#### **Data Mining I: Introduction to Python**







- Started in 1989 by Guido van Rossum
  - The name is a tribute to the British comedy group Monty Python
- Multi-paradigm programming language
  - object-oriented, structured, functional, aspect-oriented programming
  - even more supported by extensions
- Design goals
  - Be extensible, simple, and readable



# Installation



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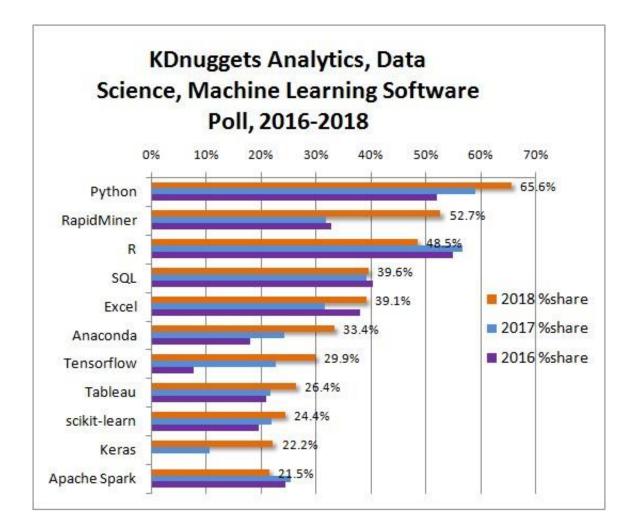
- Install Anaconda (Python Distribution)
  - <u>https://www.anaconda.com/download/</u>



- If you don't have at least 3 GB disc space
  - Option 1 (better): Get a bigger disc!
  - Option 2: install miniconda
    - <u>https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html</u>

# **Popularity**



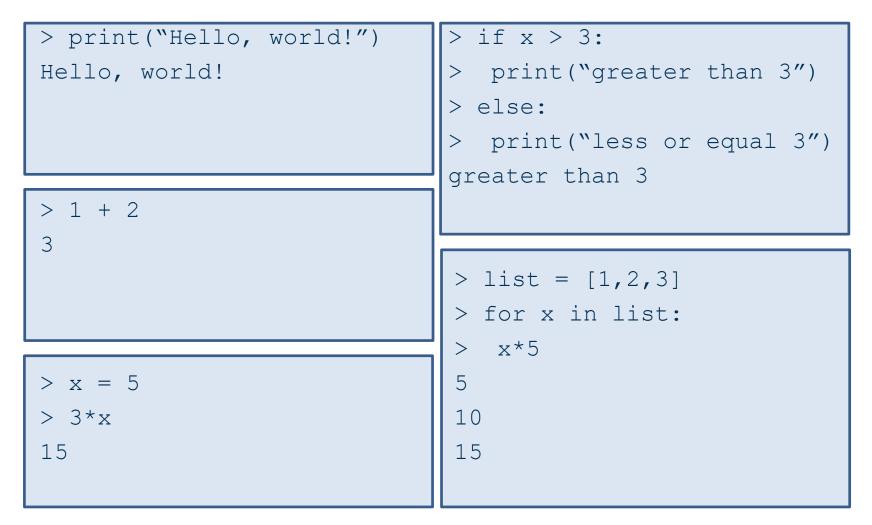


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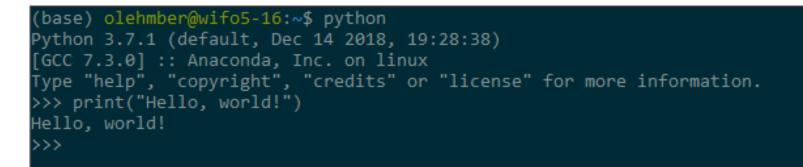




# How do I do it?



- After installation, you should have python on your path
  - Just type "python" in your command line to start it



- In the exercises, we will use Jupyter Notebooks
  - Type "jupyter notebook" in your command line
  - More on the following slides!

#### Hands on



• Start Jupyter - Option 1 (Windows)



- Click on the *Jupyter Notebook* icon in the start menu
- The Jupyter Notebook App can access only files within its start-up folder (including any sub-folder)
  - default is your home folder (usually C:\Users\{username})
- To change this folder:
  - Copy the Jupyter Notebook launcher from the menu to the desktop.
  - Right click on the new launcher and change the Target field, change %USERPROFILE% to the full path of the folder which will contain all the notebooks.
  - Use the *Jupyter Notebook* desktop launcher to start the notebook

#### Hands on



- Start Jupyter Option 2 (Linux and Windows)
  - Run "jupyter notebook" in command line
    - Navigate to the folder that you want to access before!
    - Or (Windows): "Shift+Right Click" in the corresponding folder and then "open command window/power shell here"

🔀 Windows PowerShell

PS C:\> jupyter notebook\_



- Start Jupyter Option 3 (Mac OS)
  - Click on spotlight, type "terminal" to open a terminal window
  - Enter the startup folder by typing "cd /some\_folder\_name".
  - Type "jupyter notebook" to launch the Jupyter Notebook App

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#### Hands on



#### • Open the URL on screen in your browser, if not already opened

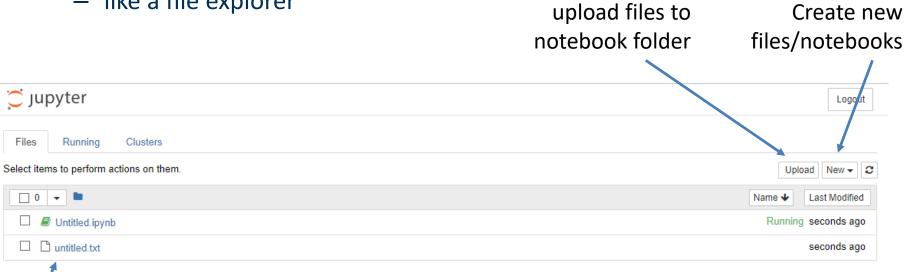
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#### **Jupyter Home Screen**

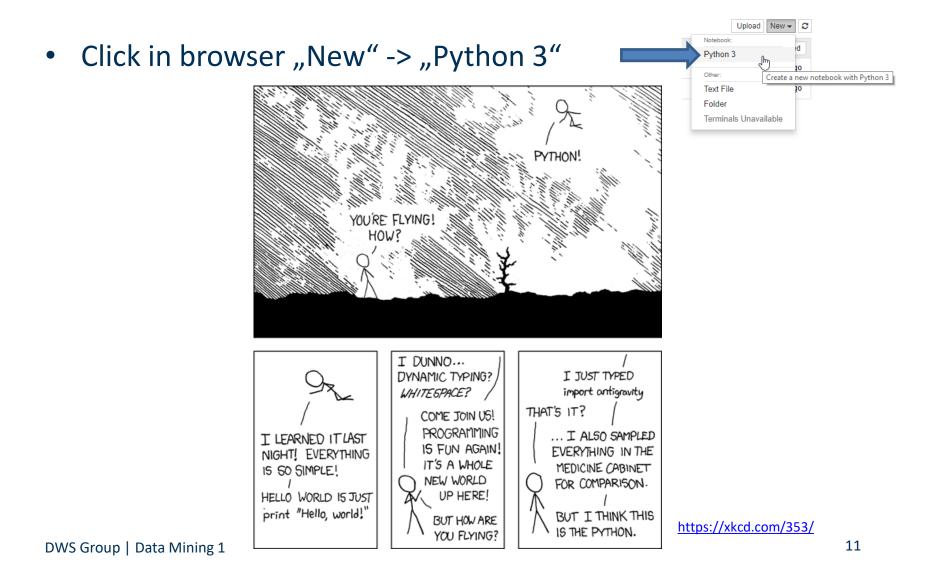


- Startscreen in browser
  - like a file explorer



### Now try it out





#### **Jupyter Notebook**



- Every notebook is composed of cells
  - Cells contain a specific type of content
  - markdown cells (for documentation and structure)
  - code cells

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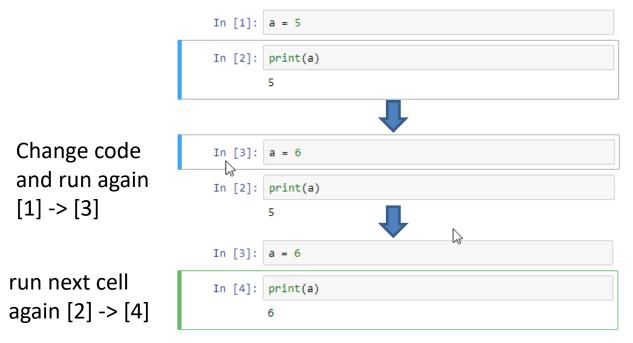


- Code cell:
  - You can type python code (because you created a python notebook)
    - Hit "Ctrl + Enter" to run the code
    - Hit "Shift + Enter" to run it and create a new cell
    - Try it and type 1 + 2
  - The output is shown below the cell

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- Each "code cell" can be reevaluated (indicated by a number)
  - All previous results / variables are stored (like in R workspace)



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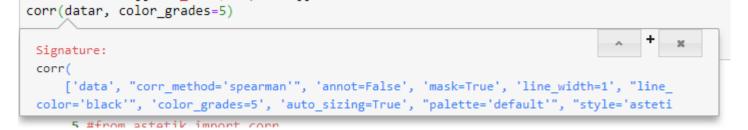
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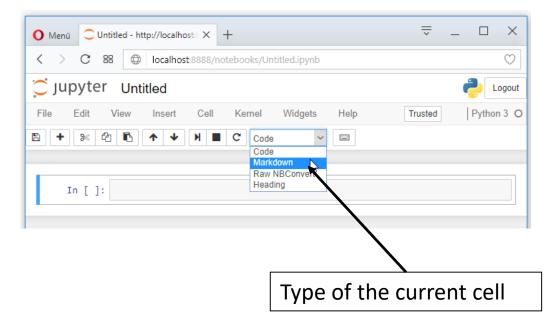
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• Signature of function by pressing <shift>+<tab>





- What makes a notebook a notebook?
  - Markdown cells let you add documentation and notes
  - Create a new cell ("Insert->Insert Cell Below")
  - Change the type to Markdown





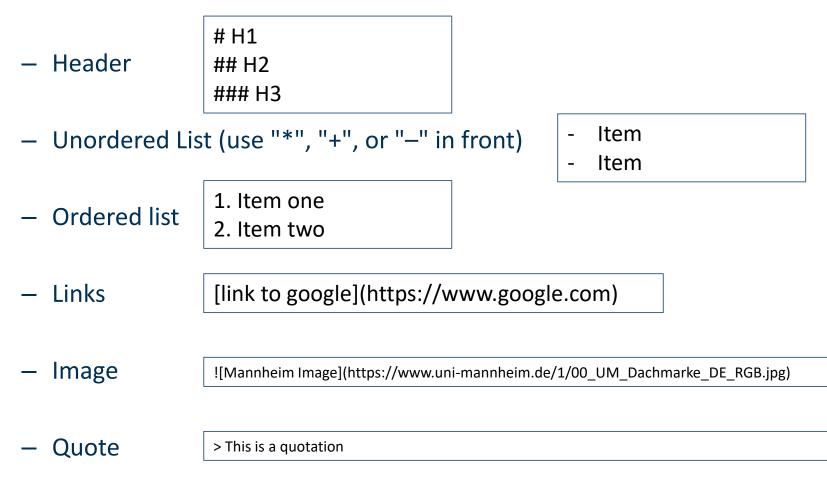
- What makes a notebook a notebook?
  - Type "# Test" which creates a heading (add more "#" for smaller headline)
    - Whitespace after #
  - Evaluate the cell and see the result

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### Jupyter Cells - Markdown



• Different possibilities to structure



#### **Shut down Jupyter**



- Closing the browser (or the tab) will not close the Jupyter App
  - To completely shut it down you need to close the associated terminal

– Or press "Ctrl" + "C"

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