



Department of Information Technology Statistics with Python

Steps to Download and Install Python on Windows

Step 1: Download Python

To start, go to python.org/downloads and then click on the button to download the latest version of Python.

Choose the version of Python based on your system requirements
Install Python 2.6 if you have Windows 7 operating system with 64 bit

Step 2: Run the .exe file

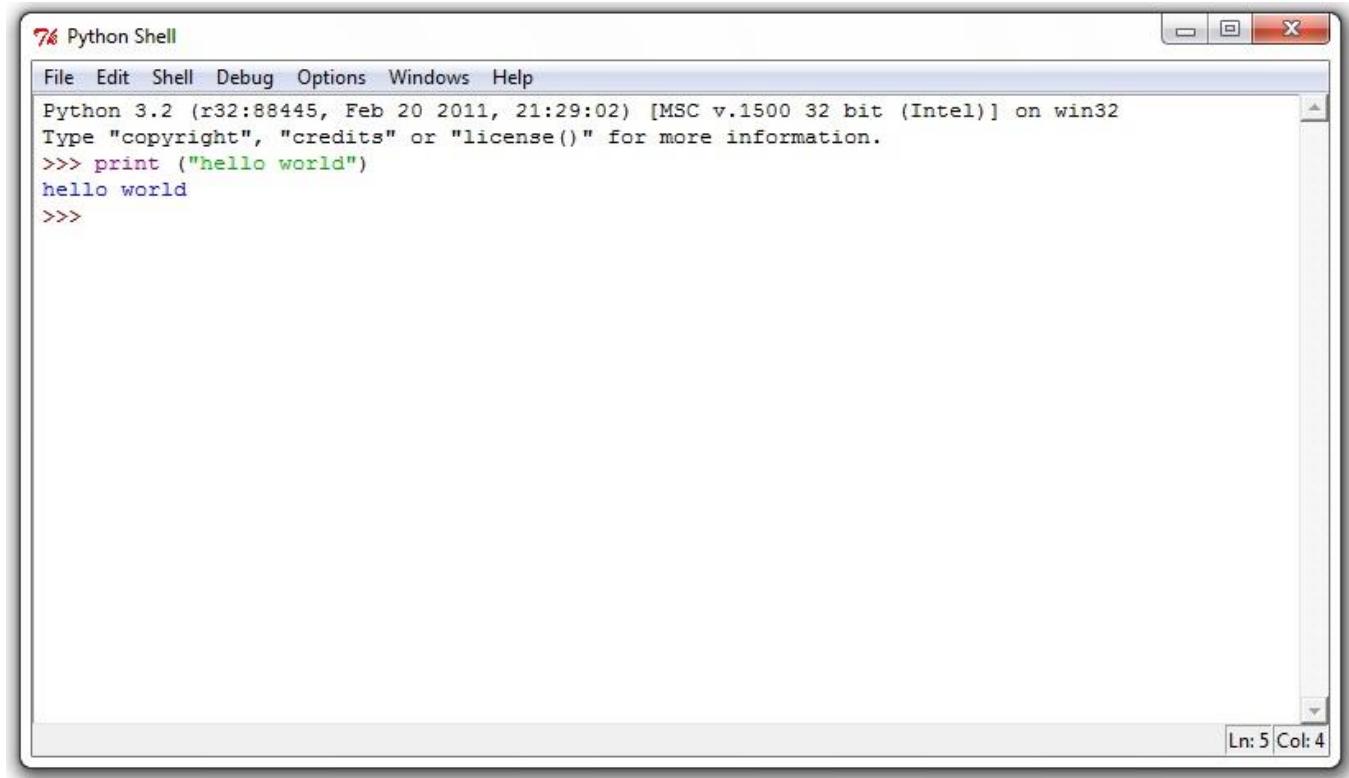
Next, run the .exe file that you just downloaded, and then follow the installation instructions.

Step 3: Run a code in Python

You can run a code in Python via the **Python IDLE**.

A quick way to find your Python IDLE on Windows is by clicking on the *Start* menu. You should then see the IDLE under “**Recently added**.”

Once you click on the Python IDLE, you’ll see the “**Shell**” screen. Click on **File** and then select **New File** (alternatively, you may use the keyboard shortcut of **Ctrl+N**).



You'll then see the “untitled” box, where you can type your Python code. For example, type/copy the following code that would print the famous expression of “Hello World”

```
print("Hello World")
```

Press **F5** on your keyboard. Or Go to Menu-> file->Save As
You'll then get a message to save your code – Press **OK**.

Choose a location where the Python file would be saved on your computer. You'll also need to type a name for your file. For instance, type “**Test.py**” for your file name.

Once you're done, press **Save**, and you'll see the “Hello World” expression printed on your Python Shell:

```
Hello World
```