

DISCOVER OOP TRICKS



THE TRICK BEHIND PYTHON(OOP)

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#In python we use classes to create objects.
#An object is made up of attributes and methods.
#Attributes represent data above the object eg
class Student:
def __init__(self,name,age):
self.name=name
self.age=age
#name and age are attributes.
#we create attributes by using self parameter, followed by the name of
attribute.e.g
self.name=isaac

#We can go ahead and call the Student class and assign it a variable name e.g
BSIT_STUDENT=Student()

#then, we can easily access the type of the attribute by typing the name of the
object(BSIT_Student), followed by the name of the attribute.eg
print BSIT_Student.name
# we can adjust these attributes as below;
BSIT_STUDENT.Age="24"

#when we code ;
def __init__(self,name,age)
#we have assigned names to attributes, then when we go ahead and code;
BSIT_STUDENT=Student("AKANSASIRA","24")
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#AKANSASIRA AND 24 are are now arguments.
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#THE USE METHODS IN PYTHON

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#We can think of methods as functions related to objects.an eg can be ;
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def __init__
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# you MUST pass the self parametor to a function to make it a method as seen below
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class Student:
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```
    def __init__(self,name,age):
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```
        self.name=name
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```
        self.age=age
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```
    def details(self):
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        print("HIS NAME IS" + self.name + "HE IS AGED" + self.age)
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```
BSIT_Student=Student("AKANSASIRA","24")
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```
BSIT_Student.details()
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# using the above code, have created a method called details.
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# the selfkey word ensures that all attributes are accessible by all the methods by specifying the name of the object, followed by the name of the method.eg
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```
BSIT_Student.details()
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```
class Student:
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```
    def __init__(self,name,age):
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```
        self.name=name
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```
        self.age=age
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        dateOfBirth="07/dec/1999"
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```
    def details(self):
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        print(dateOfBirth + "IS WHEN HE WAS BORN" )
```

```
BSIT_Student=Student("AKANSASIRA", "24")
```

```
BSIT_Student.details()
```

the above code brings an ERROR because dateOfBirth is a local variable of init.

#being a local variable ,not a global variable, details knows nothing about it.

#WE CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM either by just ADDING THE self parameter on dateOfBirth or WE CAN just leave the variable and we initialize it inside details, as solved below

```
class Student:
    def __init__(self,name,age,dateOfBirth):
self.name=name
self.age=age
self.dateOfBirth=dateOfBirth
def details(self):
    print(dateOfBirth + "IS WHEN HE WAS BORN" )

BSIT_Student=Student("AKANSASIRA", "24", "07/dec/1999" )
BSIT_Student.details()
```

#or we can solve it by leaving the dateOfBirth as a variable, and we initialize it inside details as seen below

```
lass Student:
    def __init__(self,name,age,):
self.name=name
self.age=age
def details(self):
    dateOfBirth="07/12/1999"
    print(dateOfBirth + "IS WHEN HE WAS BORN" )

BSIT_Student=Student("AKANSASIRA", "24", "07/dec/1999" )
BSIT_Student.details()
```

IMPORTANCE OF INIT

#we use init to initialize all our attributes.

#we initialize coz init is normally executed with every new class instance.

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#we cant callinit, we just define it
#init is so special, it has a reserved name.
#init remains init, no matter what.
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MORE ON SELF PARAMETER

inside the `class` while attributes are variables with "self" prefix. #the self parameter always represents the current instance of the class.
#whenever we pass it from method to method
#whenever we create a new instance of class, a new object, the self key word will have a different meaning

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class Student:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
    BSIT = Student("AKANSASIRA")
    BSIT = Student("MARTIN")

#Lastly, classes are constructors(OPP)
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END