**Three ways to run a Python program.**

1. Double click the icon. This works well, however if the program prints out information you won’t see it. The print command prints to the console which closes immediately the program finishes.
2. Run it in Wing ITE. This works for most programs, the print output is to the shell inside Wing. However Wing itself is a program running Python so occasionally your program may conflict with Wing, which means it will not run properly inside Wing, but will run fine using another method.
3. Run the program from the console. This overcomes the problem of the console closing. To do this open the console and navigate to the folder containing the python program. To run the program you need to type :

python.exe programName.py

This works if the environmental variables are set properly. If they are not you need to run the program using the full path name to python. On my system this is:

C:\Python32\python.exe programName.py