To install Python, first go to the https://python.org

Select the Downloads tab. If you are using one of the latest versions of MacOS or Windows, you should see an option for the recommended download pop-up right away.

If so, you can click that Download link immediately. Otherwise, select "Windows" or "macOS" from the drop down menu, as appropriate for your computer.

Look for the latest stable release (under the "Stable Releases" section with the largest number).

Select the latest stable release, and choose "Download (your OS) installer (64-bit)"

- Download Windows installer (64-bit)

If you are running Windows 7 or earlier, you may have to scroll down until you see an older version of the Python interpreter, which supports your system.

- Python 3.7.12 - Sept. 4, 2021

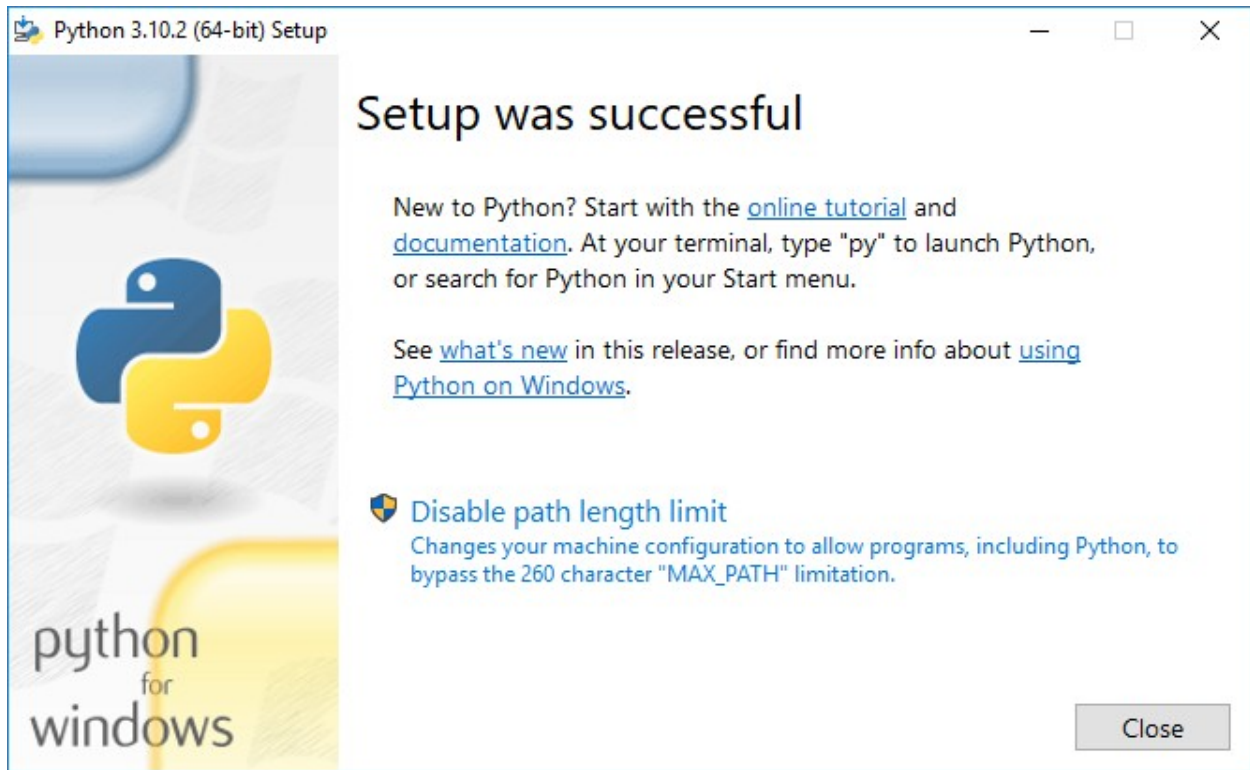**Note that Python 3.7.12** *cannot* **be used on Windows XP or earlier.**

Just make sure that you select a version of Python that starts with a 3 (Python 3.x.x).

Complete the download and run the installer.

If this options is available for your OS, then make sure to check the box "Add Python 3.xx to PATH":
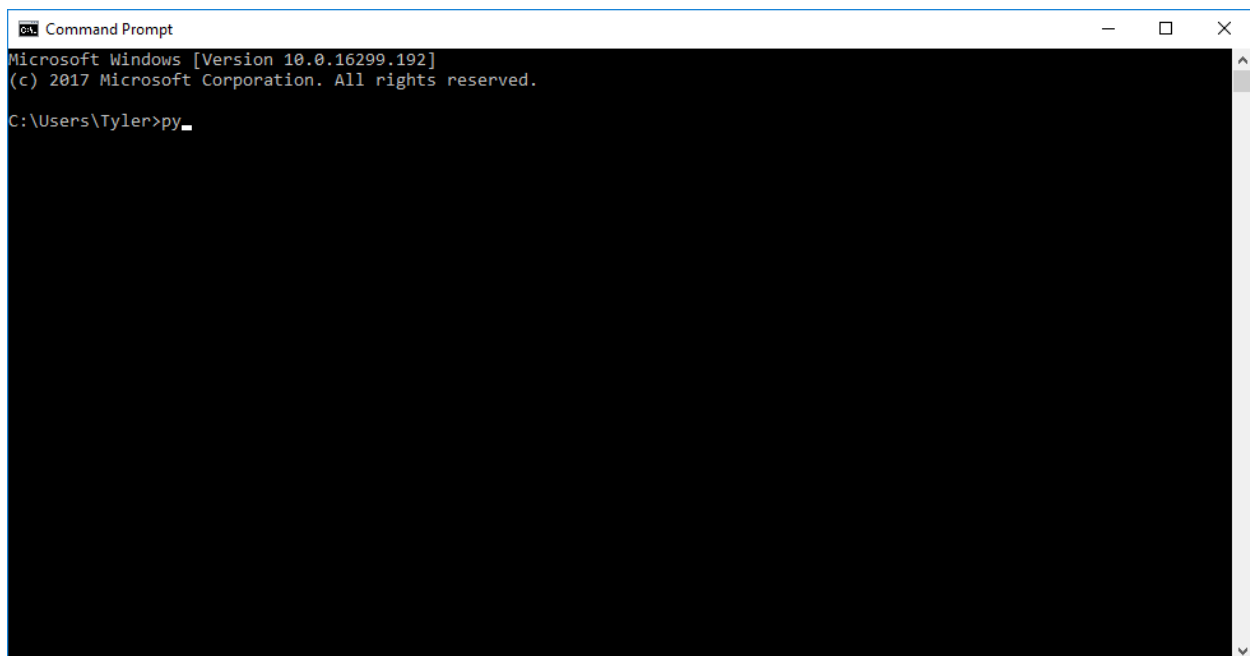

Let the installer run. When it is finished, you should see the following message.
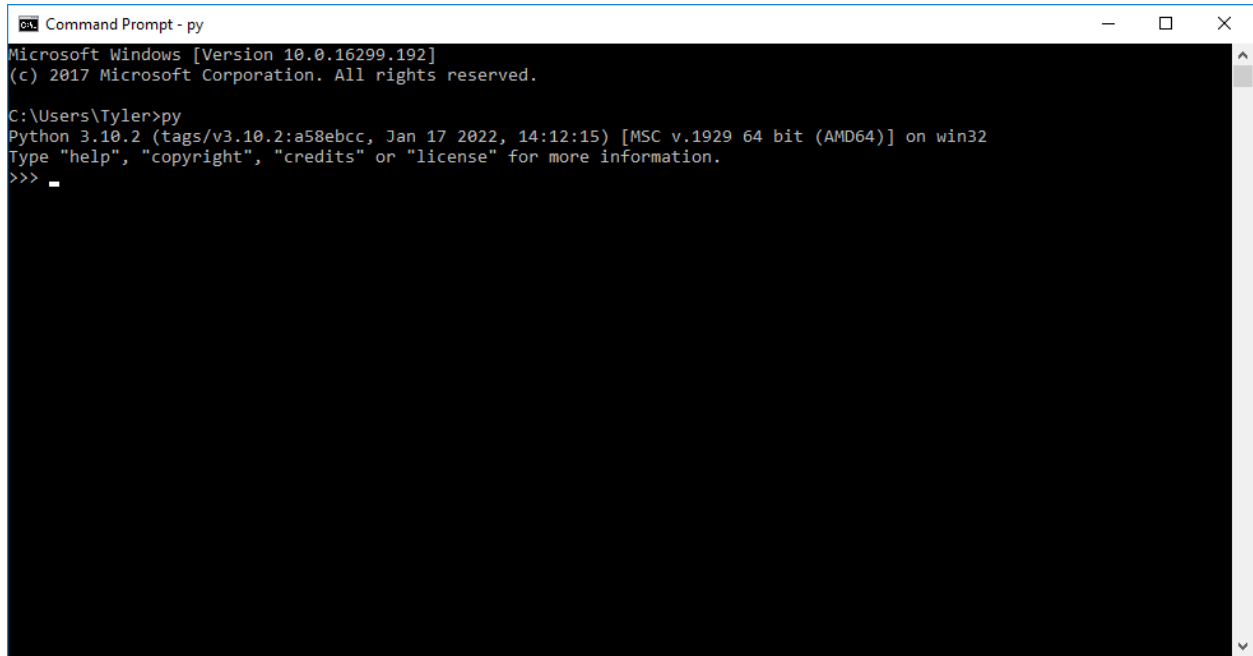
Go ahead and start the command prompt.

Type "py" in Windows or "python3" in Mac/Linux to start the Python 3 interpreter.
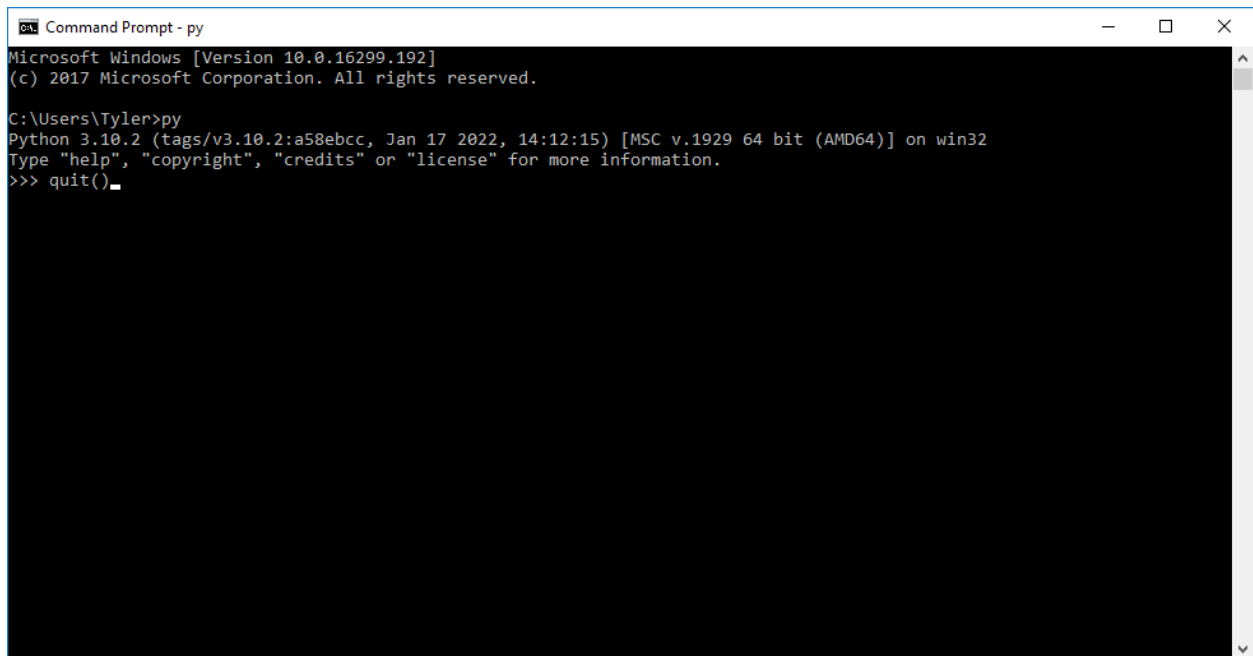
On Windows 10, it looks like this:

You should see the following message.

After you have screenshotted the above window, use the "quit()" command to quit.

On Mac, it looks like this:
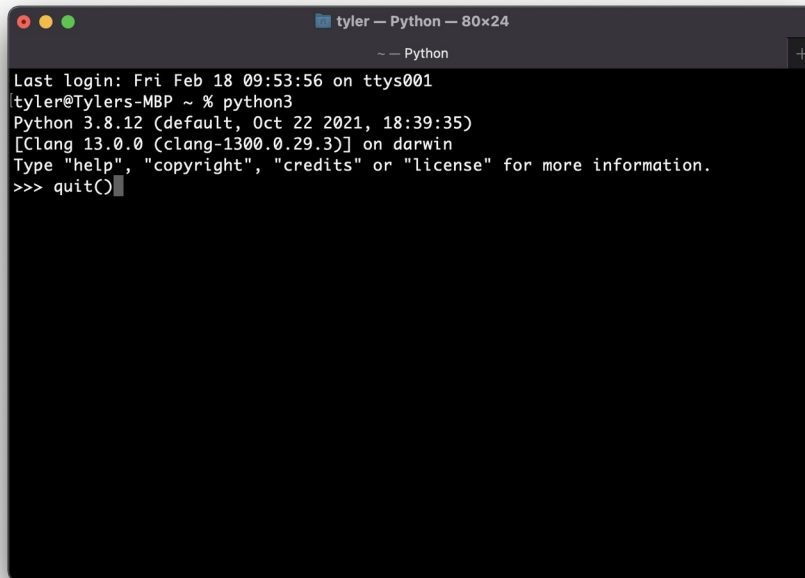


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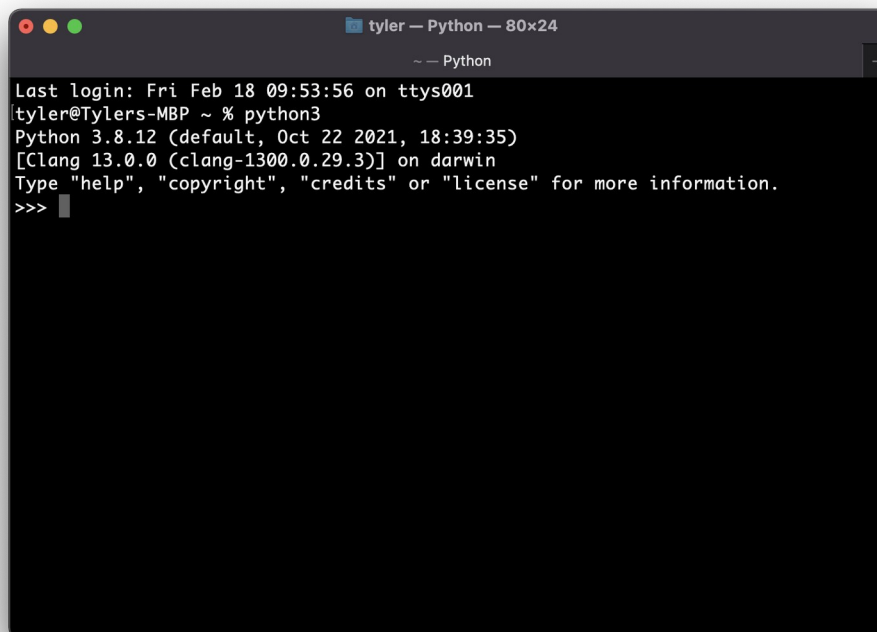


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And to exit: