

# Installation and Set up

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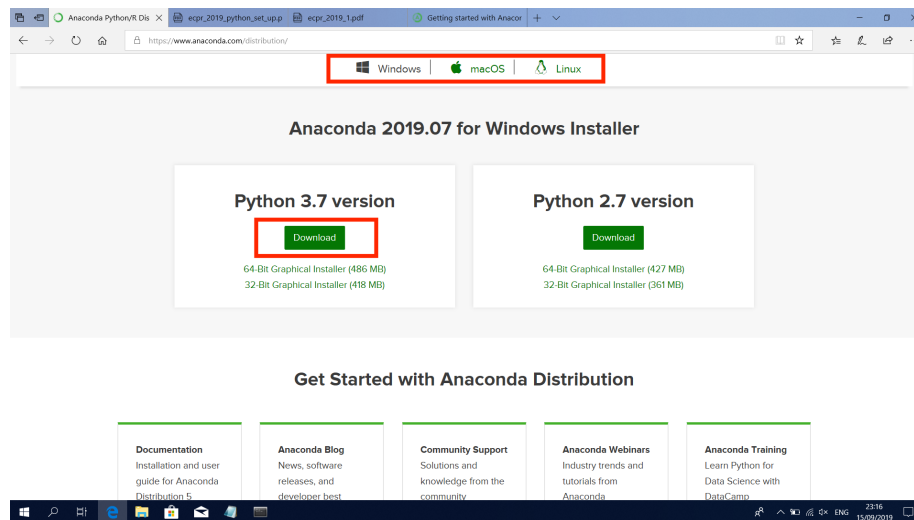
## 1 Introduction

Here, I explain how to (1) install Python via Anaconda, (2) install PyCharm and configure conda environment, and (3) install two Python libraries which will be used in the course.

## 2 Anaconda

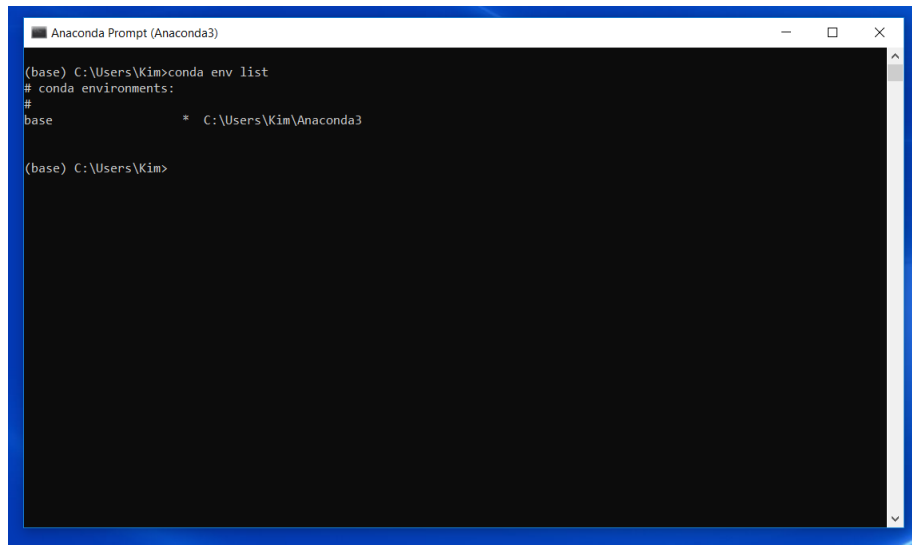
There are several ways to install Python, here we use Anaconda.

1. Visit Anaconda: <https://www.anaconda.com/download/>
2. Download and install Python 3.7 version which corresponds to your operating system (e.g., Windows, Mac, or Linux). Follow the installation instructions.



Then, let's check if Anaconda installed successfully. If you are a Mac user, open **Terminal**, if you are a Windows user, open **Anaconda Prompt**. Please

type `conda env list`.<sup>1</sup> It should display your conda environments. At this moment only `base` environment is displayed since you didn't create any new environment. The address, `C:\Users\Kim\Anaconda3` is where the corresponding environment is stored. This information will be used to configure a conda environment at Pycharm. We will get back this point later in the next section.

A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled "Anaconda Prompt (Anaconda3)". The window has a black background with white text. The prompt is "(base) C:\Users\Kim>". The user has entered the command "conda env list". The output shows "# conda environments:" followed by a list of environments. Only one environment is listed: "base" located at "C:\Users\Kim\Anaconda3". The prompt is now "(base) C:\Users\Kim>".

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Anaconda Prompt (Anaconda3)
(base) C:\Users\Kim>conda env list
# conda environments:
#
base                  * C:\Users\Kim\Anaconda3

(base) C:\Users\Kim>
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Anaconda Prompt (Windows example)

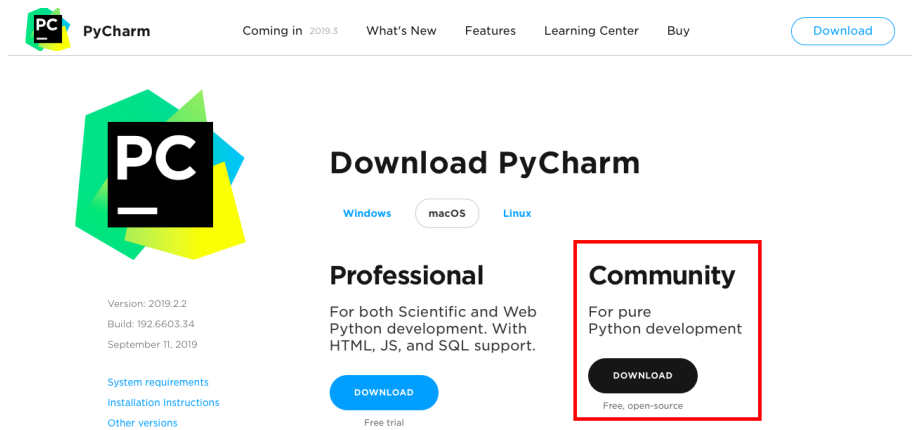
## 3 Pycharm

### Installation

In this section, we install PyCharm, one of the most popular editors of Python. Please download and install **Community** version as it is free: <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/>. Don't forget to choose the version corresponding your operating system. Follow the installation instruction.

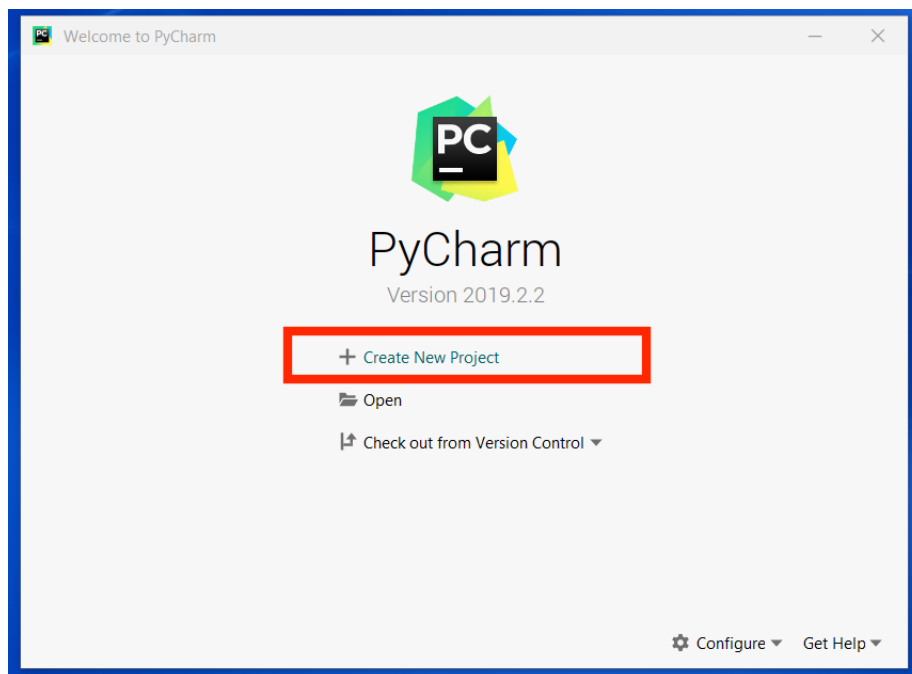
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<sup>1</sup>You can find all the information about conda here: [Conda docs](#)



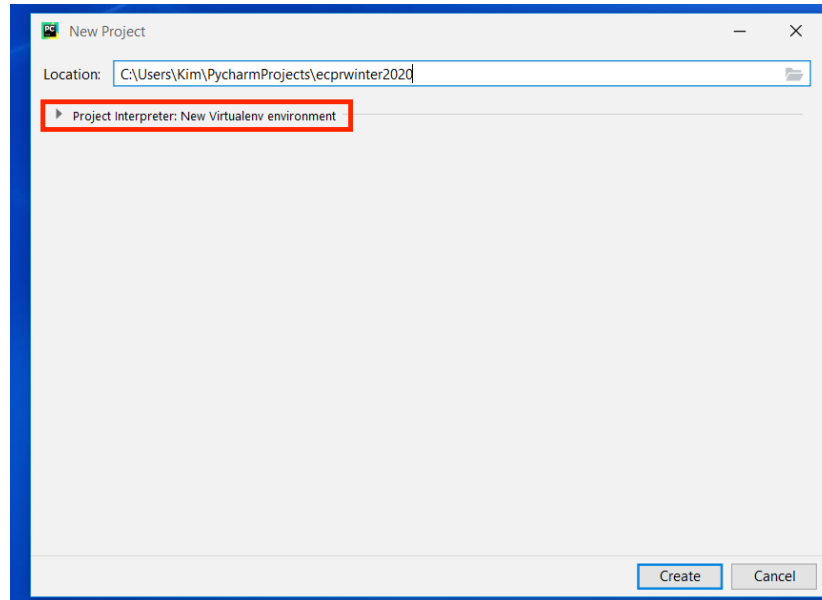
## Configure a conda environment

Now we create a conda environment at PyCharm.<sup>2</sup> After you finish installation, open PyCharm and select **Create New Project**.

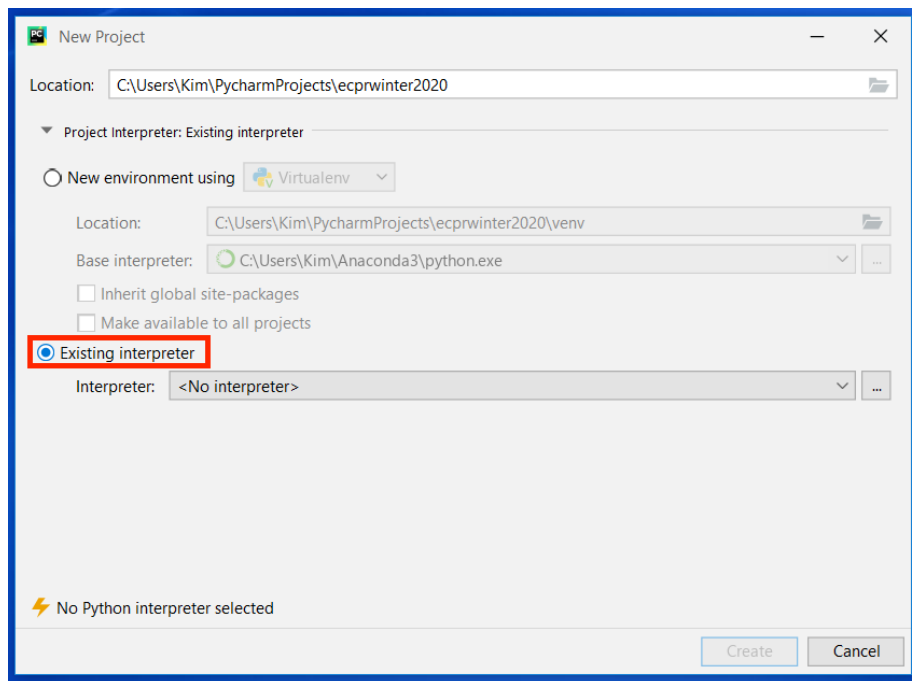


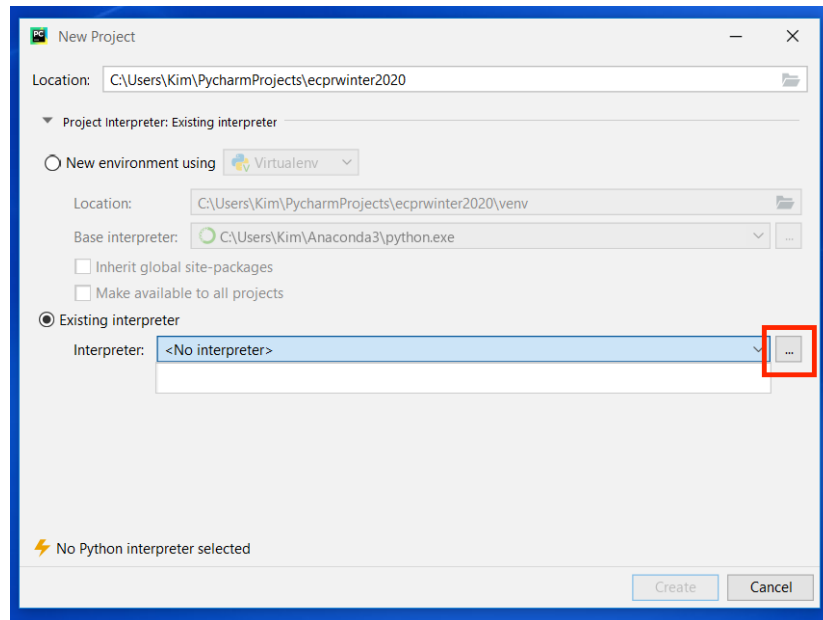
<sup>2</sup>PyCharm webpage explaining how to configure a conda environment: [Here](#)

Add project name, in this example **ecprwinter2020**, and click **Project Interpreter: New Virtualenv environment**.

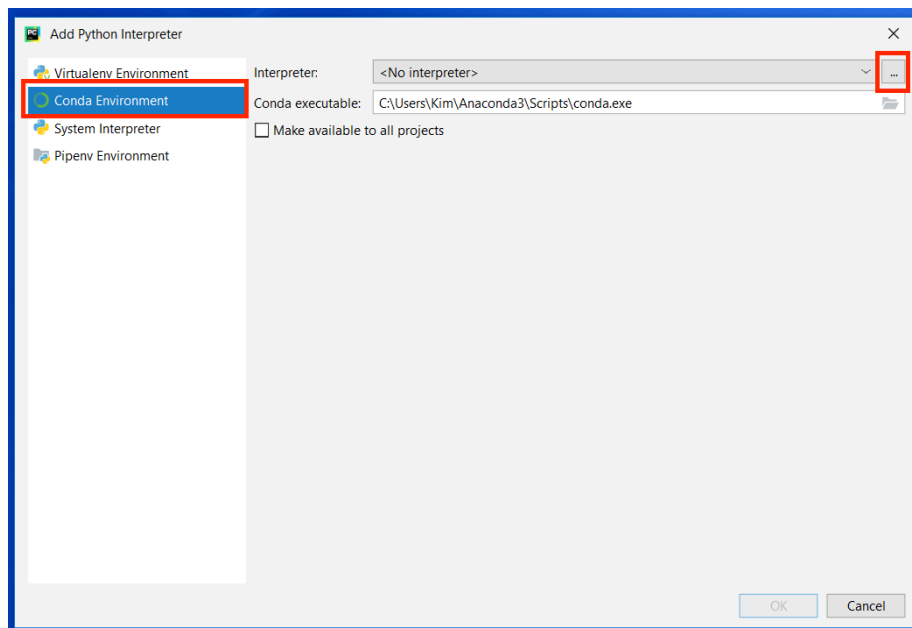


Select **Existing interpreter**, and click the button at right side of the interpreter section.





Select **Conda Environment** and click the button at right next to Interpreter section.

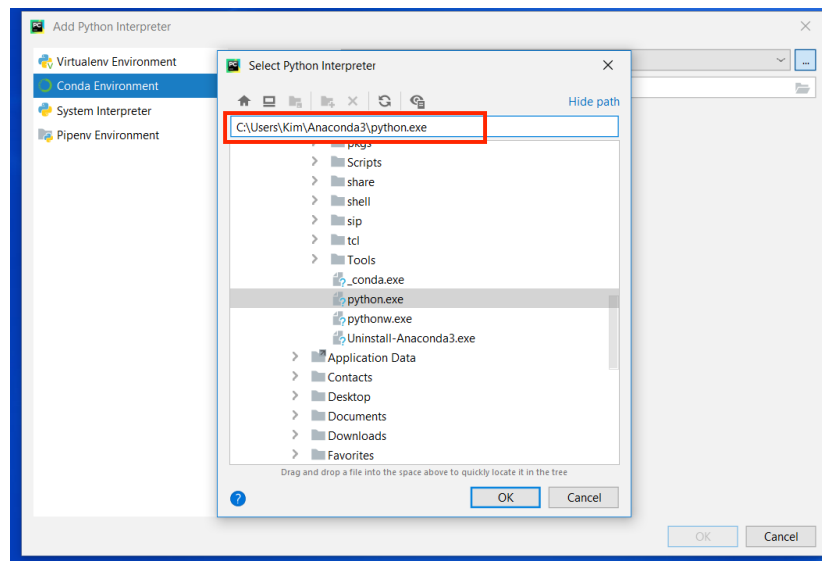


Now you have to let PyCharm know where your Python interpreter is. We want to use the one which is stored at an Anaconda environment. In

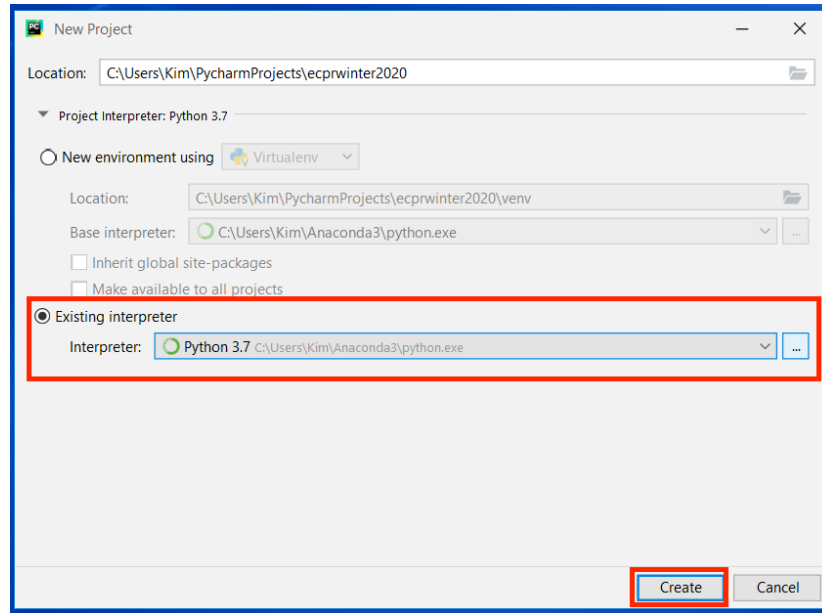
this example, we use an interpreter of **Base** environment. The address is `C:\Users\Kim\Anaconda3` as we have checked before. Select

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C:\Users\Kim\Anaconda3\python.exe
```

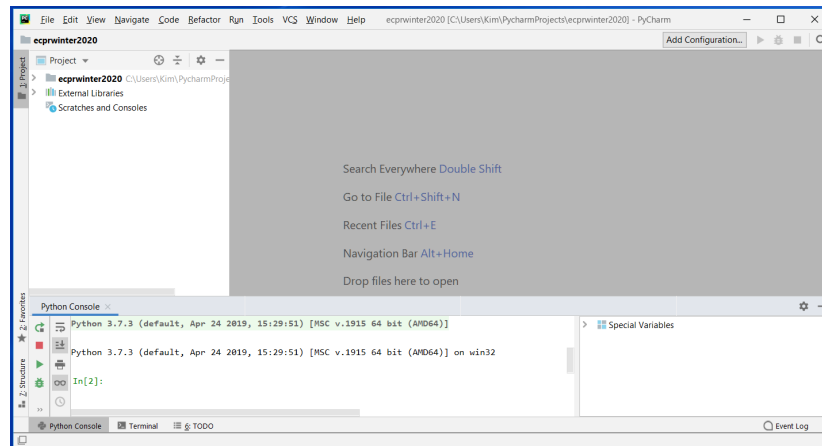
to indicate the interpreter of this environment. Select **Make available to all projects** and click **OK**.



Now you will see the interpreter you have just selected. Click **Create**.



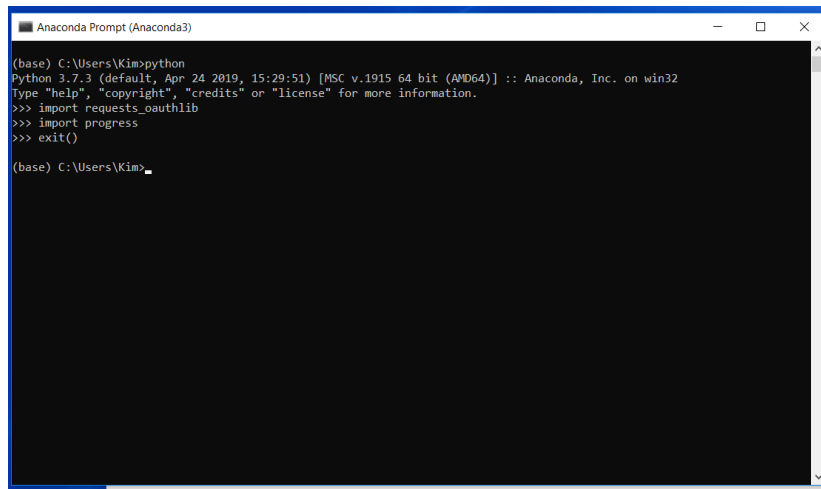
If you see following window, you are successfully finished configuration.



## 4 Install Python Libraries

Now let's install two Python libraries, `requests-oauthlib` and `progress`, into the **Base** environment.<sup>3</sup> First, open **Terminal** or **Anaconda Prompt** and type following command.

```
conda install requests-oauthlib progress
```

A screenshot of the Anaconda Prompt (Anaconda3) window. The window title is "Anaconda Prompt (Anaconda3)". The prompt shows the user is in the base environment at C:\Users\Kim>python. It displays the Python version 3.7.3 (default, Apr 24 2019, 15:29:51) [MSC v.1915 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on win32. The user has entered the commands: >>> import requests\_oauthlib, >>> import progress, and >>> exit(). The prompt then shows (base) C:\Users\Kim>.

Now let's check if two libraries are installed successfully by using Python console. Following command execute Python.

```
python
```

Next, type following command.

```
import requests_oauthlib
import progress
```

If there is no error message, two libraries are installed correctly. Finally, let's check if this change reflected in PyCharm. Open PyCharm project you have just created in the previous section and type following command at **Python Console**.

```
import requests_oauthlib
import progress
```

There should be no error message, if you configured correctly.

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<sup>3</sup>Conda documentation how to manage conda environment: [here](#)



