

PsychoPy / Python Installation Guide

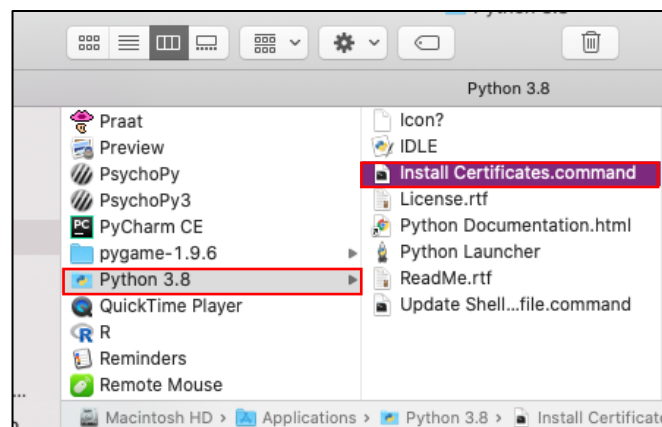
Installing Python on macOS:

1. Go to <https://www.python.org/downloads/mac-osx/> to view all releases of Python for macOS
2. Under “Stable Releases” go to “Python 3.8.5 – July 20, 2020” and click on the link for “macOS 64-bit installer”



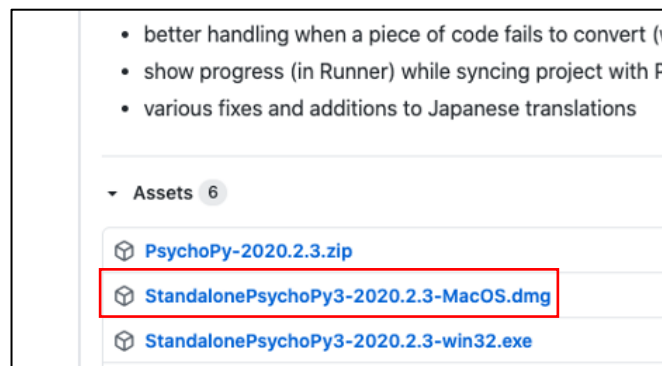
3. Save the installation file to your computer and open it
4. Follow the instructions and save the application to your computer
5. Once the installation is complete, go to the location of the download on your computer (most likely /Applications/Python 3.8/) and double click on the file called “Install Certificates.command”

A window in Terminal will open and automatically download the certificates for you



Installing PsychoPy on macOS:

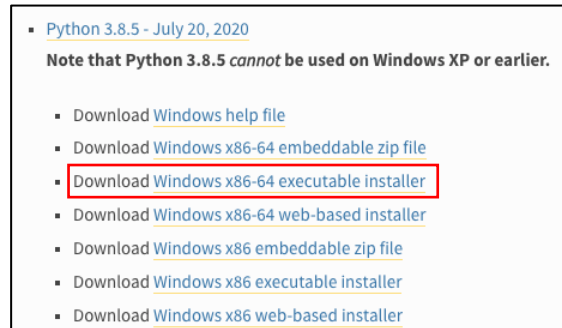
1. Go to <https://github.com/psychopy/psychopy/releases/tag/2020.2.3> to download the PsychoPy 2020.2.3 release
 - This is the most recent release of PsychoPy and the one that I will be using for this workshop, as well as the one that all of the demos will be coded in
 - If you are just starting out with an experiment, I would highly suggest using this version
 - If you have been working on an experiment in another version, you should continue to use that version, but you may also be able to download 2020.2.3 as a separate application for future experiments. I have had issues running my old code through 2020.2.3
2. Click on the file called “StandalonePsychoPy3-2020.2.3-MacOS.dmg”



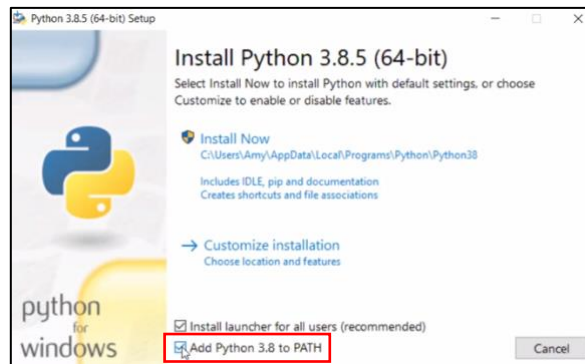
3. Open the application and wait for it to verify, then drag it to your Applications folder
 - Versions prior to 2020.2.0 will be called “PsychoPy3”, while this app is just called “PsychoPy” for those who would like to experiment with different versions
 - DO NOT open experiments created in an older version in 2020.2 without first making a copy of the experiment in case you encounter any bugs that break your task

Installing Python on Windows 10:

1. Go to <https://www.python.org/downloads/windows/> to view all releases of Python for Windows
2. Under “Stable Releases” go to “Python 3.8.5 – July 20, 2020” and click on the link for “Windows x86-64 executable installer”



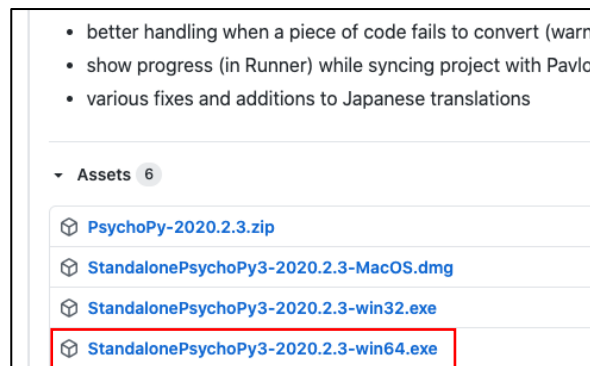
3. Download the file, then select “Keep” the file and run the .exe
4. Give permission to download PsychoPy with your admin account
5. Select “Add Python 3.8 to PATH”



6. Click “Install Now”
7. Follow the instructions to proceed with the installation

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3. Download and click on the .exe file
 - If Windows Defender pops up, click “More Info” and “Run Anyway”
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