**Rasa setup**:

* Download & Install Python: <https://www.python.org/downloads/>
* Follow instructions here: <https://rasa.com/docs/getting-started/>
* running **rasa init** in your current directory sets up a full-blown project in your current directory
* alternately, you can copy the contents of an existing project (e.g. <https://github.com/ryanmark1867/chatbot>):
  + in a new directory:
    - copy the following files from the existing project in your new directory:
      * actions.py (contains classes that define the custom actions taken for intents defined in the domain.yml file)
      * domain.yml (defines intents, entities, slots, utterances etc)
      * config.yml (defines rasa pipeline)
      * credentials.yml
      * endpoints.yml (defines local server that serves Python functions defined in actions.py file)
    - create subdirectory “data” and copy the following files into it:
      * nlu.md (training data)
      * stories.md files (defines flow of intents from user and actions from the Rasa system

**Running a Rasa session**: