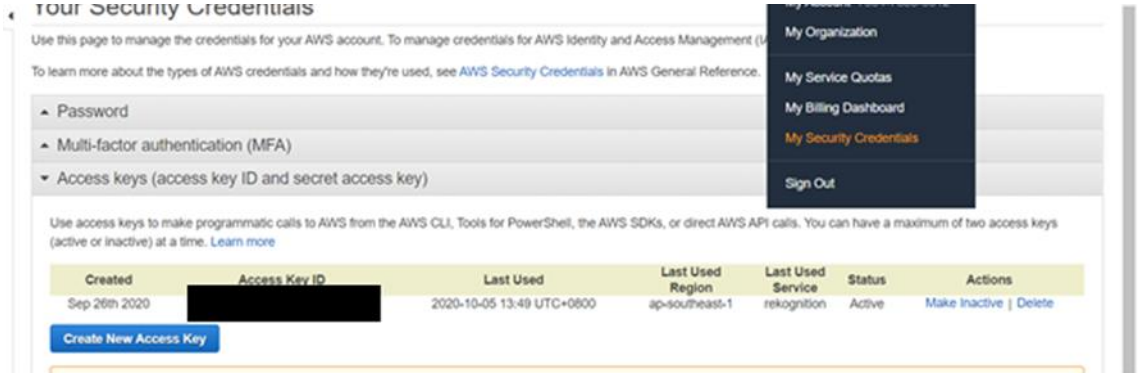
Before running the project

1. Save the zip file from our Google Drive and extract to a location of your preference. Alternatively, you can move the SystemCode file from our submitted zip file/Google Drive link (SimpleFoodDiary > SystemCode to a location of your preference).

2. Get an AWS secret and access key. First, sign up for an AWS account. Then select My Security Credentials after clicking your account name from the top navigation bar. Then click the blue Create New Access Key.

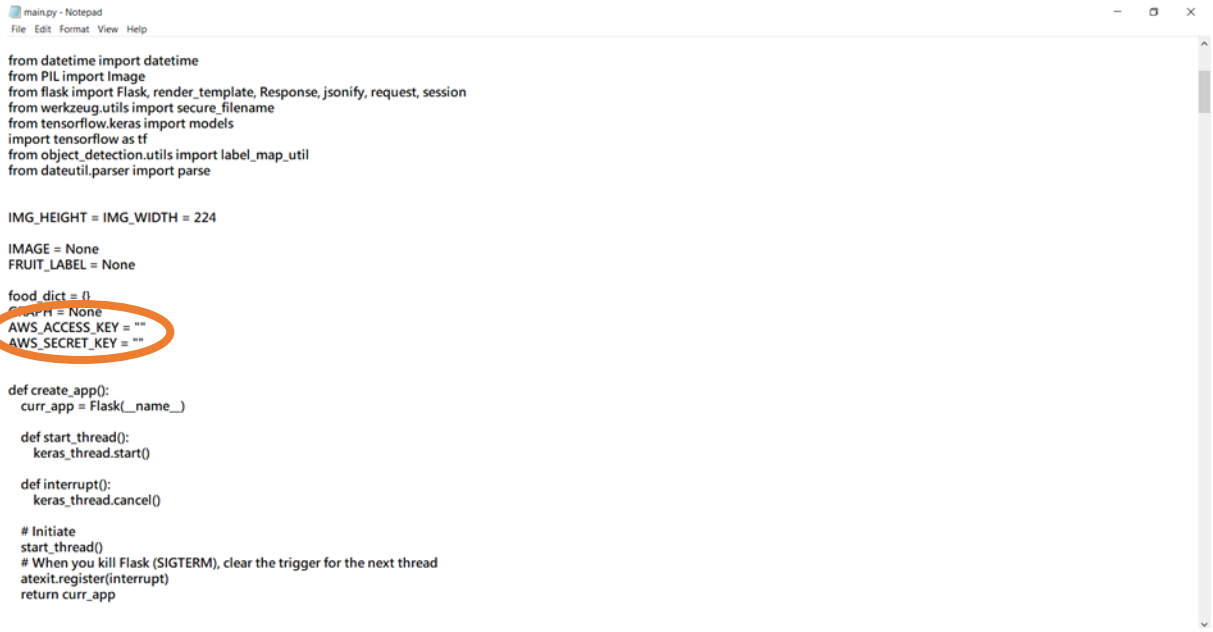


Setting up the project (through command line)

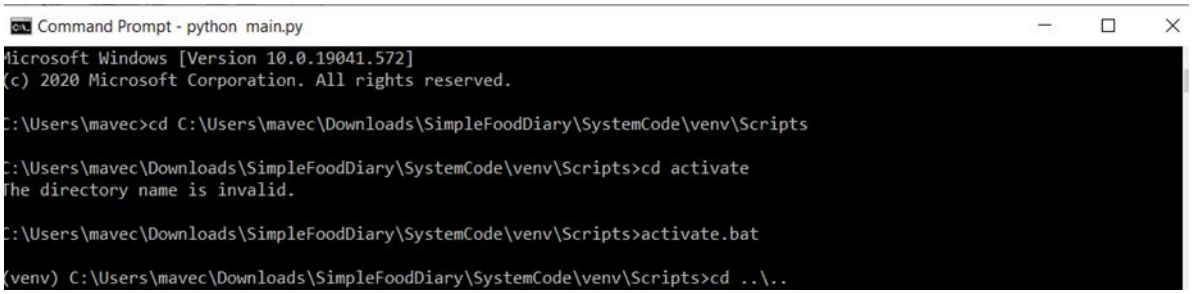
Here we are assuming the use of Windows to set up the project.

This requires a bit of time loading all the packages into the virtual environment, so we recommend using the IDE.

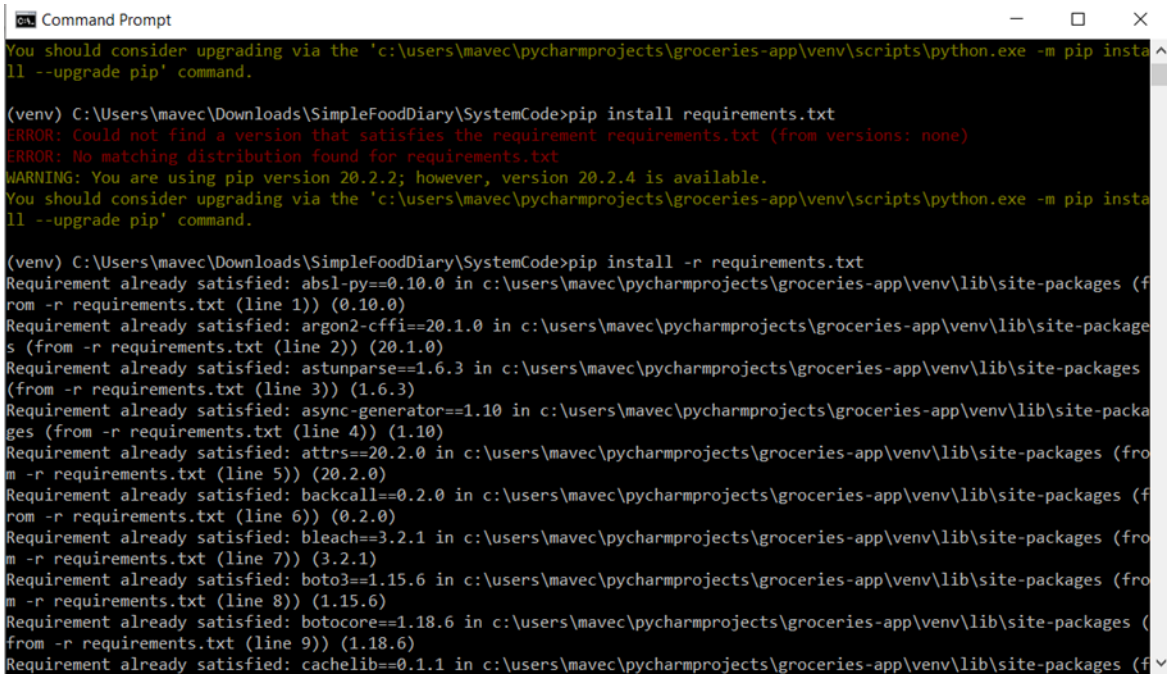
1. Open the main.py file from SimpleFoodDiary > SystemCode > main.py and add in your AWS secret key and access key into AWS_SECRET_KEY and AWS_ACCESS_KEY



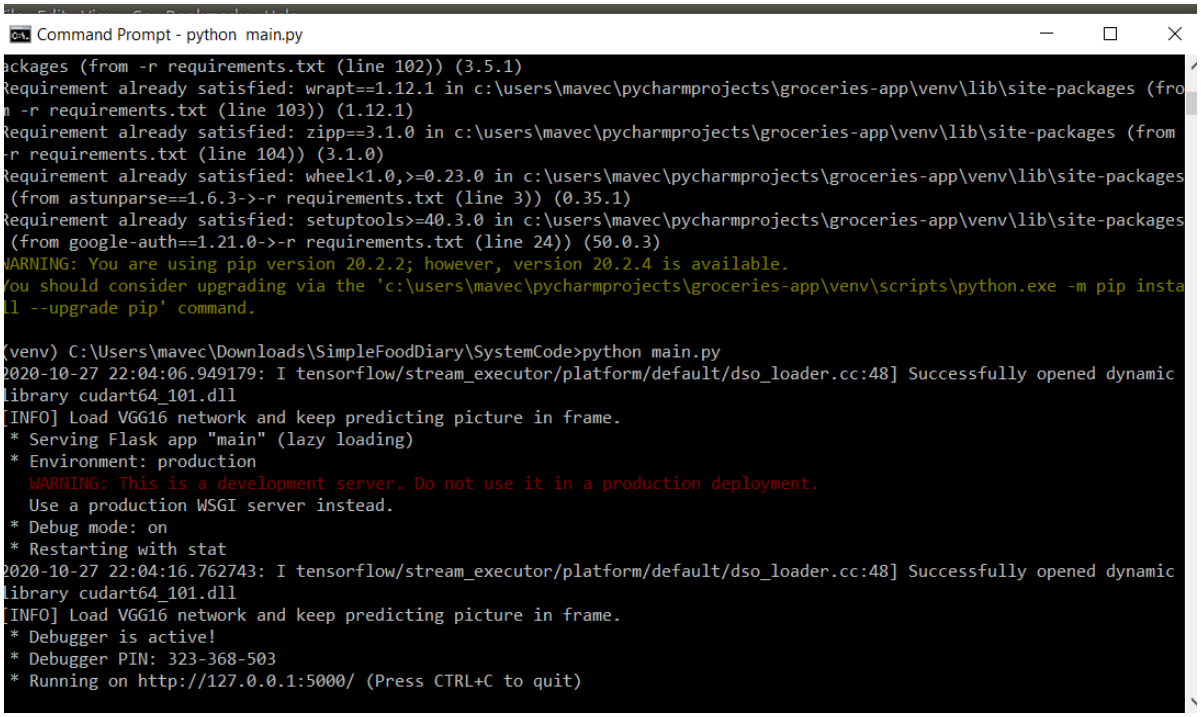
2. Open Command Terminal and change directory to the groceries-app (or SystemCode)\venv\Scripts. For the image below, the SimpleFoodApp folder is stored in my Downloads folder
3. Next type “activate.bat”. This should activate the virtualenv



4. We now go back to the SystemCode or groceries-app folder by “cd ..\..”. Here, we enter “pip install -r requirements.txt”. You should see a whole chain of installations, this may take some time.



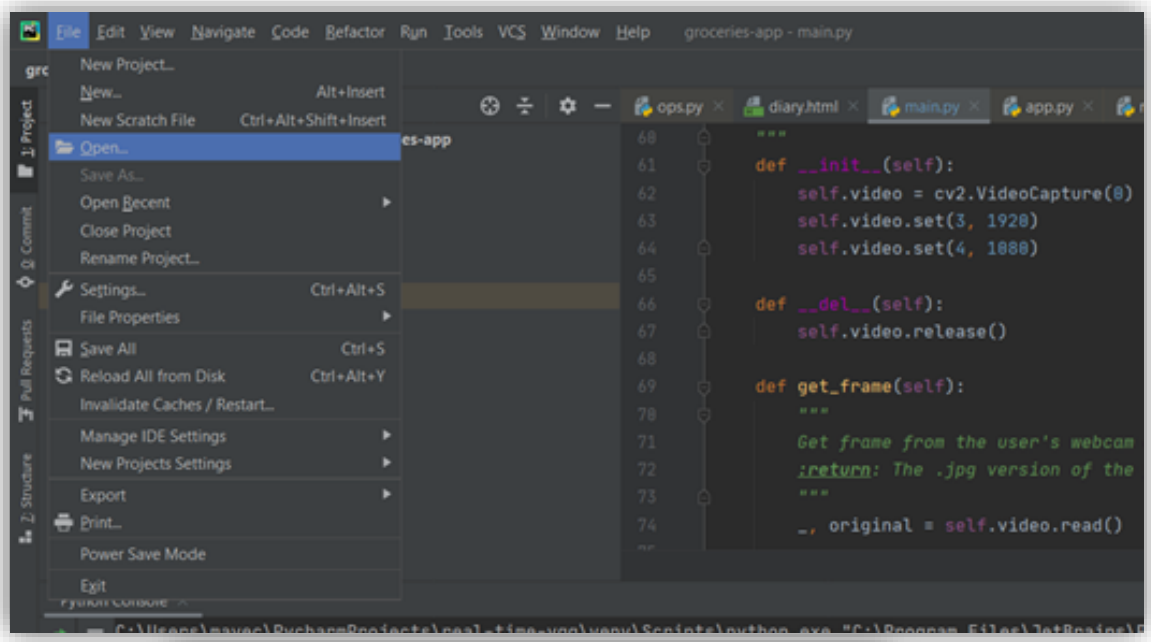
5. Lastly, we run the “python main.py”. Only open http://127.0.0.1:5000/ when you see the link available.

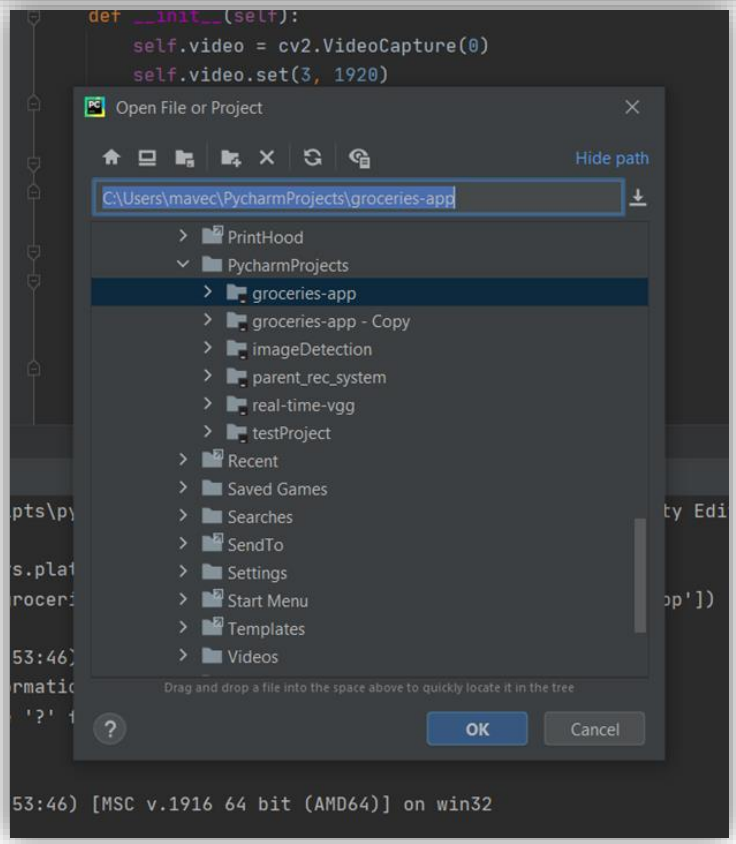


Setting up the project (through IDE)

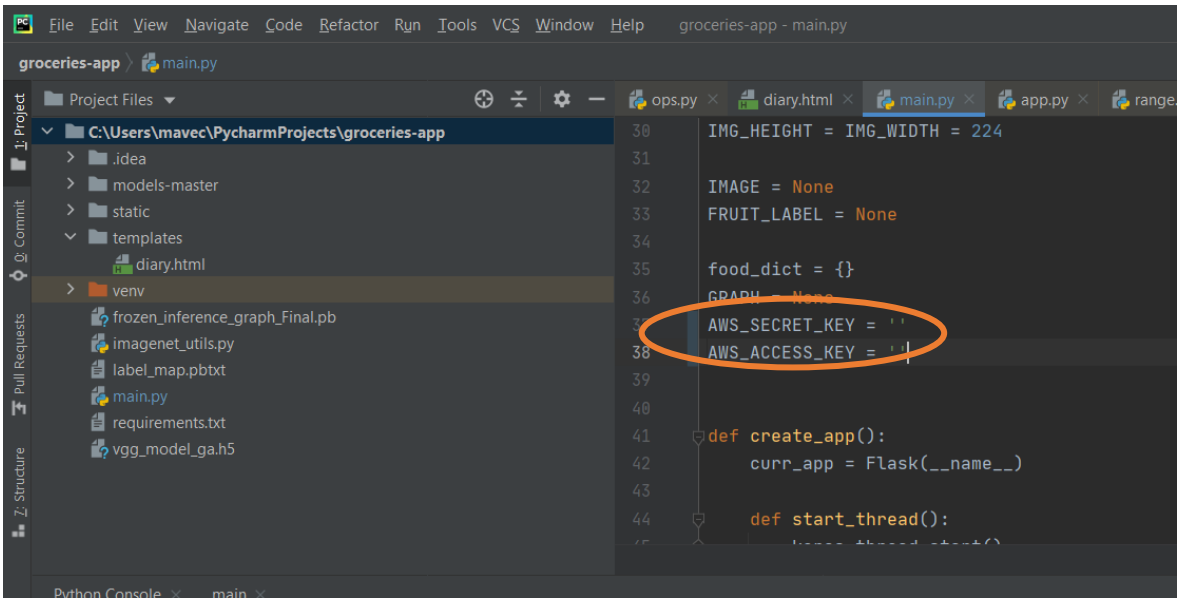
Here we are assuming the use of Windows to set up the project.

6. For the guide below, we will be using PyCharm, our preferred IDE. You may wish to use other IDEs as well, but we recommend using PyCharm to ensure no issues using our system. The link for downloading PyCharm is here.
7. Open the groceries-app (or SystemCode) by clicking File at the toolbar above > Then Open > Then navigate to where you stored groceries-app (or SystemCode) > Click OK button.

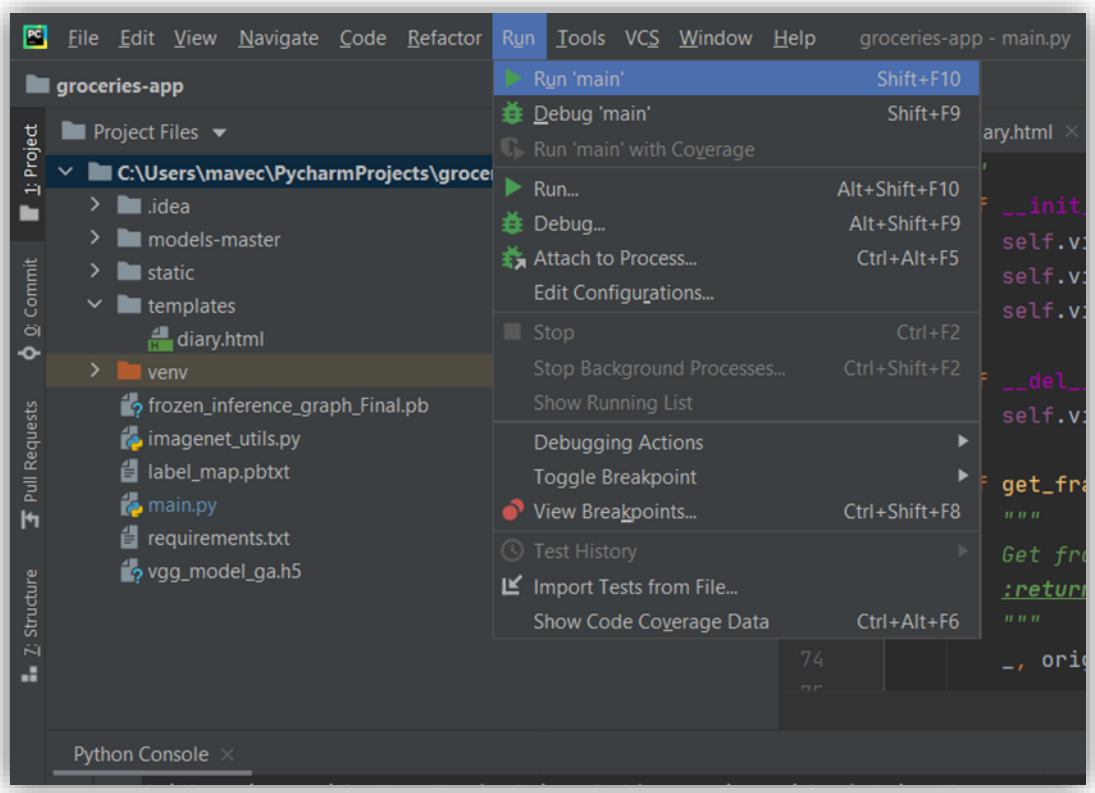




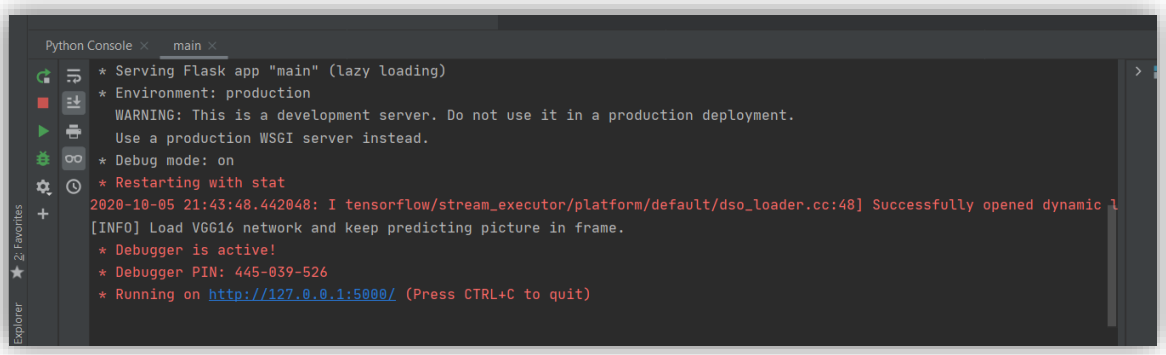
8. Add your AWS secret key and access key in main.py under AWS_SECRET_KEY and AWS_ACCESS_KEY



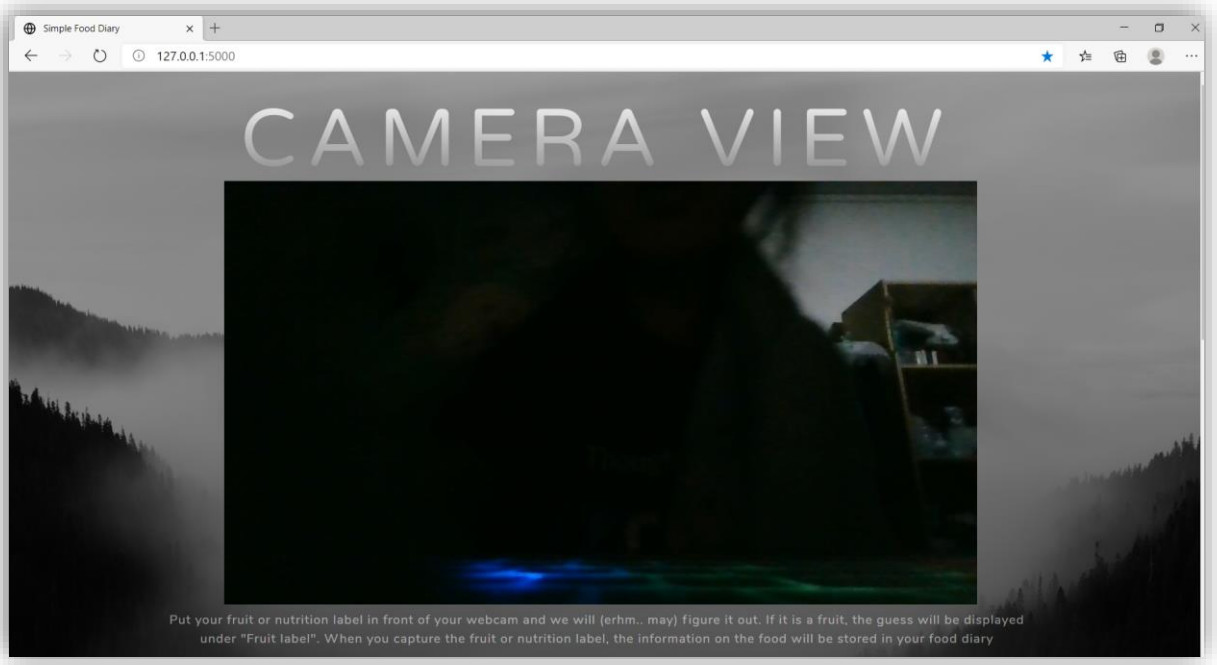
9. If requirements not fulfilled, it will prompt you to install requirements. You can ignore any errors on ipython and traitlets.
10. Go to Run at the top tool bar > Click Run ‘main’.



11. Wait for this to appear, then click on the blue link with the URL – http://127.0.0.1:5000/. This app should be able to run in Edge or Chrome browser.

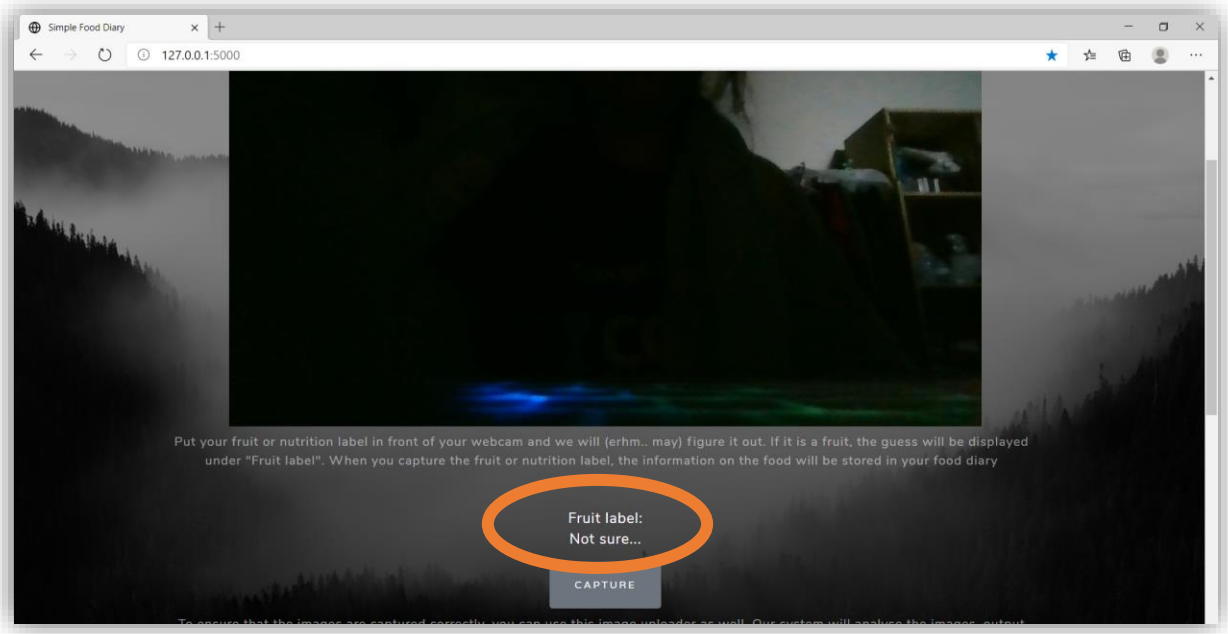


12. If you have a webcam on, you should be able to see this:

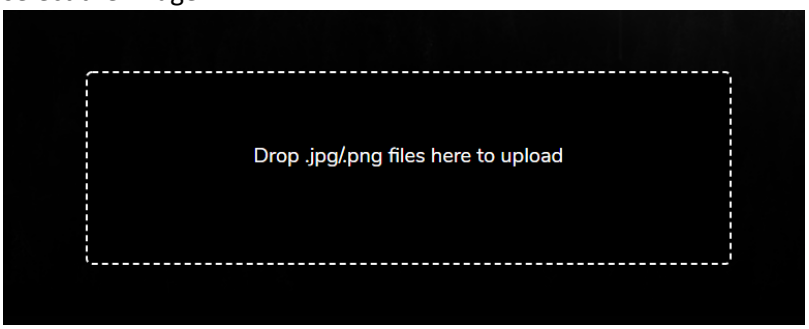


Using the app

1. You can show these five types of fruits ('Apple', 'Longbean', 'Onion', 'Pineapple', 'Potato') to the camera to see if it is able to predict the fruit label correctly. In the event that the model is unsure, it will indicate “Not sure…” accordingly. Once you are happy with the label and the picture, just click on the Capture button.



2. Alternatively, you can show any nutrition label to the camera and click capture. It should be able to crop the nutrition label correctly and extract whatever text it can find.
3. If you are unhappy with the pictures in the camera, you can choose to upload images as well, by either dragging and dropping into the dotted box or click on the dotted box and select the image.



4. The Food Diary will then show you the label with/without extracted text as well as the date the image was captured or uploaded.