

Python Data Analysis Workshop

Python & Streamlit

Local Installation Guide

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This guide will help you set up Python and run the Streamlit dashboard on your computer.

1 Install Python

1. Go to python.org/downloads
2. Download **Python 3.10 or higher** (3.11 or 3.12 recommended)
3. Run the installer

Important (Windows): Check the box “**Add Python to PATH**” during installation!

Verify installation: Open Terminal (Mac/Linux) or Command Prompt (Windows):

```
python --version
```

Expected output: Python 3.12.0 (or similar)

2 Create Project Folder

Open Terminal/Command Prompt and run:

```
mkdir lisbon-accidents-dashboard
cd lisbon-accidents-dashboard
mkdir data
```

Your folder structure should be:

```
lisbon-accidents-dashboard/
    app.py
    requirements.txt
    data/
        Road_Accidents_Lisbon.csv
```

3 Create Virtual Environment

A virtual environment keeps your project dependencies isolated.

3.1 Windows

```
python -m venv venv  
venv\Scripts\activate
```

3.2 Mac / Linux

```
python3 -m venv venv  
source venv/bin/activate
```

Success indicator: When activated, you'll see (venv) at the beginning of your command line.

4 Install Required Libraries

Create a file named `requirements.txt` with:

```
streamlit >=1.28.0  
pandas >=2.0.0  
numpy >=1.24.0  
geopandas >=0.14.0  
folium >=0.14.0  
streamlit-folium >=0.15.0  
plotly >=5.18.0  
openpyxl >=3.1.0  
shapely >=2.0.0
```

Install all libraries:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

This may take a few minutes.

5 Add Your Files

1. Copy `app.py` to your project folder
2. Copy `Road_Accidents_Lisbon.csv` to the `data/` folder

6 Run the Dashboard

```
streamlit run app.py
```

The dashboard opens automatically at: <http://localhost:8501>
To stop: Press `Ctrl + C` in the terminal.

7 Quick Command Reference

| Task | Command |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Activate env (Windows) | venv\Scripts\activate |
| Activate env (Mac/Linux) | source venv/bin/activate |
| Deactivate environment | deactivate |
| Install requirements | pip install -r requirements.txt |
| Run Streamlit | streamlit run app.py |
| Stop Streamlit | Ctrl + C |

8 Troubleshooting

Problem: geopandas installation fails (Windows)

Solution:

```
pip install wheel pipwin
pipwin install gdal fiona pyproj shapely
pip install geopandas
```

Problem: streamlit command not found

Solution: Ensure virtual environment is activated, or try:

```
python -m streamlit run app.py
```

Problem: “Module not found” error

Solution: Install the missing module:

```
pip install module_name
```

Remember: Always activate your virtual environment before working on the project. If you close the terminal, you need to reactivate it.

Note: The data used in this workshop is for educational purposes only.