



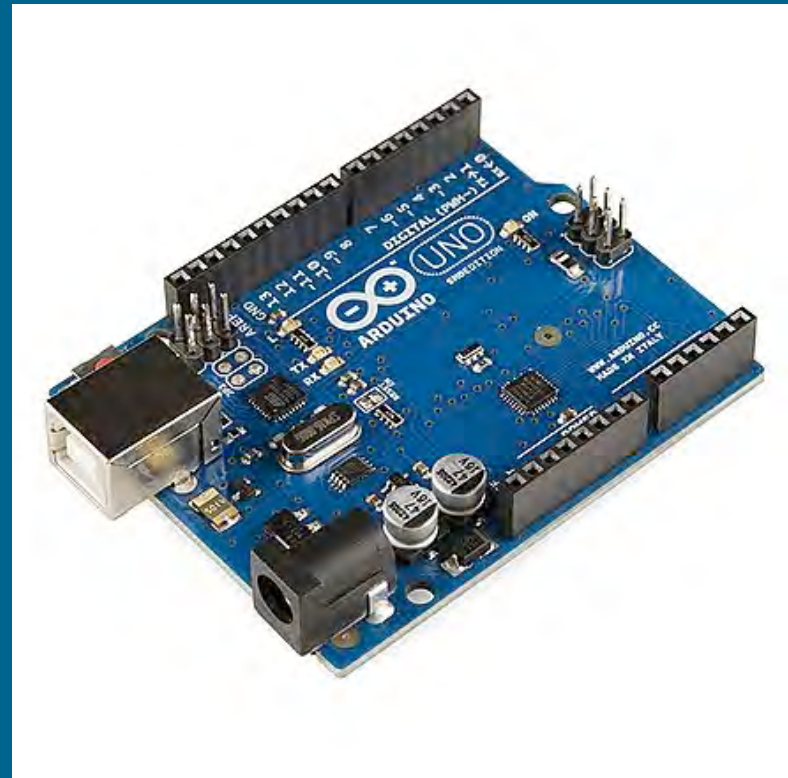
# Arduino 101

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# The basics

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- Open source hardware and software company
- Single-board microcontroller kit for sensing and manipulating objects
- Usually programmed in C or C++ but any language that compiles into binary machine code may be used
- Named after a bar in Ivrea, Italy



# Hardware

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- “Microcontroller”
- Unlike many circuit boards, Arduino does not need separate hardware to load code; uses USB instead
- Basic components
  - USB jack
  - Pins to connect to breadboard
    - Ground
    - 5V, 3.3V
    - Analog
    - Digital
    - Pulse-width modulation (PWM)
    - Analog reference (AREFF)
  - Reset button
  - LED power indicator
  - Transmit/receive LEDs (TX RX)
  - Integrated circuit (IC)
  - Voltage regulator

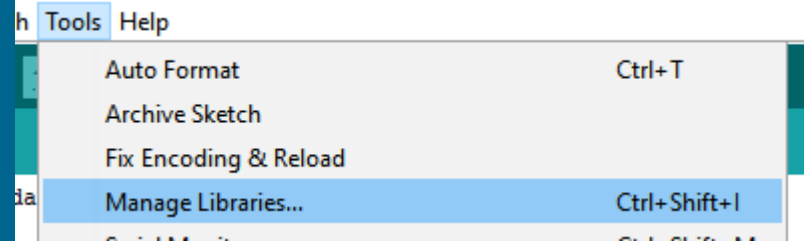
# Software

- IDE written in Java. Includes:
  - Text editing
  - Single mechanism to compile and upload programs
  - Message area
- Sketch: where programs live
  - .ino file
  - Basic programs consist of only two features:
    - `setup()`: called upon power-up or reset; initializes variables, creates input and output pin modes
    - `loop()`: executes repeatedly after `setup()` ends until the board is powered off or reset
    - These two are compiled into `main()` and converted into a hexadecimal text file

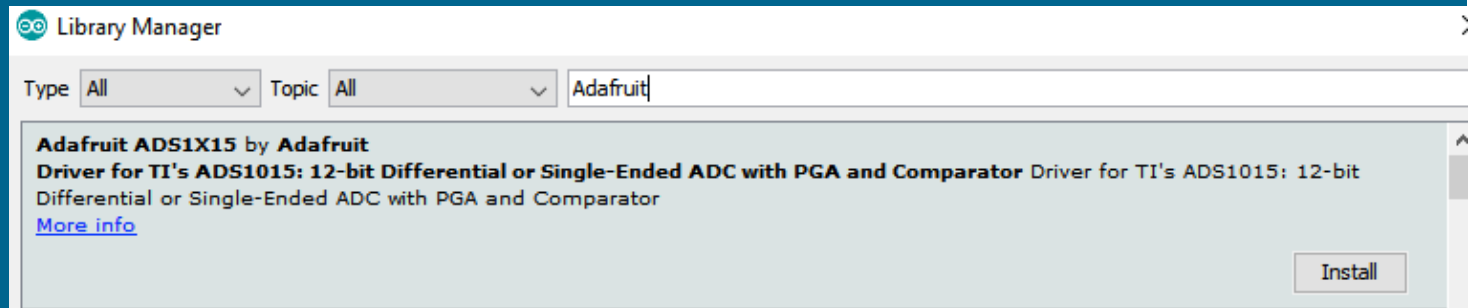


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void setup() {  
  // put your setup code here, to run once:  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
}
```

# Coding & Libraries



- How the Arduino talks with each individual component
  - Any component that you use can be looked up in this library
  - Online reference that allows you to install all necessary info
- The Adafruit website has all the code to run as well for data collection
- Arduino has a reference list for all of the things it knows how to do!
  - <https://www.arduino.cc/reference/en/>
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