

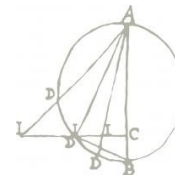


DIGITAL HUMANITIES 2022

# Tool intro: Jupyter Notebooks

Robert Casties

MPI for History of Science, Germany



MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE  
FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

# Jupyter(lab)

---



- <https://jupyter.org/>
- Web frontend for interactive programming notebooks
- Support for many programming languages, like Python or R
- Can be run locally or on a server
  - `pip install jupyterlab`
  - `jupyter-lab`

# Jupyter Notebooks

---

- Notebooks run a kernel for a specific language, e.g. Python
- Notebooks are made of cells that contain either text (for documentation), lines of the programming language or the output of a programming cell
- You can run notebook cells one-by-one or run the whole notebook as one
- You can interactively change a cell and re-run it when developing your program
- Github can show an uploaded notebook with its output





# Jupyter Notebooks

---

- Can be used for “literate programming” (Don Knuth)
- Can be used for “reproducible science”
- Can be converted into “real” Python programs (may need additional work)
- Can be developed into books using <https://jupyterbook.org>