Configuring Python & Tools	
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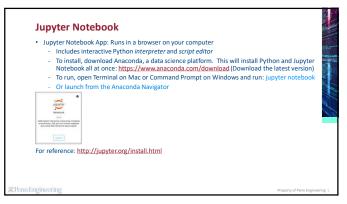
Download/Installing Python We will be using Python 3 in this course There are some differences between Python 3 and Python 2 If you already have Python 2 installed, please upgrade to Python 3 To download and install Python, go here: https://www.python.org/downloads/ (Download the latest version) This download/install comes bundled with IDLE (Python's Integrated Development and Learning Environment) Includes an interactive Python interpreter and script editor

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Using IDLE — Running a Python Script • To create and run a Python script in IDLE, you must first create and save a script file • Go to "File" -> "New File" • Go to "File" -> "Save" • To open an existing script • Go to "File" -> "Open..." • To execute a script • Go to "Run" -> "Run Module"

Using IDLE — Keyboard Shortcuts • To execute a command in the Python shell Press Enter • To execute previous commands Use CTRL + p or CTRL + n to toggle commands in your history • To change this default setting, go to IDLE → Preferences → Keys • To execute a script in the Python script editor Press F5 On a Mac, press FN + F5 • To save a script in the Python script editor Press CTRL + S On a Mac, press CMD + S

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Using Jupyter Notebook — Keyboard Shortcuts • To execute code in a cell in a notebook Select the cell and press CTRL + Enter • To execute code in a cell in a notebook, and select the next cell Select the cell and press Shift + Enter • To insert a cell above Select the cell and press a • To insert a cell below Select the cell and press b • To delete a cell Select the cell and press b • To get help with Jupyter Notebook (Keyboard shortcuts) Anywhere outside of a cell, press h • To get help with a Python function Put cursor inside parenthesis of function, and press Shift + Tab

Using Jupyter Notebook — Exporting a Python Script • To create Python scripts in Jupyter Notebook • Export a Python script file and save it as <pour_script>.py • Go to "File" → "Download As" → "Python (.py)"

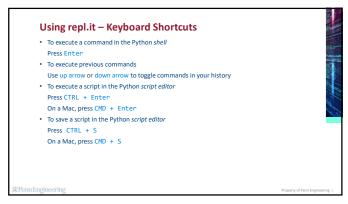
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