

## Python development environment

A productive python development environment is important when you want to use Python to develop applications. Download the right version of Python from <https://www.python.org/> and install it.

For example, I downloaded macOS version Python 3.6 and installed it to the machine. I found the software was installed at `/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.6`. Relevant commands can be found in the bin folder. The most useful commands are `pip3` and `python3`.

Once Python version 3.6 is installed, it can be used in any folder. Just type `python3` in command line terminal. You can start interactively execute python statements. If necessary, you can use `pip3` to install packages.