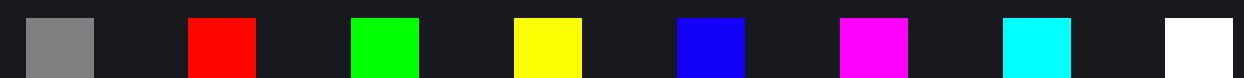


Accidentally Popular:

Beautiful CLI interfaces with

rich-click



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Part 1: Origins

rich-click

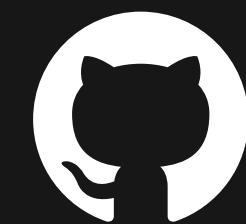


Part 2: Features

Part 3: Maintenance

Part 1: Origins

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pallets/click



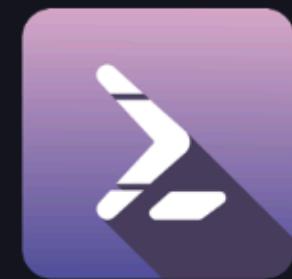
[Flask](#)



[Quart](#)



[Jinja](#)



[Click](#)



[Werkzeug](#)



[ItsDangerous](#)



[MarkupSafe](#)

```
def hello(count, name):  
    """Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times."""  
    for _ in range(count):  
        print(f"Hello, {name}!")
```

```
import click

@click.command()
@click.option("--count")
@click.option("--name")
def hello(count, name):
    """Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times."""
    for _ in range(count):
        print(f"Hello, {name}!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
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```

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import click

@click.command()
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def hello(count, name):
    """Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times."""
    for _ in range(count):
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```

```
import click  
  
@click.command()  
def main(count, name):  
    for i in range(count):  
        print(f"Hello {name}!")
```



› python simple.py --help

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS]

Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times.

Options:

--count INTEGER Number of greetings.

--name TEXT The person to greet. [required]

--help Show this message and exit.

```
import click  
  
@click.command()  
def main():  
    click.echo("Hello Click")
```



› python simple.py

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS]
Try 'simple.py --help' for help.

Error: Missing option '--name'.

```
import click  
  
@click.command()  
def main(name, count):  
    for _ in range(count):  
        click.echo(f>Hello, {name}!
```



```
› python simple.py --name "PyCon Sweden" --count 3
```

```
Hello, PyCon Sweden!  
Hello, PyCon Sweden!  
Hello, PyCon Sweden!
```

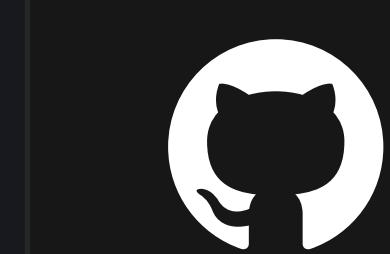


rich

Will McGugan



Textualize



Textualize/rich

The screenshot shows the Textualize application interface. On the left, a sidebar displays a collection of API endpoints for 'Posting'. The 'posting' endpoint is selected, showing its details. The 'Body' tab is active, displaying a JSON object:

```
1 {  
2   "title": "foo",  
3   "body": "bar",  
4   "userId": 1,  
5   "id": 101  
6 }
```

The 'Headers' tab shows the following configuration:

Header	Value
Content-Type	application/json
Referer	https://example.com/
Accept-Encoding	gzip
Cache-Control	no-cache

The 'Request' tab shows the full API endpoint and method:

POST https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/

The status bar at the bottom indicates the response was a 201 Created.



```
> python -m rich
```

Rich features

Colors	✓ 4-bit color ✓ 8-bit color ✓ Truecolor (16.7 million) ✓ Dumb terminals ✓ Automatic color conversion																					
Styles	All ansi styles: bold, dim, italic, <u>underline</u> , strikethrough , reverse, and even blink.																					
Text	Word wrap text. Justify left, center, right or full.																					
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Markup	Rich supports a simple <i>bbcode-like</i> markup for color, <u>style</u> , and emoji!      																					
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Syntax highlighting

```
1 def iter_last(values: Iterable[T]) -> Iterable[Tuple[bool, T]]:  
2     """Iterate and generate a tuple with a flag for last value.
```



```
>>> my_list = ["foo", "bar"]
>>> from rich import inspect
>>> inspect(my_list, methods=True)
```

```
<class 'list'>
```

Built-in mutable sequence.

```
['foo', 'bar']
```

```
append = def append(object, /): Append object to the end of the list.
clear = def clear(): Remove all items from list.
copy = def copy(): Return a shallow copy of the list.
count = def count(value, /): Return number of occurrences of value.
extend = def extend(iterable, /): Extend list by appending elements from the iterable.
index = def index(value, start=0, stop=9223372036854775807, /): Return first index of value.
insert = def insert(index, object, /): Insert object before index.
pop = def pop(index=-1, /): Remove and return item at index (default last).
remove = def remove(value, /): Remove first occurrence of value.
reverse = def reverse(): Reverse *IN PLACE*.
sort = def sort(*, key=None, reverse=False): Sort the list in ascending order and return None.
```

```
>>>
```



```
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>>> inspect(my_list, methods=True)
```

Built-

```
(console) willmcgugan@mbp:~/projects/rich$ python -m rich.progress
    Downloading —————— 5% • 0:00:22
    Processing —————— 3% • 0:00:37
    Cooking —————— 9% • 0:00:12
```

append

clear

copy

count = def count(value, /): Return number of occurrences of value.

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>>>
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Python

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```

Built-

```
(console) willmcgugan@mbp:~/projects/rich$ python -m rich.progress
    Downloading —————— 5% • 0:00:22
    Processing —————— 2% • 0:00:27
```

```
append = def
clear = def
copy = def
count = def
extend = def
index = def
insert = def
pop = def
remove = def
reverse = def
sort = def
```

```
[14:49:49] INFO    Server starting...
[14:49:49] INFO    Listening on http://127.0.0.1:8080
[14:49:50] INFO    GET /index.html 200 1298
[14:49:50] INFO    GET /imgs/backgrounds/back1.jpg 200 54386
[14:49:50] INFO    GET /css/styles.css 200 54386
[14:49:50] WARNING  GET /favicon.ico 404 242
[14:49:51] DEBUG   JSONRPC request
[14:49:51] DEBUG   --> {'version': '1.1', 'method': 'confirmFruitPurchase', 'params': [['apple',
[14:49:51] DEBUG   'orange', 'mangoes', 'pomelo'], 1.123], 'id': '194521489'}
[14:49:51] DEBUG   <-- {'version': '1.1', 'result': True, 'error': None, 'id': '194521489'}
[14:49:51] ERROR   Unable to find 'pomelo' in database!
[14:49:51] INFO    POST /jsonrpc/ 200 65532
[14:49:51] INFO    POST /admin/ 401 42234
[14:49:51] WARNING  password was rejected for admin site.
[14:49:51] ERROR   An error of some kind occurred!
[14:49:51]          Traceback (most recent call last):
[14:49:51]          File "/Users/willmcgugan/projects/rich/rich/logging.py", line 87, in
[14:49:51]          <module>
[14:49:51]          1 / 0
[14:49:51]          ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
[14:49:51]          Out of memory!
[14:49:51]          Server exited with code=-1
```

```
logging.py:62
logging.py:63
logging.py:66
logging.py:67
logging.py:68
logging.py:69
logging.py:72
logging.py:82
logging.py:83
logging.py:84
logging.py:85
logging.py:89
logging.py:91
logging.py:92
```

```
>>> my_list = ["foo", "bar"]
>>> from rich import inspect
>>> inspect(my_list, methods=True)
```

Built-

(console) willmcguire@willmcguire-MacBook-Pro-2:~/Desktop\$ Downloading — Processing

```
append = def
clear = def
copy = def
count = def
extend = def
index = def
insert = def
pop = def
remove = def
reverse = def
sort = def
>>>
```

[14:49:49] INFO

INFO

[14:49:50] INFO

INFO

[14:49:51] DEBUG

INFO

WARNING

[14:49:51] DEBUG

INFO

ERROR

INFO

INFO

WARNING

ERROR

[14:49:52] CRITICAL

INFO

-bash

Traceback (most recent call last)

exception.py:21 in divide_all

```
16
17     def divide_all(divides: List[Tuple[float, float]]) -> None:
18         """Do something impossible every day."""
19         try:
20             for number, divisor in divides:
21                 result = divide_by(number, divisor)
22                 console.print(f"{number} divided by {divisor} is {result}")
23         except Exception:
24             console.print_exception(extra_lines=5, show_locals=True)
25
26
```

locals

```
divides = [
    (1000, 200),
    (10000, 500),
    (0, 1000000),
    (3.1427, 2),
    (4294967296, 65536),
    (1, 0)
]
```

divisor = 0

number = 1

result = 65536.0

```
>>> my_list = ["foo", "bar"]
>>> from rich import inspect
>>> inspect(my_list, methods=True)
```

Built-

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```
-bash
exception.py:21 in divide_all
Traceback (most recent call last)
```

› python simple.py --help

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS]

Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times.

Options:

--count INTEGER Number of greetings.

--name TEXT The person to greet. [required]

--help Show this message and exit.

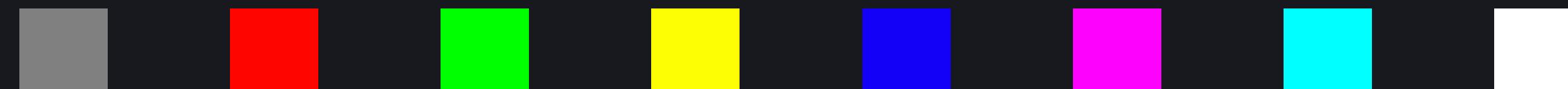




rich_ + \$ click_



rich-click



Part 2: Features

Usage

```
import click

@click.command()
@click.option("--count", default=1, help="Number of greetings.")
@click.option("--name", required=True, help="The person to greet.")
def hello(count, name):
    """Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times."""
    for _ in range(count):
        print(f"Hello, {name}!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    hello()
```

Usage

```
import rich_click as click

@click.command()
@click.option("--count", default=1, help="Number of greetings.")
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Usage

```
import rich_click as click
```



```
> python simple.py --help
```

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS]

Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times.

Options

--count	INTEGER	Number of greetings.
* --name	TEXT	The person to greet. [required]
--help		Show this message and exit.



```
> python simple.py --help
```

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS]

Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times.

Options:

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--name	TEXT	The person to greet. [required]
--help		Show this message and exit.

Error Messages



```
› python simple.py
```

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS] NAME
Try 'simple.py --help' for help.

Error: Missing argument 'NAME'.



```
› python simple.py
```

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS] NAME

Try 'simple.py --help' for help

Error —

Missing argument 'NAME'.

Arguments

```
import rich_click as click

@click.command()
@click.option("--count", default=1, help="Number of greetings.")
@click.argument("name")
def hello(count, name):
    """Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times."""
    for _ in range(count):
        print(f"Hello, {name}!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    hello()
```

Arguments



```
> python simple.py --help
```

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS] NAME

Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times.

Options

--count	INTEGER	Number of greetings.
--help		Show this message and exit.

Arguments

```
import rich_click as click

click.rich_click.SHOW_ARGUMENTS = True

@click.command()
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@click.argument("name")
def hello(count, name):
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```

Arguments



```
› python simple.py --help
```

Usage: simple.py [OPTIONS] NAME

Simple program that greets NAME for a total of COUNT times.

Arguments

* NAME TEXT [required]

Options

--count INTEGER Number of greetings.
--help Show this message and exit.

Groups + Sorting



```
› python 03_groups_sorting.py --help
```

/// MultiQC 🔎 v1.26.dev0

Usage: multiqc [OPTIONS] [ANALYSIS DIRECTORY]

MultiQC aggregates results from bioinformatics analyses across many samples into a single report.

It searches a given directory for analysis logs and compiles an HTML report. It's a general use tool, perfect for summarising the output from numerous bioinformatics tools.

To run, supply with one or more directory to scan for analysis results. For example, to run in the current working directory, use 'multiqc .'

Main options

--force	-f Overwrite any existing reports
--config	-c Specific config file to load, after those in MultiQC dir / home dir / working dir. (PATH)
--cl-config	Specify MultiQC config YAML on the command line (TEXT)
--filename	-n Report filename. Use 'stdout' to print to standard out. (TEXT)
--outdir	-o Create report in the specified output directory. (TEXT)
--ignore	-x Ignore analysis files (GLOB EXPRESSION)
--ignore-samples	Ignore sample names (GLOB EXPRESSION)
--ignore-symlinks	Ignore symlinked directories and files
--file-list	-l Supply a file containing a list of file paths to be searched, one per row

Text Markup



```
> python rich_markup.py --help
```

Usage: rich_markup.py [OPTIONS]

My amazing tool does all the things.

This is a [minimal example](#) based on documentation from the ['click' package](#).
You can try using `--help` for more info.

Options

--input	PATH	Input files [<i>default: a custom default</i>]
--type	TEXT	Type of file to sync [<i>default: files</i>]
--emojis		🌈🤡✨ Use <u>all</u> the emojis? 🦄🎪⭐🦖👽🍄🥳🎉💫❗
--debug		Enable ↩ debug mode ↩
--help		Show this message and exit.

Configurable



Usage: app [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

CLI for `app`

This `app` lets you do cool things.

Options

--env-file -e PATH .env file
--help

Show this message

Commands

db
deploy
self

Database commands for app
Deploy app
Manage app

Rich



Rich

Usage: app [OPTIONS] FOO COMMAND [ARGS]...

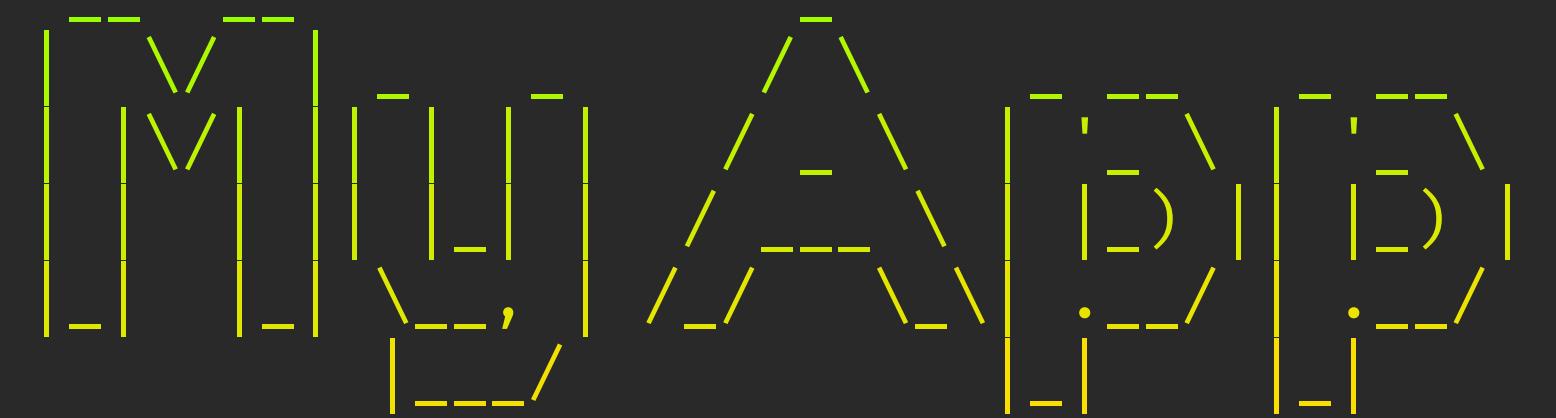
Help text for CLI

Second line of help text.

Options
--bar -b TEXT
* --baz [a|b|c] Lorem ipsum [default: (someval)]
--help Choose wisely [required]
Show this message and exit.

Commands
subcommand Help text for subcommand

Configurable



Usage: hello [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

CLI for app

This **app** lets you do cool things.

Options

--env-file -e PATH .env file

--help Show this message and exit.

Commands

db Database commands for app

deploy Deploy app

self Manage app

3. Gradient art header

Blog: Three cool pre-made styles for your CLI

<https://ewels.github.io/rich-click/blog/>

2024/11/13/three-pre-made-styles/

rick-click CLI



```
› dadjoke --help
```

Usage: dadjoke [OPTIONS]

Options:

- cowsay Summon the Cowsay Characters
- icanhazzadad Get jokes from icanhazzadadjoke.com
- github Get jokes from github.com/wesbos/dad-jokes
- reddit Get DadJokes from Reddit
- help Show this message and exit.

rich-click CLI



```
› rich-click dadjoke --help
```

Usage: dadjokes [OPTIONS]

Options

--cowsay	Summon the Cowsay Characters
--icanhazzad	Get jokes from icanhazzad joke.com
--github	Get jokes from github.com/wesbos/dad-jokes
--reddit	Get DadJokes from Reddit
--help	Show this message and exit.

Export SVGs



```
› rich-click --output svg dadjoke --help
```

```
<svg class="rich-terminal" viewBox="0 0 1897 294.0" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg">
  <!-- Generated with Rich https://www.textualize.io -->
  <style>

    @font-face {
      font-family: "Fira Code";
      src: local("FiraCode-Regular"),
           url("https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/firacode/6.2.0/woff2/FiraCode-Regular.woff2")
format("woff2"),
           url("https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/firacode/6.2.0/woff/FiraCode-Regular.woff")
format("woff");
      font-style: normal;
      font-weight: 400;
    }

    @font-face {
```

Export SVGs



```
› rich-click --output svg dadjoke --help
```



Rich

Usage: **dadjokes** [**OPTIONS**]

Options

--cowsay

Summon the Cowsay Characters

--icanhazdad

Get jokes from icanhazdad joke.com

--github

Get jokes from github.com/wesbos/dad-jokes

--reddit

Get DadJokes from Reddit

--help

Show this message and exit.

}

```
@font-face {
```

Font-Signature: "Rich"

Part 3: Maintenance

1,000,000

Weekly Downloads

750,000

500,000

250,000

0
2022-02-06

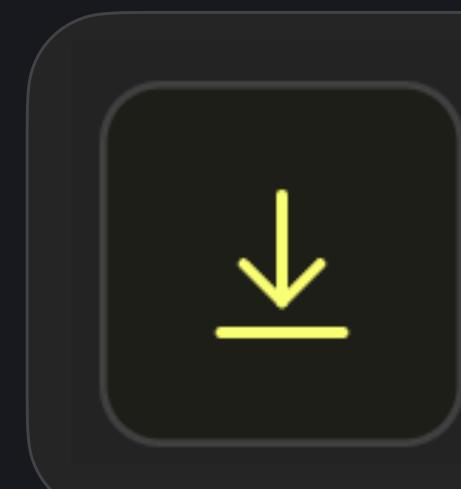
2022-08-14

2023-02-19

2023-08-27

2024-03-03

2024-09-08



Downloads
by period

181K

last day

827K

last week

3.3M

last month

33M

total



<https://typer.tiangolo.com/>

Sebastián Ramírez



Hey Phil! I hope all is good. I'm Sebastián, the author of Typer, based on Click. 😊

I want to find a way to have your work with rich-click directly in Typer, without having to import a different Typer class from rich-click. 🚀



I think it would make most sense to keep things separate from rich-click.

I can then redirect people your way instead, and it makes life easier for me for maintenance as well.



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dwreeves commented on Jul 16, 2023

Owner

...

Apologies all, I'm struggling to find time to dedicate to the maintenance of this project - it's become a lot more popular than I anticipated and passed the "*does what I need it to do*" threshold a long time ago.

I'd be very happy to expand the team of maintainers (add collaborators to the repo who can review + merge) if anyone is interested, or any other solutions.

Anyway, I'll merge the testing PR now **@dwreeves** (thanks for this work!).
But please note that the merges are getting more and more blind on my part..

Daniel Reeves



Daniel Reeves



-  Add tests!
-  Add type hinting
-  Performance improvements
-  New docs website and blog
-  New package logo
-  Internal refactoring
-  Easier configuration
-  Live style editor



Live style editor

Option	Color	Other styles
STYLE_OPTION		bold dim italic
STYLE_ARGUMENT		bold dim italic
STYLE_COMMAND		bold dim italic
STYLE_SWITCH		bold dim italic
STYLE_METAVAR		bold dim italic
STYLE_METAVAR_SEPARATOR		bold dim italic
STYLE_USAGE		bold dim italic
STYLE_USAGE_COMMAND		bold dim italic

```
Usage: docs [OPTIONS] FOO COMMAND [ARGS] ...

Help text for CLI
Second line of help text.

Options
  --bar      -b  TEXT    Lorem ipsum [default: (someval)]
* --baz          [a|b|c]  Choose wisely [required]
  --help

Commands
  subcommand    Help text for subcommand
```

Side note:

rich-codex

My markdown docs

Here's an example CLI output:



ewels/rich-codex

Advice

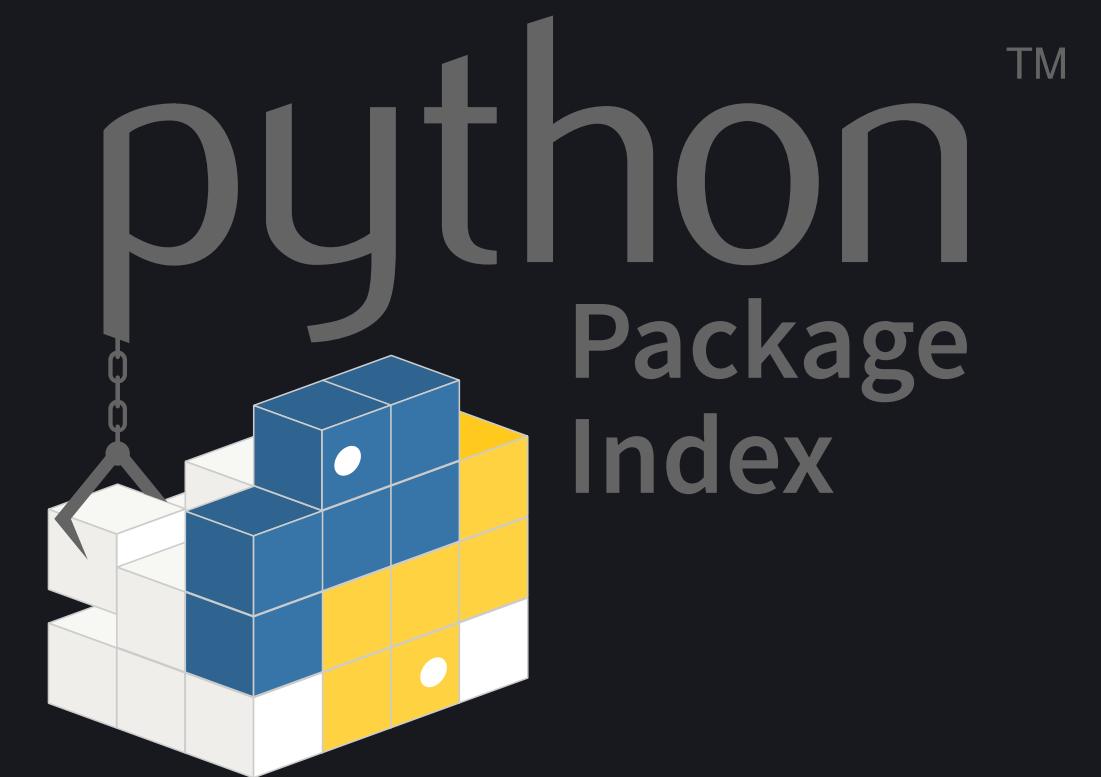
Generalise your solutions

Publish your tools

Ask for help if you need it

rich-click

```
➤ pip install rich-click
```



[ewels/rich-click](#)



[ewels.github.io/rich-click](#)

Thank you!

› pip install rich-click



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