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About the Tutorial

PyCharm is the most popular IDE for Python, and includes great features such as excellent code completion and inspection with advanced debugger and support for web programming and various frameworks. PyCharm is created by Czech company, Jet brains which focusses on creating integrated development environment for various web development languages like JavaScript and PHP.

Audience

This tutorial has been prepared for Python developers who focus on using IDE with complete package of running, debugging and creating projects in various python frameworks. Also, interested learners with a basic knowledge of any IDE can take up this tutorial.

Prerequisites

Before proceeding with this tutorial, you need a basic knowledge of any integrated development environment of Python like Sublime Text or most popular IDE like NetBeans. If you are a beginner, we suggest you to go through tutorials related to these topics first before proceeding further on this tutorial.

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1. PyCharm- Introduction

PyCharm is the most popular IDE used for Python scripting language. This chapter will give you an introduction to PyCharm and explains its features.

PyCharm offers some of the best features to its users and developers in the following aspects:

- Code completion and inspection
- Advanced debugging
- Support for web programming and frameworks such as Django and Flask

Features of PyCharm

Besides, a developer will find PyCharm comfortable to work with because of the features mentioned below:

Code Completion

PyCharm enables smoother code completion whether it is for built in or for an external package.

SQLAlchemy as Debugger

You can set a breakpoint, pause in the debugger and can see the SQL representation of the user expression for SQL Language code.

Git Visualization in Editor

When coding in Python, queries are normal for a developer. You can check the last commit easily in PyCharm as it has the blue sections that can define the difference between the last commit and the current one.

Code Coverage in Editor

You can run **.py** files outside PyCharm Editor as well marking it as code coverage details elsewhere in the project tree, in the summary section etc.

Package Management

All the installed packages are displayed with proper visual representation. This includes list of installed packages and the ability to search and add new packages.

Local History

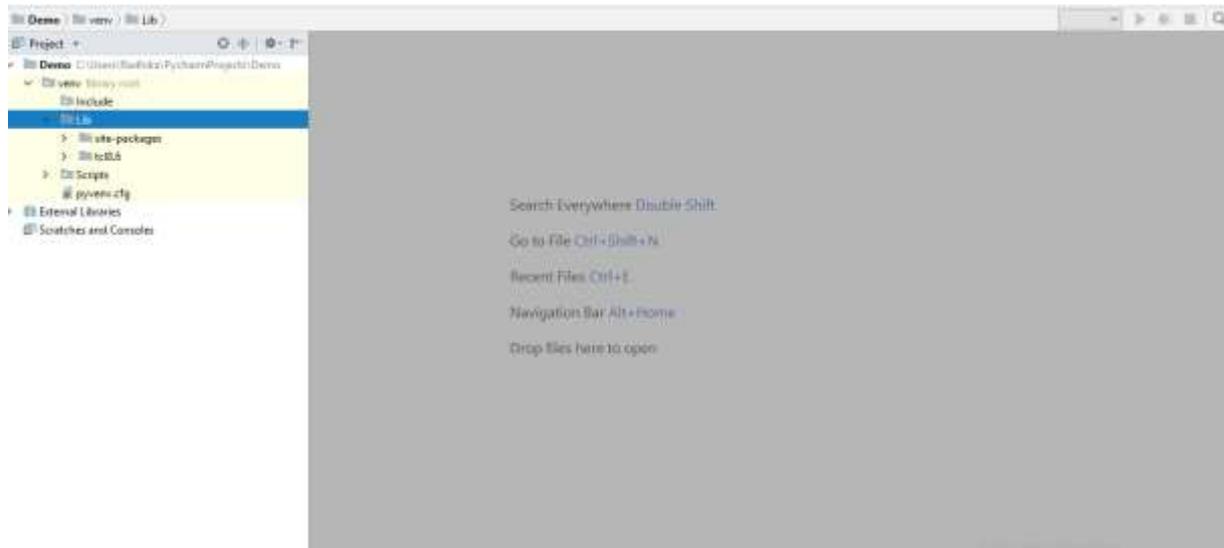
Local History is always keeping track of the changes in a way that complements like Git. Local history in PyCharm gives complete details of what is needed to rollback and what is to be added.

Refactoring

Refactoring is the process of renaming one or more files at a time and PyCharm includes various shortcuts for a smooth refactoring process.

User Interface of PyCharm Editor

The user interface of PyCharm editor is shown in the screenshot given below. Observe that the editor includes various features to create a new project or import from an existing project.



From the screenshot shown above, you can see the newly created project **Demo** and the **site-packages** folder for package management along with various other folders.

You can download the PyCharm Editor and read its official documentation at this link:

<https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/>

2. PyCharm – Installation

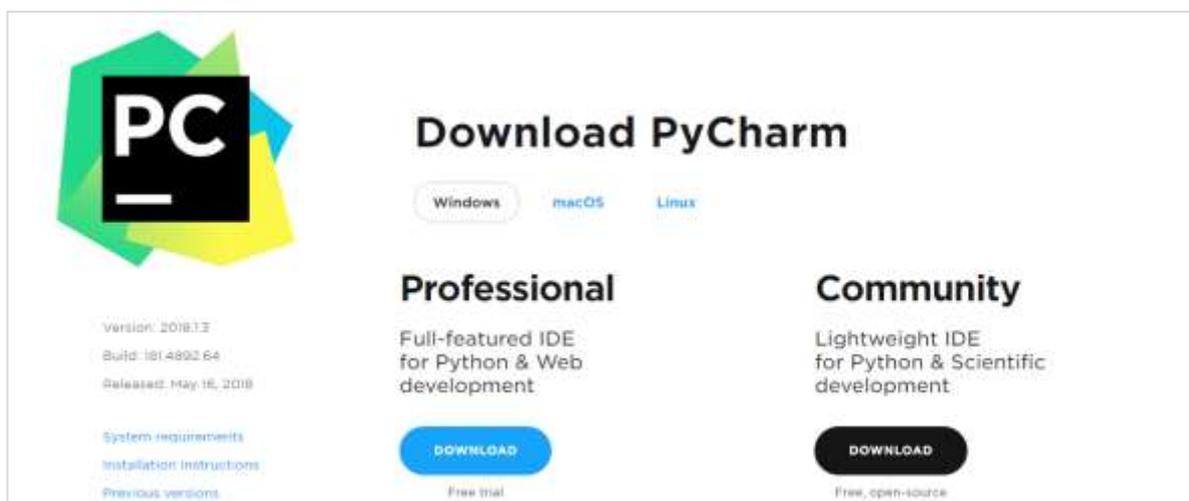
In this chapter, you will learn in detail about the installation process of PyCharm on your local computer.

Steps Involved

You will have to follow the steps given below to install PyCharm on your system. These steps show the installation procedure starting from downloading the PyCharm package from its official website to creating a new project.

Step 1

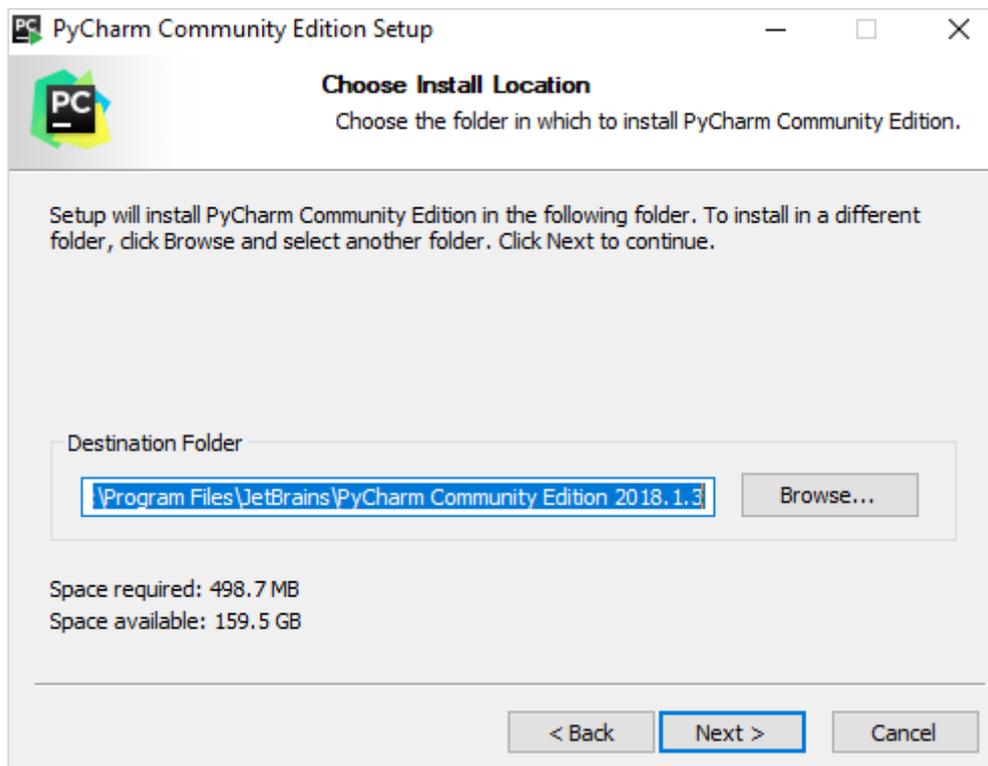
Download the required package or executable from the official website of PyCharm <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/#section=windows>. Here you will observe two versions of package for Windows as shown in the screenshot given below:



Note that the professional package involves all the advanced features and comes with free trial for few days and the user has to buy a licensed key for activation beyond the trial period. Community package is for free and can be downloaded and installed as and when required. It includes all the basic features needed for installation. Note that we will continue with community package throughout this tutorial.

Step 2

Download the community package (executable file) onto your system and mention a destination folder as shown below:

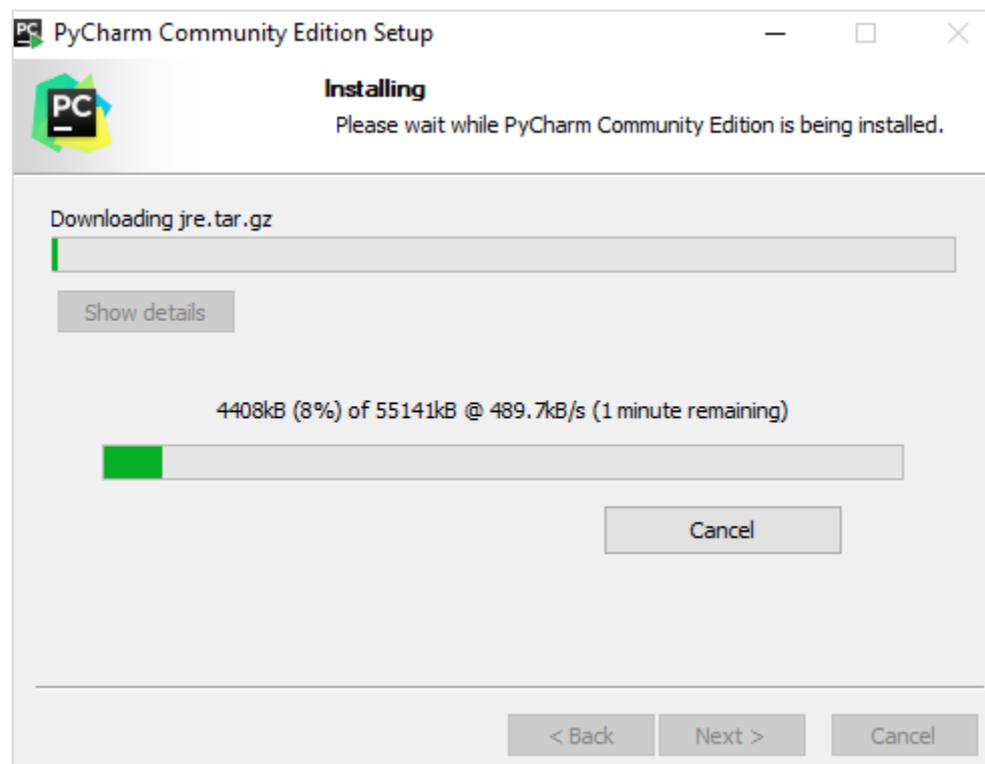
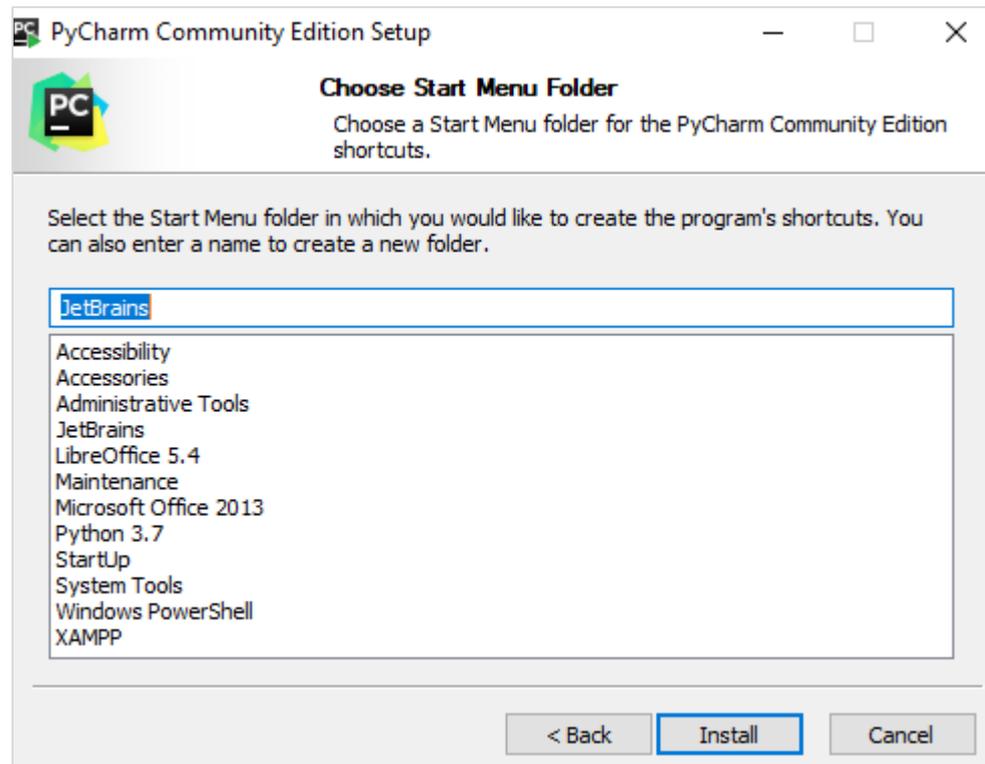


The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window titled 'Downloads'. The address bar shows 'This PC > Downloads'. The view is set to 'View' and 'Manage'. The file list is as follows:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
ACT_FAQ	5/21/2018 11:23 PM	File folder	
DApps	5/22/2018 10:41 AM	File folder	
ACT_FAQ	5/21/2018 11:23 PM	Compressed (zipp...	544 KB
ChromeSetup (1)	5/20/2018 2:37 PM	Application	1,105 KB
ChromeSetup	5/21/2018 1:45 AM	Application	1,105 KB
DApps-20180522T051108Z-001	5/22/2018 10:41 AM	Compressed (zipp...	872 KB
LibreOffice_5.4.7_Win_x64	5/22/2018 10:13 AM	Windows Installer ...	239,816 KB
pycharm-community-2018.1.3	5/22/2018 9:16 AM	Application	187,287 KB
python-3.7.0b4-webinstall	5/22/2018 9:06 AM	Application	1,269 KB
SkypeSetup	5/22/2018 10:23 AM	Application	1,430 KB
Unconfirmed 83312.crdownload	5/22/2018 9:13 AM	CRDOWNLOAD File	226 KB
Unconfirmed 199668.crdownload	5/20/2018 2:05 PM	CRDOWNLOAD File	94,025 KB
Unconfirmed 302097.crdownload	5/20/2018 2:05 PM	CRDOWNLOAD File	63,842 KB
wwet030e	5/21/2018 2:01 AM	Application	1,491 KB
xampp-win32-5.6.36-0-VC11-installer	5/22/2018 9:40 AM	Application	113,445 KB

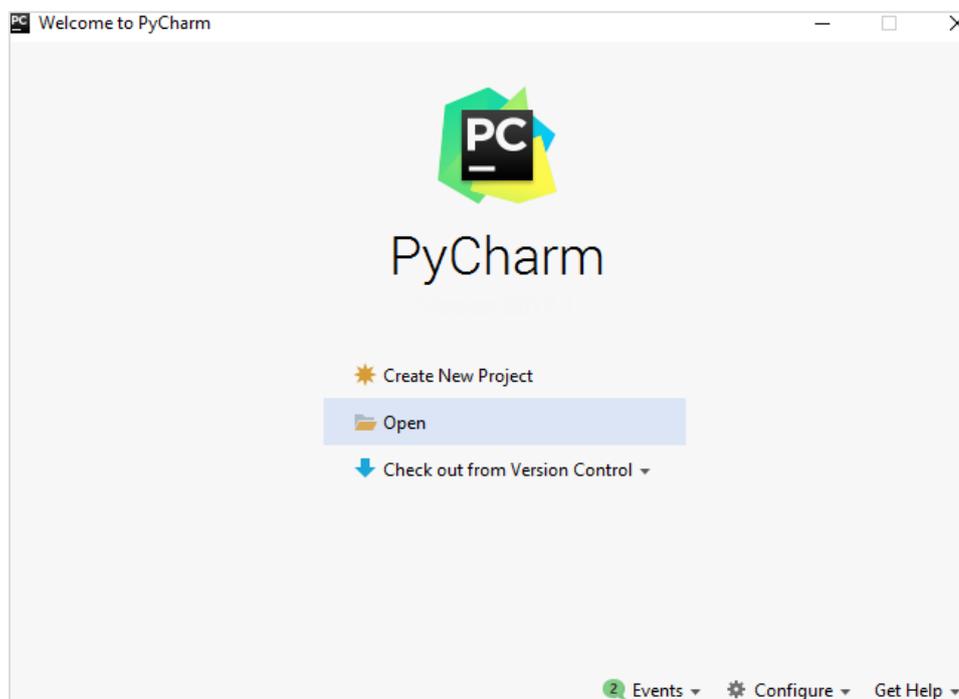
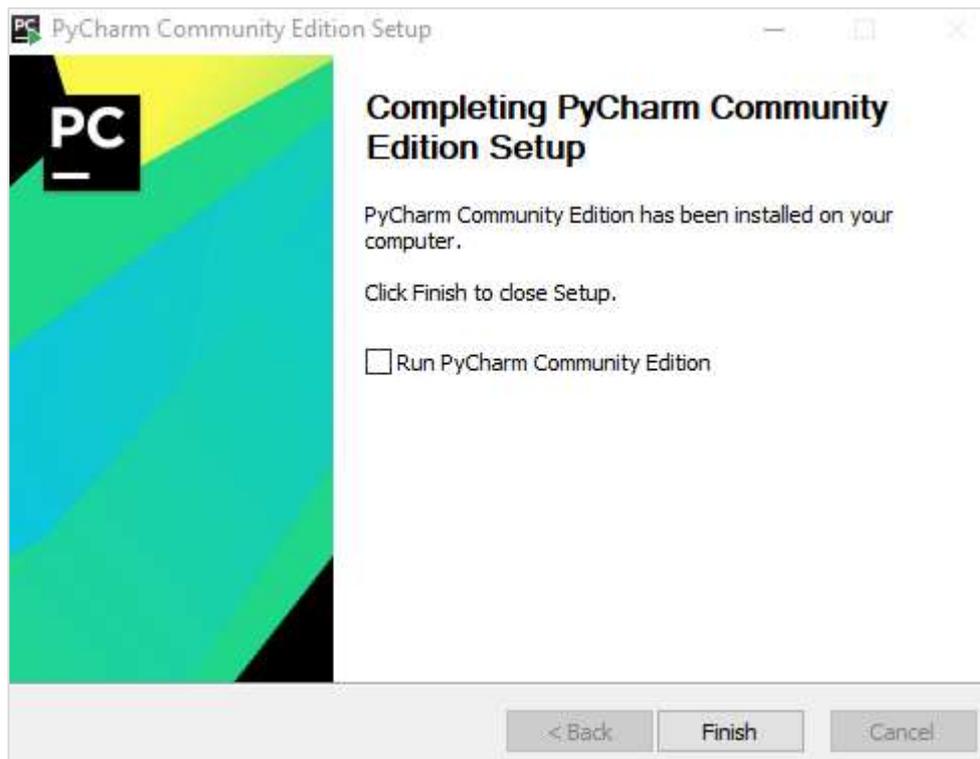
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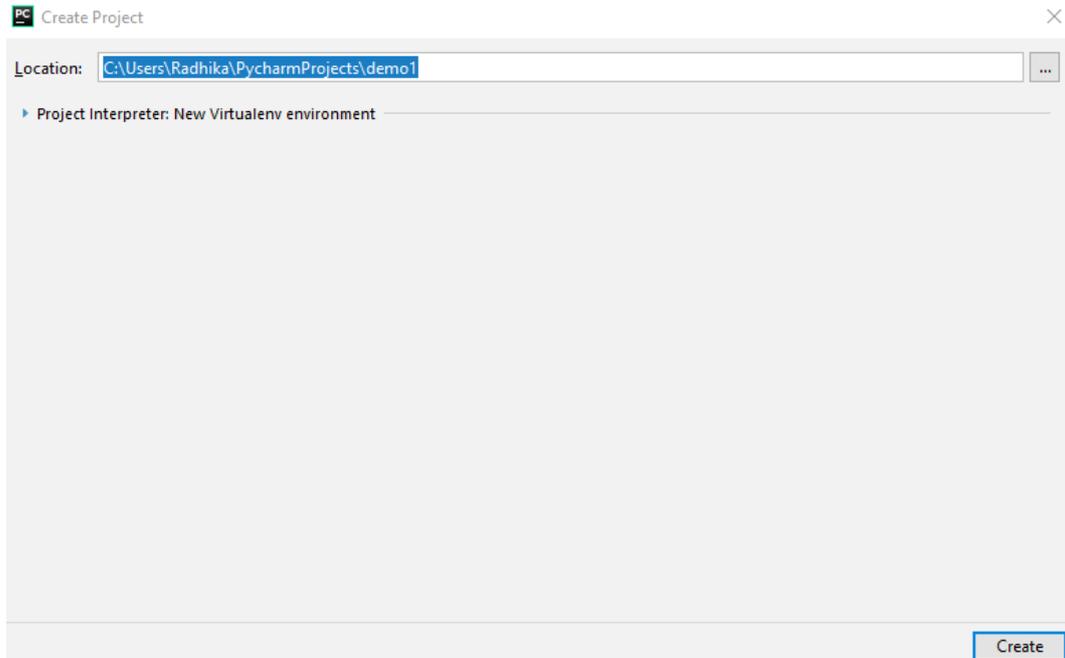
Now, begin the installation procedure similar to any other software package.



Step 4

Once the installation is successful, PyCharm asks you to import settings of the existing package if any.





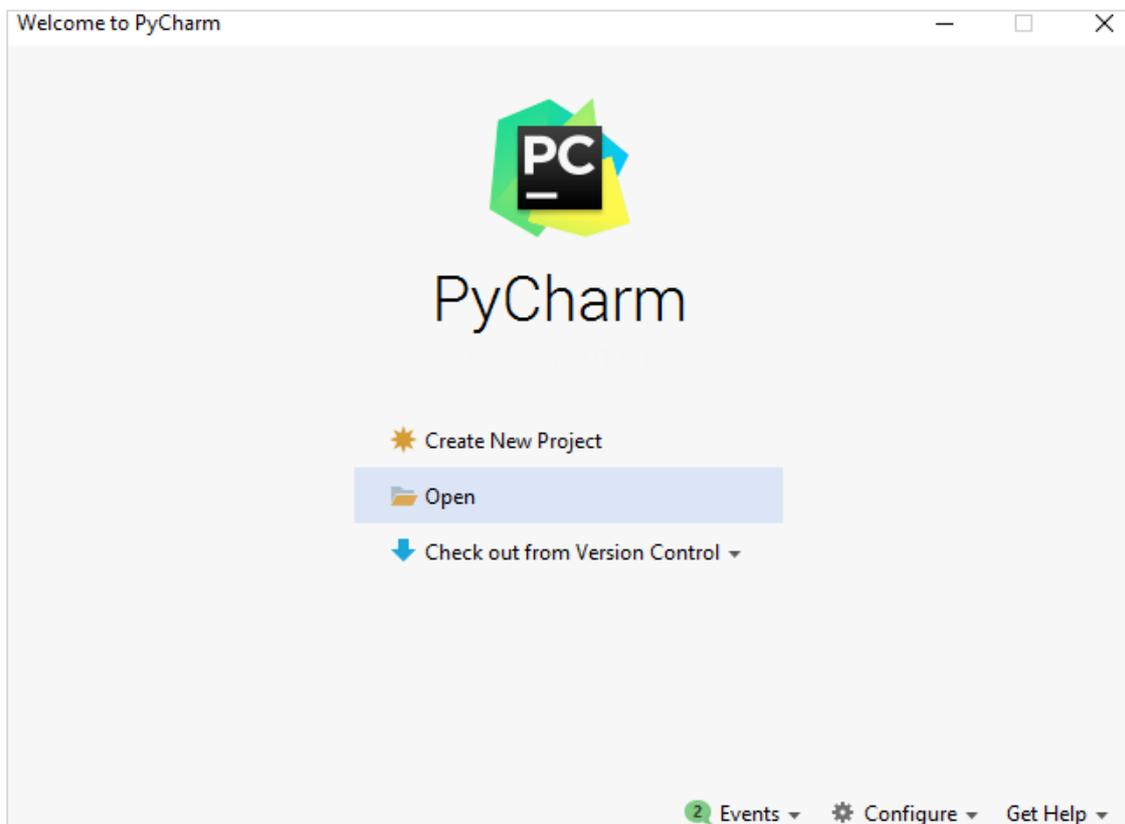
This helps in creating a new project of Python where you can work from the scratch. Note that unlike other IDEs, PyCharm only focusses on working with projects of Python scripting language.

3. PyCharm – Understanding Basics

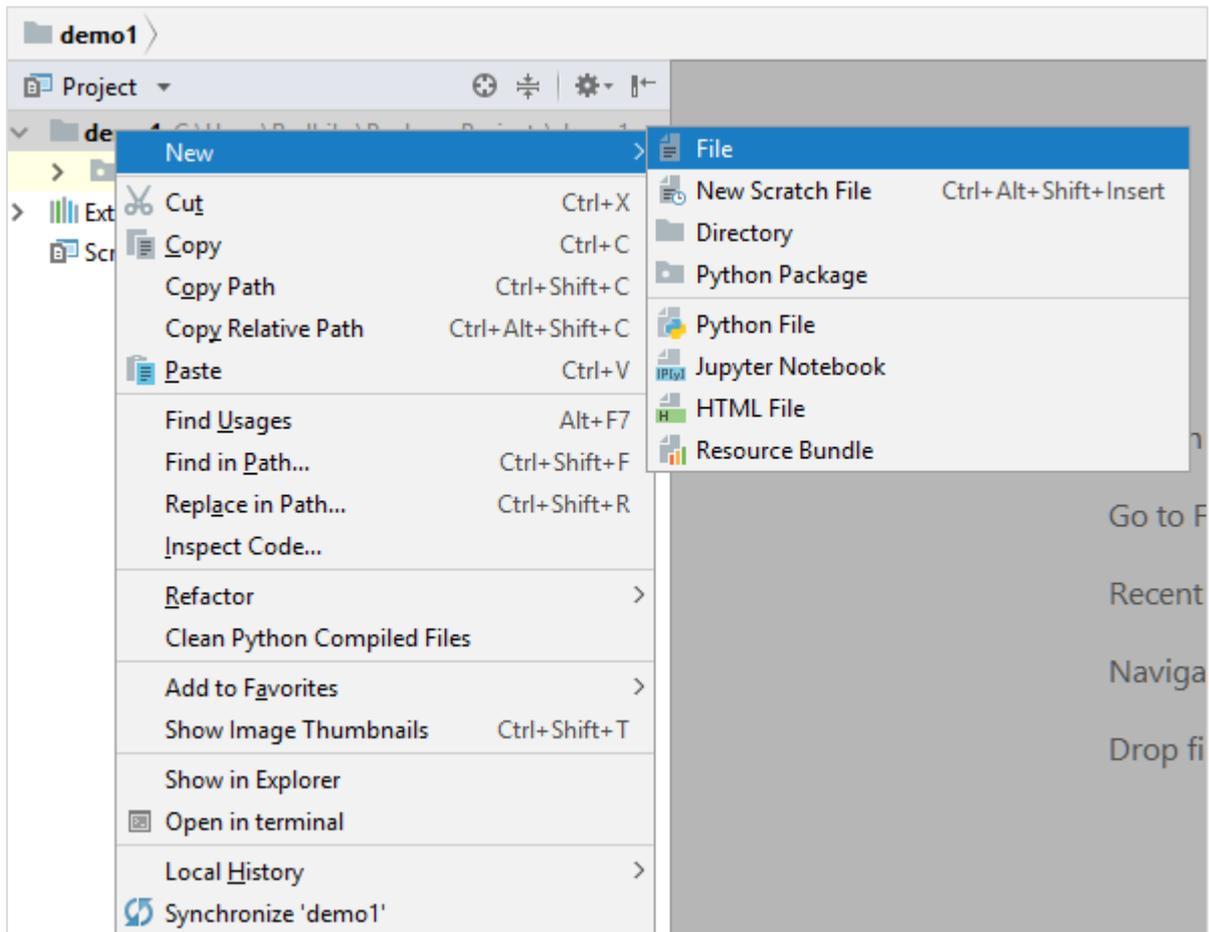
This chapter will discuss the basics of PyCharm and make you feel comfortable to begin working in PyCharm editor.

When you launch PyCharm for the first time, you can see a welcome screen with entry points to IDE such as:

- Creating or opening the project
- Checking out the project from version control
- Viewing the documentation
- Configuring the IDE



Recall that in the last chapter, we created a project named **demo1** and we will be referring to the same project throughout this tutorial. Now we will start creating new files in the same project to understand the basics of PyCharm Editor.



The above snapshot describes the project overview of demo1 and the options to create a new file. Let us create a new file called **main.py**.

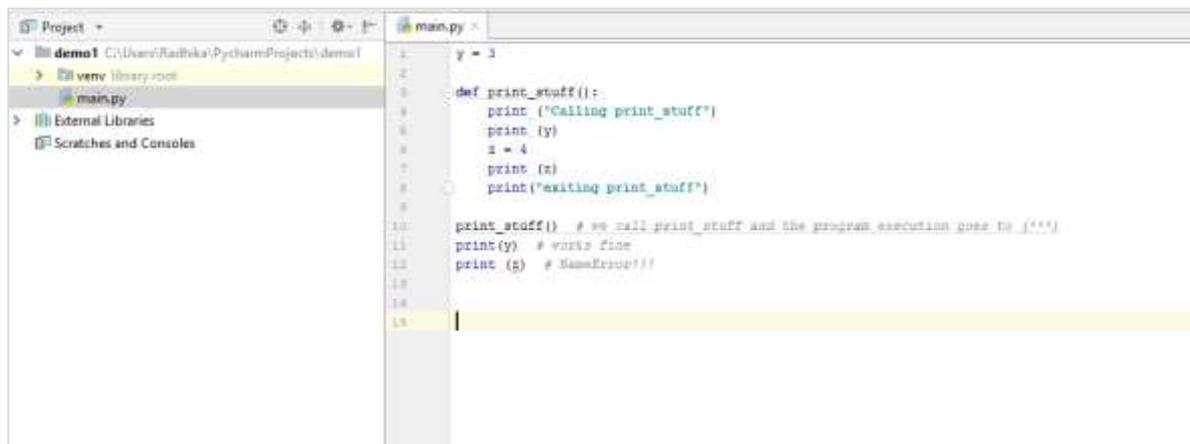
The code included in main.py is as follows:

```
y = 3

def print_stuff():
    print ("Calling print_stuff")
    print (y)
    z = 4
    print (z)
    print("exiting print_stuff")

print_stuff() # we call print_stuff and the program execution goes to (***)
print(y) # works fine
print (z) # NameError!!!
```

The code created in the file **main.py** using PyCharm Editor is displayed as shown below:

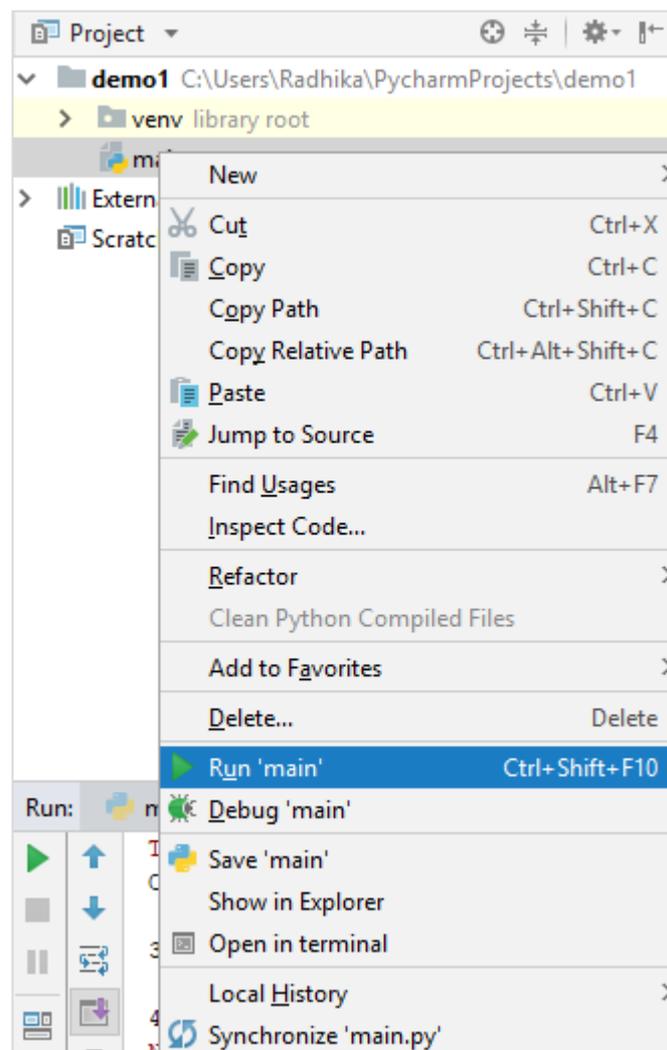


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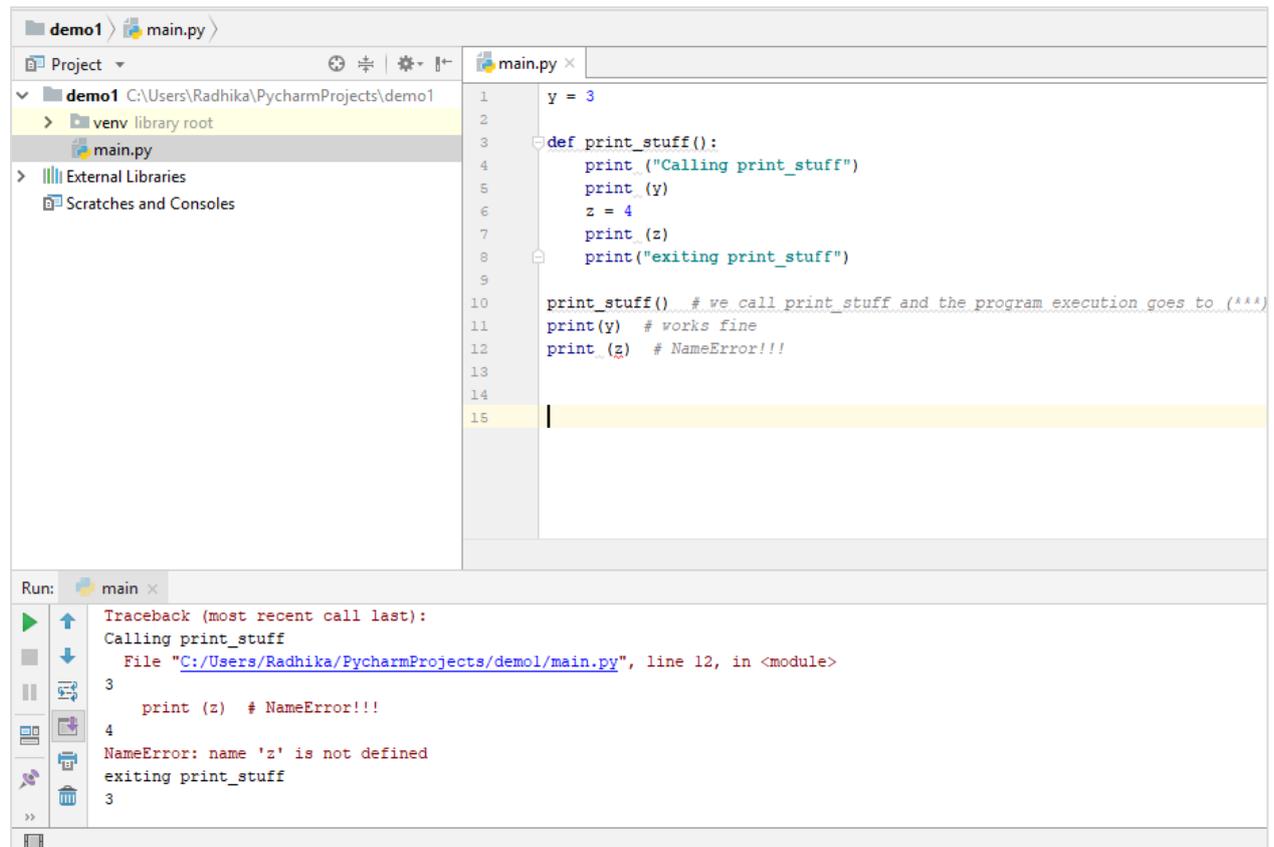
1  y = 3
2
3  def print_stuff():
4      print ("Calling print_stuff")
5      print (y)
6      z = 4
7      print (z)
8      print("Exiting print_stuff")
9
10 print_stuff() # we call print_stuff and the program execution goes to {}
11 print(y) # works fine
12 print (z) # NameError!!!
13
14
15

```

This code can be run within IDE environment. The basic demonstration of running a program is discussed below:



Note that we have included some errors within the specified code such that console can execute the code and display output as the way it is intended to.



The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The top-left pane displays the project structure for 'demo1', including a 'venv' directory and the 'main.py' file. The main editor pane shows the code in 'main.py':

```
1 y = 3
2
3 def print_stuff():
4     print("Calling print_stuff")
5     print(y)
6     z = 4
7     print(z)
8     print("exiting print_stuff")
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10 print_stuff() # we call print_stuff and the program execution goes to (***)
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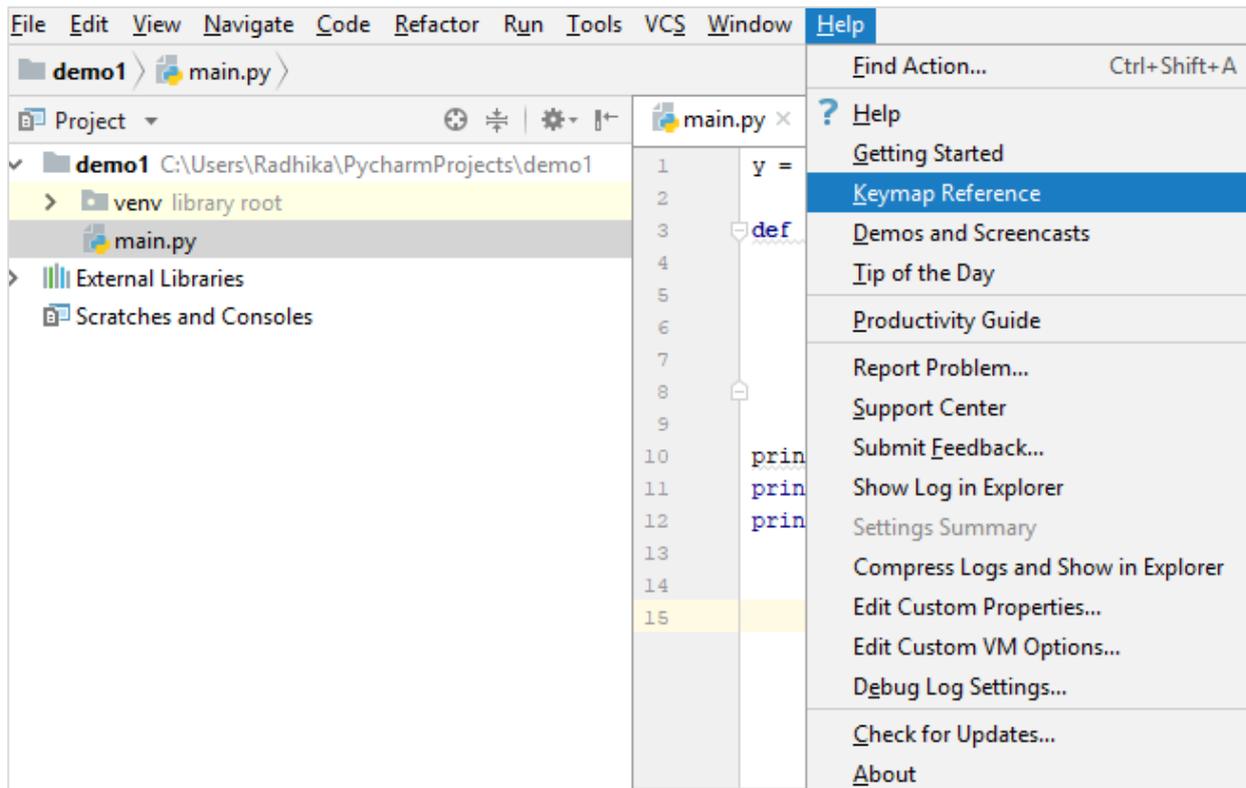
The bottom pane, titled 'Run: main', shows the execution output:

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  Calling print_stuff
    File "C:/Users/Radhika/PycharmProjects/demo1/main.py", line 12, in <module>
      3
        print(z) # NameError!!!
      4
NameError: name 'z' is not defined
exiting print_stuff
3
```

4. PyCharm – Keymaps

PyCharm includes various Keymaps to show the most-used commands in the editor. This chapter discusses Keymaps in detail.

You can find the list of Keymaps available in the file menu **Help -> Keymap Reference** as shown in the screenshot given below:

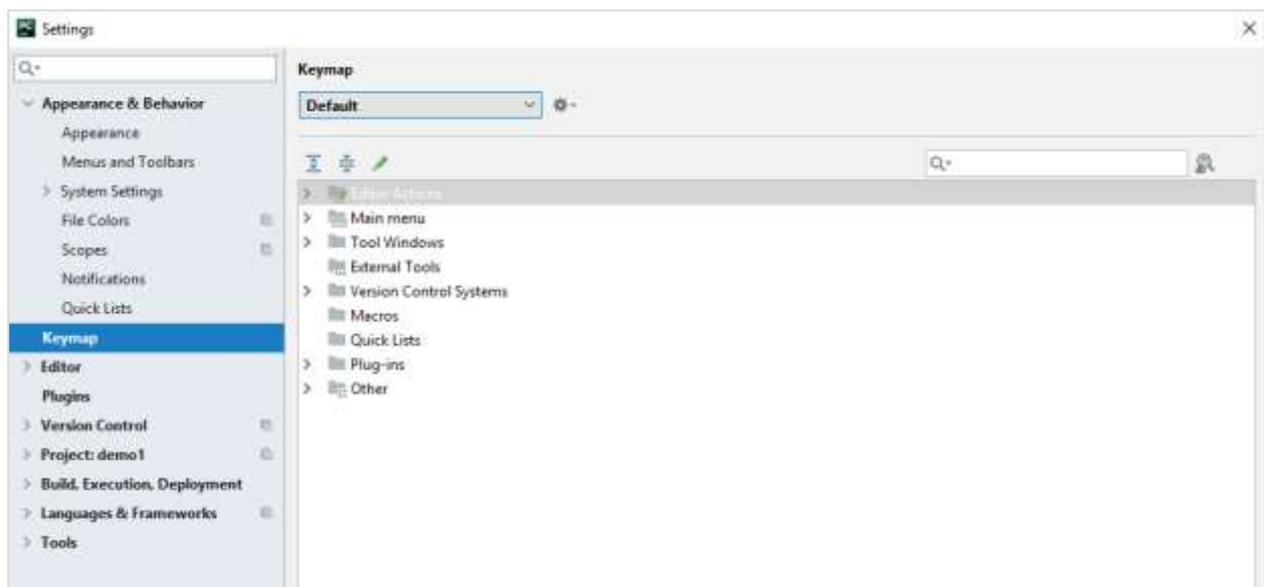


You can find the list of Keymaps and the available shortcuts in PDF format as shown below:

PyCharm DEFAULT KEYMAP		Running		Search/Replace	
Editing		Alt + Shift + F10	Select configuration and run	Ctrl + F / Ctrl + R	Find/Replace
Ctrl + Space	Basic code completion (the name of any class, method or variable)	Alt + Shift + F9	Select configuration and debug	F3 / Shift + F3	Find next/previous
Ctrl + Alt + Space	Class name completion (the name of any project class independently of current snippet)	Shift + F10	Run	Ctrl + Shift + F	Find in path
Ctrl + Shift + Enter	Complete statement	Shift + F9	Debug	Ctrl + Shift + R	Replace in path
Ctrl + P	Parameter and method call completion	Ctrl + Shift + F10	Run current configuration from editor	Usage Search	
Ctrl + G	Quick documentation lookup	Ctrl + Alt + R	Run coverage task	Alt + F7 / Ctrl + F7	Find usages / Find usages in file
Ctrl + mouse over code	Start info	Debugging		Ctrl + Shift + F7	Highlight usages in file
Ctrl + F1	Show descriptions of class or working object	F8 / F7	Step over/into	Ctrl + Alt + F7	Show usages
Alt + Insert	Generate code	Shift + F8	Step out	Refactoring	
Ctrl + D	Override methods	Alt + F8	Run to cursor	F5 / F6	Copy / Paste
Ctrl + Alt + Y	Surround with	Ctrl + Alt + F8	Evaluate expression	Alt + Delete	Soft Delete
Ctrl + /	Comment/Uncomment with line comment	F9	Resume program	Shift + F6	Rename
Ctrl + Shift + /	Comment/Uncomment with block comment	Ctrl + F9	Toggle breakpoint	Ctrl + F6	Change signature
Ctrl + W	Select successively preceding code blocks	Ctrl + Shift + F9	View breakpoints	Ctrl + Alt + R	Inline
Ctrl + Shift + W	Disc move current selection to previous state	Navigation		Ctrl + Alt + M	Extract Method
Ctrl + Shift + J	Select all code block and	Ctrl + M	Go to class	Ctrl + Alt + V	Extract Variable
Ctrl + Shift + L	Select all code block start	Ctrl + Shift + M	Go to file	Ctrl + Alt + F	Extract Field
Alt + Enter	Show intention actions and quick fixes	Ctrl + Alt + Shift + M	Go to symbol	Ctrl + Alt + C	Extract Constant
Ctrl + Alt + L	Refactor code	Alt + Right	Go to next editor tab	Ctrl + Alt + R	Extract Parameter
Ctrl + Alt + O	Refactor imports	Alt + Left	Go to previous editor tab	VCS/Local History	
Ctrl + Alt + T	Auto-indent lines	F12	Go back to previous tool window	Ctrl + R	Current project to VCS
Tab	Indent selected lines	Esc	Go to editor (from tool window)	Ctrl + T	Update project from VCS
Shift + Tab	Unindent selected lines	Shift + Esc	Hide active or last active window	Alt + Shift + C	View recent changes
Ctrl + M, Shift + Delete	Cut current line or selected block to clipboard	Ctrl + Shift + F4	Close active run/console/terminal tabs	Alt + BackSpace (T)	VCS quick popup
Ctrl + C, Ctrl + Insert	Copy current line or selected block	Ctrl + G	Go to line	Live Templates	
		Ctrl + E	Recent files popup	Ctrl + Alt + J	Surround with Live Template
		Ctrl + Alt + Right	Navigate forward	Ctrl + J	Insert Live Templates
		Ctrl + Alt + Left	Navigate back	General	
		Ctrl + Shift + Backspace	Navigate to last edit location		
		Alt + F1	Select current file or symbol in any view		
		Ctrl + B, Ctrl + Click	Go to declaration		
		Ctrl + Alt + B	Go to implementation		

Note: The default Keymap for Windows and Linux operating systems is default, while in Mac OS the default Keymap is OSX 10.5.

You can also view the list of Keymaps available using the **Settings** option in Windows and Linux Operating system (Preferences in Mac OS) as shown in the screenshot given below:



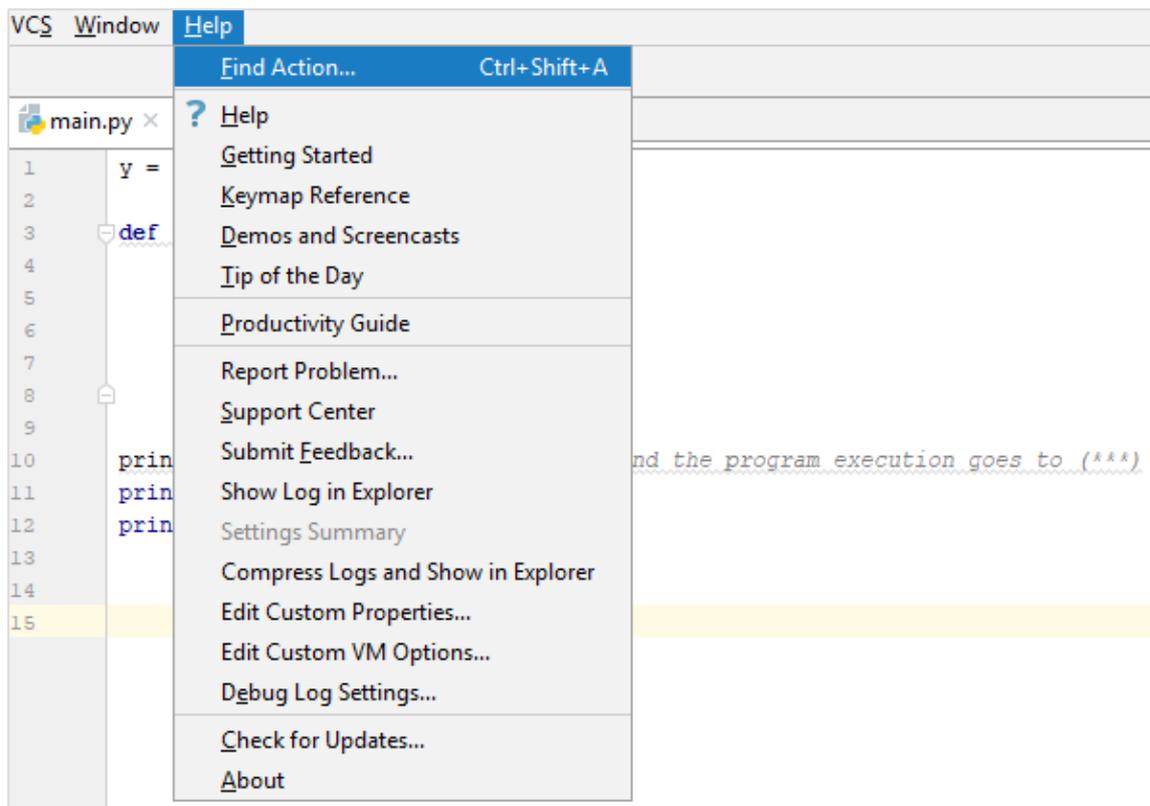
The default Keymap includes various sections for Editor Actions, Main Menu, Tool Windows, External tools, Version Control System, Macros, Quick Lists, Plug-ins and Other options as well.

5. PyCharm – Shortcuts

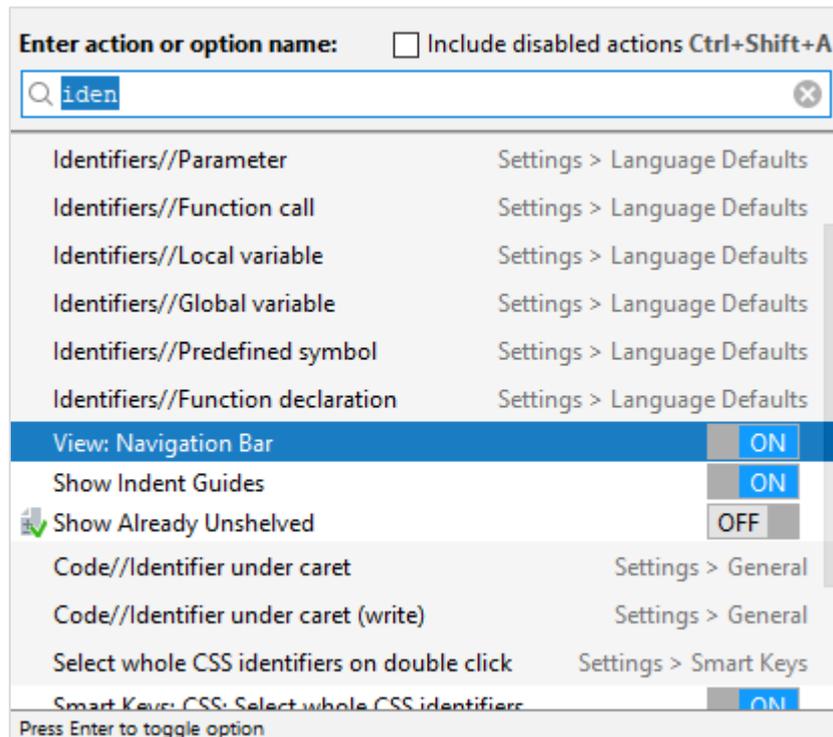
Shortcuts are the combinations of keys being used to perform a set of activities. You can find the list of PyCharm shortcuts in Keymaps guide reference.

Finding Shortcut

The list of shortcuts is available in the following option **Help -> Find Action** menu where it pops up with a shortcut window.



You can see the shortcut window as shown here:



The shortcut includes a list of Identifiers, shortcuts with functions and option menu bar. For example, View Navigation Bar includes toggle ON and OFF which displays the navigation bar as per the value set (ON and OFF).

6. PyCharm – Omni

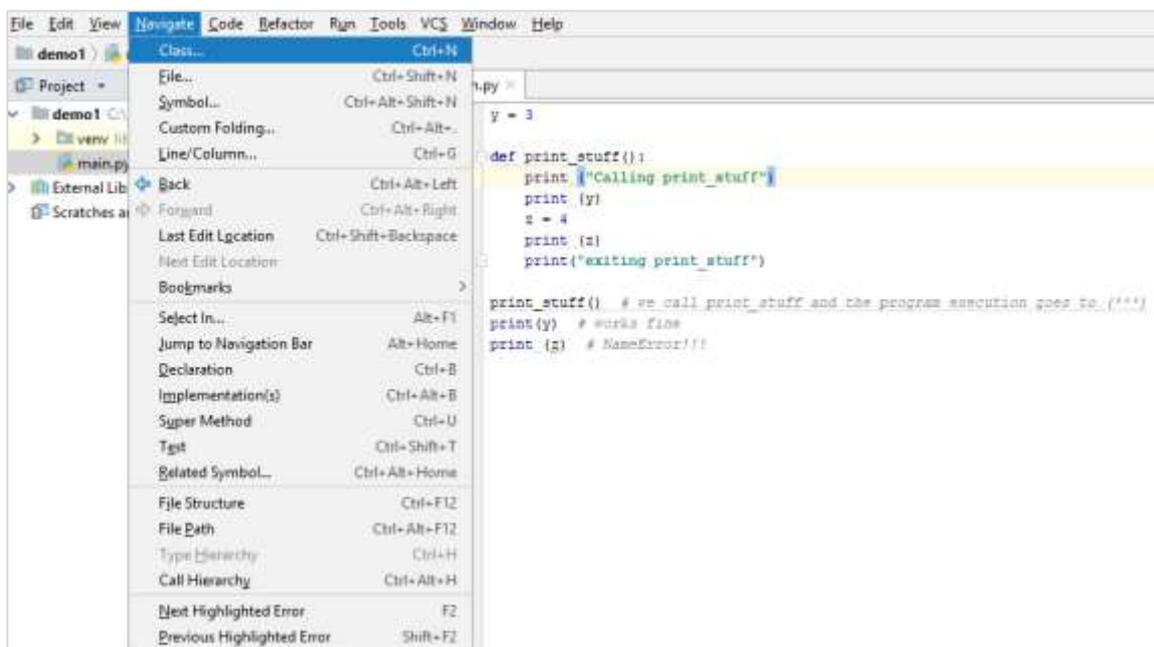
Omni is the section in PyCharm which deals into anywhere from any place. It includes various tools for a user to move from one place to another. It helps in such a scenario that you need to quickly move from one project directory into another. This chapter will familiarize you with the functionalities of Omni.

Functionalities

The **Navigate** menu describes the functionalities involved in Omni. This section discusses these in detail:

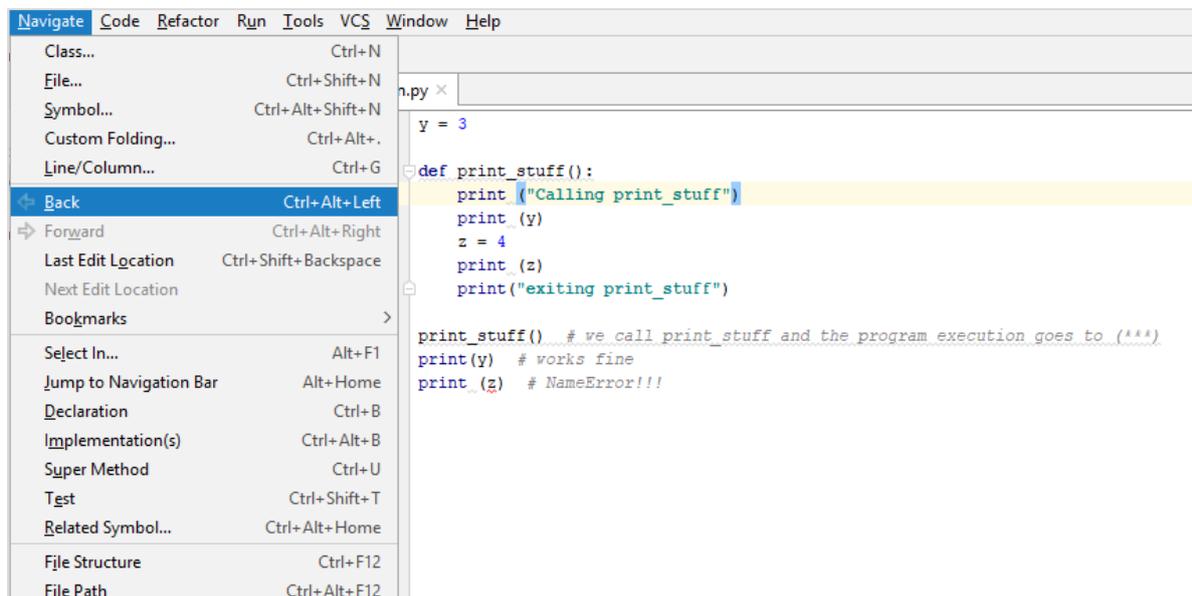
Class

This helps to navigate from one class to another in a mentioned project. This is very helpful to navigate through a list of classes.



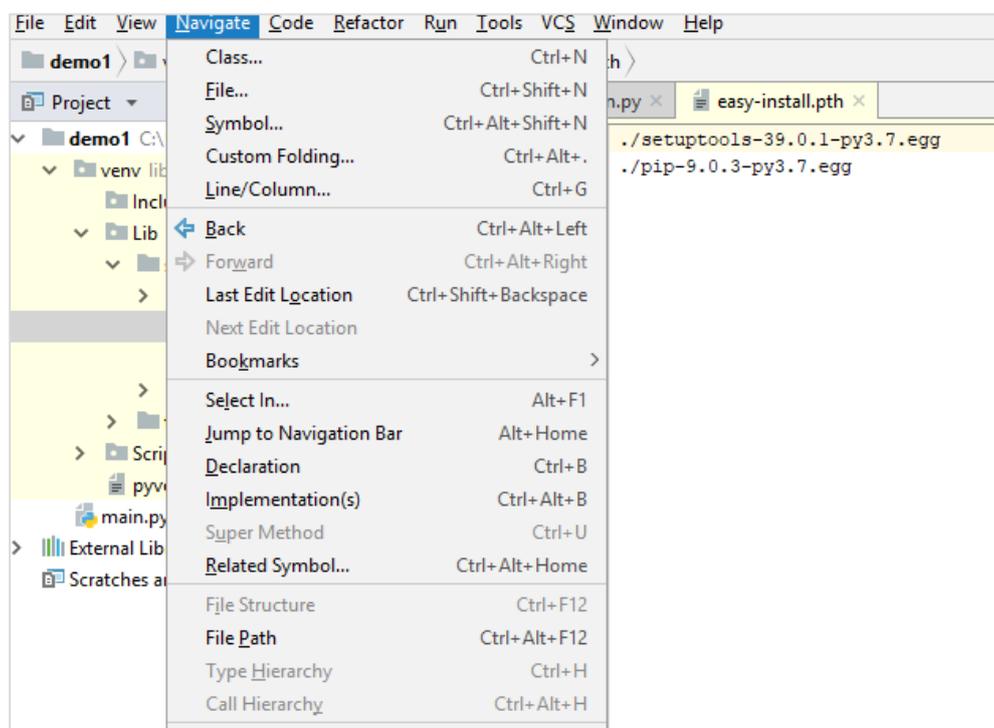
Back

This option helps to move backwards from the existing state. The shortcut key is **Ctrl+Alt+Left**.



Forward

It works similar to the **back** option. However, the functionality is completely vice-versa.

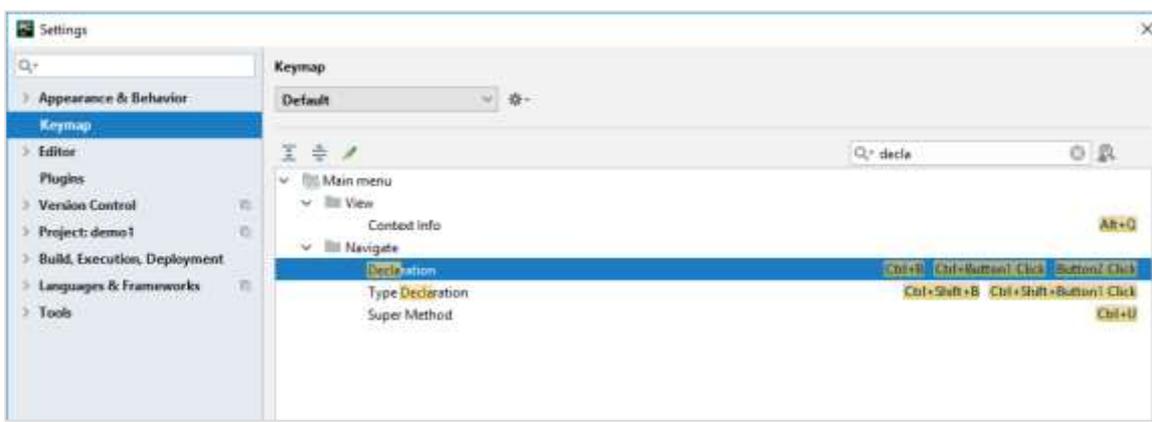


7. PyCharm – Macros

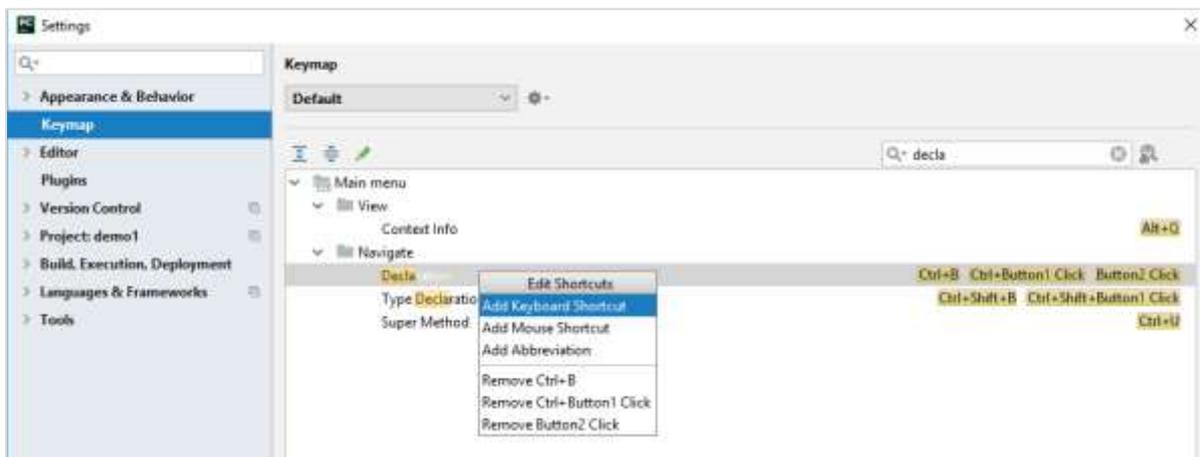
The difference between a macro and Omni is subtle in PyCharm Editor. Omni allows you to go to the exact location of editor or a specified place of code with no particular significance. Macro on the other hand allows the user to navigate through functions and classes or particular class method.

Navigate Macro

Observe the following screenshot for a better understanding of Navigate macro:



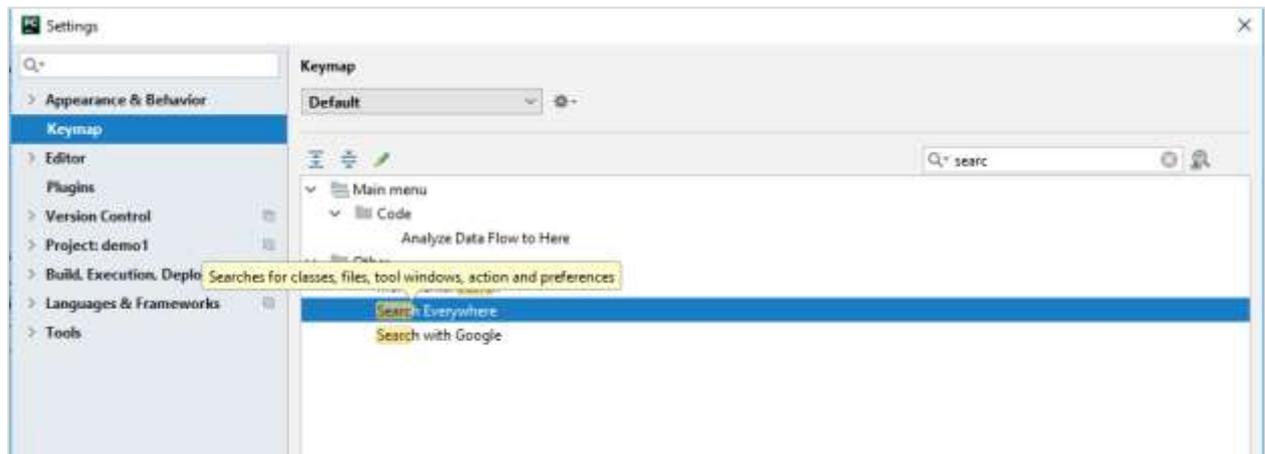
The **Navigate -> Declaration** helps to show declaration, type declaration and to define super methods. Various attributes included in the type declaration are shown below:



However, there is an issue with this macro, if a user tries to go to the declaration of a **.so** object for example, navigating from **datetime** module to **select** module, then each time it will encounter the **stub** file.

Search Everywhere

It helps to search the classes and associated methods. It includes the option to search with Google as well.



Each of these parts includes a shortcut key combination next to its section name. **Search Everywhere** is a gateway to other search actions available in PyCharm.

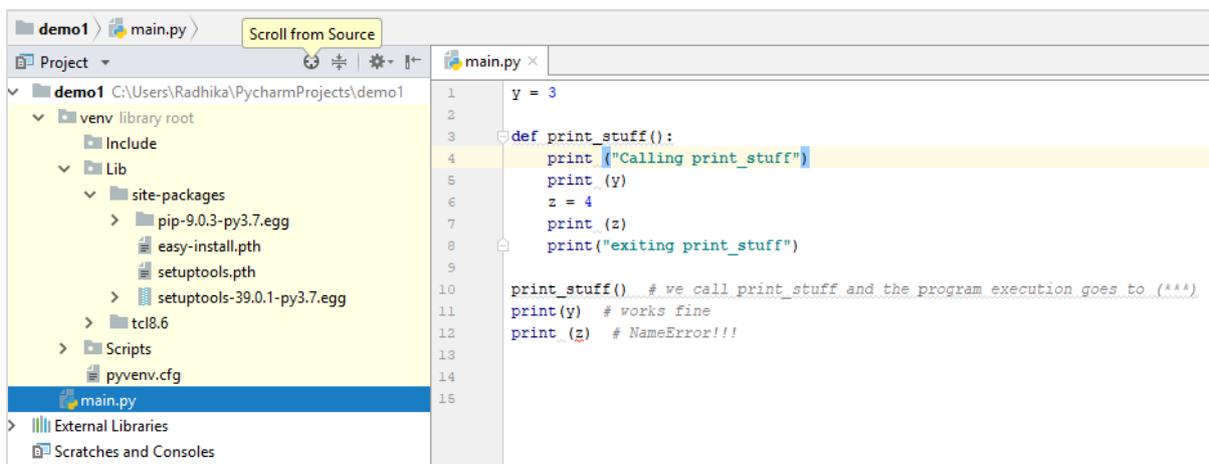
8. PyCharm – Micros

Micros deal with getting places within a specified file. These tools end up using most of the development procedure. In this chapter, you will learn Micro in detail.

Consider the example of **Structure Panel** which is being used as representation of micros.

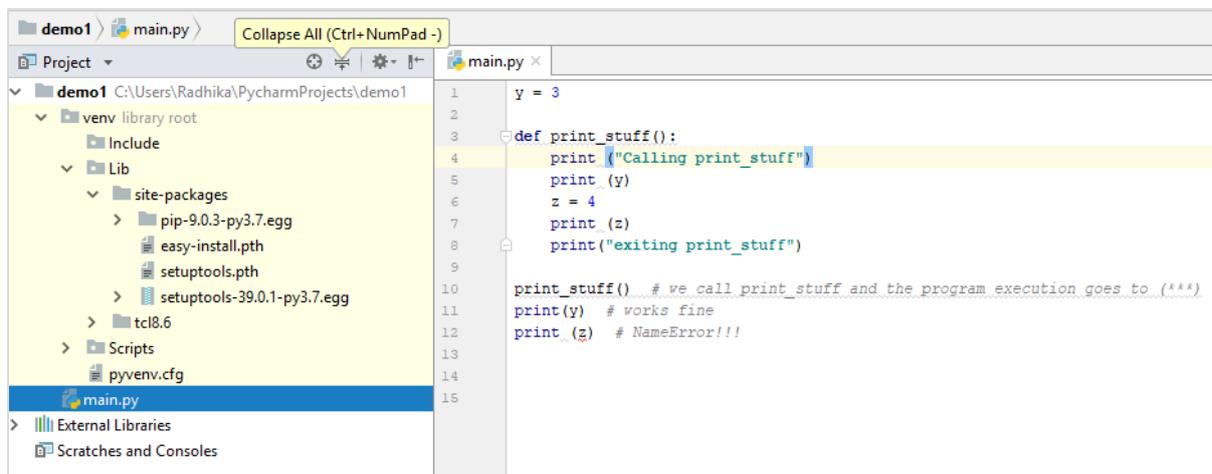
Scroll from Source

It helps to scroll from the mentioned source like the complete folder location of the specified file.

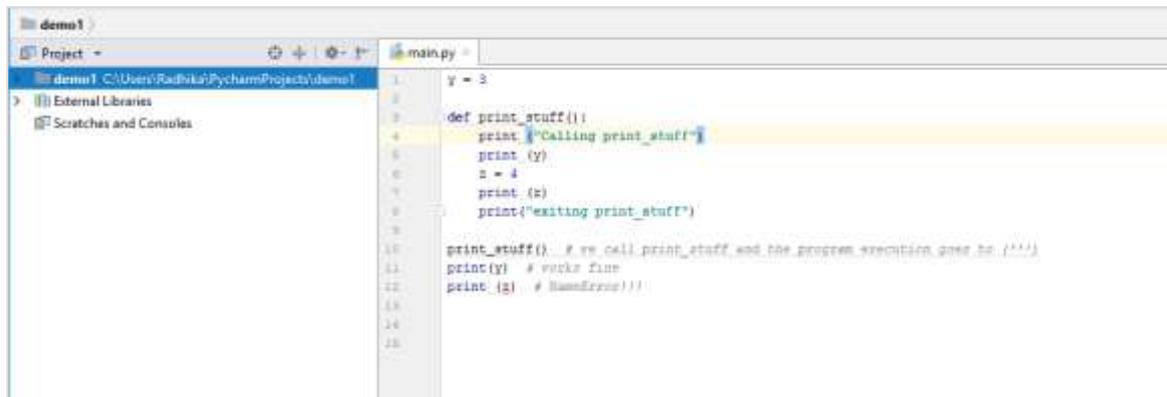


Collapse All

Consider the screenshot shown below which shows opening the file with specified location. In order to collapse the folder structure, you can use the shortcut key shown in the image.

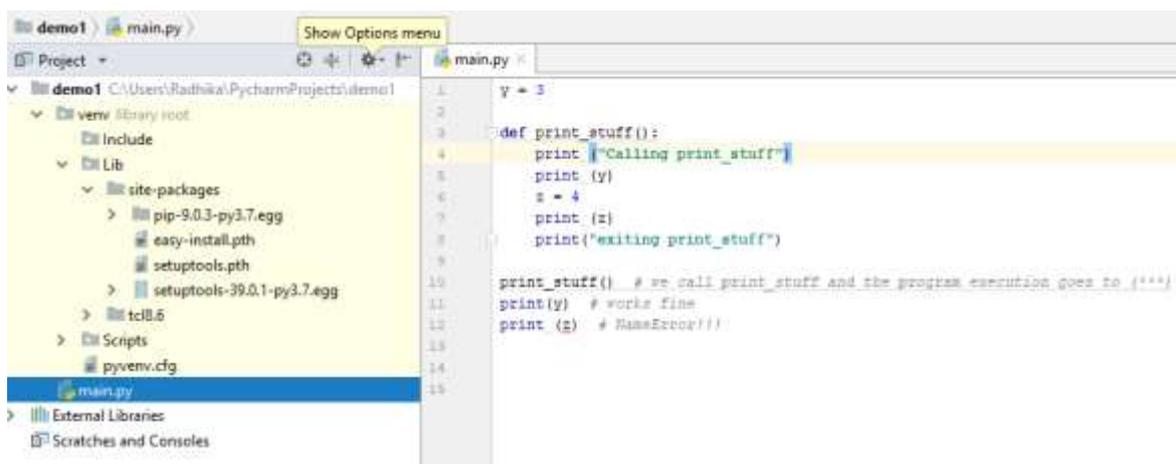


This shortcut key helps in collapsing the folder location of specified code as shown below.

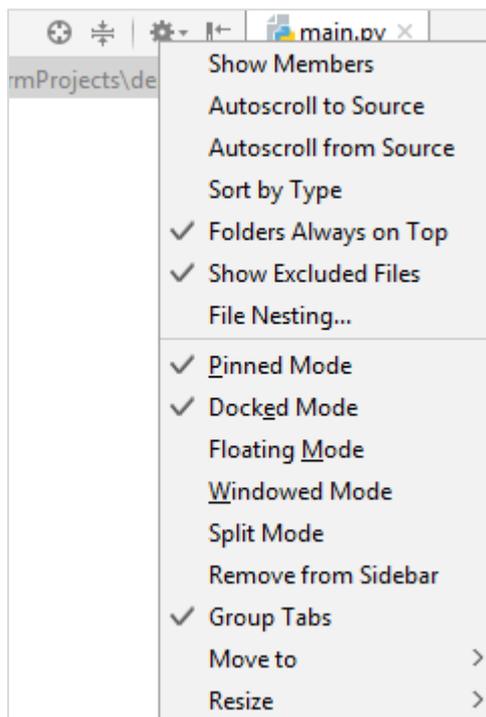


Show Options menu

The **Show Options** menu of the structure panel of project displays the list of options available for the project created. Observe the screenshot shown below for a better understanding:

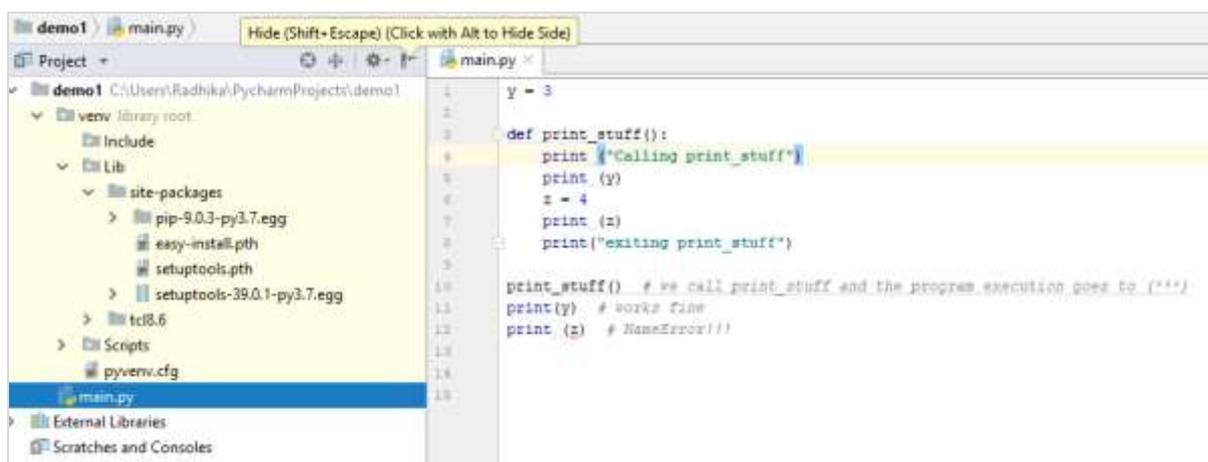


The list of options is displayed below:



Hide

This option helps to hide the structure panel of the project window. The user interface of the structure panel after being collapsed is as shown below:

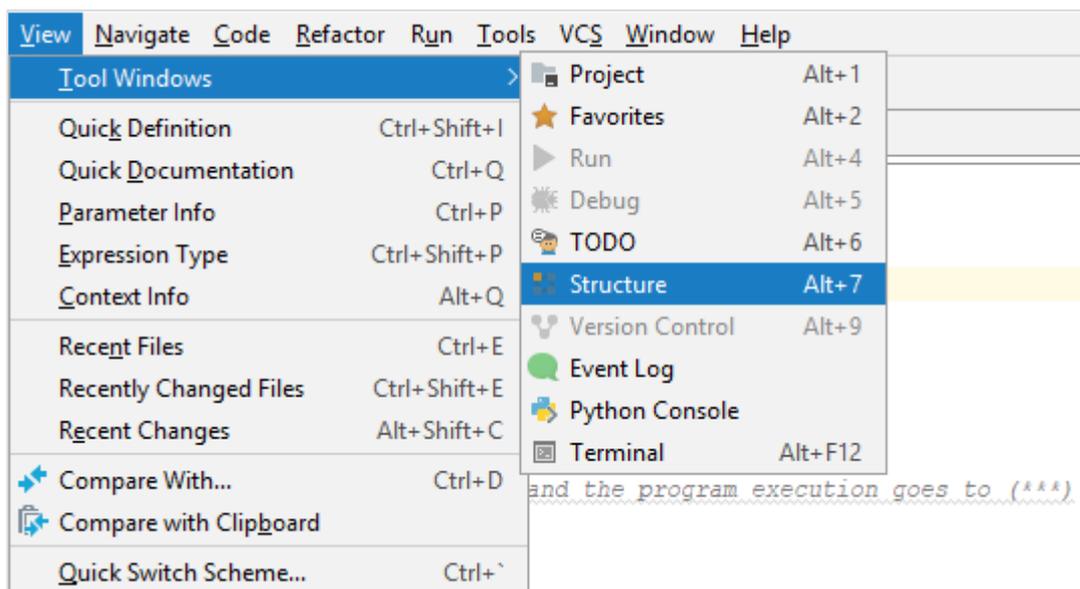


```

demo1 [C:\Users\Radhika\PycharmProjects\demo1 - \main.py]demo1 - PyCharm
File Edit View Navigate Code Refactor Run Tools VCS Window Help
demo1 | main.py
main.py
1 y = 3
2
3 def print_stuff():
4     print ("Calling print_stuff")
5     print (y)
6     z = 4
7     print (z)
8     print("waiting print_stuff")
9
10 print_stuff() # or call print_stuff and the program execution goes to (***)
11 print(y) # works fine
12 print (z) # NameError!!!
13
14
15
print_stuff()
434 CRLF UTF-8

```

You can reopen the structure panel as shown here:



9. PyCharm – Improving and Writing Code

PyCharm includes various standards for writing code with proper indentations valid for Python. This makes it interesting to improve the code standards and writing the complete code in PyCharm editor.

Improving Code Completion

Code completion in PyCharm is really unique. You can enhance it further using many other features. Note that the editor provides start and end of the code block. Consider a file named **demo.py** with the following code:

```
message = 'GIEWIVrGMTLIVrHIQS' #encrypted message
LETTERS = 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
for key in range(len(LETTERS)):
    translated = ''
    for symbol in message:
        if symbol in LETTERS:
            num = LETTERS.find(symbol)
            num = num - key
            if num < 0:
                num = num + len(LETTERS)
            translated = translated + LETTERS[num]
        else:
            translated = translated + symbol
    print('Hacking key #s: %s' % (key, translated))
```

The code is completed using the following construct:

```

1 message = 'GIEWIVrGMTLIVrHIQS' #encrypted message
2 LETTERS = 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
3 for key in range(len(LETTERS)):
4     translated = ''
5     for symbol in
6         if s
7             input(prompt)          builtins
8             int                    builtins
9             bin(number)            builtins
10            min(arg1, arg2, args, key) builtins
11            isinstance(o, t)        builtins
12            breakpoint(args, kws)   builtins
13            print(values, sep, end, file, flush) builtins
14
print('Hacking key #s: %s' % (key, translated))

```

If you press Ctrl + spacebar while this popup is on the screen, you can see more code completion options:

```

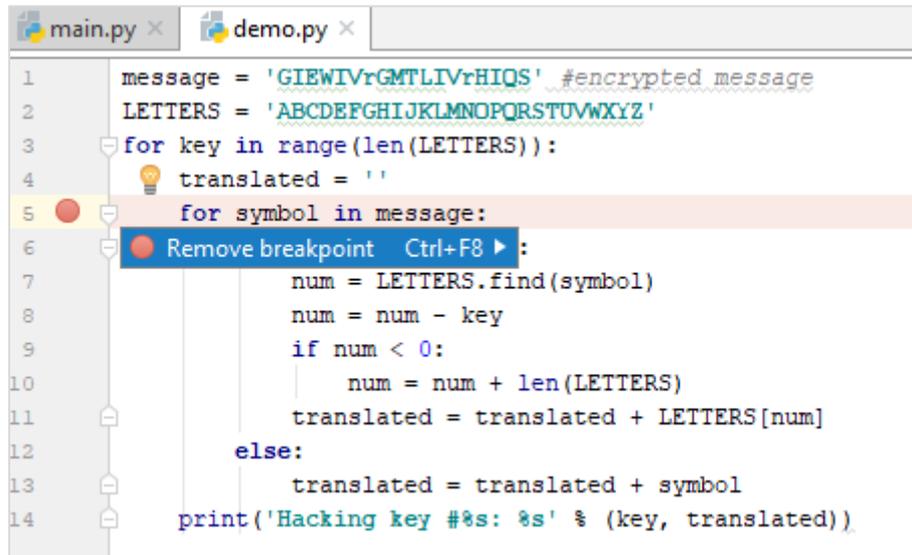
1 message = 'GIEWIVrGMTLIVrHIQS' #encrypted message
2 LETTERS = 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
3 for key in range(len(LETTERS)):
4     translated = ''
5     for symbol in mes
6         if symb
7             message
8             num Press Ctrl+. to choose the selected (or first) suggestion and insert a dot afterwards >>
9             num = num - key
10            if num < 0:
11                num = num + len(LETTERS)
12            translated = translated + LETTERS[num]
13        else:
14            translated = translated + symbol
15    print('Hacking key #s: %s' % (key, translated))

```

Intention Actions

PyCharm includes intent specific actions and the shortcut key for the same is **Alt+Enter**. The most important example of intentions at work is using language injection in strings.

The screenshot given below shows the working of intention actions:



The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE with two tabs: 'main.py' and 'demo.py'. The 'demo.py' tab is active and displays the following Python code:

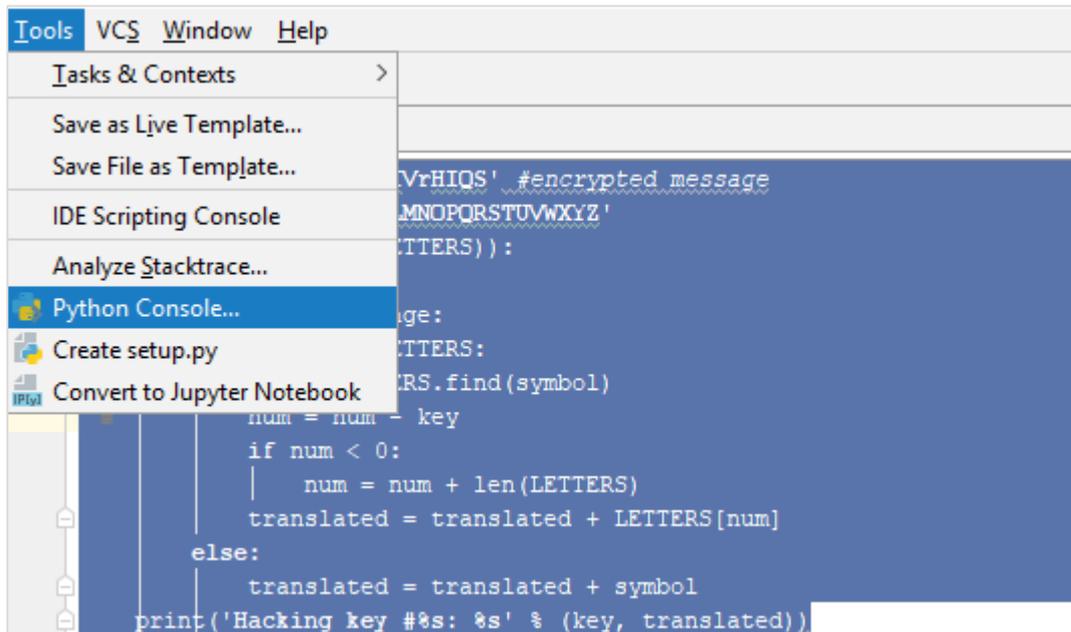
```
1 message = 'GIEWIVrGMTLIVrHIQS' #encrypted message
2 LETTERS = 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
3 for key in range(len(LETTERS)):
4     translated = ''
5     for symbol in message:
6         Remove breakpoint Ctrl+F8 ▶ :
7             num = LETTERS.find(symbol)
8             num = num - key
9             if num < 0:
10                num = num + len(LETTERS)
11                translated = translated + LETTERS[num]
12            else:
13                translated = translated + symbol
14    print('Hacking key #s: %s' % (key, translated))
```

An intention action menu is visible over the code, showing the option 'Remove breakpoint Ctrl+F8 ▶ :'. The menu is triggered by the 'Remove breakpoint' intention action, which is indicated by a red circle icon on line 6.

Note that we can insert many different languages of intention actions in PyCharm Editor.

10. PyCharm – Console

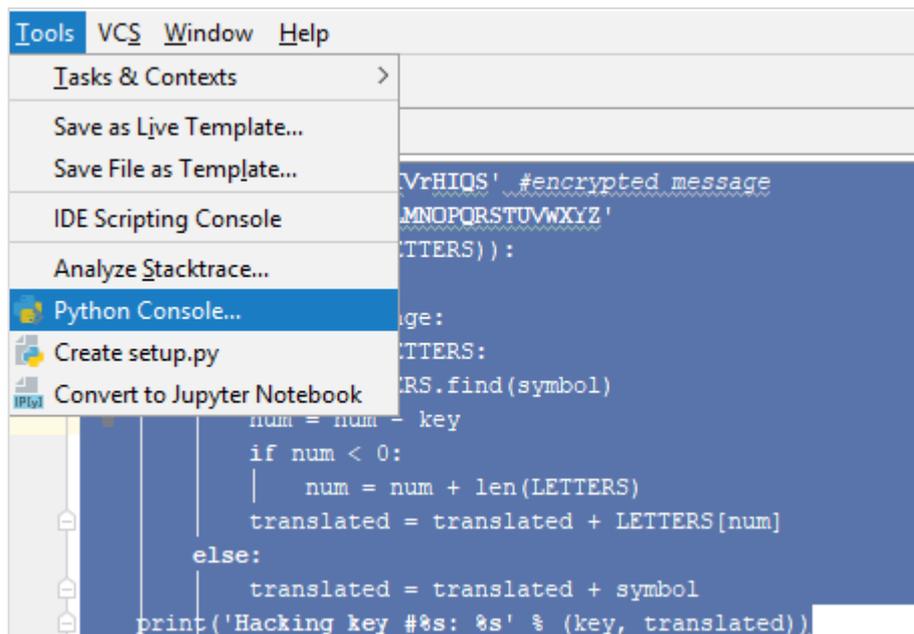
PyCharm has a full-fledged Python console with full code completion which is available in the option menu **Tools -> Run Python Console**.



Consider the code which was mentioned in the previous chapter, as shown below:

```
message = 'GIEWIVrGMTLIVrHIQS' #encrypted message
LETTERS = 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'
for key in range(len(LETTERS)):
    translated = ''
    for symbol in message:
        if symbol in LETTERS:
            num = LETTERS.find(symbol)
            num = num - key
            if num < 0:
                num = num + len(LETTERS)
            translated = translated + LETTERS[num]
        else:
            translated = translated + symbol
    print('Hacking key #s: %s' % (key, translated))
```

Now, let us run the code with the help of console to execute the script for getting the desired output, as shown below.



You can observe the output as shown below:

The screenshot shows the PyCharm Run console. The output of the script is displayed as follows:

```

Run: demo x
C:\Users\Radhika\PycharmProjects\demol\venv\Scripts\python.exe C:/Users/Radhika/PycharmProjects/demol/demo.py
Hacking key #0: GIEWIVrGMTLIVrHIQS
Hacking key #1: FHDVHUrFLSKHUrGHPR
Hacking key #2: EGCUGTrEKRJGTrFGOO
Hacking key #3: DFBTFsrDJQIFsrEFNP
Hacking key #4: CEASERrCIPHERrDEMO
Hacking key #5: BDZRDQrBHOGDQrCDLN
Hacking key #6: ACYQCPrAGNFPrBCKM
Hacking key #7: ZBXPBOrZFMEBOrABJL
Hacking key #8: YAWOANrYELDANrZAIK
Hacking key #9: XZVNZMrXDKCZMrYZHJ
Hacking key #10: WYUMYLrWGBJYLrXYGI
Hacking key #11: VXTLXKrVBIAXKrWXFH
Hacking key #12: UWSKWJrUAHZWJrVWEG
Hacking key #13: TVRJVIrTZGYVrUVDF
Hacking key #14: SUQIUHrSYFXUHrTUCE
Hacking key #15: RTPHTGrRXEWTGrSTBD
Hacking key #16: QSOGSFrQWDVFrRSAC
Hacking key #17: PRNFRrPVCURrQRZB
Hacking key #18: OQMEQDrOUBIQDrPQYA
Hacking key #19: NPLDPrNTASPrOPXZ
Hacking key #20: MOKCOBrMSZROBrNOWY
Hacking key #21: LNUJBNArLRYQNArMNVX
Hacking key #22: RMIAMZrKQXPMZrLMUW
Hacking key #23: JLHZLYrJFWOLYrKLTV
Hacking key #24: IKGYKArIOVNKArJKSU
Hacking key #25: HJFXJWrHNUMJWrIJRT

Process finished with exit code 0

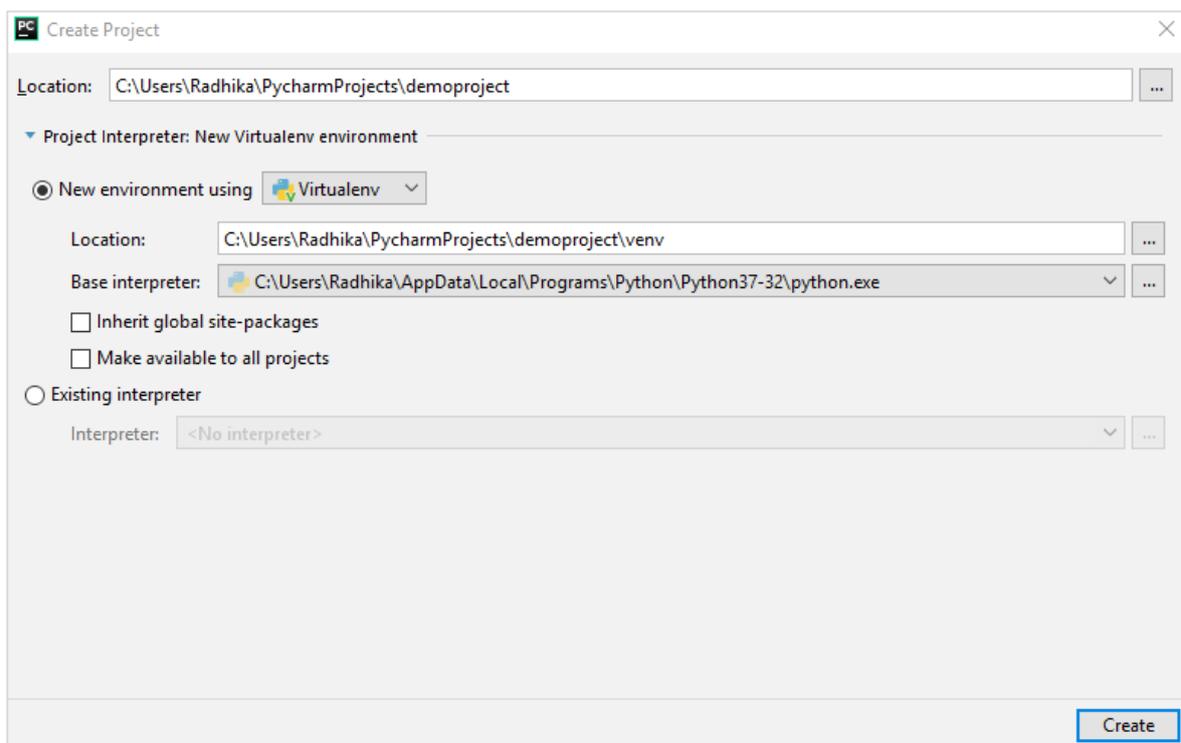
```

11. PyCharm – Interpreters

PyCharm includes interpreters to create a new project with new features as the way it is needed. You can create a virtual environment in your system as the way you need it. You can also inherit global site packages in the dialog box. Interpreters are available on Python Package Index (PyPI) and can be easily installed and accessed using **pip install**.

Creation of Interpreter

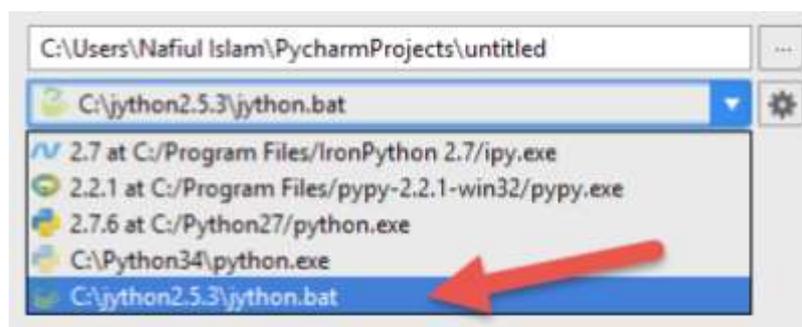
For creating an interpreter, it is always recommended to create a new project where desired configurations are managed. Look at the following screenshot for a better understanding:



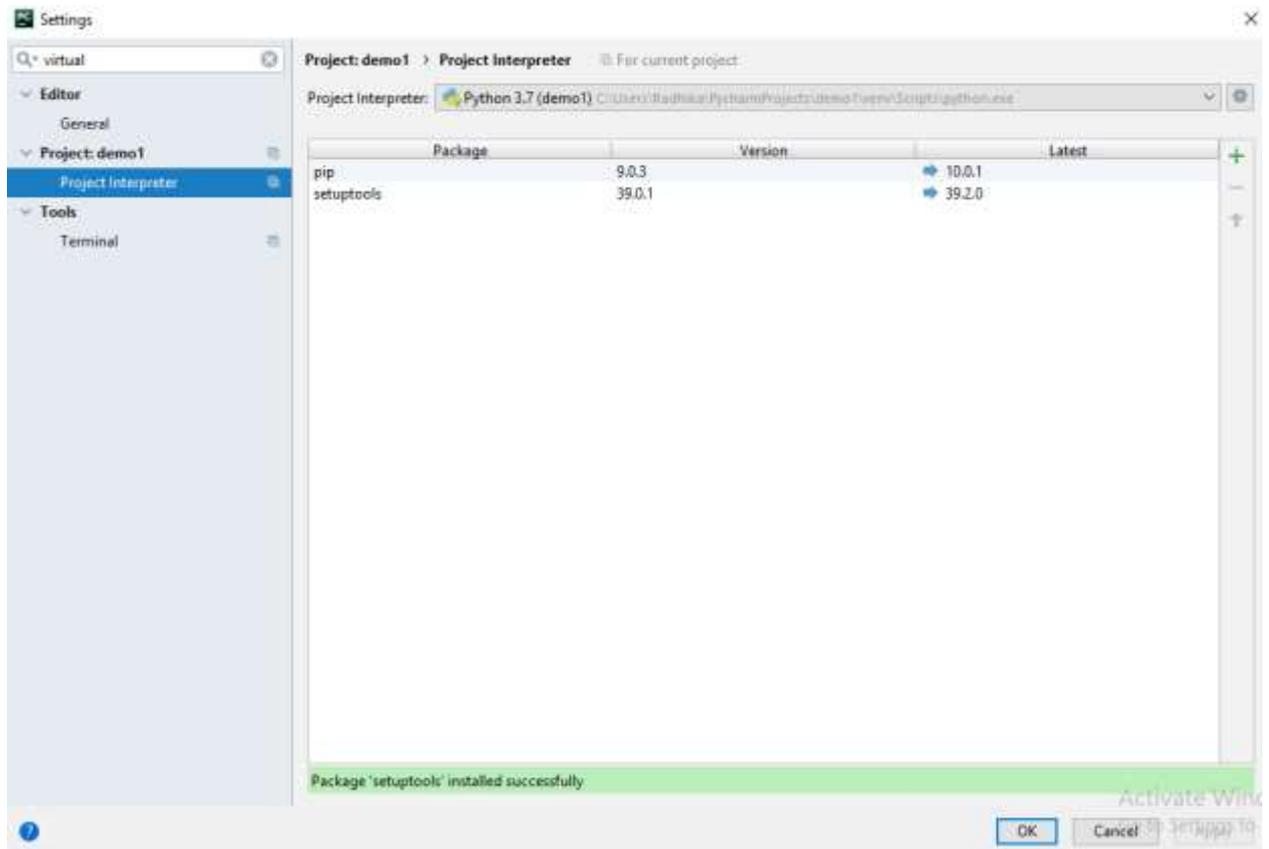
These parameters include:

- Location: This describes the parameter where virtual environment is created focusing on the location on system.
- Basic interpreter: It defines the attributes of interpreter.

The dialog box also refers to the parameter where an existing virtual interpreter will be taken as an attribute. Once the user adds a new local interpreter, PyCharm will ask the user for the binary of interpreter. In most cases, it is always considered to be a **.exe** file. In case of Jython, it will be always a **.bat** file.



The details of Project Interpreter and the basic configuration of the existing project **demo1** can be seen as shown below:



Remember that the interpreter also includes the basic packages which are mandatory for smooth functioning of working of project.

12. PyCharm – Debugging and Breakpoints

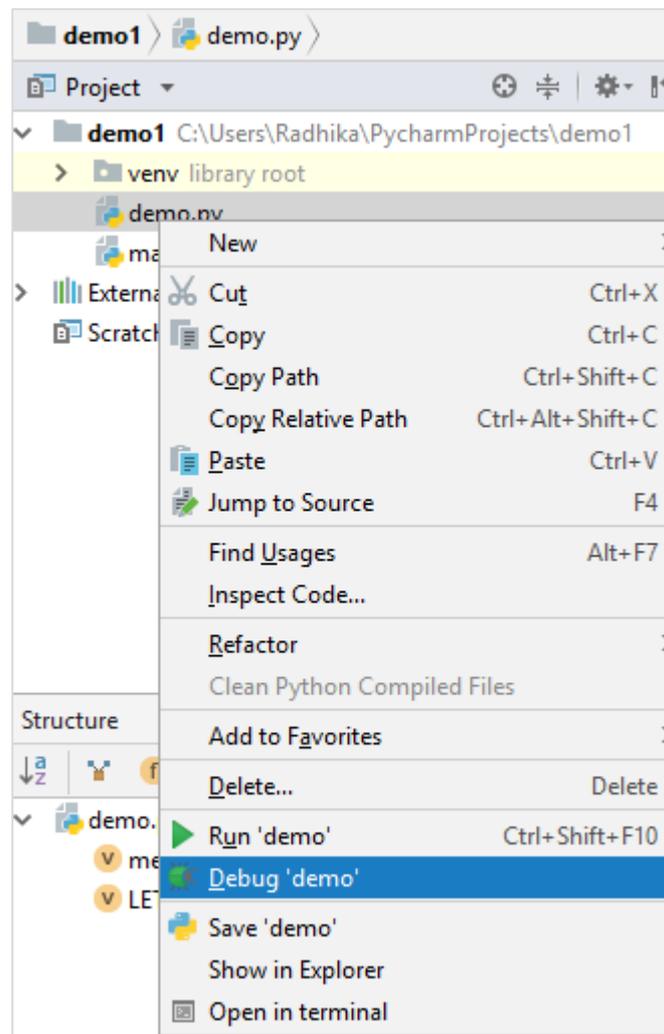
Running a python code comprises of two modes: running a script and debugging the script. This chapter focusses on debugging the Python script using PyCharm.

Steps Involved

The steps for debugging the Python project are as explained below:

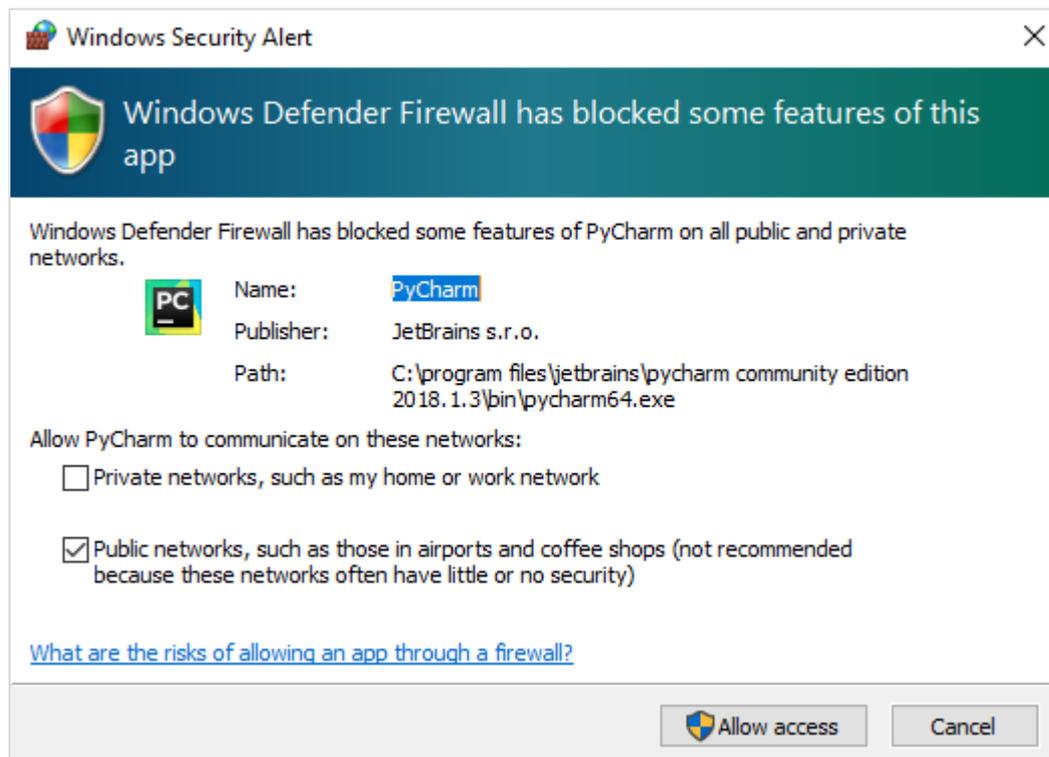
Step 1

Start with debugging the Python project as shown in the screenshot below:



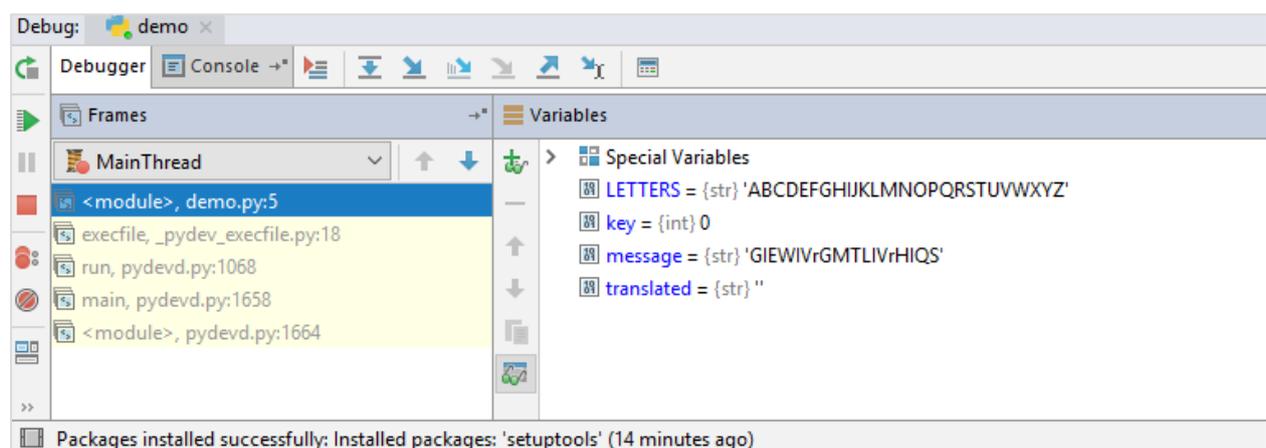
Step 2

Now, Windows firewall asks permission for debugging the Python project as the procedure involves line by line compilation.

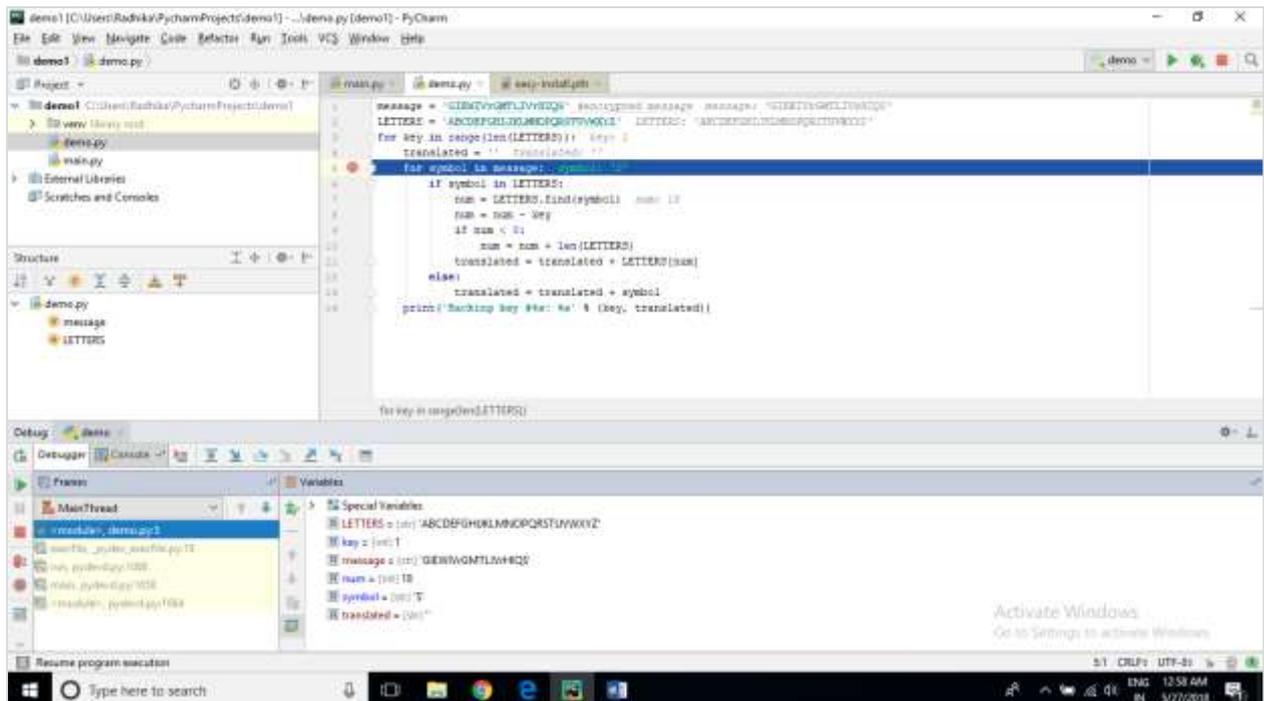


Step 3

The debugging console is created in PyCharm editor as shown below which executes the output line by line.

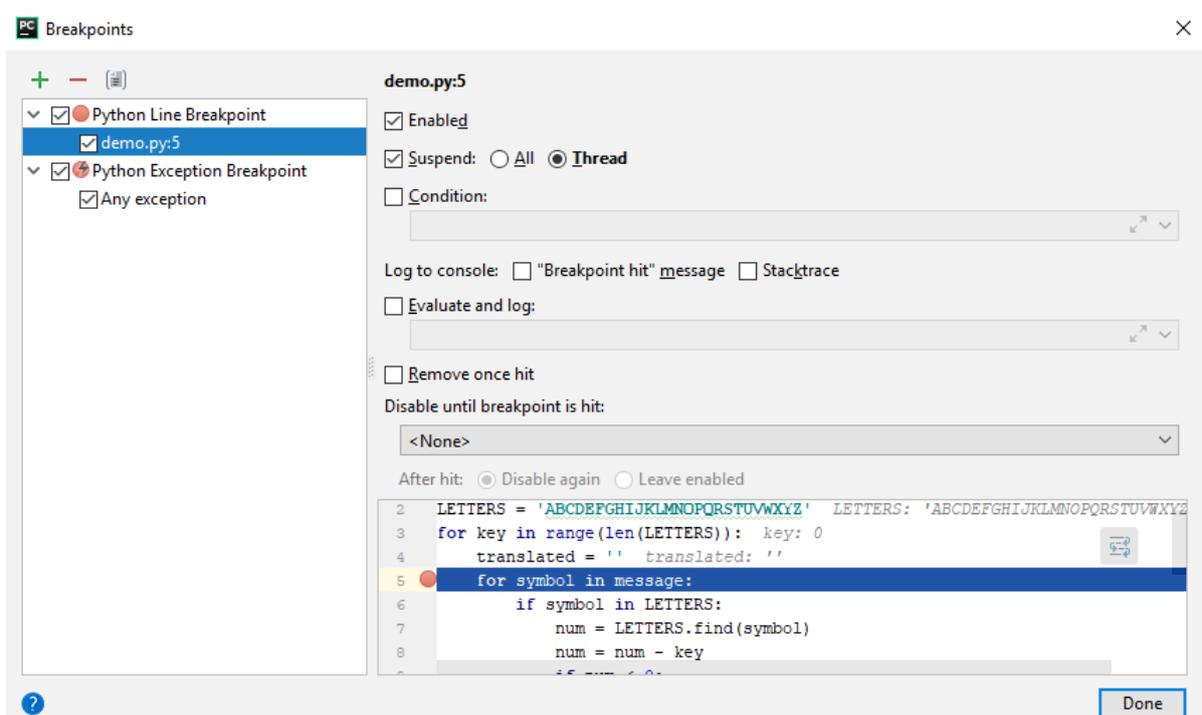


The run button moves from one line to another to execute the output as the way we want.



Understanding Breakpoints

While debugging a particular script, it is intentional to create a breakpoint. Breakpoints are intentional stopping place or the place where the code is paused in order to identify the output at specific stage.



In PyCharm, breakpoints are visible using a separate dialog in the specified editor. It includes various attributes to evaluate the breakpoints defined and tracing log for the same with a main motive to achieve better programming practice.

13. PyCharm – Integration of Version Control

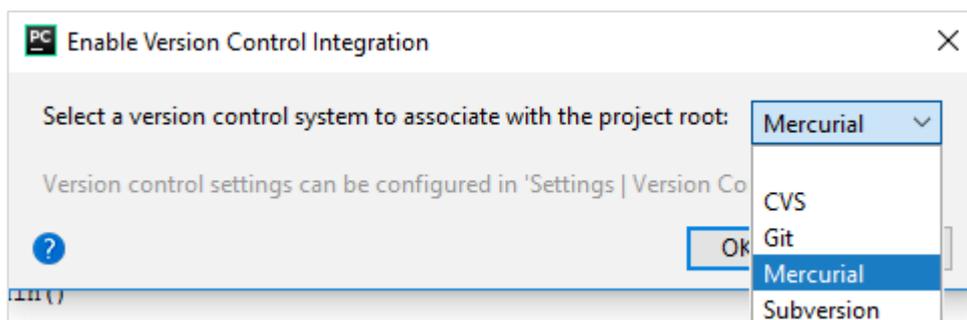
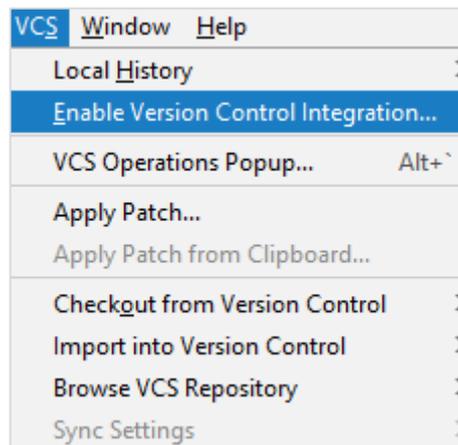
PyCharm supports various subversion control systems. This feature helps in improving the code base managing various versions together. This chapter talks about this concept in detail.

Steps Involved

You will have to go through the following steps for initializing and managing version control system:

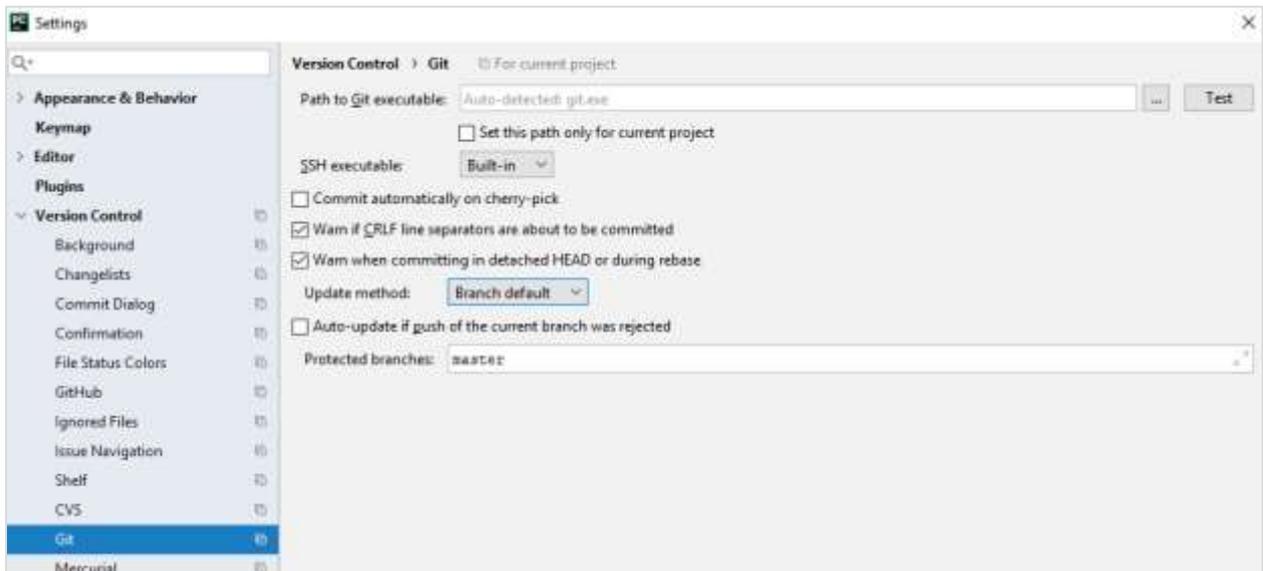
Initializing a Subversion Control System

To start the version control system in a systematic way, it is important to initialize it. Various options are available in PyCharm for different version control systems.

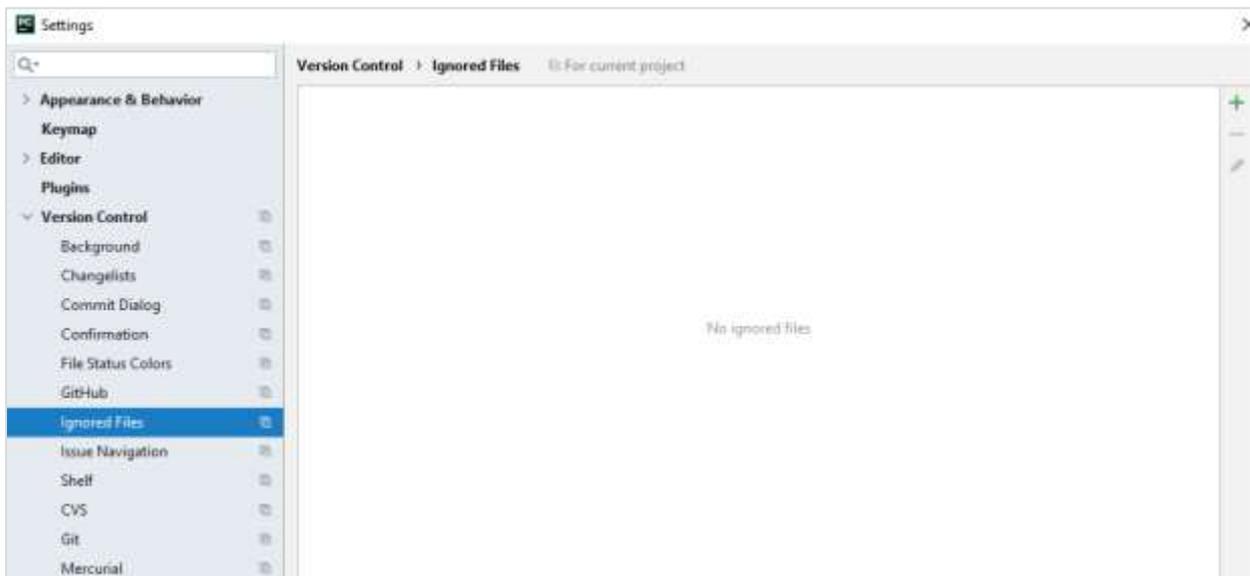


Ignoring File

In any project of PyCharm where we set up the default project and the virtual environment on it, we should also create its management with version control system. For example, Git includes **.gitignore** files which are ignored during commit operation, however, includes some of its configurations. Now, go to the Settings menu and check for the following:



It includes various configurations for checking the path of Git executable and verifying if any files are ignored.



Configuration of GitHub

PyCharm includes settings to include configuration of GitHub repository, where a user can include username, password and other credentials, if any.



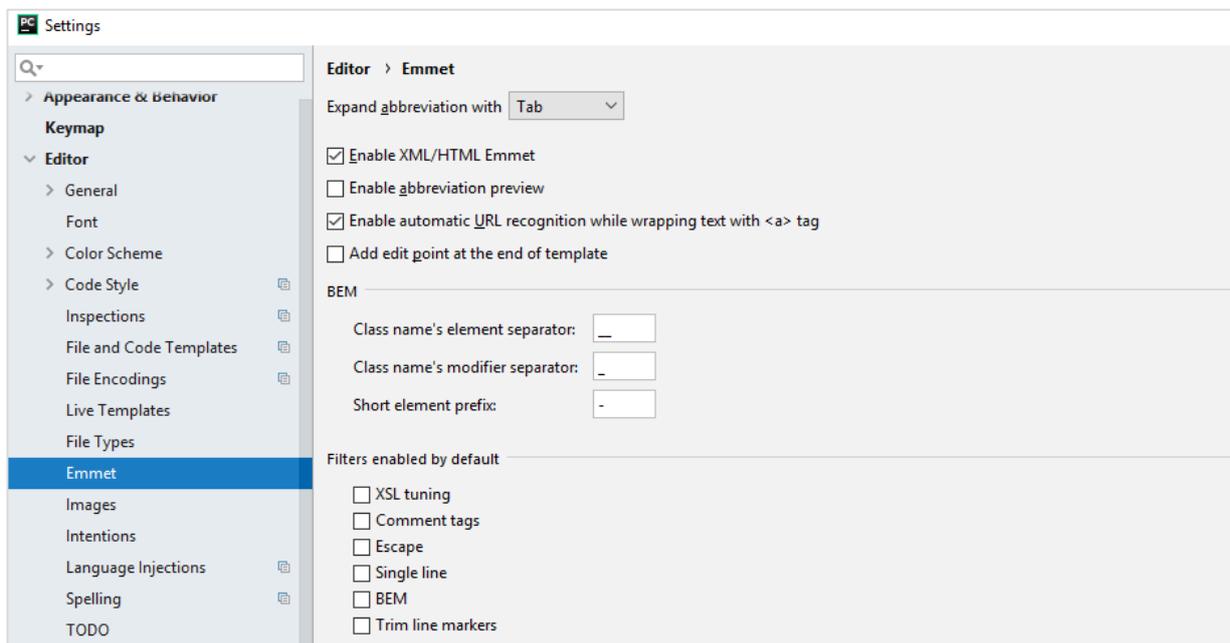
Once you are done with the settings mentioned, you can directly add and commit the local changes to Git repository.

14. PyCharm – HTML and CSS Integration

HTML and CSS are well supported in PyCharm Editor. PyCharm Editor includes a special shorthand and provides tag completion for HTML.

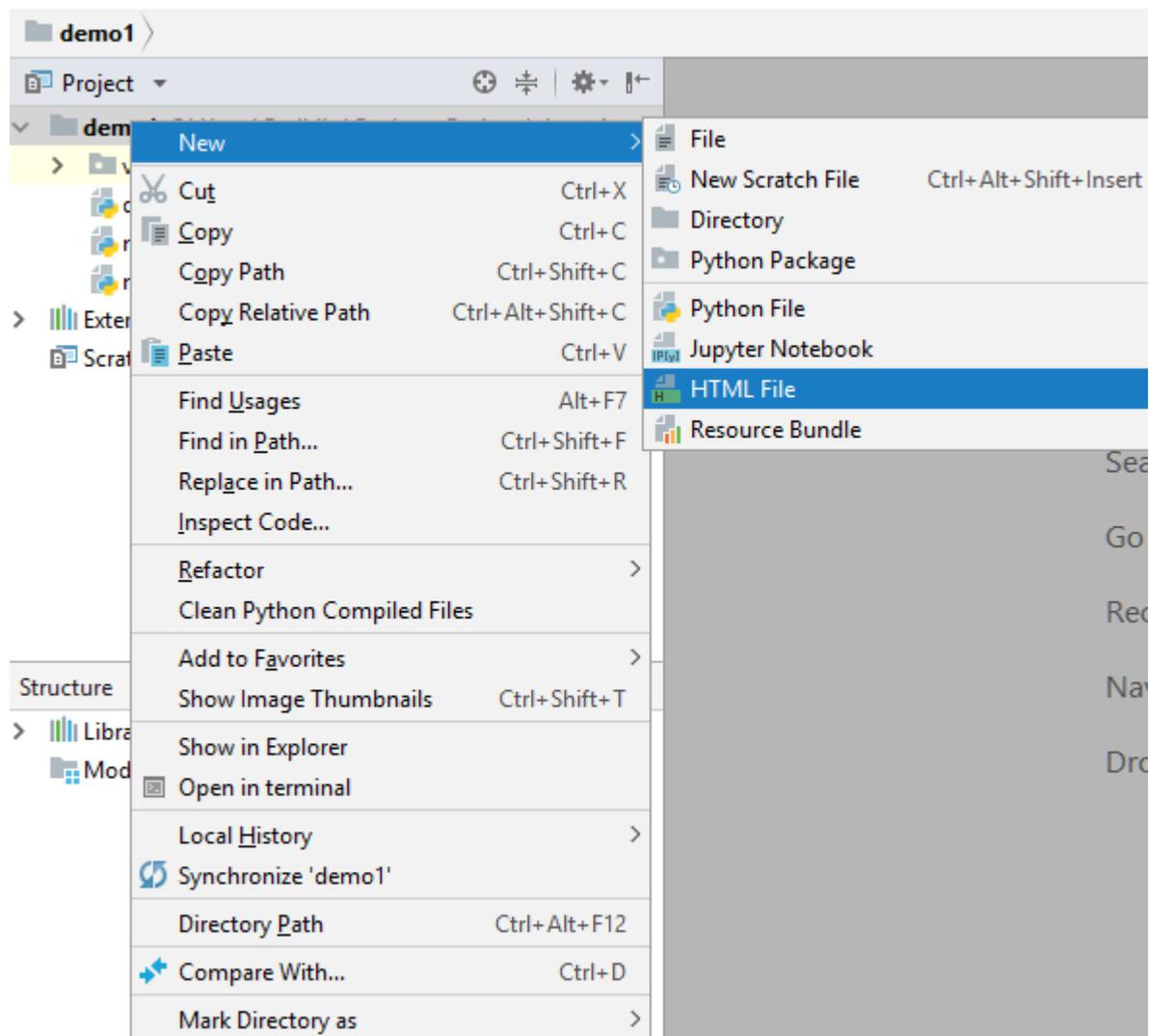
Emmet

Emmet is the shorthand used in PyCharm editor. It includes various features such as abbreviation preview, automatic URL recognition and edit points, for HTML and CSS files. The user interface of the settings section is shown in the screenshot given below:

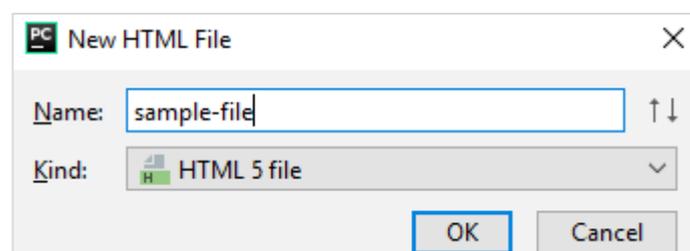


Creating HTML and CSS files

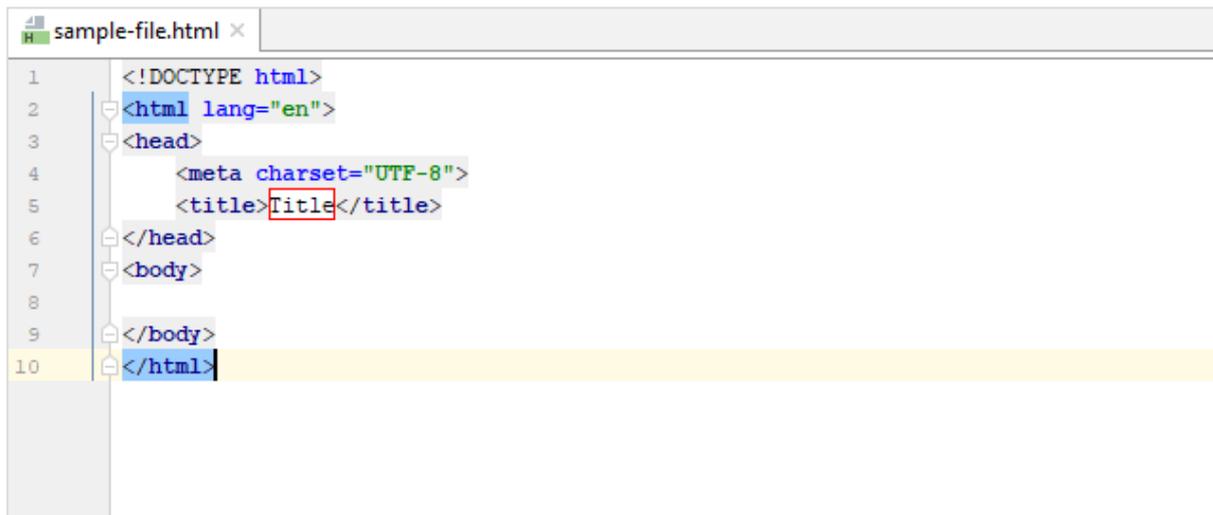
PyCharm includes an inbuilt feature for creating HTML and CSS files. The basic steps for creating new HTML and CSS files are as follows:



Now, mention the name of file while creating HTML files in the project as shown below:



This creates the **sample-file.html** file as shown below:

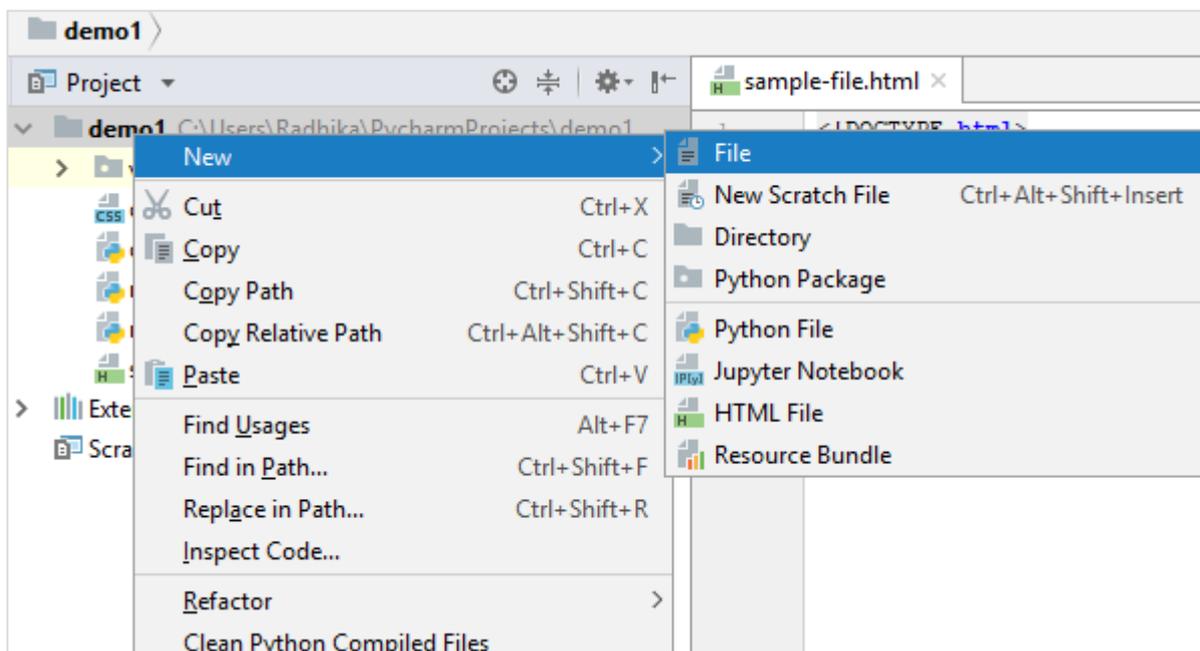


```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <title>Title</title>
6 </head>
7 <body>
8
9 </body>
10 </html>
```

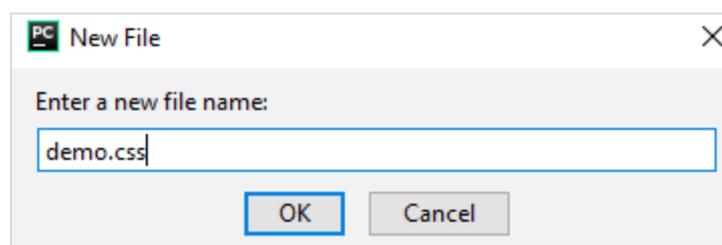
Creating CSS file

The steps for creating a CSS file are shown here:

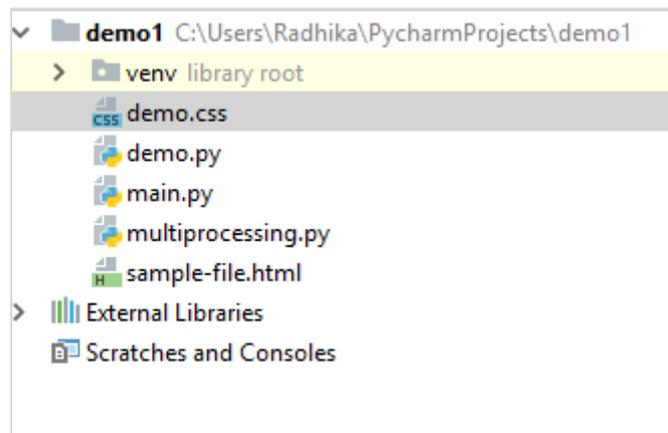
From the **New** menu, select the **File** option as shown below:



Specify the name of CSS during its creation as shown here:



You can see the complete project structure with various files mentioned in different color combinations as shown below:



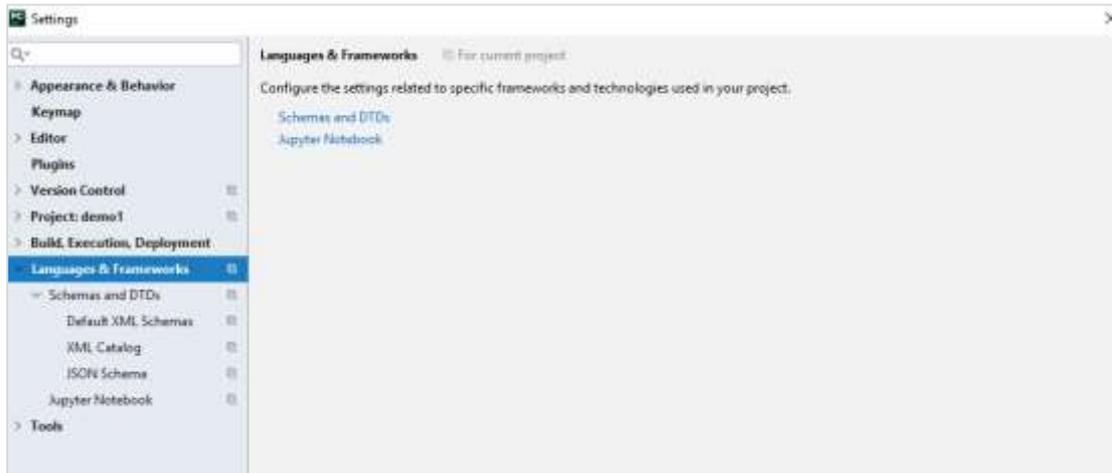
15. PyCharm – JavaScript Support

In this chapter, we will focus on main features in using JavaScript in PyCharm editor. When a user implements JavaScript library through URL, PyCharm intends to download a local copy so it can be used for completion and code analysis.

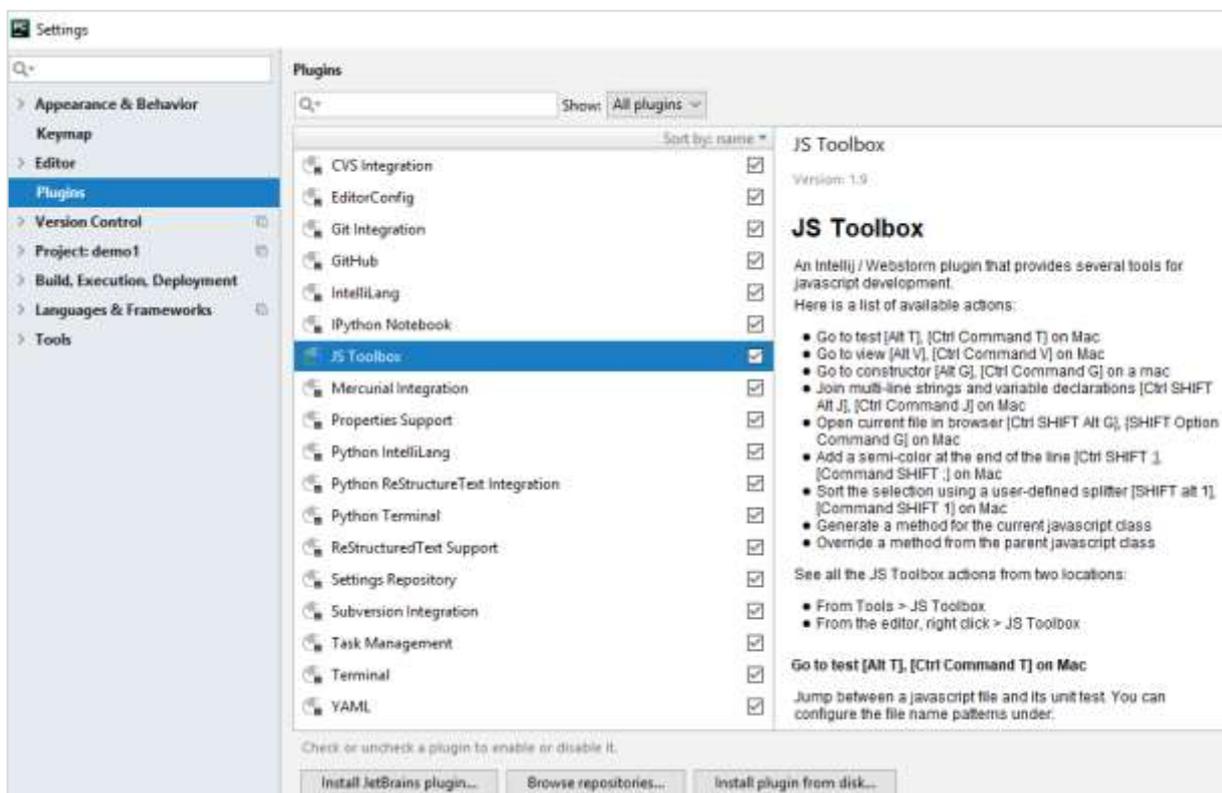
Consider the sample code of our HTML file as shown below, which we created in the previous chapter:

```
sample-file.html x
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3  <head>
4  <script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
5  <script>
6  $(document).ready(function() {
7      $("button").click(function() {
8          $("p").hide();
9      });
10 }
11 </script>
12 </head>
13 <body>
14
15 <h2>This is a heading</h2>
16
17 <p>This is a paragraph.</p>
18 <p>This is another paragraph.</p>
19
20 <button>Click me</button>
21
22 </body>
23 </html>
```

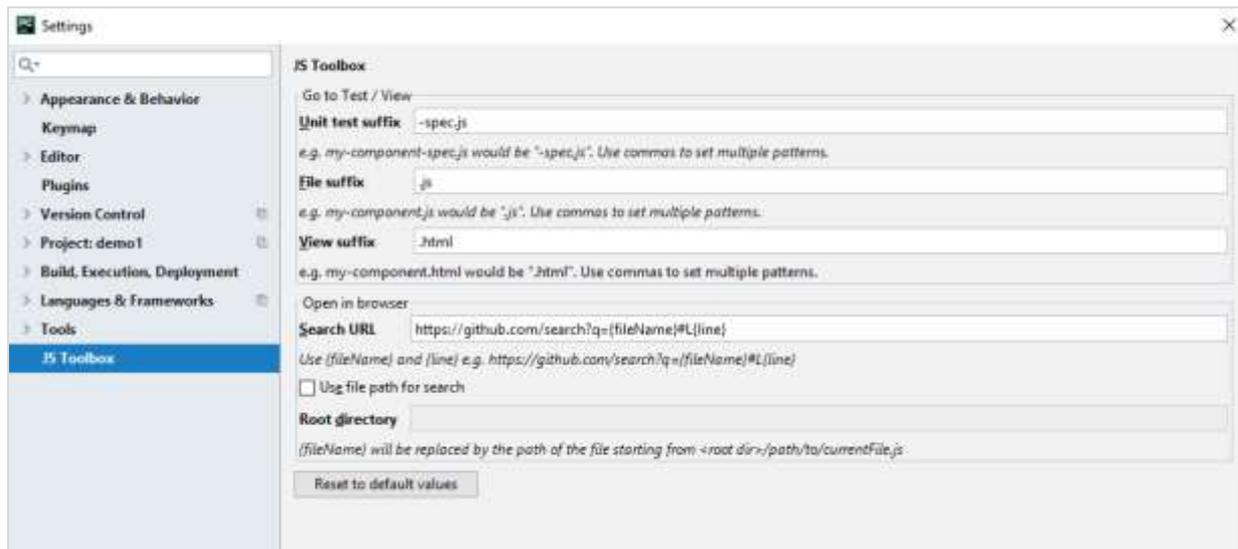
For each HTML file or JavaScript file, you can check the external libraries loaded through **Settings** configuration of PyCharm Editor. Observe the screenshot shown below for a better understanding:



Note that you cannot see any library unless you download and implement it. PyCharm also includes JavaScript support of various libraries through a toolbox called **JS Toolbox**. The following screenshot shows this.



It also includes various attributes which are necessary for the JavaScript file configuration. The list of attributes and configurations is shown below:



Observe that it includes various parameters such as **Unit test suffix**, **File suffix**, **View suffix**, **Search URL** and the specific **Root directory**.

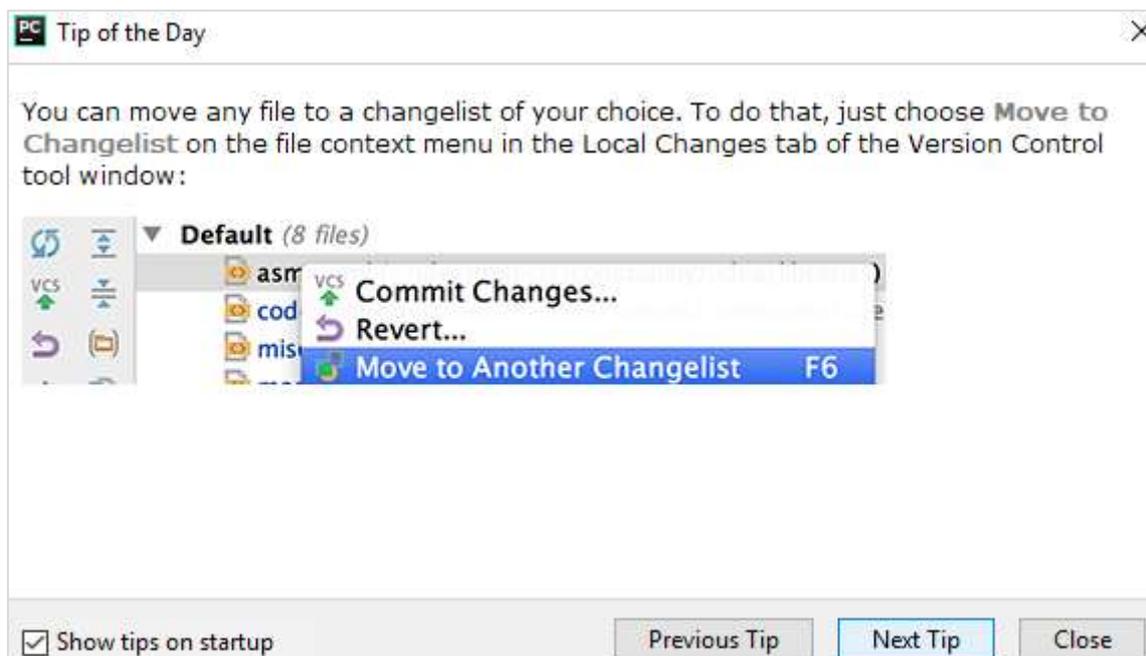
16. PyCharm – Tips

PyCharm includes various tips during startup that help its user to understand its functionalities and operations. It also includes some shortcuts which are mandatory to understand.

In this chapter, you will see some of the important PyCharm tips.

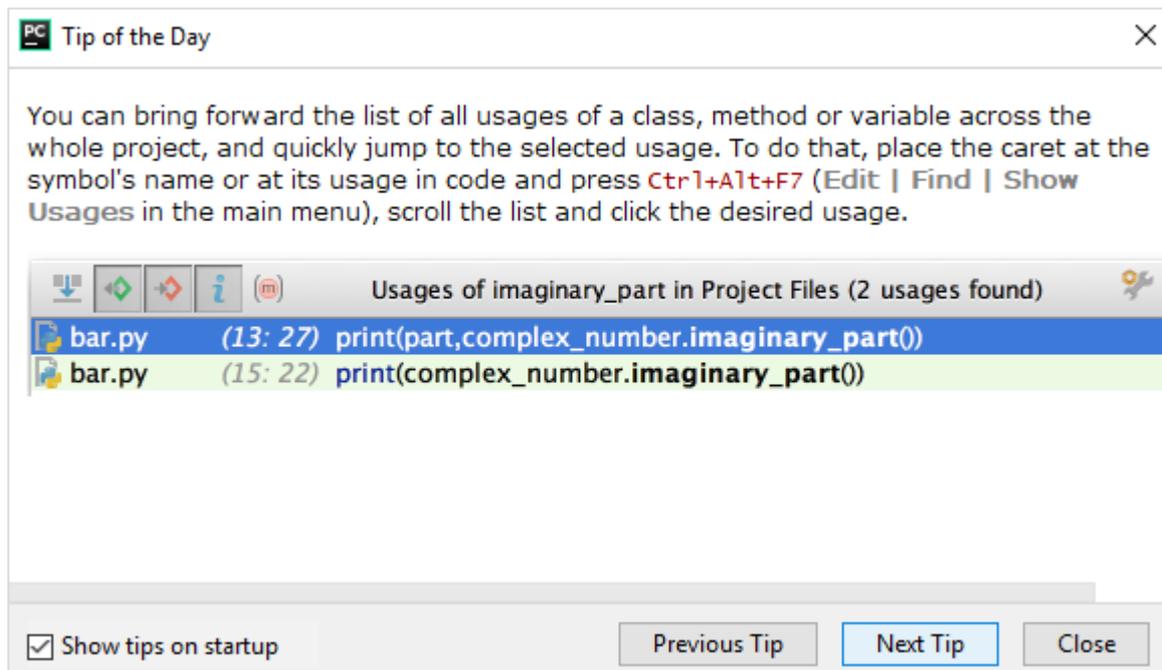
Changing the File to a Specific Changelist

This tip shows how to change the file to a specific changelist as per the user's choice. This helps in managing repositories as per version control system settings. Observe the following screenshot for a better understanding:



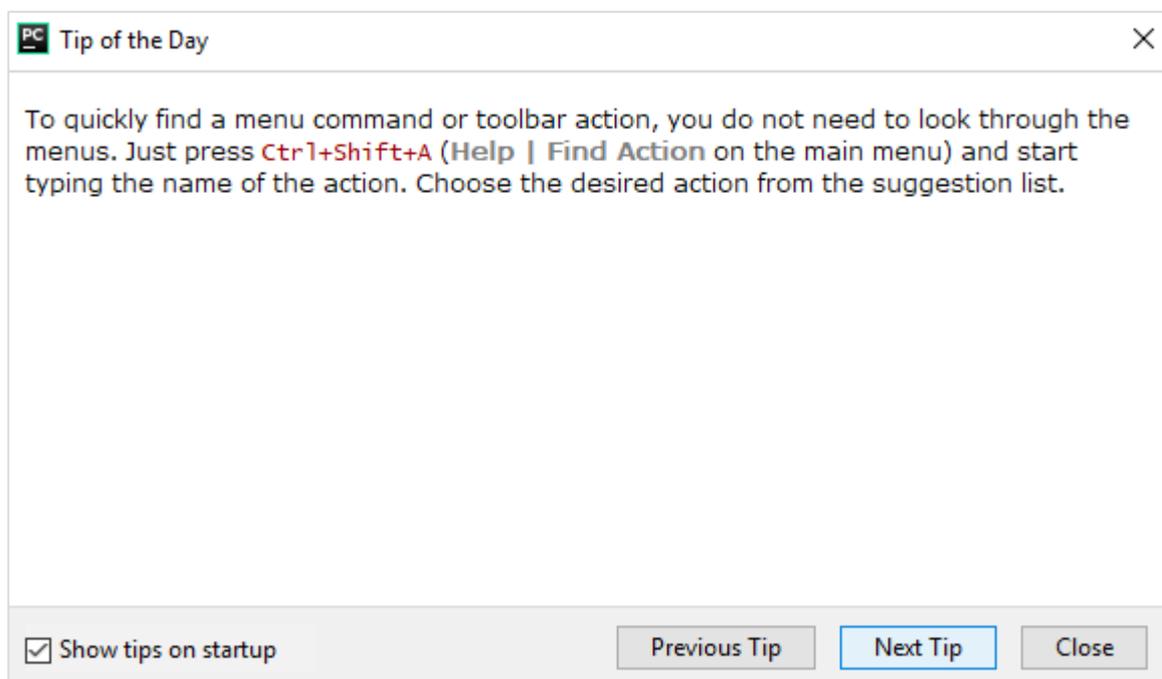
Display the List of all Usages in a Class

This function displays the list of all usages included in a specific class, method or variable across the project. It quickly enables the user to jump to specific area. Observe the following screenshot for a better understanding:



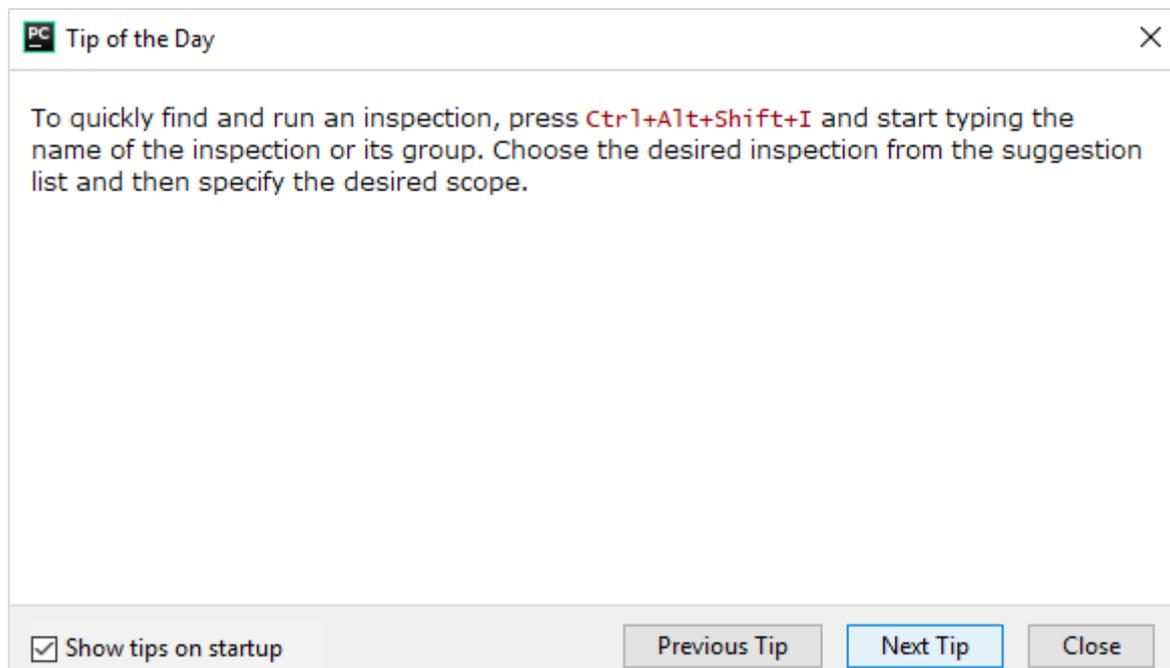
To find Menu Command for an Action

This tip helps to find menu command for a specific action and the shortcut key for the same is **Ctrl+Shift+A**. A user can select desired action from the mentioned suggestion list.



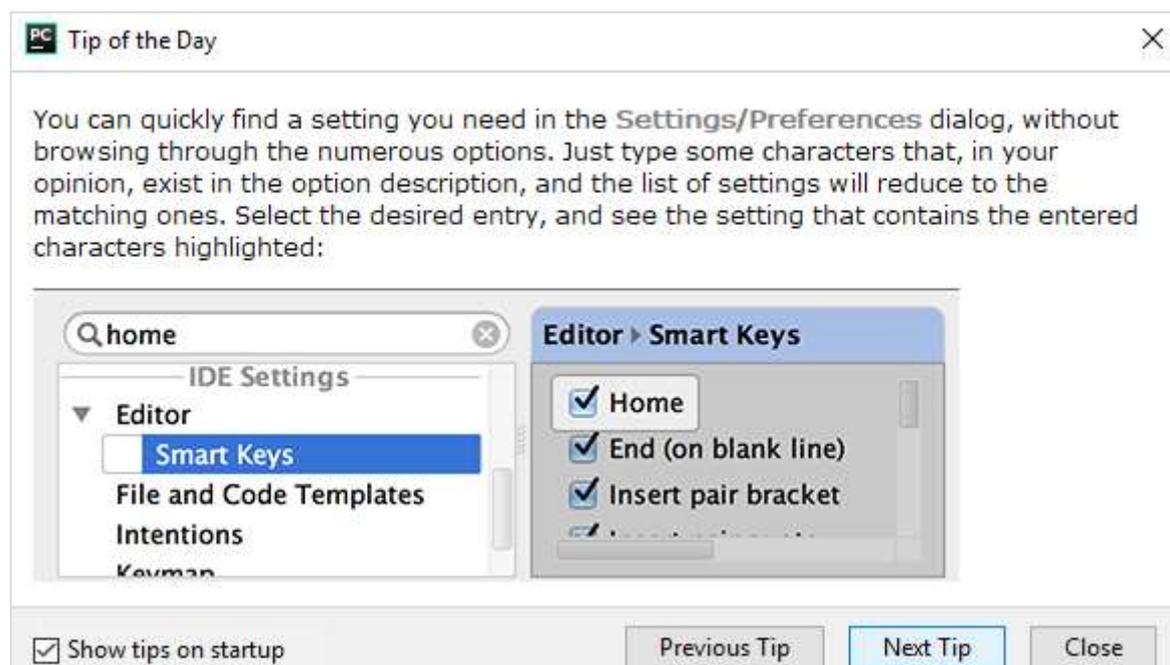
Running Inspection through a Code

This tip helps in running a specific inspection through the code. The shortcut key combination for the same is **Ctrl+Alt+Shift+I**.



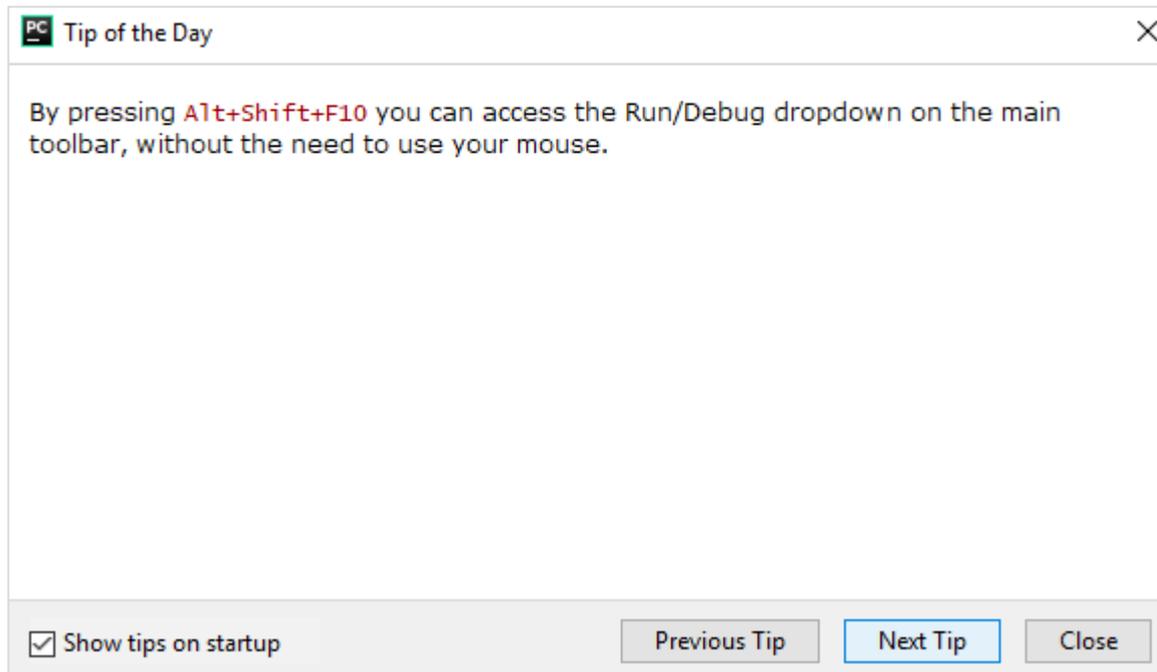
Specify the List of Settings

This tip is used to specify the list of desired settings. It includes smart keys for specific editor. The smart keys are shortcut keys for some operations.



Run / Debug the Script Files

This tip is very useful for running or debugging the script files which you can access through main toolbar. The shortcut key combination for same is **Alt+Shift+F10**.



17. PyCharm – Database Tools

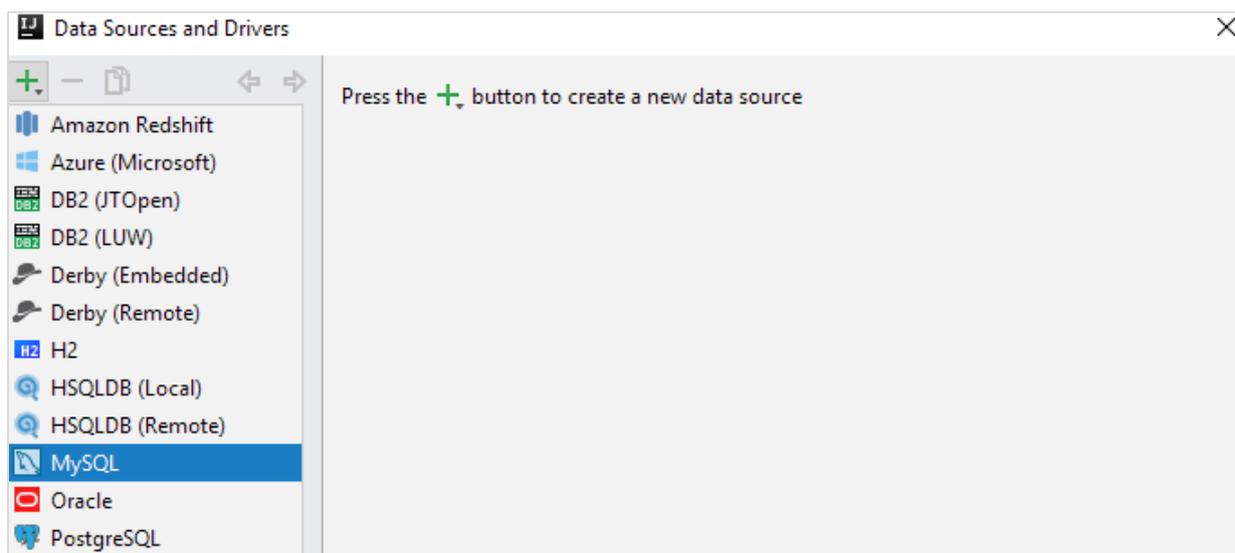
PyCharm supports interface support with various types of databases. Once a user grants access to the created database, it provides schema diagram of the database with SQL writing tools which provide code completion. In this chapter, we will focus on MySQL database connectivity which will involve following steps.

Adding a Data Source

It is important to keep a note that PyCharm supports a wide variety of database connectivity.

Step 1

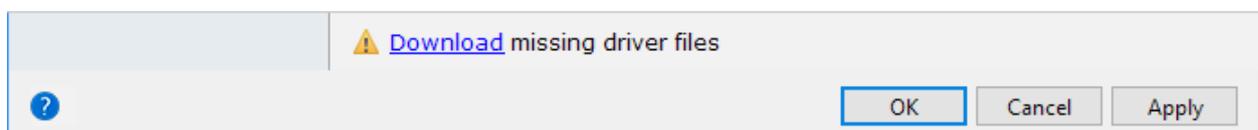
Open the database tool window **View -> Tool Windows -> Database** and open the dialog called **Data Sources and Dialog**.



Now, select **MySQL** database for adding a new data source.

Step 2

User should download the missing driver files to get proper connectivity with **MySQL database**.



Step 3

Now, specify the configuration settings for connectivity to be achieved.

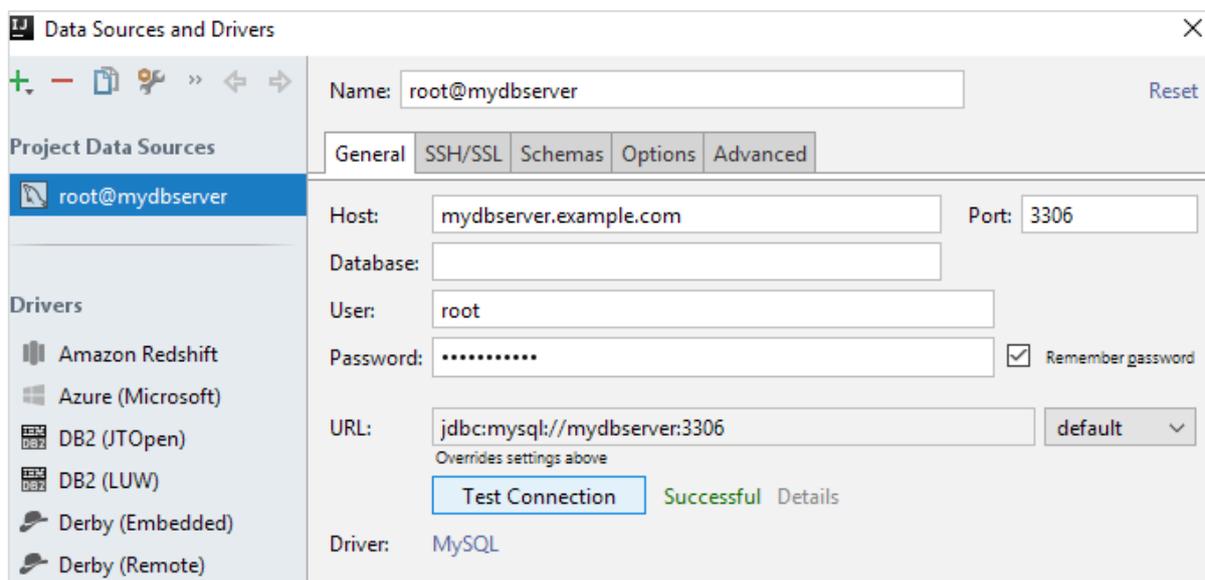
Host: If you database server is on a different computer, replace localhost with the IP address of the server host, e.g. 172.20.240.163.

Port: The default MySQL server port is 3306. If your server uses a different port, specify that port.

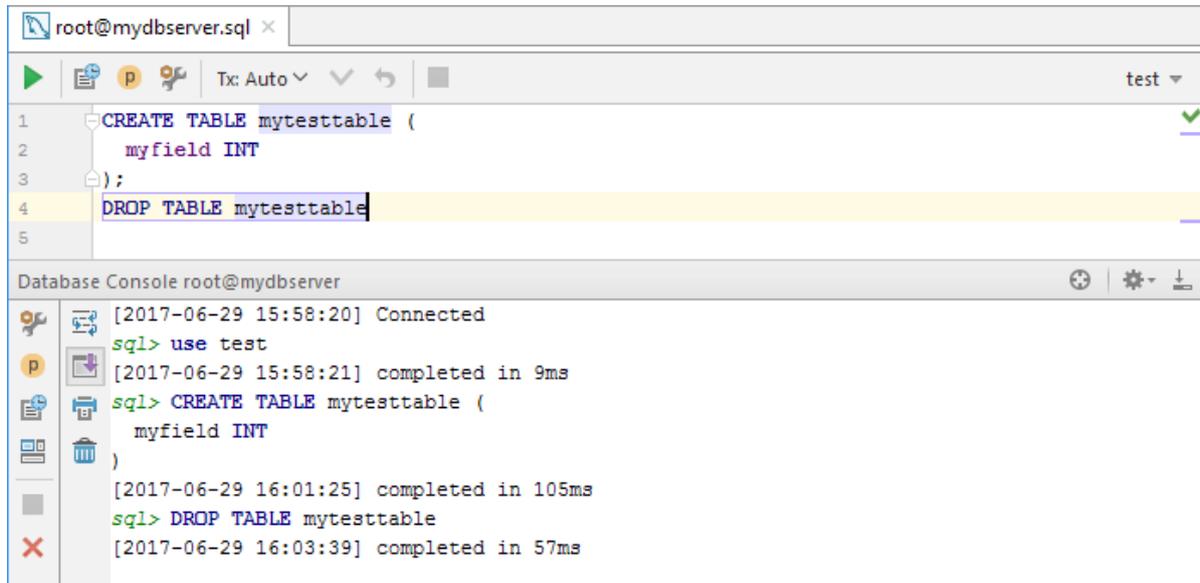
User and Password: These are the required credentials.

Step 4

Always make sure that database connectivity is successful through **Test Connection** feature.



Testing the connection also involves creating test table through query and executing them. Once the execution is successful, you can drop the database.



The screenshot shows the PyCharm SQL editor and console. The editor displays the following SQL code:

```
1 CREATE TABLE mytesttable (  
2     myfield INT  
3 );  
4 DROP TABLE mytesttable  
5
```

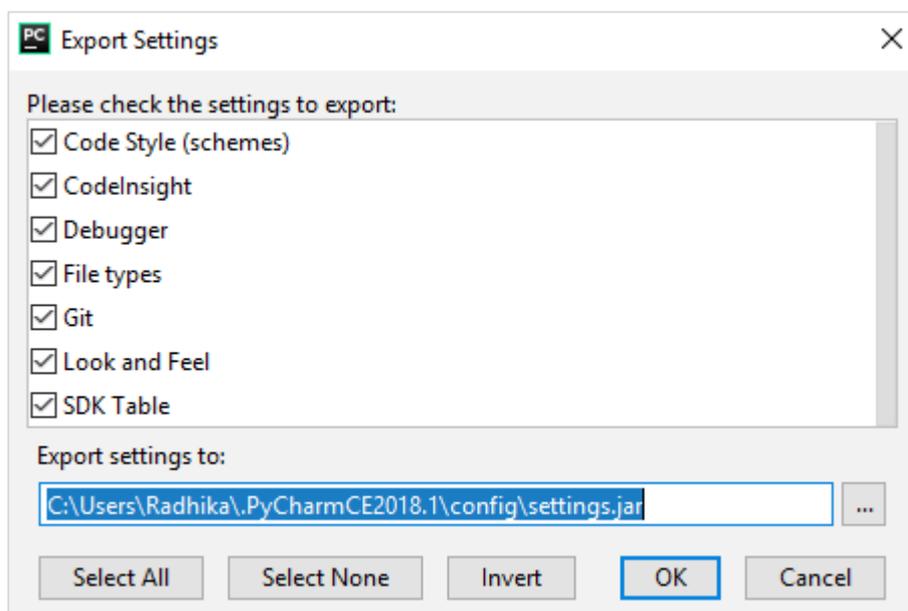
The console output shows the execution of these commands:

```
Database Console root@mydbserver  
[2017-06-29 15:58:20] Connected  
sql> use test  
[2017-06-29 15:58:21] completed in 9ms  
sql> CREATE TABLE mytesttable (  
    myfield INT  
)  
[2017-06-29 16:01:25] completed in 105ms  
sql> DROP TABLE mytesttable  
[2017-06-29 16:03:39] completed in 57ms
```

18. PyCharm – Exporting Data

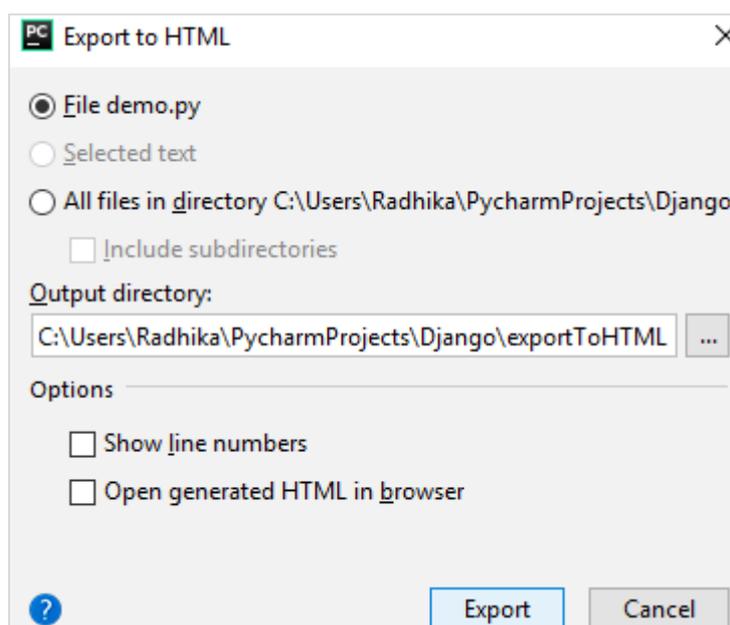
PyCharm IDE includes various features for converting the existing code file into HTML format or CSV format. In this chapter, you will learn exporting data using PyCharm IDE.

The export settings of PyCharm editor are shown in the figure given below:



Export to HTML feature

This feature helps in exporting the specific file in HTML format. This is done to improve the security purposes of the given module. The following screenshot gives a better understanding:



Once the export operation is successful, the generated HTML file will display in browser output as shown below:



```

1 print('Its a demo file')

```

Now, if you check the HTML code generated after the export operation, you can observe that line numbers are also included to achieve this operation.



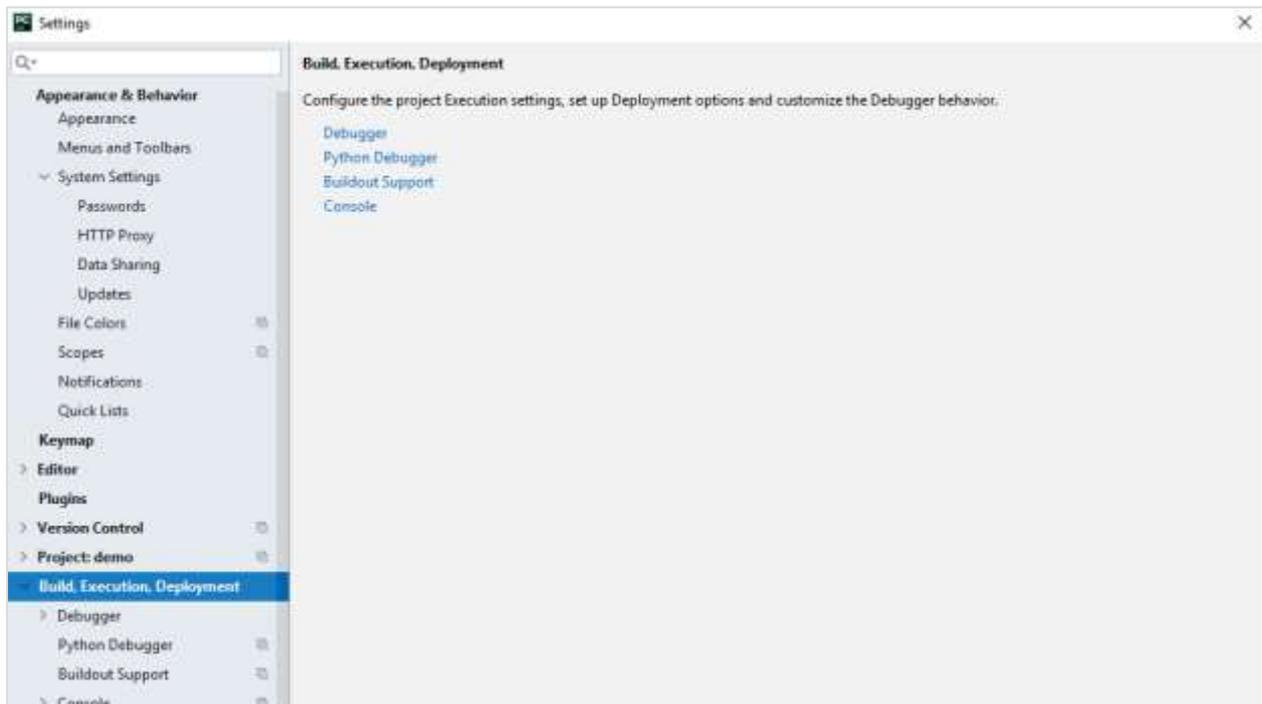
```

1 <html>
2 <head>
3 <title>demo.py</title>
4 <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
5 <style type="text/css">
6 .ln { color: #999999; font-weight: normal; font-style: normal; }
7 .s0 { color: rgb(0,0,128); font-weight: bold; }
8 .s1 { color: rgb(0,0,0); }
9 .s2 { color: rgb(0,128,0); font-weight: bold; }
10 </style>
11 </head>
12 <BODY BGCOLOR="#ffffff">
13 <TABLE CELLSPACING=0 CELLPADDING=5 COLS=1 WIDTH="100%" BGCOLOR="#c0c0c0" >
14 <TR><TD><CENTER>
15 <FONT FACE="Arial, Helvetica" COLOR="#000000">
16 demo.py</FONT>
17 </center></TD></TR></TABLE>
18 <pre>
19 <a name="l1"><span class="ln">1 </span></a><span class="s0">print</span><span class="s1">(</span><span class="s2">"Its a demo file"</span></span>
20 </pre>
21 </body>
22 </html>

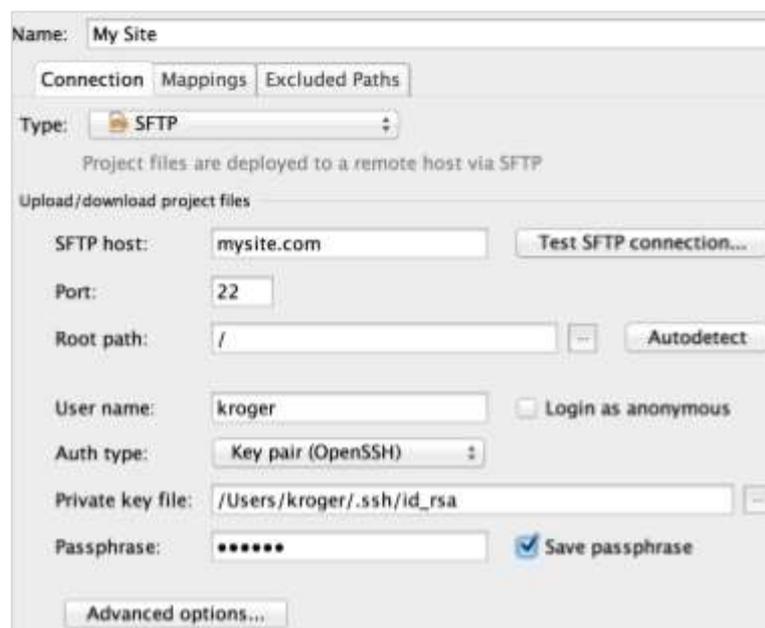
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19. PyCharm – Web Frameworks

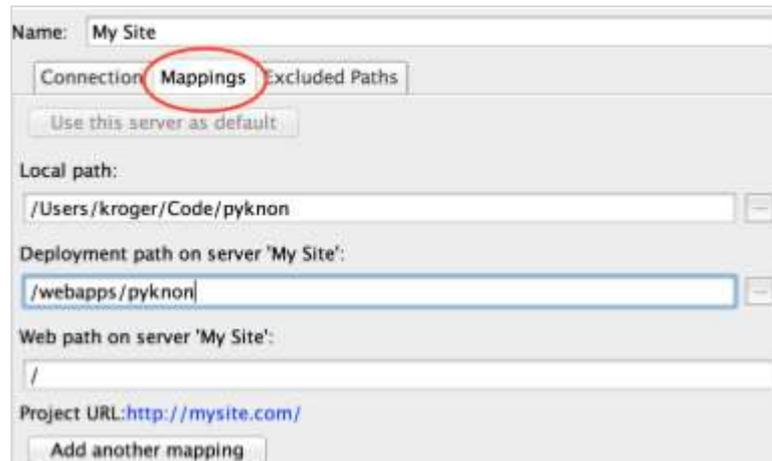
This chapter focusses on web frameworks and its deployment. PyCharm has a simple functionality to deploy code and files. To deploy code with PyCharm, we need to add a web server with Menu Option **Settings -> Build, Execution-> Deployment**.



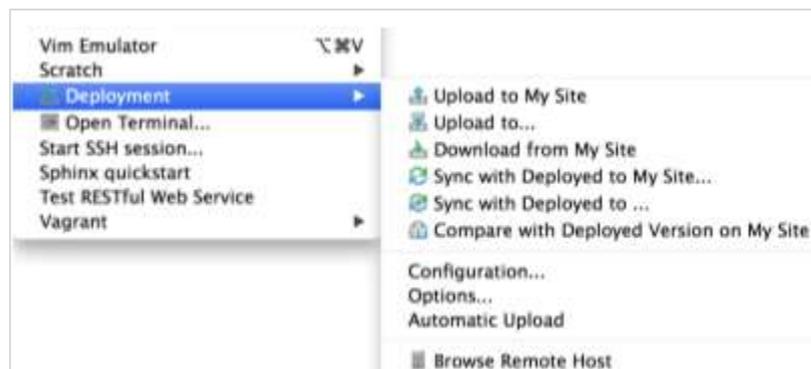
Now, include all the settings with various configurations required for deployment of the project.



In the **Mappings** tab, a user can specify where the local code is and where it should be copied to remotely.



The code can be deployed using **Tools -> Deployment** option under the Tools menu bar. Deployment in PyCharm is very granular: a user can deploy one single file or the whole source code.

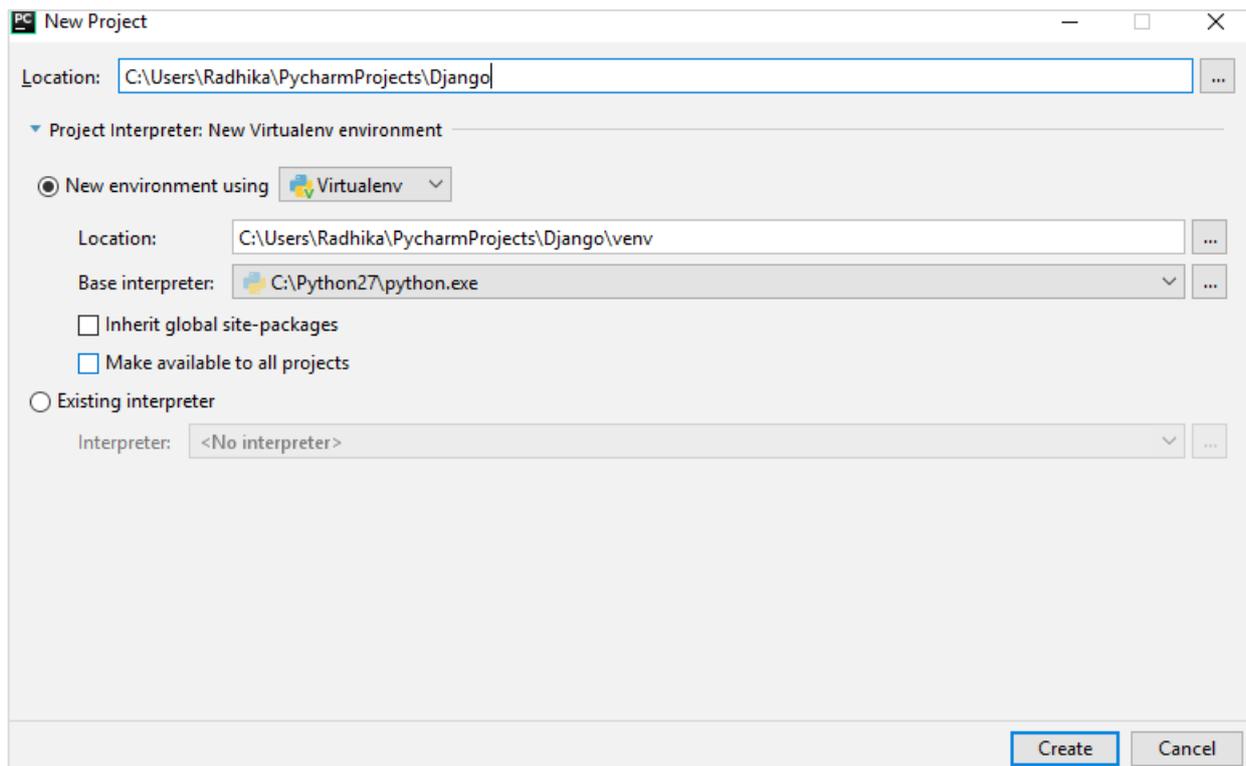


PyCharm also includes various actions to compare remote and local versions. The editor is more reliable to use automatic deployments and a version control system to compare local and remote versions.

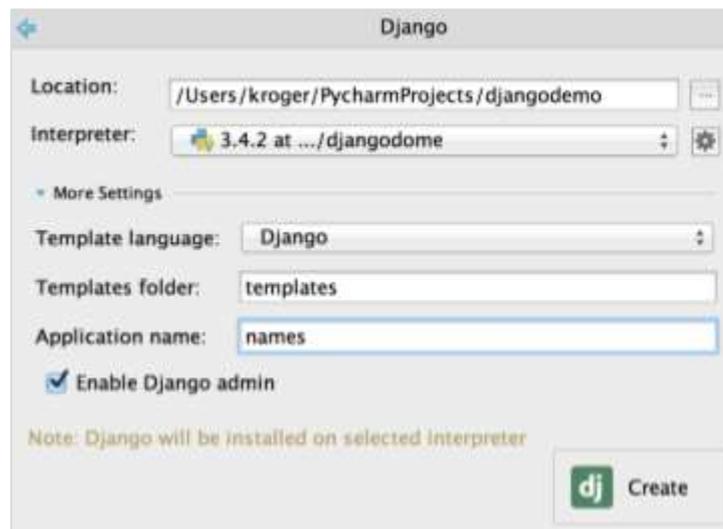
20. PyCharm – Django

One of the features of PyCharm is that it includes a support for Django. With the ability of including JavaScript features within PyCharm, it can be considered as the best IDE for Django.

The basic steps for creating a Django project in PyCharm IDE are given below:

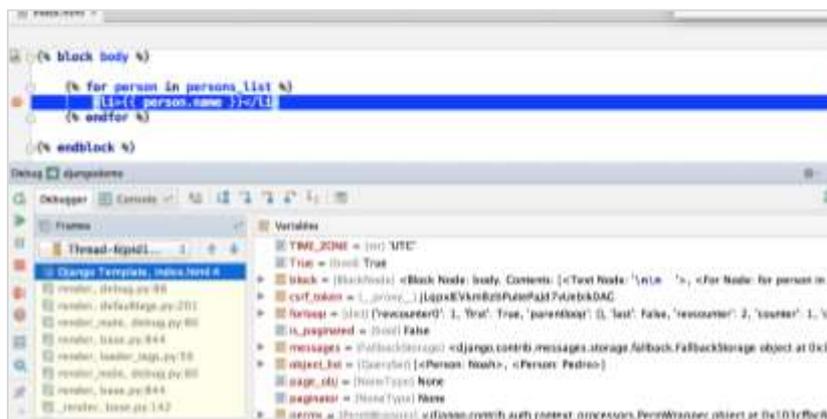


If the **Enable Django admin** option is enabled, PyCharm will setup the admin site for you.



Template Debugging

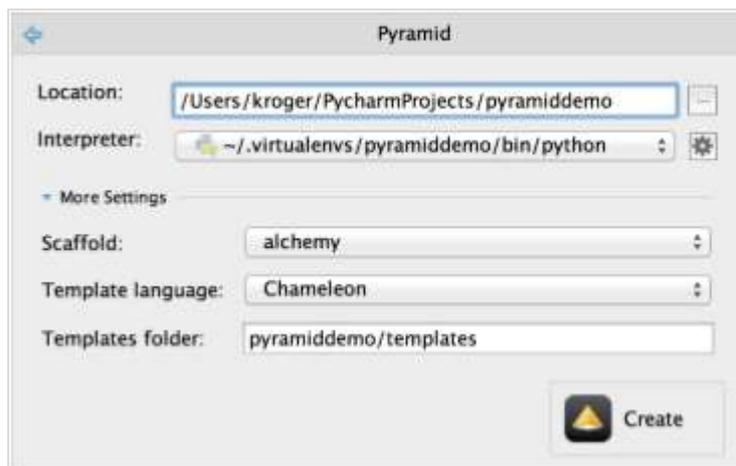
Debugging works with Django and Jinja templates. We can inspect variables, step through code, and do what we expect in a debugger.



21. PyCharm – Pyramid

You can create a project of **Pyramid Framework** in PyCharm editor by using its Welcome Window.

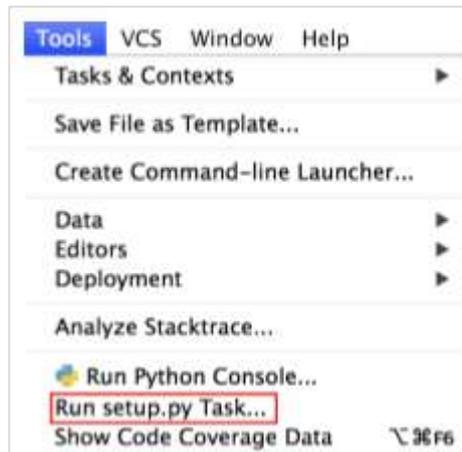
A user can set the project's interpreter and Python location, choosing scaffold, and a template language by default. The scaffold in Pyramid framework uses URL dispatch to map URLs and to view code and SQLAlchemy for persistence properties.



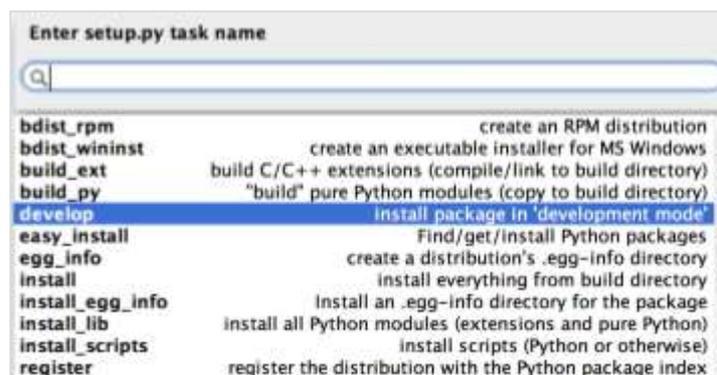
PyCharm editor will ask user with list of required packages in the **setup.py** file and prompts the user to download the required packages.



Install the project in development mode (refer to official documentation of Pyramid for more details). The user should run python setup.py through the menu **Tools -> Run setup.py** option.



A user should select **develop task** while running a .py file as mentioned in the below window:



It is important to initialize the database using console script named **initialize** **<project_name>** using the following command:

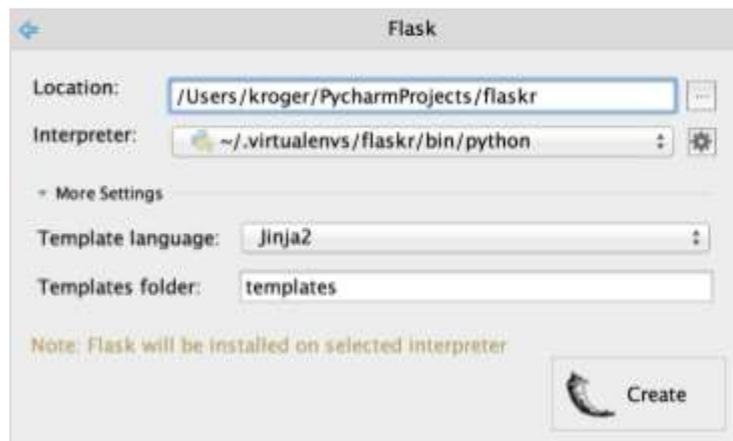
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The user can start the server by running the project which will display the result as shown below:



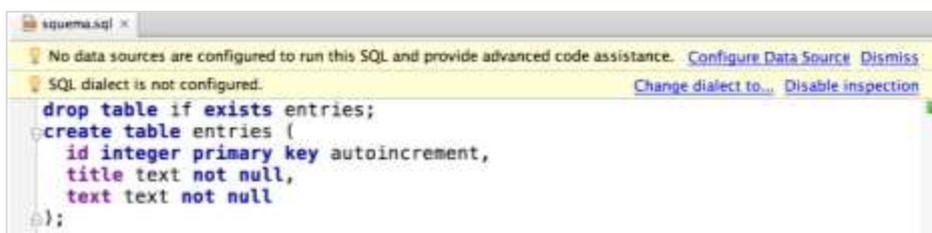
22. PyCharm – Flask

PyCharm supports Flask framework development. You can easily create a new Flask project by creating new project through welcome screen. You can set the project's location and the virtual environment and choose a template language and where the templates will be located.

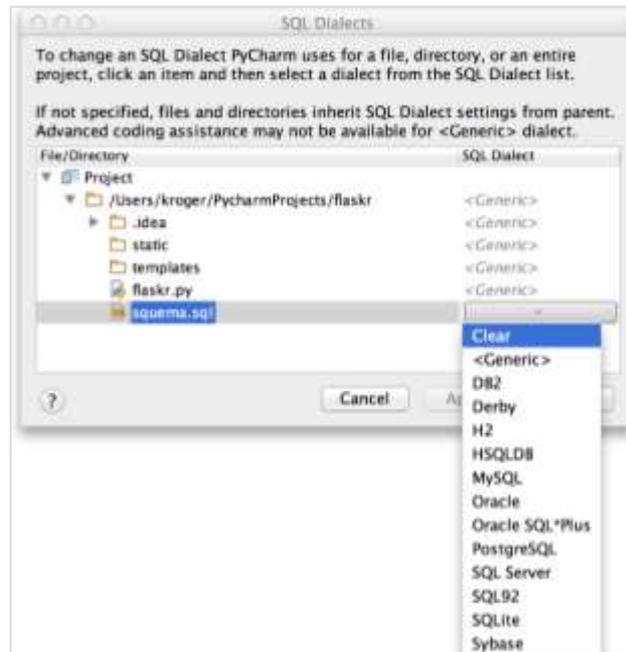


You can run a project by using **Run -> Run '<project-name>'**.

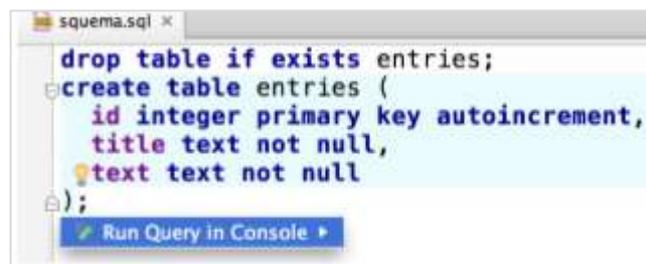
You can also add a new data source with this framework. Let us create a file called **schema.sql** and add SQL code to create some tables. PyCharm editor will recognize the files and asks you to configure a data source and set up to the database dialect.



PyCharm will let you choose the desired dialect that you want to use. You can change the properties of the SQL: **Settings -> Language and Frameworks -> SQL Dialects**



For flask editor, the easiest way to run the SQL query is to click somewhere in the query and click on the inspection window and click "Run Query into console".



The user interface of the **Flask** framework is displayed as below:

