

Get Started with Python in Excel

Create a Python cell



Type **=PY** (or **Ctrl+Alt+Shift+P**)

Loop over iterables

```
PY # standard loop
squares = []
for x in range(5):
    squares.append(x**2)

# list comprehension
squares = [x**2 for x in range(5)]
```

Lists, sets, series, DataFrames, dictionaries, etc.

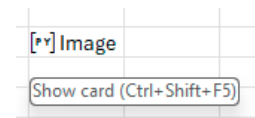
Get unique values

```
PY # From Series
unique_vals = df['column'].unique()

# From list
unique_list = list(set(my_list))
```

E.g. From a series or from a list

Show the Python Card View



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Control flow with conditional logic

```
PY if x >= 0:
    result = "non-negative"
else:
    result = "negative"

result = "non-negative" if x >= 0 else "negative"
```

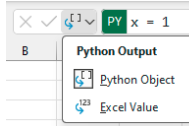
Use standard **if** blocks or **ternary operators**

Group and summarize your data

```
PY df.groupby('category')['value'].sum()
```

Use Pandas **DataFrame.groupby**

Switch Python Output mode



Use drop-down or **Ctrl+Alt+Shift+M**

One-line pivot tables

```
PY df.pivot(index='asset', columns='qtr', values='value')
```

Use **DataFrame.pivot** or **DataFrame.pivot_table**

Show information about the environment

```
PY %pip list

PY %pip show pandas
```

List the available libraries or details about a specific library

Assign values to variable

```
PY x = 42
df = xl("A1:D10")
my_list = [1, 2, 3]
```

Use a single **=**

Define custom functions

```
PY def square_add(x, add=0):
    return x**2 + add

square_add = lambda x, add=0: x**2 + add
```

def functions and **lambdas**

Get data with the xl function

```
PY range_data = xl("A1:B10", headers=True)
table_data = xl("Table1[#A11]", headers=True)
pq_data = xl("PQ_query")
name_data = xl("NamedRange")
```

Easily create **Pandas** DataFrames

Apply functions to a DataFrame

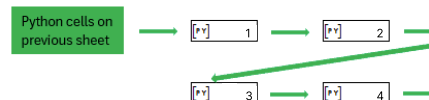
```
PY # Apply to DataFrame rows
df.apply(lambda row: row['A'] + row['B'], axis=1)

# Apply to DataFrame columns
df.apply(lambda col: col.mean())
```

Row-by-row or column-by-column

Python cells

In a Python in Excel workbook, Python cells calculate in sheet order from left to right, then on each sheet in row-major order.



The cell calculations run across a row, and then across each following row down the worksheet.

For more information on Python in Excel

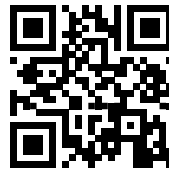
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Task	Recommended Libraries
Statistics	statsmodels, scipy
Machine Learning	scikit-learn, imbalanced-learn
NLP	nltk, gensim
Regression	statsmodels, scikit-learn
Time Series Analysis	statsmodels, pandas
Regular Expressions	regex, re(built-in)
Data Manipulation	pandas, numpy
Image Processing	Image pillow (PIL)
Data Visualization	seaborn, matplotlib

Additional Python in Excel Resources:

- [Anaconda's Get Started with Python in Excel Course](#)
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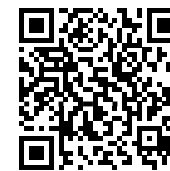
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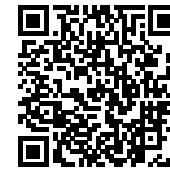
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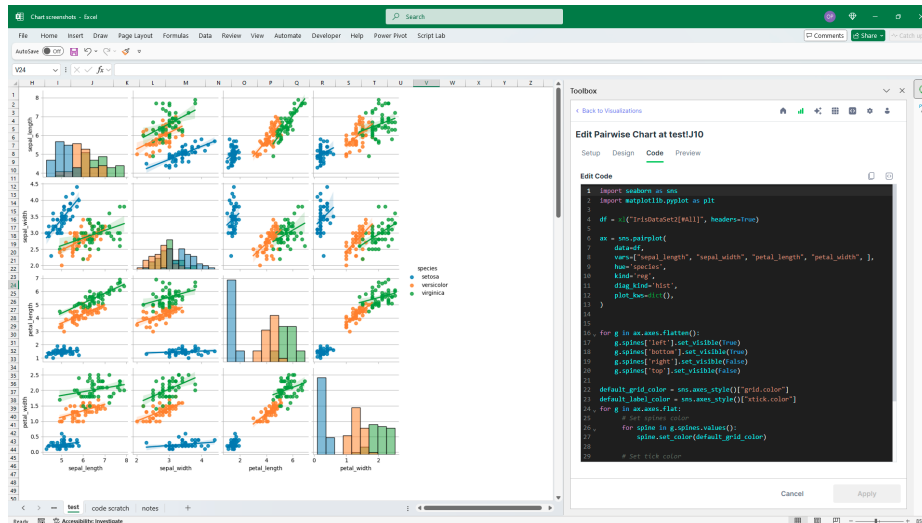


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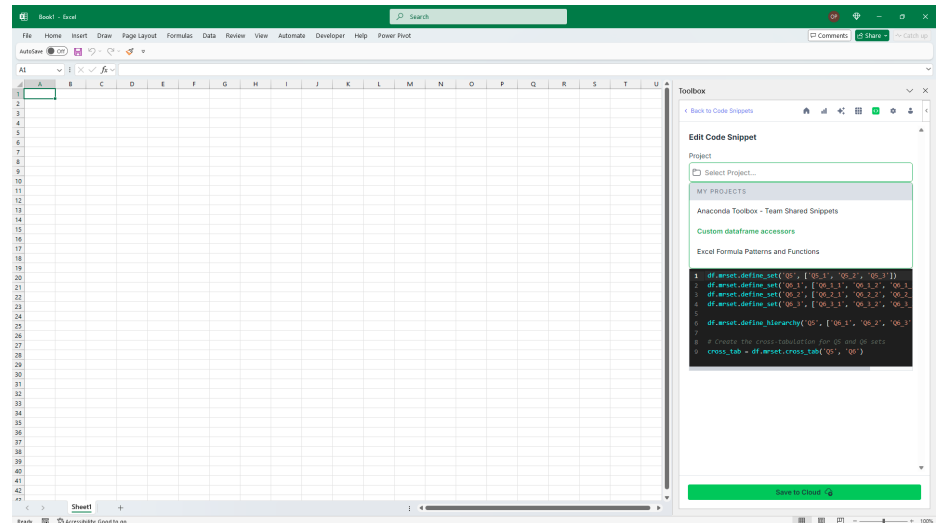


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