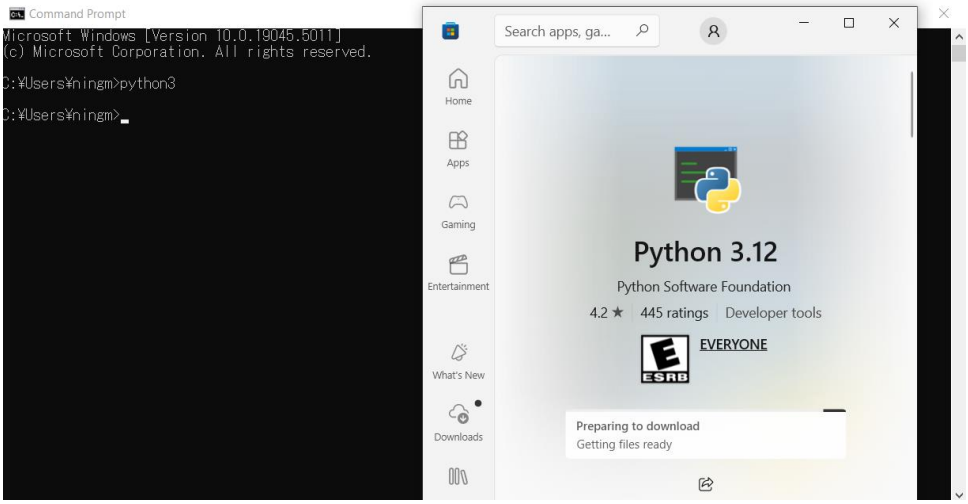
BestNotes PyCharm Instructions for Windows 10/11:

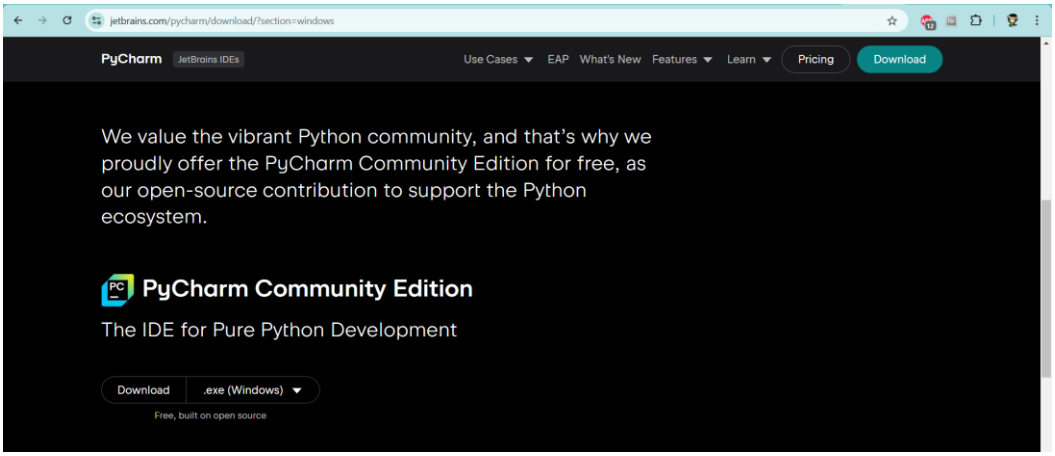
Required Programs: Python3.10+, PyCharm, VLC Media Player

- If you have any of these already installed, I ask that you try to reinstall them anyway

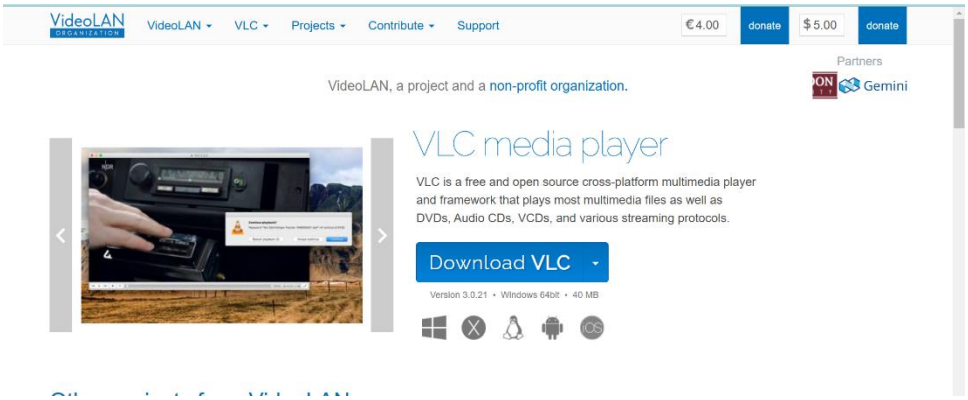
1. You need to download Python. You can do this from the Command Prompt by just typing 'python'. The Microsoft store will open to the software page and you can click 'Get' to start a download.



2. Next, download and install PyCharm from https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/?section=windows



3. Then install VLC media player from https://www.videolan.org/



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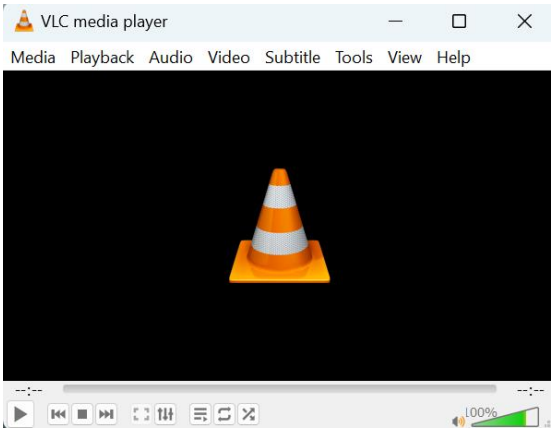
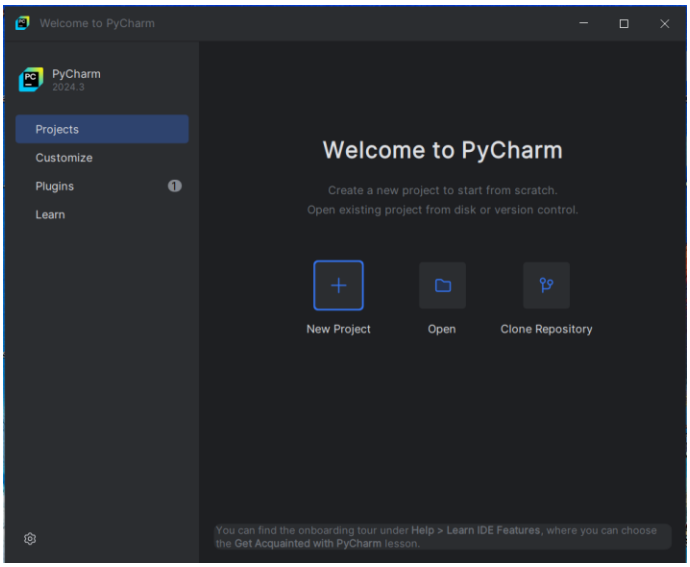
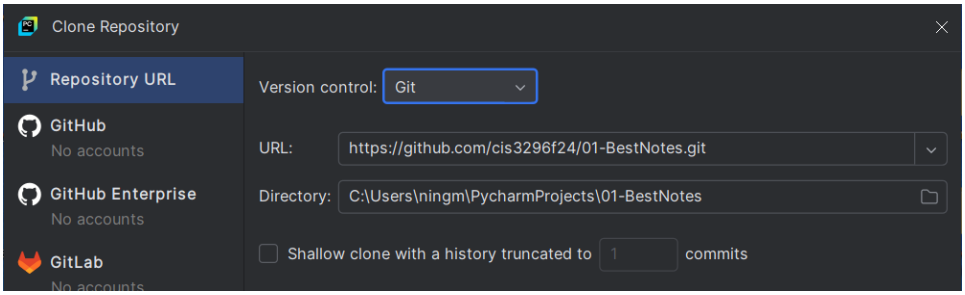
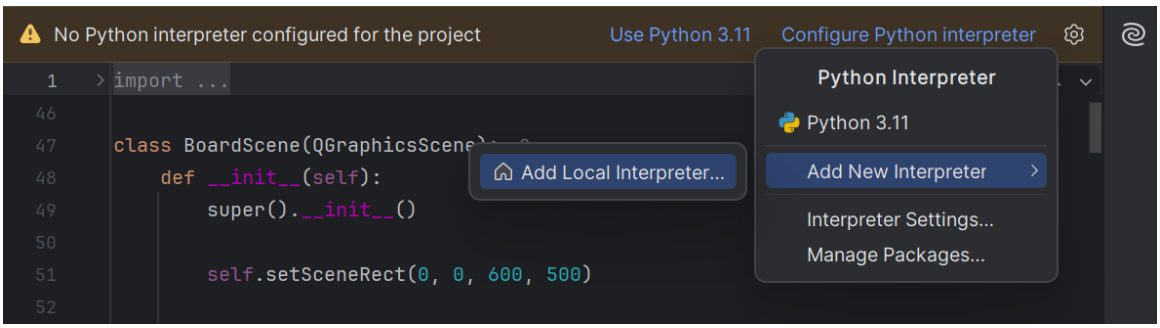


4. Clone the repository link (https://github.com/cis3296f24/01-BestNotes.git) into PyCharm.

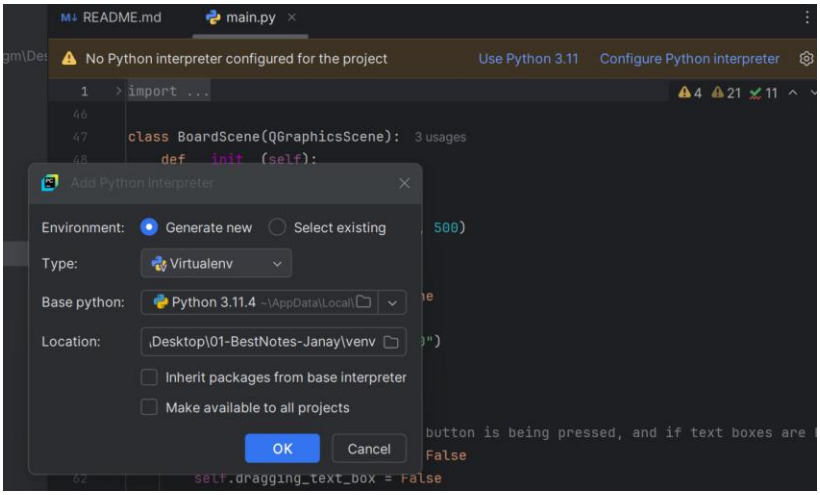


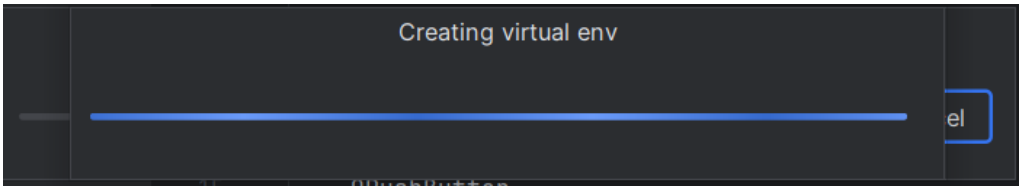


5. Once in PyCharm, when you try to run main.py, you will get an error message stating that there is no Python Interpreter configured for the project. Click “Configure Python Interpreter > Add New Interpreter >Add Local Interpreter”.

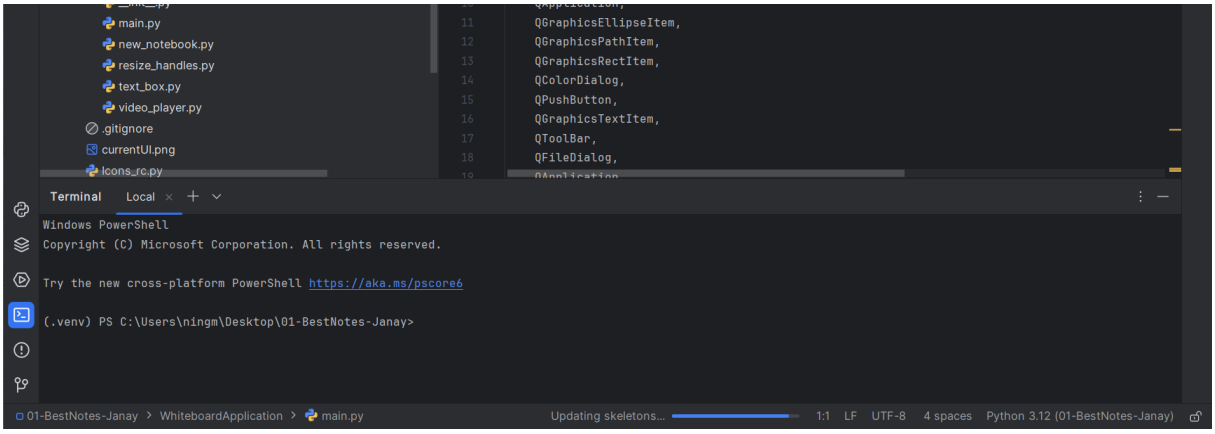


6. The ‘Add Python Interpreter’ window like this should appear. Choose your Python Interpreter (in the example image, it is Python 3.11.4) and click ‘Okay’. A virtual Environment should be created.

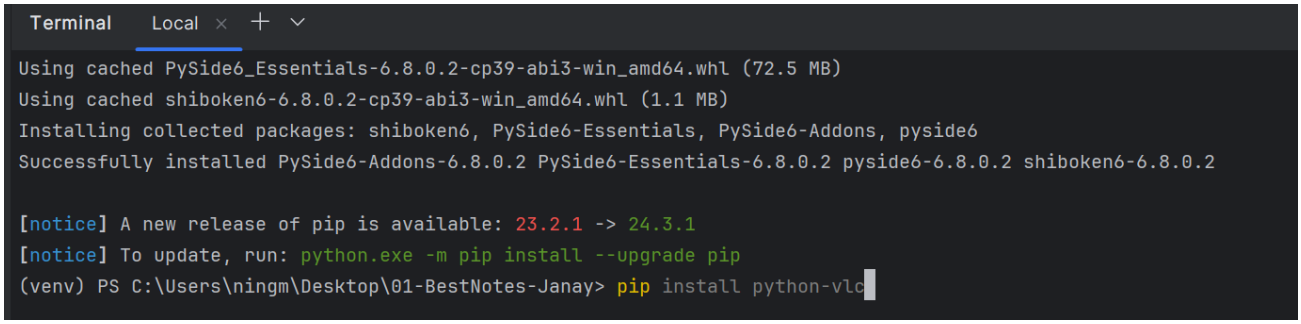




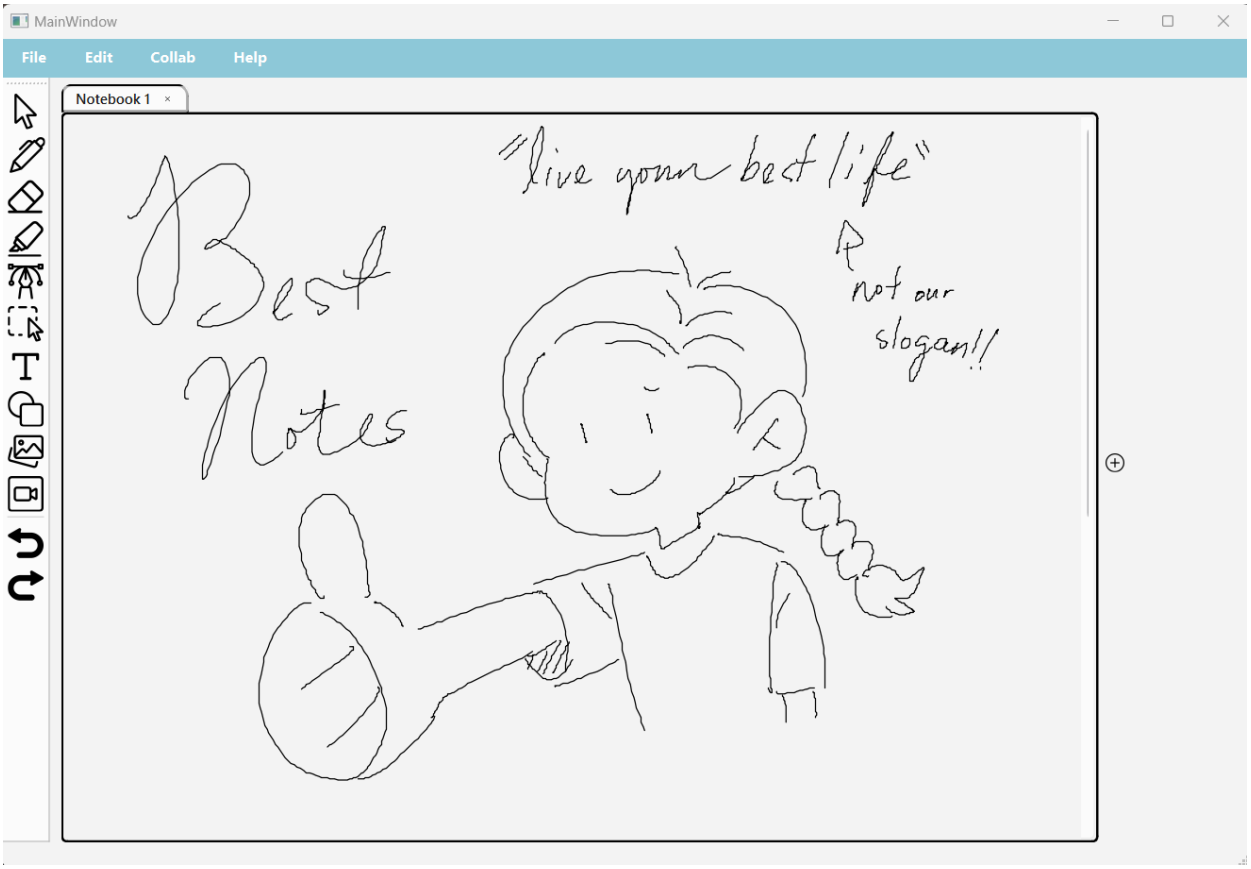
7. If you use the Terminal at the bottom of PyCharm, it should look like this. (.venv) represents the virtual environment



8. Here you want to install pyside6 using the command 'pip install pyside6' and then 'pip install python-vlc'



9. Once installed, you should be able to run BestNotes.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