Installing Software

The computers in the CIT lab and classrooms all have all of the software you need to complete this course. However, many students like to show off their newly developed programming skills on their own computers. Here are some links and tips.

We use the 32-bit version Python 2.7. If you use a different version, you may encounter some pain in the future. Choose the most recent version of 2.7 for your operating system from the Downloads page.

**Windows**

- [Python 2.7.10](#) The most recent version as of Spring 2016.

**OS X**

- [Python 2.7.10](#) Python is already installed, but you may want to install this to get the /Applications entry.

**Linux**

- Most Linux systems have python already installed.

**Development Environments**

- IDLE comes with Python. It is a very simple and minimalist development environment.
- [PyCharm](#) is a full-featured development environment.