

Python for Data Science

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- Love drinking tea
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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

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

oxford shoes under \$200

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ผู้สนับสนุน



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Lazada Thailand



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



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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 profiles and mutual friend counts. 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
[Add Friend](#) [Remove](#)

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Chat (125)

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Facebook interface showing a sponsored advertisement for Curated and Co. shoes. The ad text is in Thai, mentioning "New Arrival Berwick Penny Loafer" and listing various shoe styles. A context menu is open over the ad, displaying 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 shows a list of friends with their mutual friend counts. The bottom of the page includes language settings, privacy/terms links, and a chat button.

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Data is the new oil

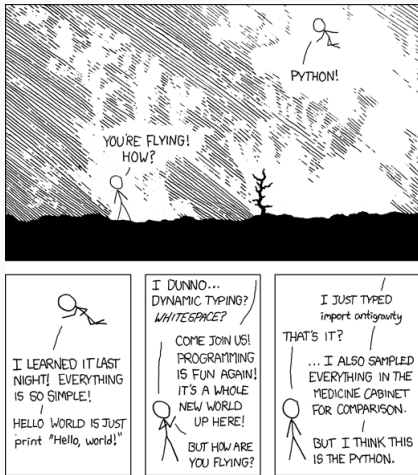
With GUIs

- 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



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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- **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
```

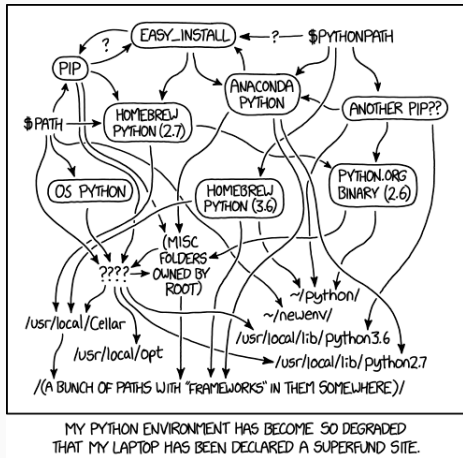
On my <https://charles.srakrn.me/> server...

```
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: ")
```

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... Please input your name:
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```

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



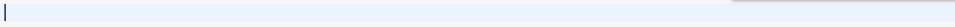
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[1] a = 5
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[3] print(a)
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↳ 10
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[2] a = 10
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You'll do a lot of out-of-order code execution!

Caveats 2: Cell edits

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You might sometimes remove a cell, and that shows no visible trace without explicit query.

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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
- Code formatter