

Software specifications

Chapter number	Software required (With version)	Free/Proprietary	If proprietary, can code testing be performed using a trial version	If proprietary, then cost of the software	Download links to the software	Hardware specifications	OS required
For all chapters	Python 3 (with pandas) from the Anaconda Distribution	Free	n/a	n/a	https://www.continuum.io/downloads	None	OSX, Windows, Linux

Detailed installation steps (software-wise)

The steps should be listed in a way that it prepares the system environment to be able to test the codes of the book.

1. Python 3 with data science libraries:
 - a. The easiest way to get setup is to download the popular and excellent anaconda distribution at <https://www.continuum.io/downloads>
 - b. For more detailed instructions visit this link: <https://docs.continuum.io/anaconda/install/#detailed-installation-information>

- c. One installation is complete, you need to make sure you have downloaded the code which is contained in Jupyter Notebooks (.ipynb files)
- d. We will use Jupyter Notebooks to program in Python. There are two main ways to start the notebook.
 - i. Open the program **Anaconda Navigator** and click the **Launch** button.
 - ii. Open a command line program and run the command **jupyter notebook**
- e. After launching Jupyter Notebook in your browser, navigate to the directory where you placed the notebooks from **step c.**
- f. Once in the correct directory, you can open the notebook of your choice or create a new one and begin running Python code