



We'll be starting at 18:00, make yourself comfortable

Get a nice cup of tea, or something stronger,
make sure that your microphone is muted and
that you've hidden the piles of dirty washing
behind you!

**As always, our Code of Conduct applies to all and can be seen
at <https://pydata.org/code-of-conduct>**





Welcome!

It's 18:00!

Welcome to tonight's virtual
PyData Edinburgh!



Any problems during the session please add
a message into the Zoom chat window,
we'll do you best to sort it out.

What's on tonight?



An overview of Named Entity Recognition in SpaCy

Ben Batorsky
Freelance Data Scientist

3rd September 2020



What's on tonight?



Q&A after the talk

Please add any questions to the
chat box in Zoom
and we'll ask the questions on your behalf.



But first a few introductions...



Who are we?



Sam

Head of Data, Effini



Martina

Data Science Lead, Mallzee



Nick

CEO, Stochastic Solutions



What's PyData?

- PyData is an educational program of NumFOCUS
- Forum to share ideas and learn from each other
- Promotes discussion of best practices, new approaches, and emerging technologies for
 - data management
 - processing
 - analytics
 - visualization
- PyData communities approach data science using many languages, including (but not limited to) Python, Julia, and R.



What's PyData?

**It's also a social event,
a place to get help
and a great place to extend your
network...**



180 groups, across **63** countries with **171,292** members



@ 03 Sep 2020

UK and Ireland



Future Events

Virtual until further notice...

Get in touch if you'd like to talk!



Community Announcements



PyData groups upcoming Meetings

[PYDATA EINDHOVEN 2020](#)



7 – 9 October

[PYDATA GLOBAL 2020](#)

FIVE DAYS PACKED WITH TALKS, TUTORIALS, POSTERS,
OPEN-SOURCE SPRINTS AND A **DIGITAL HALLWAY TRACK**

11 – 15 November

[PYDATA TAIPEI 2020](#)



27 – 29 November

If you want to see all the other meetups being run by PyData groups, you can go here in Meetup.com

<https://www.meetup.com/pro/pydata/>



Thank you!

To all of you for making this **community** great
To our **sponsors** for making all this possible



Thanks again!

Get in touch if
you've an idea for
a talk!

