Appendix A

Installing Python

It is possible to do your class projects on your own machine. To do so requires installing Python and an IDE. This appendix describes how to install Python. (Note: although the Mac comes with Python already installed, it is version 2.5, not 2.6.) You should install Python before installing Wing.

First, point your web browser at the URL: http://python.org. Click on Download; on the download page, click on either the first bulleted item for a Windows machine or the third bulleted item for a Mac. At the time of this writing, the current stable version of Python 2.6 is version 2.6.5.

The rest of the install process should follow the conventional install process for your machine.