**Why do I need Anaconda Distribution?**
Installing Python in a terminal is no joy. Many scientific packages require a specific version of Python to run, and it's difficult to keep them from interacting with each other. It is even harder to keep them updated. Anaconda Distribution makes getting and maintaining these packages quick and easy.

**What is Anaconda Distribution?**
It is an open source, easy-to-install high performance Python and R distribution, with the conda package and environment manager and collection of 1,000+ open source packages with free community support.

**Then what is Miniconda?**
It's Anaconda Distribution without the collection of 1,000+ open source packages. With Miniconda you install only the packages you want with the conda command,

```
conda install PACKAGENAME
```

**Example:** `conda install anaconda-navigator`

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**BEFORE YOU START**

**GET IT**

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**NOW PLAY WITH THE WORLD’S MOST AWESOME SCIENTIFIC PACKAGES**

Included in Anaconda 4.4+, or get with "conda install PACKAGENAME"

1. NumPy
   - numpy.org
   - N-dimensional array for numerical computation

2. SciPy
   - scipy.org
   - Scientific computing library for Python

3. Matplotlib
   - matplotlib.org
   - 2D Plotting library for Python

4. Pandas
   - pandas.pydata.org
   - Powerful Python data structures and data analysis toolkit

5. Seaborn
   - seaborn.pydata.org/
   - Statistical graphics library for Python

6. Bokeh
   - bokeh.pydata.org
   - Interactive web visualization library

7. Scikit-Learn
   - scikit-learn.org/stable
   - Python modules for machine learning and data mining

8. NLTK
   - nltk.org
   - Natural language toolkit

9. Jupyter Notebook
   - jupyter.org
   - Web app that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and explanatory text

10. R essentials
    - conda.pydata.org/docs/r-with-conda.html
     - R with 80+ of the most used R packages for data science
     - “conda install r-essentials”
     - R package list
     - docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/rlanguage-pkg-docs
Before you Start

What is Anaconda Navigator? Anaconda Navigator is an easy way to use graphical Python programs without having to use command line commands.

Get It

Will it work on my machine? Anaconda Navigator is available for Windows, macOS or Linux, 32- or 64-bit, 3GB HD available. Navigator is automatically installed when you install Anaconda Distribution.

Follow the graphical install instructions docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install

Open Anaconda Navigator After install, look on your desktop or programs menu for Anaconda Navigator and click it.

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