

Home Assignment <6>: Book Class Implementation

Learning Objective:

The learning objective of this assignment is to practice creating classes and objects in Python, defining attributes, and implementing methods that perform operations on those attributes.

Expected Completion Time:

Best Case: 10 minutes

Average Case: 15 minutes

Assignment Details:

Create a Python class named `Book` with the following:

- Attributes: `title`, `author`, and `publication_year`.
- A method `get_age()` that calculates and returns the age of the book in years (current year – `publication_year`).

Requirements:

- Define a class named `Book`.
- Use the `__init__` method to initialize attributes.
- Define the `get_age()` method inside the class.
- Create an object of the `Book` class and call the method to display the book's age.

Hints to Solve:

- Use the `datetime` module to get the current year.
- Subtract `publication_year` from the current year to find the age.
- Example structure:

```
import datetime
```

```
class Book:
```

```
    def __init__(self, title, author, publication_year):  
        self.title = title  
        self.author = author  
        self.publication_year = publication_year
```

```
    def get_age(self):  
        current_year = datetime.datetime.now().year  
        return current_year - self.publication_year
```

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# Example usage
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```
book1 = Book("Python Basics", "John Doe", 2015)  
print("Book Age:", book1.get_age(), "years")
```

Expected Outcome:

Upon completion, you should be able to understand:

- How to create a Python class with attributes and methods.
- How to initialize object attributes using the constructor (`__init__`).
- How to calculate values dynamically using a method.

If the current year is **2025** and the book was published in **2015**, the output should be:

- Book Age: 10 years