

# `(mini)conda` in a nutshell

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# Why conda

- ▶ easy to install
- ▶ provide prebuilt packages, optimized with hardware-specific libraries (MKL, CUDA)
- ▶ manage one-step installation of challenging tools such as TensorFlow
- ▶ foster reproducibility

# Why miniconda

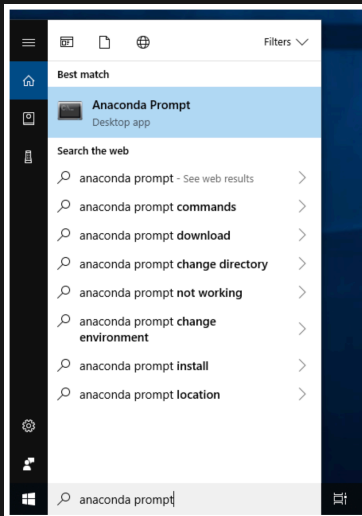
- ▶ Anaconda is  $\sim 3$  GB
- ▶ Miniconda is  $\sim 60$  MB

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[docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html](https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html)

# Start conda

Windows



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Linux and Mac

fire up a terminal

# Update conda

```
conda update conda
```

```
Proceed ([y]/n)? y
```

# Create a conda environment

```
conda create --name ap2021 python=3.9
```

```
Proceed ([y]/n)? y
```



# Activate the new conda environment

```
conda activate ap2021
```

# Install useful packages

```
conda install --yes ipython jupyterlab
```

# conda cheat sheet

## Environments

```
conda create --name ENVNAME python=x.y
```

```
conda activate ENVNAME
```

```
conda deactivate
```

```
conda info --envs
```

```
conda remove --name ENVNAME --all
```

# conda cheat sheet

## Packages

```
conda search PKGNAME
```

```
conda install PKGNAME
```

```
conda list
```

```
conda uninstall PKGNAME --name ENVNAME
```

# conda cheat sheet

More ...

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