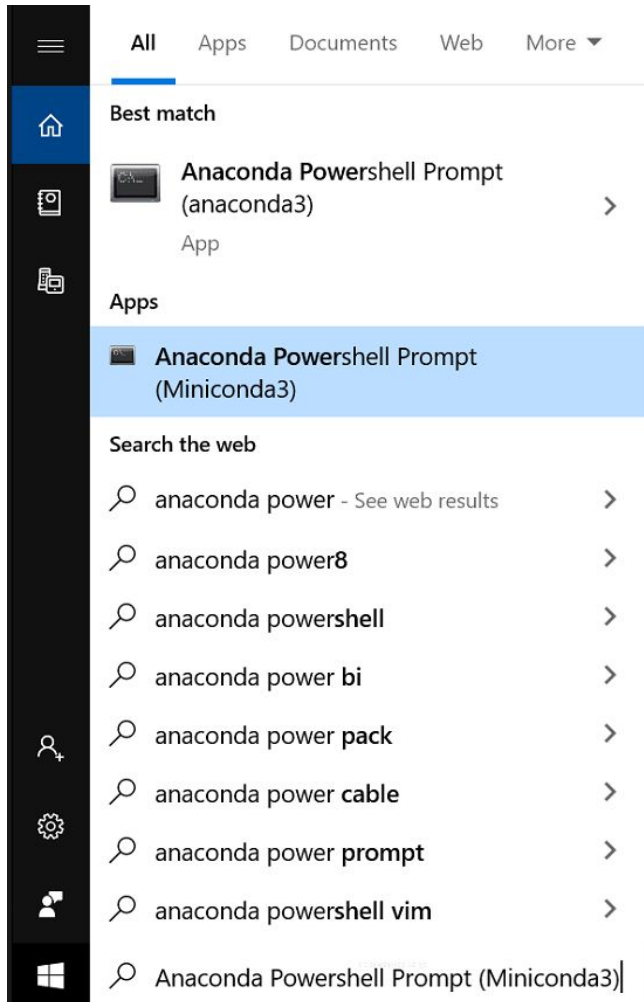
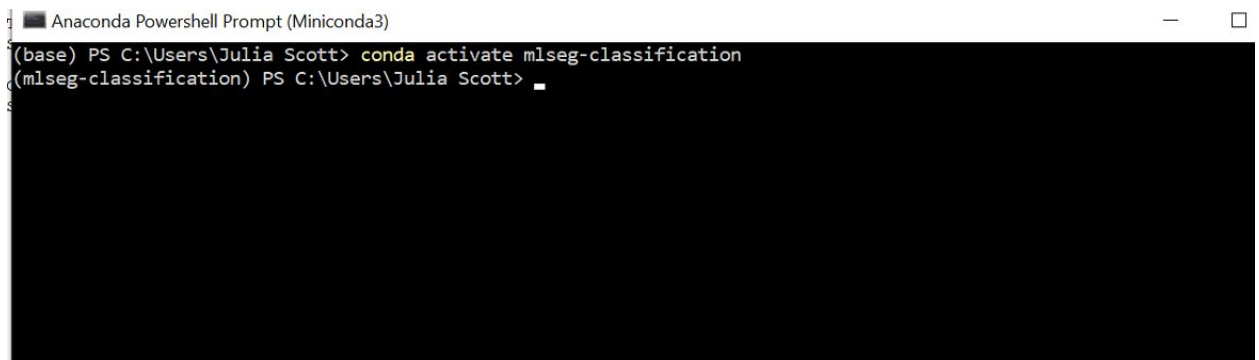


STEPS TO EXECUTE THE SCRIPT

1. Type **Anaconda Powershell Prompt (Miniconda3)** on windows toolbar



2. Click on **Anaconda Powershell Prompt (Miniconda3)**
3. A powershell window will appear.
4. Type **conda activate mlseg-classification** on the powershell window



<Note> We are using conda to execute python scripts, that's why we need to activate the environment, this environment contains all the libraries needed by python script to run. In the context of DICOM metadata parser, SimpleITK to read Dicom file and xlwt to write into excel file are used.

5. If the environment is successfully loaded we can see (mlseg-classification) which is our environment name on the left side of the file path in the shell.

```
(mlseg-classification) PS C:\Users\Julia Scott> _
```

6. After this we need to run the script. Script takes two parameters, one is the input folder path where collection data is present and second is the output file path where excel file will be generated. A sample command is mentioned below

```
python 'C:\Users\Julia Scott\Desktop\Varian
2020_2021\Github\DicomMetaDataExchange\readDICOMMetadata.py'
'C:\Users\Julia Scott\Desktop\Varian
2020_2021\Professor_Scott\Collection_data\HNSCC\HNSCC-01-0001' 'C:\Users\Julia
Scott\Desktop\Varian 2020_2021\Prashul\01 Dicom Parser\Output Excel
Files\output.xlsx'
```

General format - **python '<script_loc>' '<input_folder_path>' '<excel_file_path>'**

Note - Enclose script_loc, input_folder and input_folder_path contain spaces that's why we need to enclose them in single quotes.

7. Run the script ,

```
(mlseg-classification) PS C:\Users\Julia Scott> python 'C:\Users\Julia Scott\Desktop\Varian 2020_2021\Github\DicomMeta
aExtractor\readDICOMMetadata.py' 'C:\Users\Julia Scott\Desktop\Varian 2020_2021\Professor_Scott\Collection_data\HNSC
NSCC-01-0001' 'C:\Users\Julia Scott\Desktop\Varian 2020_2021\Prashul\01 Dicom Parser\Output Excel Files\output.xlsx'
Arguments passed 3
Input Directory name : C:\Users\Julia Scott\Desktop\Varian 2020_2021\Professor_Scott\Collection_data\HNSCC\HNSCC-01-00
Output file path name : C:\Users\Julia Scott\Desktop\Varian 2020_2021\Prashul\01 Dicom Parser\Output Excel Files\outpu
lsx
defaultdict(<class 'list'>, {})
defaultdict(<class 'list'>, {})
***Metadata extraction completed***
```

Metadata extraction completed indicates the script is executed successfully.

Note - In most cases if script gives Permission Error mentioned below

```
f = open(file_name_or_filelike_obj, 'wb')
PermissionError: [Errno 13] Permission denied: 'C:\\Users\\Julia Scott\\Desktop\\Varian 2020_2021\\Prashul\\01 Dicom Par
ser\\Output Excel Files\\output.xlsx'
```

This error usually occurs when the excel which we are writing is opened, please close the file and rerun the script.

8. Excel file is generated .

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