1. Create virtual environment
   1. Using virtualenv was not working for me (reported compatibility issues w/ my system)
   2. Run on terminal: “conda create -n starterbot python=3.5 anaconda” (takes a while to install all packages)
   3. # To activate this environment, use:

# > source activate starterbot

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# To deactivate this environment, use:

# > source deactivate starterbot

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1. “pip install slackclient”
2. generate API token
   1. create new bot user (<https://my.slack.com/services/new/bot> ) from the page <https://api.slack.com/bot-users>
   2. run on terminal: “ export SLACK\_BOT\_TOKEN='your token here”
3. obtain bot ID
   1. create “print\_bot\_id.py” file as per <https://www.fullstackpython.com/blog/build-first-slack-bot-python.html>
   2. run script 🡪 “Bot ID for 'starterbot' is U3GFX9WPM” (my output)
   3. run on terminal “export BOT\_ID= 'U3GFX9WPM' “
4. coding starterbot
   1. create starterbot.py as per instructions page
   2. run script 🡪 “StarterBot connected and running!” (output)
5. invite starterbot to channel
   1. communicate w/ bot