Installing your own package

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Why should you install your own package?

Inside example_script.py

import mysklearn

```
home/
-- mysklearn <-- in same directory
  |-- __init__.py
  |-- preprocessing
  |-- normalize.py
     |-- standardize.py
  |-- regression
     |-- __init__.py
     |-- regression.py
   -- utils.py
-- example_script.py <-- in same directory</pre>
```

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```
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'mysklearn'
```

Directory tree

```
home/
-- mypackages
    |-- mysklearn <---
        |-- __init__.py
        |-- preprocessing
        | |-- __init__.py
        | |-- normalize.py
        | |-- standardize.py
        |-- regression
           |-- __init__.py
           |-- regression.py
-- myscripts
    `-- example_script.py
```

setup.py

- Is used to install the package
- Contains metadata on the package

Package directory structure

```
mysklearn/
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```

Package directory structure

```
mysklearn/ <-- outer directory
-- mysklearn <--- inner source code directory
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    |-- utils.py
-- setup.py <-- setup script in outer
```

Inside setup.py

```
# Import required functions
from setuptools import setup
# Call setup function
setup(
    author="James Fulton",
    description="A complete package for linear regression.",
    name="mysklearn",
    version="0.1.0",
```

version number = (major number). (minor number). (patch number)

Inside setup.py

```
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from setuptools import setup, find_packages
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setup(
    author="James Fulton",
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    version="0.1.0",
    packages=find_packages(include=["mysklearn", "mysklearn.*"]),
```

Editable installation

```
pip install -e .
```

- . = package in current directory
- -e = editable

```
mysklearn/ <-- navigate to here
-- mysklearn
    |-- __init__.py
    |-- preprocessing
      |-- __init__.py
        |-- normalize.py
        |-- standardize.py
    |-- regression
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    |-- utils.py
-- setup.py
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Dealing with dependencies

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What are dependencies?

- Other packages you import inside your package
- Inside mymodule.py:

```
# These imported packages are dependencies
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
...
```

Adding dependencies to setup.py

```
from setuptools import setup, find_packages

setup(
    ...
    install_requires=['pandas', 'scipy', 'matplotlib'],
)
```

Controlling dependency version

```
from setuptools import setup, find_packages
setup(
    install_requires=[
         'pandas>=1.0',
         'scipy==1.1',
         'matplotlib>=2.2.1,<3'</pre>
```

Controlling dependency version

```
from setuptools import setup, find_packages
setup(
   install_requires=[
        'pandas>=1.0',  # good
       'scipy==1.1',  # bad
        'matplotlib>=2.2.1,<3' # good</pre>
```

- Allow as many package versions as possible
- Get rid of unused dependencies

Python versions

```
from setuptools import setup, find_packages

setup(
    ...
    python_requires='>=2.7, !=3.0.*, !=3.1.*',
)
```

Choosing dependency and package versions

- Check the package history or release notes
 - e.g. the NumPy release notes
- Test different versions

Release Notes

- 1.19.0
 - Highlights
 - Expired deprecations
 - numpy.insert and numpy.delete can no longer be passed an axis on 0d arrays
 - numpy.delete no longer ignores out-of-bounds indices
 - numpy.insert and numpy.delete no longer accept non-integral indices
 - numpy.delete no longer casts boolean indices to integers
 - Compatibility notes
 - Changed random variate stream from numpy.random.Generator.dirichlet
 - Scalar promotion in **PyArray_ConvertToCommonType**
 - Fasttake and fastputmask slots are deprecated and NULL'ed
 - np.ediff1d casting behaviour with to_end and to_begin
 - Converting of empty array-like objects to NumPy arrays
 - Removed multiarray.int_asbuffer



Making an environment for developers

```
pip freeze
```

```
alabaster==0.7.12
appdirs==1.4.4
argh==0.26.2
...
wrapt==1.11.2
yapf==0.29.0
zipp==3.1.0
```

Making an environment for developers

Save package requirements to a file

```
pip freeze > requirements.txt
```

Install requirements from file

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

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        |-- regression.py
    |-- utils.py
-- setup.py
-- requirements.txt <-- developer environment
```

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Including licences and writing READMEs

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Why do I need a license?

• To give others permission to use your code



Open source licenses

- Find more information here
- Allow users to
 - use your package
 - modify your package
 - distribute versions of your package

¹ https://choosealicense.com



What is a README?

- The "front page" of your package
- Displayed on Github or PyPl

What to include in a README

README sections

- Title
- Description and Features
- Installation
- Usage examples
- Contributing
- License

README format

Markdown (commonmark)

- Contained in README.md file
- Simpler
- Used in this course and in the wild

reStructuredText

- Contained in README.rst file
- More complex
- Also common in the wild

Contents of README.md

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Adding these files to your package

```
mysklearn/
-- mysklearn
   |-- __init__.py
   |-- preprocessing
    | |-- ...
   |-- regression
    |-- ...
   |-- utils.py
|-- setup.py
-- requirements.txt
-- LICENSE <--- new files
-- README.md <--- added to top directory
```

MANIFEST.in

Lists all the extra files to include in your package distribution.



MANIFEST.in

Contents of MANIFEST.in

```
include LICENSE
include README.md
```

```
mysklearn/
-- mysklearn
    |-- __init__.py
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    |-- ...
   |-- regression
    | |-- ...
   |-- utils.py
-- setup.py
-- requirements.txt
-- LICENSE
-- README.md
-- MANIFEST.in <---
```

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Publishing your package

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PyPI

Python Package Index

- pip installs packages from here
- Anyone can upload packages
- You should upload your package as soon as it might be useful

¹ https://pypi.org/



Distributions

- Distribution package a bundled version of your package which is ready to install.
- Source distribution a distribution package which is mostly your source code.
- Wheel distribution a distribution package which has been processed to make it faster to install.

How to build distributions

```
python setup.py sdist bdist_wheel
```

- sdist = source distribution
- bdist_wheel = wheel distribution

```
mysklearn/
|-- mysklearn
|-- setup.py
|-- requirements.txt
-- LICENSE
-- README.md
|-- dist
    |-- mysklearn-0.1.0-py3-none-any.whl
    |-- mysklearn-0.1.0.tar.gz
|-- build
-- mysklearn.egg-info
```

Getting your package out there

Upload your distributions to PyPI

```
twine upload dist/*
```

Upload your distributions to TestPyPI

```
twine upload -r testpypi dist/*
```

```
mysklearn/
l-- mysklearn
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```

How other people can install your package

Install package from PyPI

```
pip install mysklearn
```

Install package from TestPyPI

```
pip install --index-url https://test.pypi.org/simple
    --extra-index-url https://pypi.org/simple
    mysklearn
```

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