Python Training Workshop 2019

An introduction course to Python

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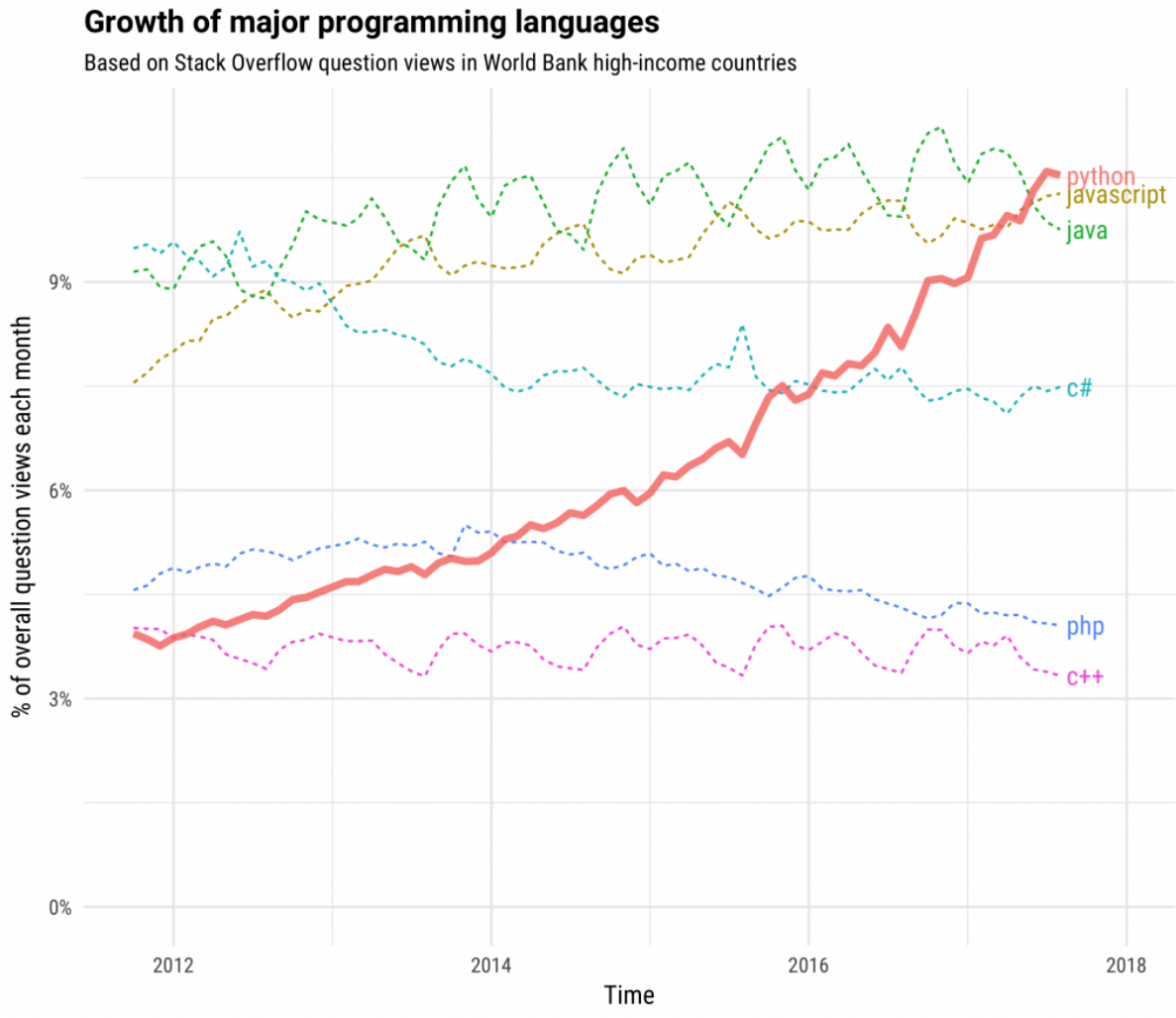
Python: a very fast-growing language



A new era of computing

- Varieties of programming languages
- Multi-core CPU and GPU support
- Easily-accessible cloud computing
- Cloud microservices

Python: a versatile language

- high-level
- object-oriented, and
- Interpreted

programming language.

Python: a "High-level language"

- "Low level language": C, Fortran, Basic
- **Level** means the accessiblity to system resources.
- **High Level** :
  - care less about memory management or proper declaration of variables
  - less abstract than low-level language
  - less time to write and compile
  - relatively slower running time than some low-level language (not always true).

Community of Python users

- Web backend developers
- Data science
- Machine learning

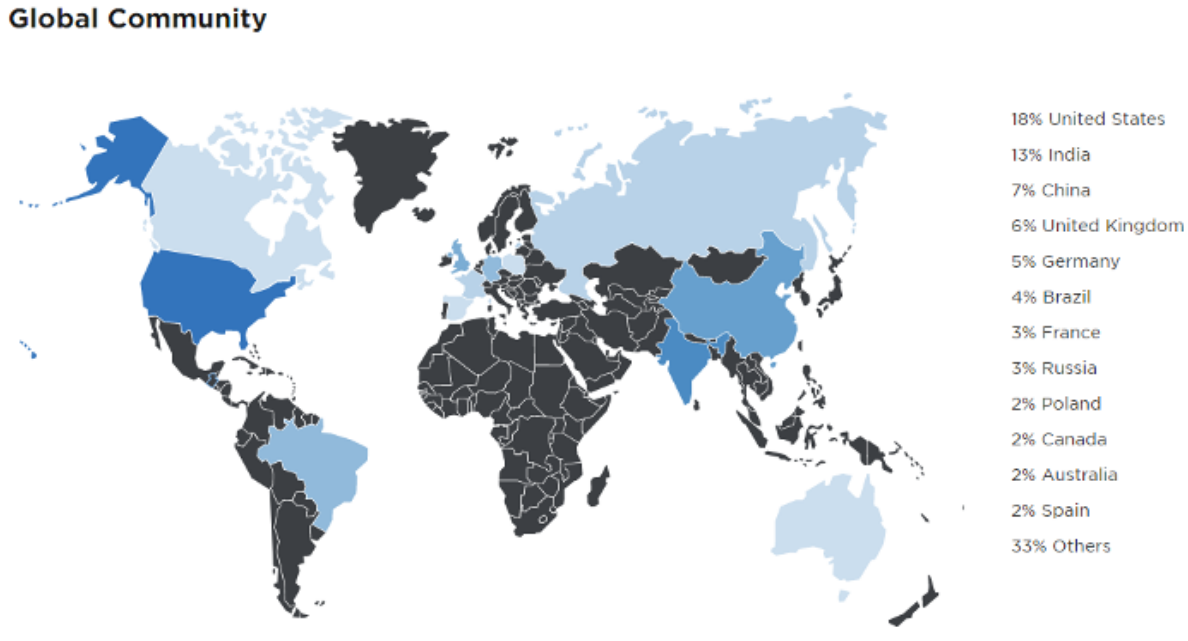
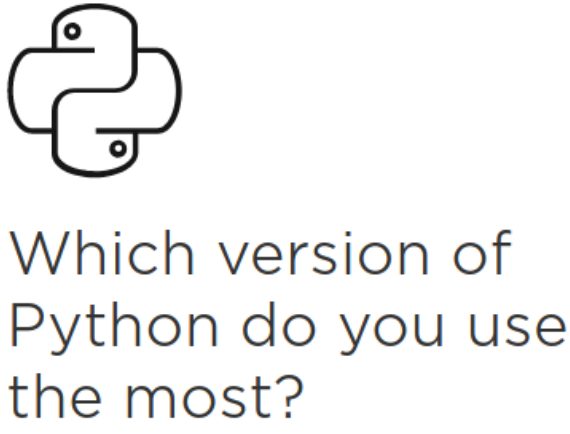


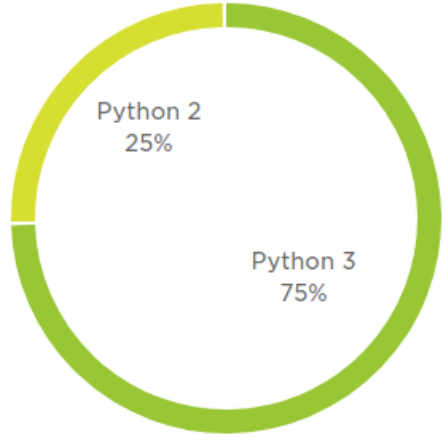
Image courtesy of the Python Developers Survey 2017 Results website

Python 2 vs Python 3

Results are quoted from

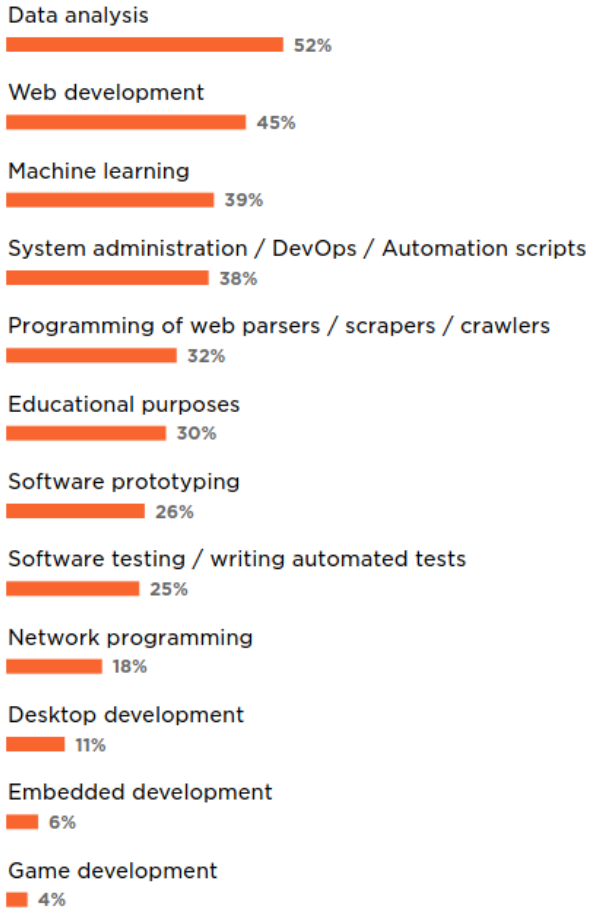
https://www.jetbrains.com/research/devecosystem-2018/python/



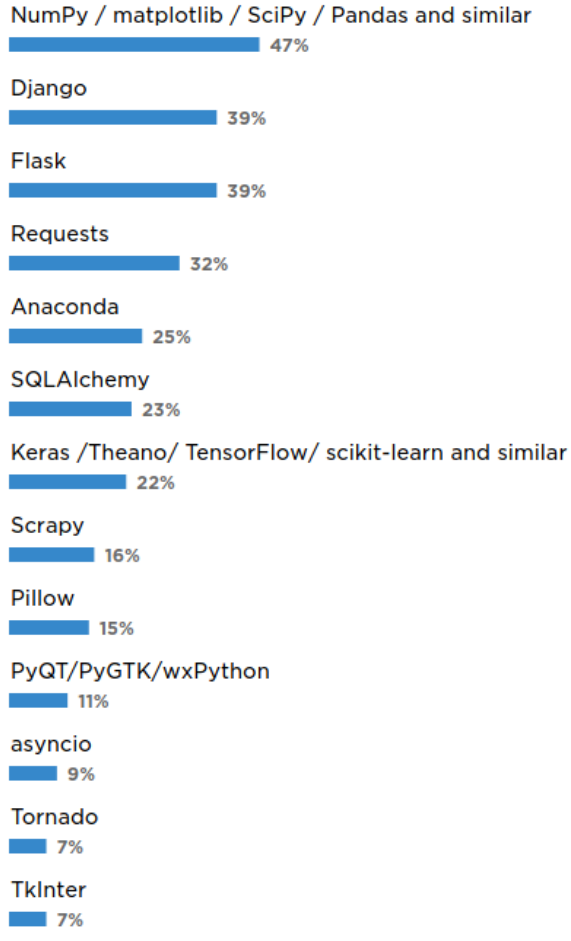


Python Usages

What do you use Python for?



What libraries and/or frameworks do you use in addition to Python, if any?



Installation

- Refer to another guide
- Recommendation:
  - Anaconda
  - Google colab

Install packages (with anaconda)

- `conda search xxxxxx`
- `conda install xxxxxx`

Install packages (with `pip`)

`pip` is a package management system in Python

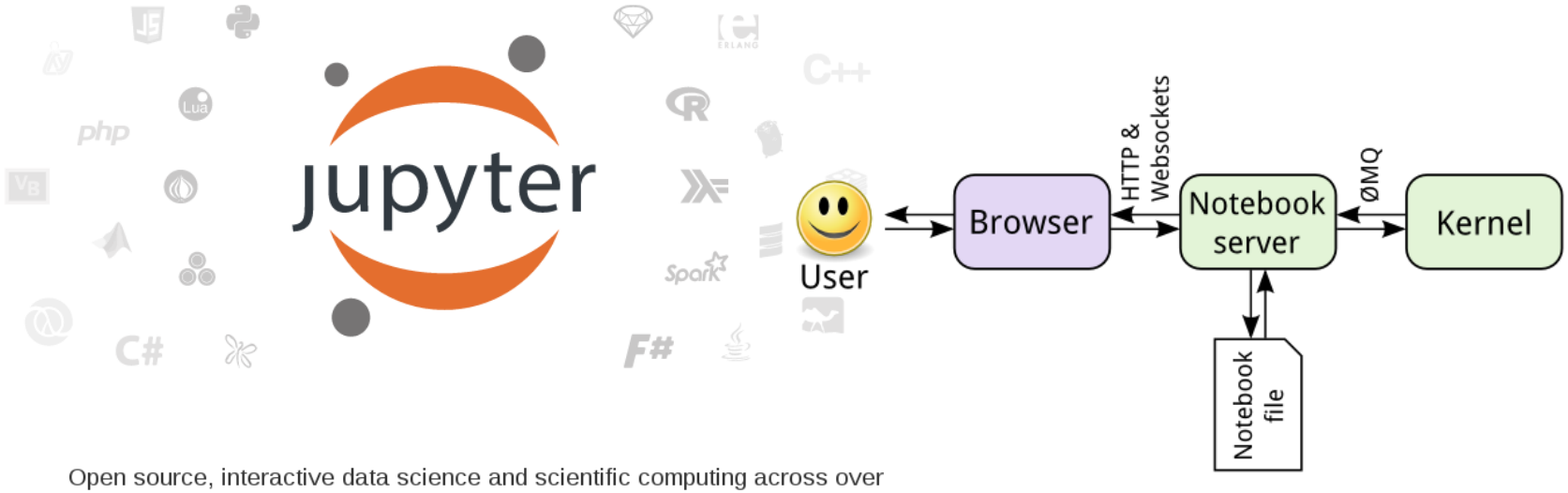
To search/install packages:

- Search package : `pip search xxxxxx`
- Install package : `pip install xxxxxx`
- Upgrade package : `pip install --upgrade xxxxxx`
- Uninstall package : `pip uninstall xxxxxx`
- Install wheel package : `pip install xxxxxx.whl`

Jupyter Notebook

You may want to run a Jupyter notebook when:

- You want to try out a new experiment or analysis with an existing Jupyter notebook from someone.
- You want to develop an algorithm that run on a large software.
- You have only ten minutes to download a data, plot a graph and send the email to your supervisor in a neat format.



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Open Jupyter in Linux/MacOS

Type

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jupyter notebook
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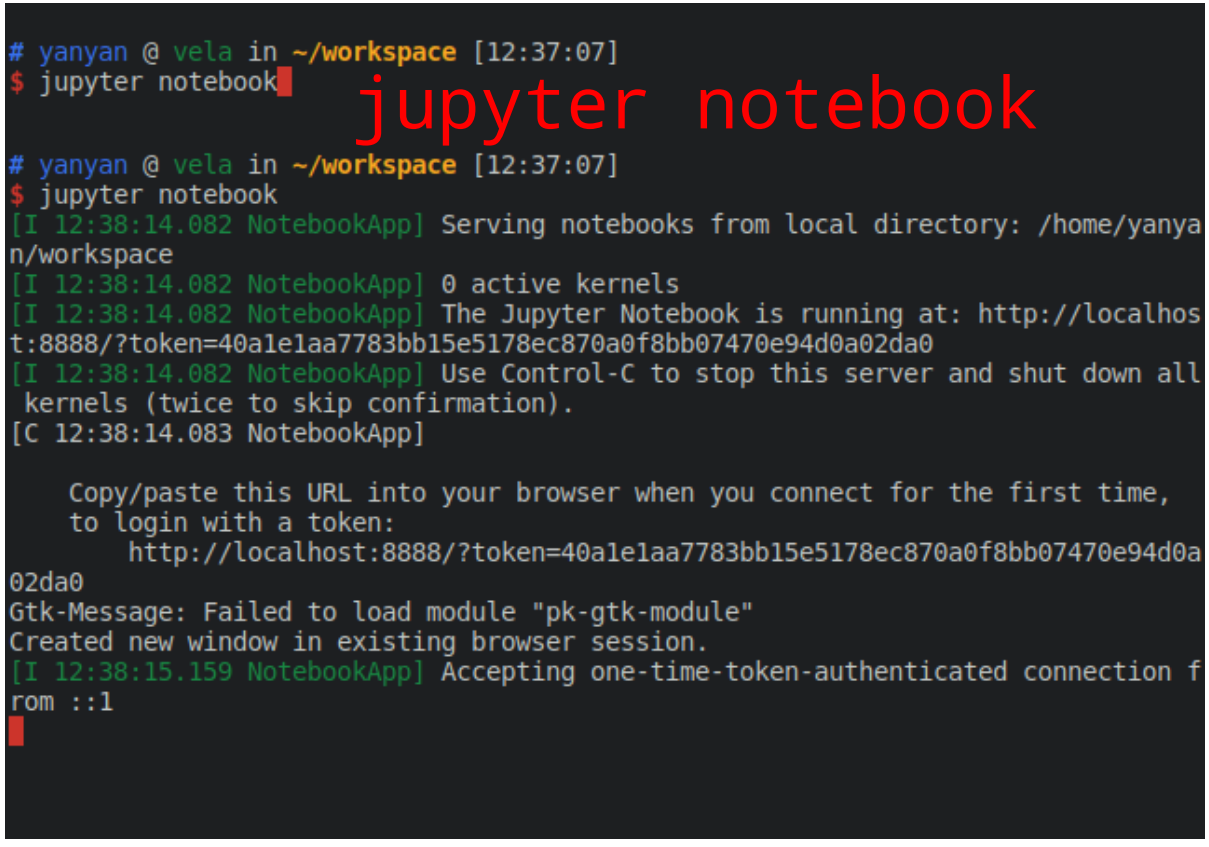
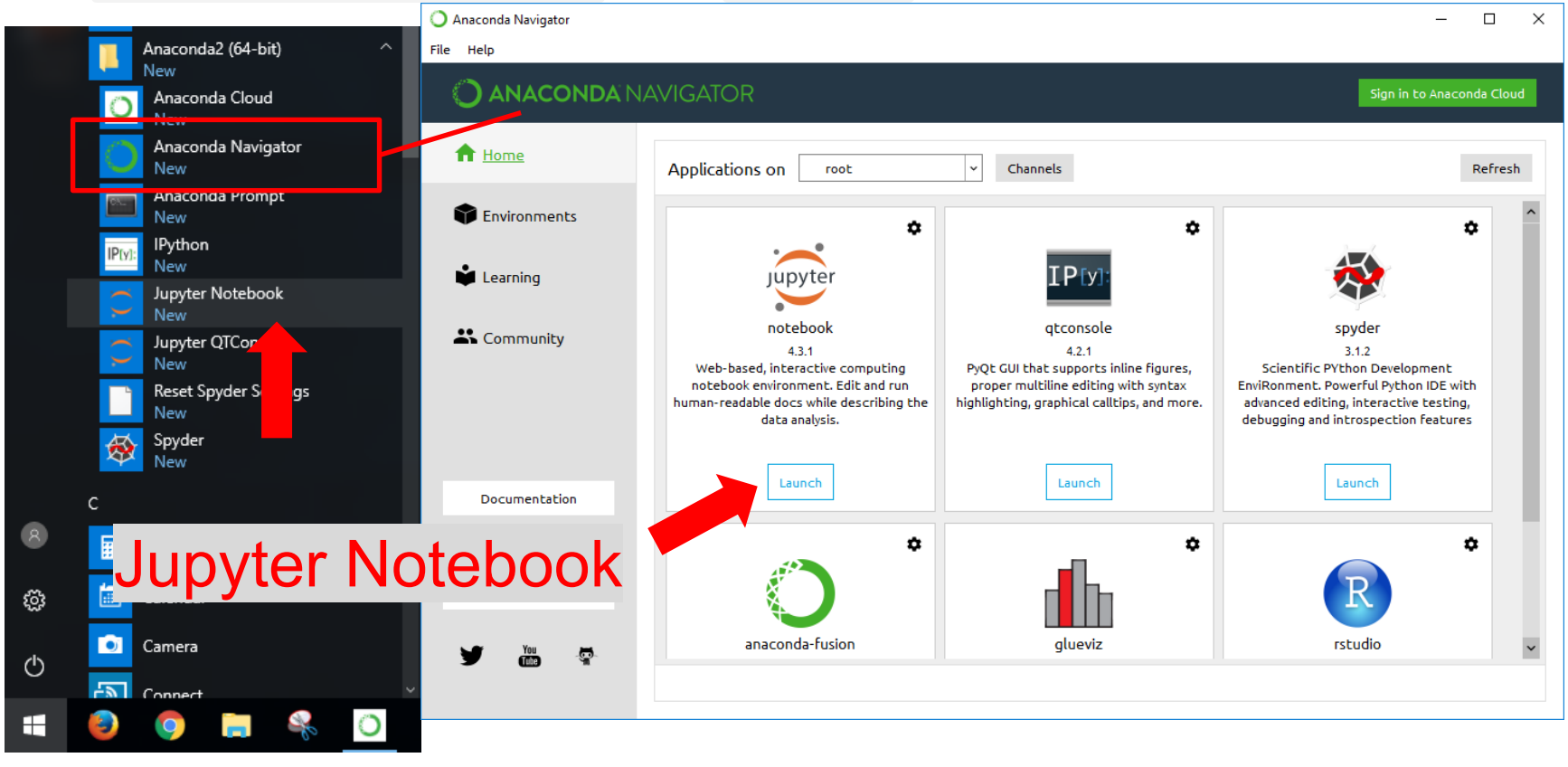


Open Jupyter in Windows

Open your Start menu, goes to `Anaconda` Folder,
Click the `Jupyter Notebook` shortcut (Recommended). Or start the `Anaconda Navigator` and `Launch`



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