Installation

The easiest way for a beginner to get started with Jupyter Notebooks is by installing [Anaconda](). Anaconda is the most widely used Python distribution for data science and comes pre-loaded with all the most popular libraries and tools. Some of the biggest Python libraries wrapped up in Anaconda include [NumPy](), [pandas]() and [Matplotlib](), though the [full 1000+ list]() is exhaustive. This lets you hit the ground running in your own fully stocked data science workshop without the hassle of managing countless installations or worrying about dependencies and OS-specific (read: Windows-specific) installation issues. To get Anaconda, simply:

1. [Download]() the latest version of Anaconda for Python 3 (ignore Python 2.7).
2. Install Anaconda by following the instructions on the download page and/or in the executable.

If you are a more advanced user with Python already installed and prefer to manage your packages manually, you can just use pip:

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pip3 install jupyter
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Running Jupyter

On Windows, you can run Jupyter via the shortcut Anaconda adds to your start menu, which will open a new tab in your default web browser that should look something like the following screenshot.