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# PyTips Documentation

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Welcome to PyTips' documentation. If you're looking to run your own copy of PyTips, I recommend starting with *Installation*. If you just want to use the site, <http://pytips.ep.io/>.

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## Installation

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PyTips is packaged using `distutils` and published on [PyPI](#), so you can theoretically install it using `pip`, but it is still in the alpha stage, so you're probably better off cloning from Bitbucket and running that:

```
hg clone ssh://hg@bitbucket.org/gthank/pytips
cd pytips
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Fair warning: I generate that requirements file by running `pip freeze` and doing *very* minimal cleanup, so until I cut an official release, it will probably contain helpful tools that aren't strictly necessary for running PyTips.

## 1.1 virtualenv

PyTips plays nicely with `virtualenv`, and I **HIGHLY** recommend you use it.