Step 1) Install Anaconda

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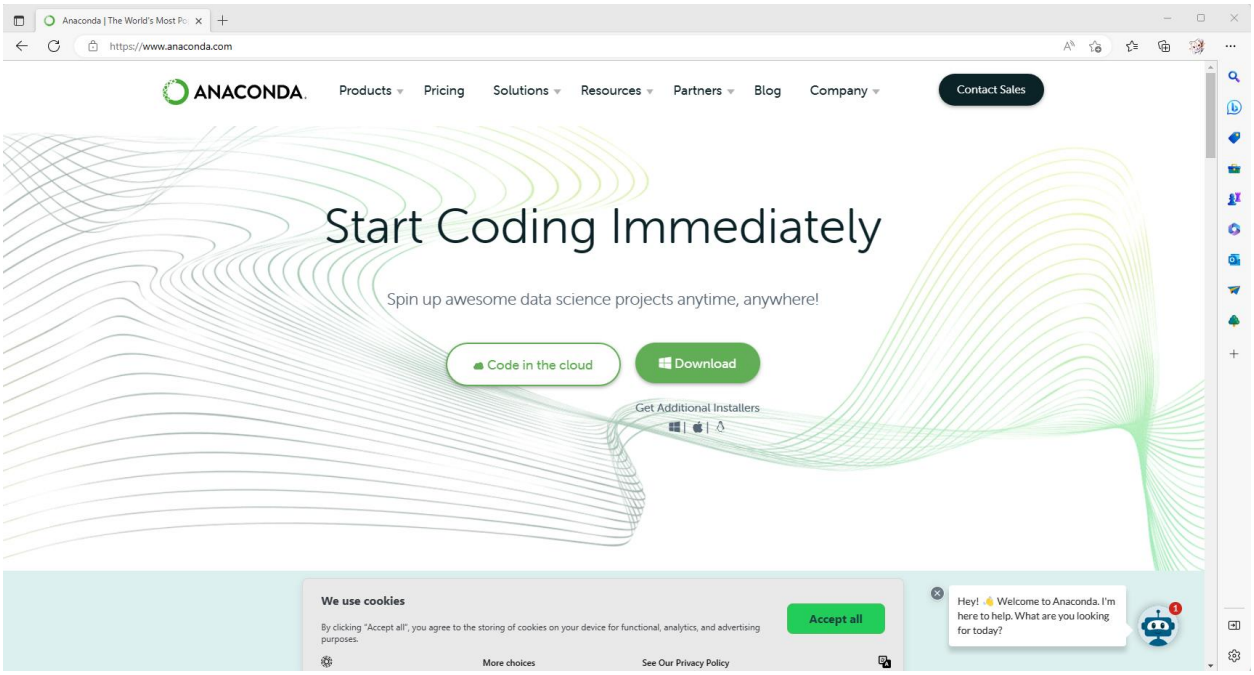
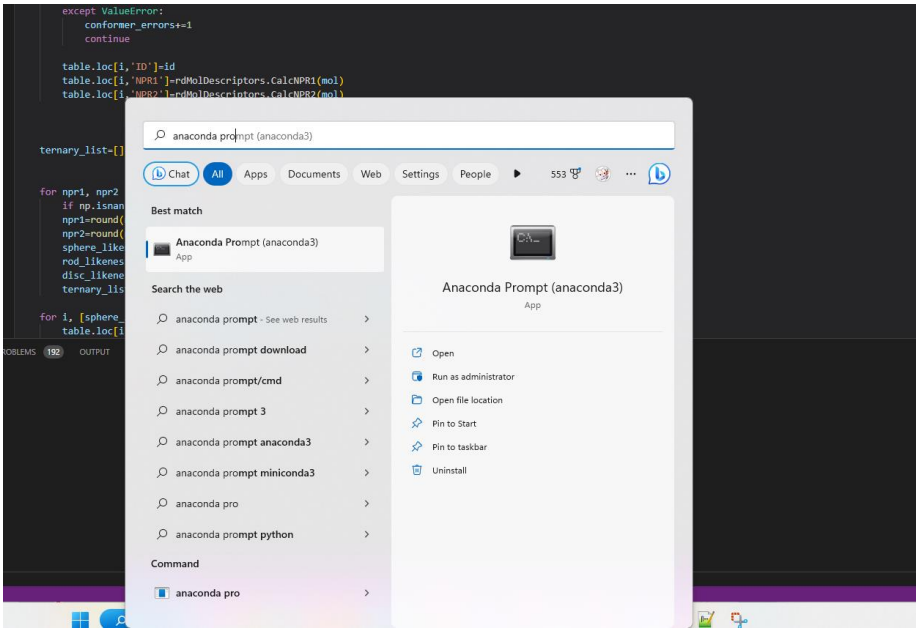


Step 2) Install RDKit

2a) Open an Anaconda prompt window. You may do this from the Anaconda Navigator or simply search for “anaconda prompt”



2b) In the command window, run these two commands to install RDKit

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conda create -c conda-forge -n my-rdkit-env rdkit
conda activate my-rdkit-env
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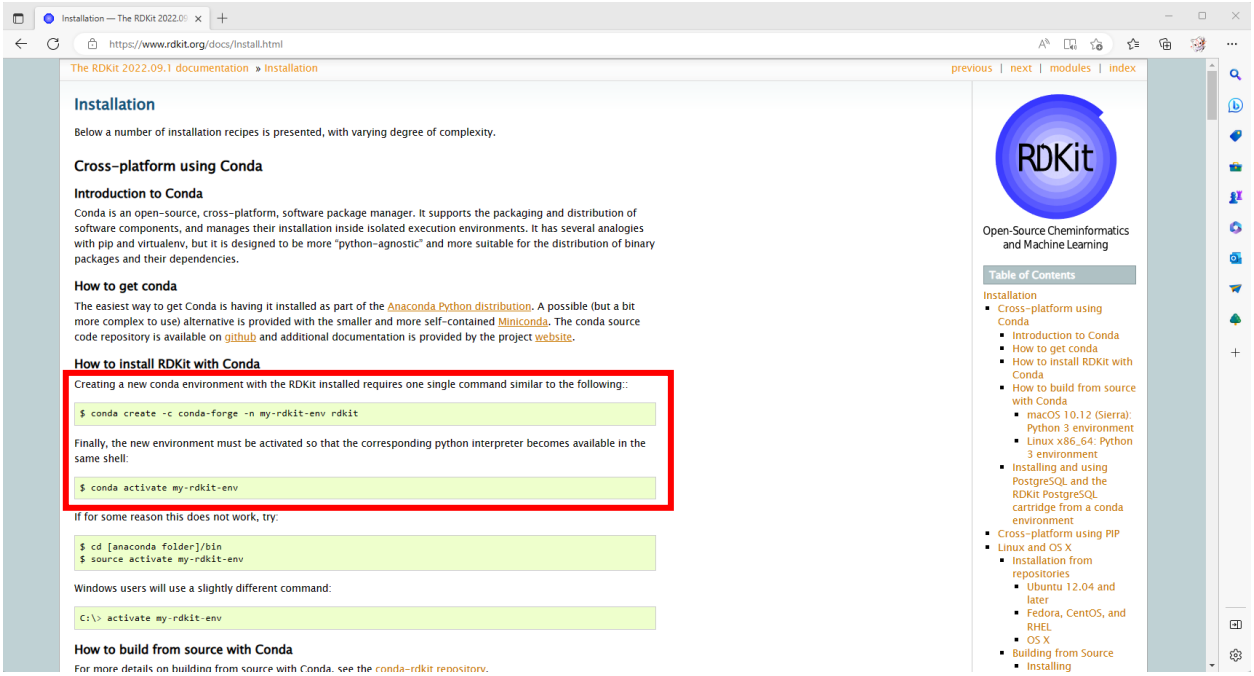
Note: RDkit requires the use of its own virtual environment. The first command both creates the virtual environment and installs RDkit within it. Any additional python libraries you intend to use alongside RDkit must also be installed within this venv (this will be covered in step 4).

More information here if you have trouble with this step:

https://www.rdkit.org/docs/Install.html

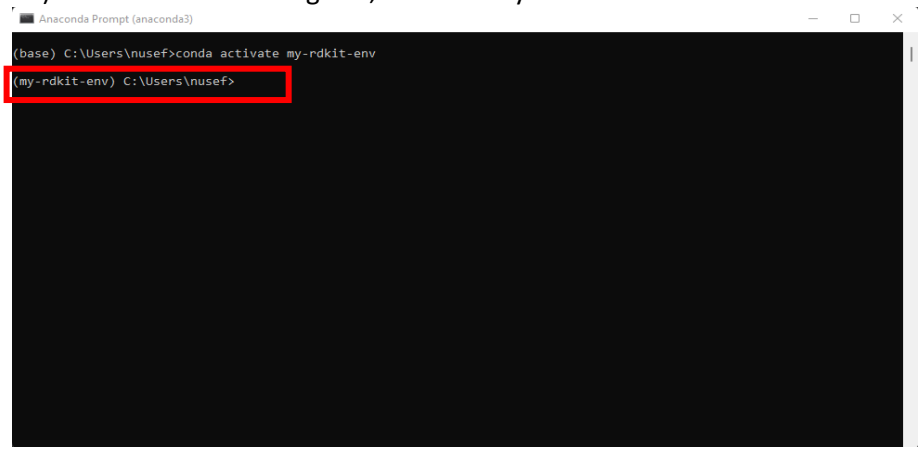


Step 3) Optional, but highly recommend to install a code editor such as VSCode if you haven't already.

https://code.visualstudio.com/

Step 4) Install the necessary python libraries to use the included notebooks.

4a) In the anaconda navigator, make sure your RDkit venv is active.



4b) Use pip to install the libraries from the included requirements.txt file.

This can quickly be done with the following command:

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pip install -r "YourSystemFilePath/requirements.txt"
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