

# Python for Data Science

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- Knows a little about Python

# I know a little about Python

When I say I know *a little* about Python...

- I think there's some better methods than I'm using
- I think I do sometimes make mistakes
- There are tons of people who know things much more than me
- I think there's much more for me to learn!

# Prerequisite

A basic Python knowledge will do!

# Your expectations from this talk

Data Science

Python

Python environments

Jupyter

# Data Science

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# The Data Science Process: OSEMNI

- **Obtain** data from relevant sources
- **Scrub**, sanitise, and clean the data into machine-understandable formats
- **Explore** significant and meaningful patterns with statistical methods
- **Model** construction for prediction and forecast
- **iNterpret** and use the results obtained
- **Iterate** and rethink about your outputs



# Why data?

Google

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ผู้สนับสนุน



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รองเท้าหนังวินเทจ oxford style งา...  
฿2,990.00  
Lazada Thailand



Timberland Stormbuck Plain oxford shoes...  
฿3,517.00  
Dressinn.com  
★★★★★ (48)



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฿3,850.84  
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ASOS



SOLE Dunstan Black Shoes  
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Soletrader

12 Best Men's Dress Shoes Under \$200

- Kenneth Cole Reaction Last Laugh. ...
- Nordstrom Cusano Double Monk Shoe. ...
- Cole Haan Briscoe Wingtip. ...



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The screenshot shows a Facebook interface with a blue header bar. The left sidebar contains navigation options: News Feed, Messenger, Watch, Marketplace, Shortcuts, and Explore. The main content area displays a sponsored post from 'Curated and Co.' featuring a collection of Berwick Penny Loafers. The post includes a detailed description of the shoes and a 'See More' link. The right sidebar shows a list of friends with their profile pictures, names, mutual friend counts, and 'Add Friend' or 'Remove' buttons. At the bottom, there is a language selector, privacy/terms links, and a chat button.

Facebook interface showing a sponsored post for Curated and Co. Berwick Penny Loafers.

**Curated and Co.** Sponsored

New Arrival Berwick Penny Loafer Collection !

Berwick Penny Loafer ที่มีรุ่นใหม่เข้ามาให้เลือกกันถึง 6 แบบเลยทีเดียวครับ ไม่ว่าจะเป็น Oiled 173 Suede, Polo Brown Suede ที่ได้รับความนิยมมากในต่างประเทศ รวมถึงหนึ่ง Smooth อีก 4 แบบที่สวยงามมากๆ ไม่ว่าจะเป็น Vegano Melize, Moka และสุดท้ายเป็นสีดำ Black Box Calf ที่คลาสสิกตลอดกาล

-----... [See More](#)

**Patinya Yongyai** (NotPty) 81 mutual friends  
[Add Friend](#) [Remove](#)

**Kanoktat Ninklam** 79 mutual friends  
[Add Friend](#) [Remove](#)

**Rung Nattayaporn** 3 mutual friends  
[Add Friend](#) [Remove](#)

**Chakri Lowphansirikul** 5 mutual friends  
[Add Friend](#) [Remove](#)

**Unnop Nushprasert** 15 mutual friends  
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Chat (125)

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The screenshot shows a Facebook user interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: News Feed, Messenger, Watch, Marketplace, and Shortcuts. The main content area features a sponsored advertisement for 'Curated and Co.' showing several brown leather loafers. A context menu is overlaid on the ad, offering options: 'Hide ad', 'Report ad', 'Save post', 'Why am I seeing this ad?' (highlighted), 'Turn on notifications for post', 'Embed', and 'More options'. The right sidebar displays a list of friends. At the bottom, there are links for language (English, Thai, etc.), privacy, terms, and advertising, along with a chat button.

Facebook interface showing a sponsored advertisement for Curated and Co. shoes. The ad text includes: "New Arrival Berwick Penny Loafer Co", "Berwick Penny Loafer ที่มีรุ่นใหม่เข้ามา", "ว่าจะเป็น Oiled 173 Suede, Polo Brown", "ประเทศ รวมถึงหนัง Smooth อีก 4 แบบ", "Melize, Moka และสุดท้ายเป็นสีดำ Black", and "See More". A context menu is open over the ad, listing options: "Hide ad", "Report ad", "Save post", "Why am I seeing this ad?", "Turn on notifications for post", "Embed", and "More options". The right sidebar shows a list of friends: Patinya Yongyai (81 mutual friends), Kanoktat Ninklam (79 mutual friends), Rung Nattayaporn (3 mutual friends), Chakri Lowphansirikul (5 mutual friends), and Unnop Nushprasert (15 mutual friends). The bottom of the page shows language options (English (US), ภาษาไทย, Suomi, 日本語, Español) and links for Privacy, Terms, Advertising, Ad Choices, Cookies, and More. The footer indicates Facebook © 2019.

# Why data?



Data is the new oil

## With GUIs

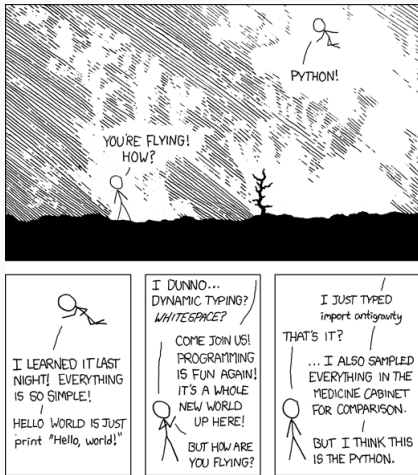
- Spreadsheets
  - Excel
  - Google Spreadsheets
  - Lotus 1-2-3
- Modelling and Visualisation
  - RapidMiner Studio
  - Weka
  - Tableau

## As programming languages

- For data insights
  - R
  - Python
- For data retrieval
  - SQL

# Python

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Courtesy: xkcd (<https://xkcd.com/353/>)



## I *loved* Python...

- Read it, understand it
- Multiparadigm
- Batteris included
- Lots of great, great libraries!



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- Many useful packages for us to use!







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- **Entirely separated Python**

## Environments 101: \$PATH

```
$ echo $PATH
/home/srakrn/.pyenv/plugins/pyenv-virtualenv/shims:/home/
srakrn/.pyenv/shims:/home/srakrn/.pyenv/bin:/home/srakrn
/.local/bin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/home/srakrn/.
local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/
local/games:/snap/bin
```

## Different machines, different Pythons

On my laptop...

```
srakrn@epsilon-ubuntu:~$ which python  
/home/srakrn/.pyenv/shims/python
```

On my <https://charles.srakrn.me/> server...

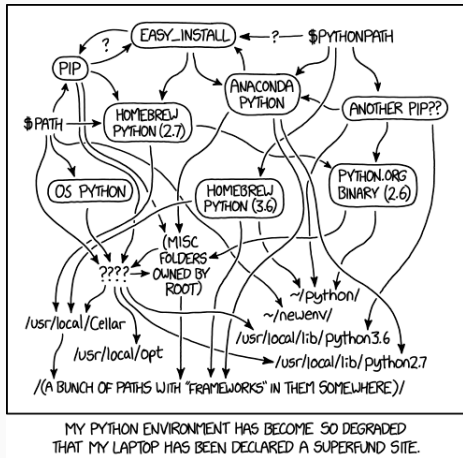
```
srakrn@charles:~$ which python  
/usr/bin/python  
srakrn@charles:~$ which python3  
/usr/bin/python3
```



## Installed pip

```
$ pip -V
pip 8.1.1 from /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (python 2.7)
$ pip3 -V
pip 8.1.1 from /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages (python 3.6)
```

Perhaps now you understand me...



Courtesy: xkcd (<https://xkcd.com/1987/>)







Interactive computing environment











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- Free!

`https://colab.research.google.com/`



+ Code + Text



RAM



Disk



Editing



```
[1] from datetime import datetime
```

```
name = input("Please input your name: ")
```

```
... Please input your name:
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```

```
print("Hello, {}".format(name))  
print("It is now {}".format(datetime.now()))
```



## Caveats 1: Execution order

```
[2] a = 10
```

```
[1] a = 5
```

```
[3] print(a)
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```
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## Caveats 1: Execution order

```
[2] a = 10
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↳ 10
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You'll do a lot of out-of-order code execution!

## Caveats 2: Cell edits

```
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[2] a = 20
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## Caveats 3: Be neat and tidy

Jupyter Notebook and Colab, unlike IDE and code editors, offers a relatively poor **clean code** tools

- Syntax error highlighting
- Autocomplete
- Linting