

Effective Programming Practices for Economists

Basic Python

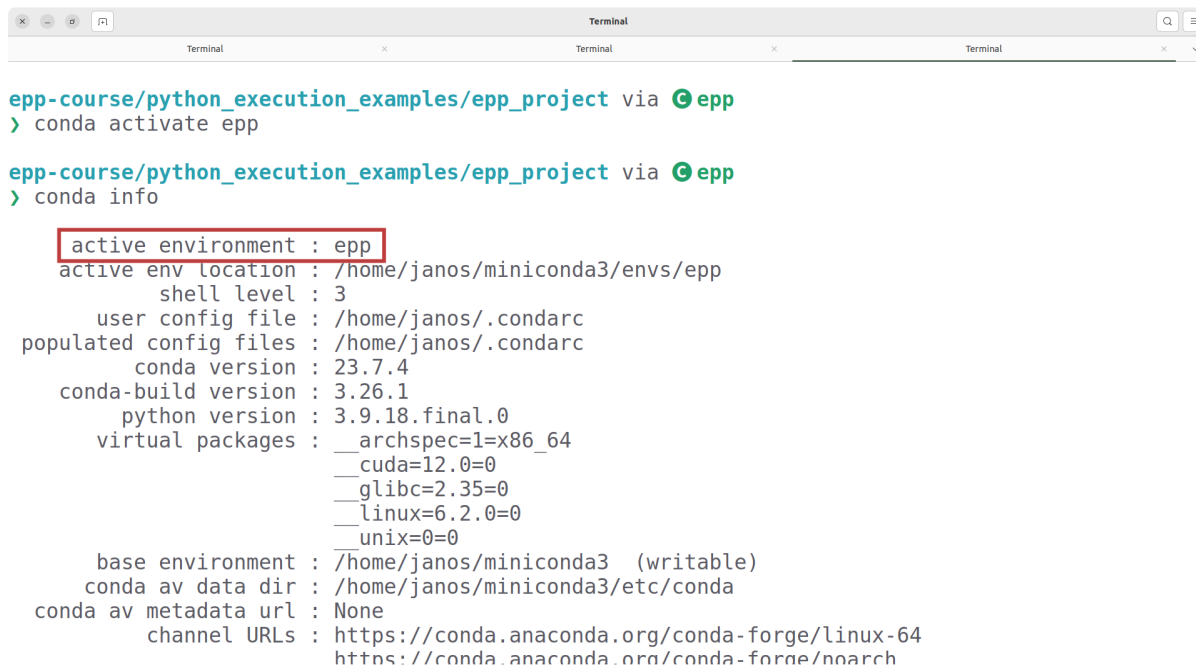
Executing notebooks in a browser

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Preparation


- We assume you have installed anaconda and created the course environment
- Open a shell in the root directory of your project
 - On Windows, use the anaconda prompt or the powershell
 - If conda is not recognized in the powershell, check out this [stackoverflow post](#)
- Activate the environment using `conda activate epp`
- Confirm the activation worked using `conda info`

0. Activate and Info



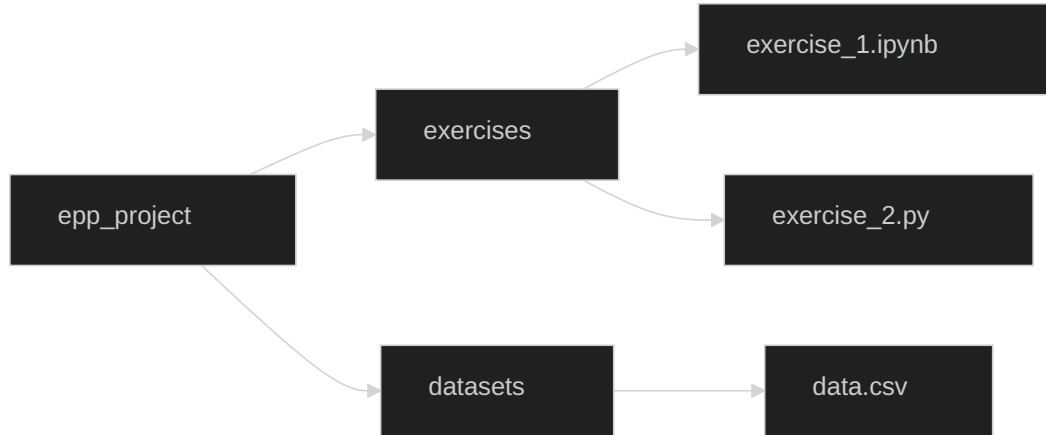
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> conda activate epp

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> conda info

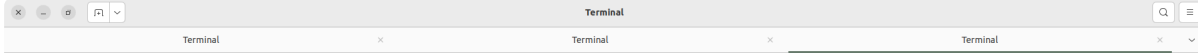
active environment : epp
active env location : /home/janos/miniconda3/envs/epp
shell level : 3
user config file : /home/janos/.condarc
populated config files : /home/janos/.condarc
conda version : 23.7.4
conda-build version : 3.26.1
python version : 3.9.18.final.0
virtual packages : __archspec=1=x86_64
                  __cuda=12.0=0
                  __glibc=2.35=0
                  __linux=6.2.0=0
                  __unix=0=0
base environment : /home/janos/miniconda3 (writable)
conda av data dir : /home/janos/miniconda3/etc/conda
conda av metadata url : None
channel URLs : https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/linux-64
              https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/noarch
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Example project structure



- Our shell is in the `epp_project` directory
- We want to run `exercise_2.ipynb` in the browser
- Command is `jupyter notebook`

1. Start Notebook



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epp-course/python_execution_examples/epp_project via G epp
> jupyter notebook
[I 2023-09-21 17:11:11.198 LabApp] JupyterLab extension loaded from /home/janos/miniconda3/envs/epp/lib/python3.10/site-packages/jupyterlab
[I 2023-09-21 17:11:11.198 LabApp] JupyterLab application directory is /home/janos/miniconda3/envs/epp/share/jupyter/lab
[I 17:11:11.201 NotebookApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: /home/janos/Dropbox/epp-course/python_execution_examples/epp_project
[I 17:11:11.201 NotebookApp] Jupyter Notebook 6.5.2 is running at:
[I 17:11:11.201 NotebookApp] http://localhost:8888/?token=b642c34975f4d2072b23122b043305402612927a46798691
[I 17:11:11.201 NotebookApp] or http://127.0.0.1:8888/?token=b642c34975f4d2072b23122b043305402612927a46798691
[I 17:11:11.201 NotebookApp] Use Control-C to stop this server and shut down all kernels (twice to skip confirmation).
[C 17:11:11.214 NotebookApp]

To access the notebook, open this file in a browser:
    file:///home/janos/.local/share/jupyter/runtime/nbserver-122618-open.html
Or copy and paste one of these URLs:
    http://localhost:8888/?token=b642c34975f4d2072b23122b043305402612927a46798691
    or http://127.0.0.1:8888/?token=b642c34975f4d2072b23122b043305402612927a46798691
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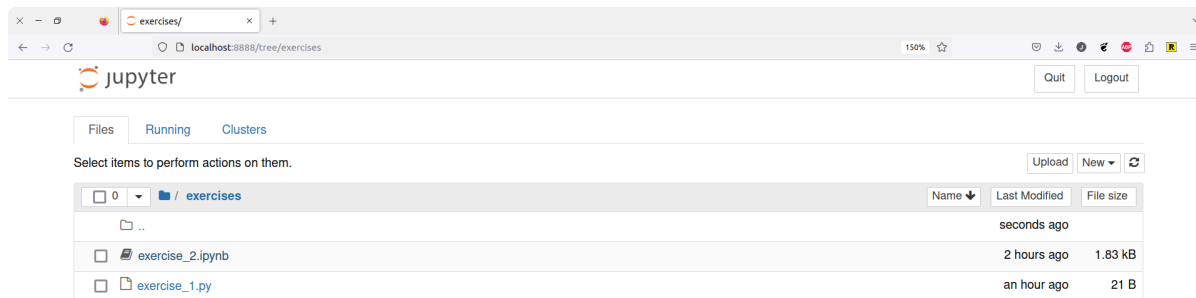
2. Landing Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the JupyterLab landing page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `localhost:8888/tree`. The page header includes the Jupyter logo and the text "jupyter", along with "Quit" and "Logout" buttons. Below the header, there are tabs for "Files", "Running", and "Clusters". A message says "Select items to perform actions on them." with "Upload" and "New" buttons. The main content area is a file browser showing a tree view of the file system. The current directory is `/`. There are two folders listed: `datasets` (last modified 6 hours ago) and `exercises` (last modified 7 hours ago). The `exercises` folder has a red circle with the number "1" next to it, indicating a notification or update.

	Name	Last Modified	File size
<input type="checkbox"/>	datasets	6 hours ago	
<input type="checkbox"/>	exercises	7 hours ago	

3. Click on Folder



The screenshot shows the JupyterLab interface in a web browser. The address bar indicates the URL is localhost:8888/tree/exercises. The JupyterLab logo is visible at the top left, and 'Quit' and 'Logout' buttons are at the top right. Below the logo, there are tabs for 'Files', 'Running', and 'Clusters'. A message says 'Select items to perform actions on them.' with 'Upload', 'New', and a refresh icon. A table lists the contents of the 'exercises' folder:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Last Modified	File size
<input type="checkbox"/>	..	seconds ago	
<input type="checkbox"/>	exercise_2.ipynb	2 hours ago	1.83 kB
<input type="checkbox"/>	exercise_1.py	an hour ago	21 B

localhost:8888/notebooks/exercises/exercise_2.ipynb

4. Work in the Notebook

