

Lists, Dicts, & File IO with Python

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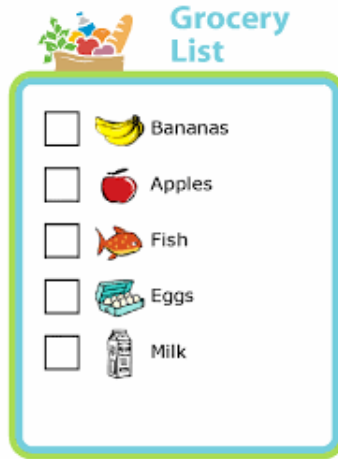
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Using **for** loop

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for item in a:  
    print(item)
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Using indexing

- `a[2]` points to 'apple'
- `a[0]` points to 'milk'



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Example of dict

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d = {"milk": 2.5, "apple": 3, "banana": 12}
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f = open("players.csv", 'r')  
print(f.read())  
print(f.readlines())
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Use of `write()` function

```
f = open("output.txt", 'w')  
f.write("Mean score of the players is 59.638")  
f.close()
```



References

- Python Data Structures
- Input and Output in Python



Thank You!

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