

5 Tricks for Jupyter you need to know!!!



1) Jupytext

Jupytext

- Simple plugin for jupyter
- Paires jupyter notebooks with a python script
- Add *.ipynb to your .gitignore, only check-in paired python script

Advantages:

- Git-friendly notebooks
 - Commits finally look useful
 - Work simultaneously on notebook and merge automatically (with git)
- Never accidentally commit data again
- Switch between your notebook for quick try-outs and your IDE for refactors

demo

RichVisualizations

3 Interactive Matplotlib

4 Ipython Magic

5 Jupyter Extensions

Five More Tricks



Execute a notebook as a script:

jupyter-nbconvert --to html --execute --ExecutePreprocessor.timeout=None file.ipynb



Real progress-bars in notebooks:

Replace from tqdm import tqdm with from tqdm.notebook import tqdm



More magic:

Add! before a command to run it in the shell (e.g. !pip install numpy), add? before a command to see ist doc-string



Multicursor support:

Use Ctrl + Click to add a 2nd / 3rd / ... cursor and edit multiple lines of code simultaneously



Notebooks without backend:

JupyterLite (jupyterlite.readthedocs.io) runs completely in the browser, using WebAssembly

DISCLAIMER

- Still, Jupyter Notebooks should only be used for:
 - Rapid prototyping
 - High-level interfaces

- Whenever something needs to be even remotely re-usable, it should be ...
 - ... factored out into a separate module
 - ... unit-tested
 - ... documented (e.g. docscrings)