

## Getting Started with EXOTIC

Welcome to Exoplanet Watch! If you are a new user of EXOTIC, this is the right place to be! In these instructions, we will detail the different options one has for running EXOTIC and how to choose the best one for you.

### Python Notebook or Terminal:

There are **two** ways you can run EXOTIC, either in your terminal using the command line, or with a Python Notebook.

- **It is recommended to run EXOTIC using our python notebook**, especially if you are a new user, student, or are unfamiliar with using the command-line. The python notebook offers a much more interactive and user-friendly experience, while still running locally on your computer (you will still have access to all your files). It also makes it unnecessary to install EXOTIC and several other applications onto your computer, simplifying the setup process.
  - **We highly recommend** that you run the python notebook in the **Google Collab**. This option requires **no installation!** Our other methods will require you to install Python and Python packages on your computer.
  - To do so, see the guide ‘How-to-Run-EXOTIC-with-the-Python-Notebook.pdf’, located in the Documentation folder.
- However, if you are an experienced user of EXOTIC or are comfortable using the command line, **you can also run EXOTIC in your Terminal application**.
  - To do so, you must first complete the installation process. Please visit the installation guide for your computer in the Documentation folder. Afterwards, you can learn how to run EXOTIC with the guide ‘How-to-Run-EXOTIC-in-the-Terminal.pdf’, also located in the Documentation folder on GitHub.