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Python developers who want to address intermediate-to-advanced biological and bioinformatics problems. Working knowledge of the Python programming language is expected. Basic knowledge of biology would be helpful.

## What this book covers

Chapter 1, *Python and the Bioinformatics Software Ecosystem*, tells you how to set up a modern bioinformatics environment with Python. This chapter discusses how to deploy software using Docker containers with R, and interact with the Jupyter Notebook.

Chapter 2, *Getting to Know NumPy, pandas, Arrow, and Matplotlib*, introduces the fundamental Python libraries for data science: NumPy for array and matrix processing, Pandas for tabular data manipulation, Arrow to optimize feather processing and Matplotlib for plotting.