

Intro to Python

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Agenda

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- Practical (Fibonacci Series)
- List, Tuple, Dict, Set

Warm Up!

In your favourite programming language code a simple get input and print input in <5mins:)

- >> input_word = raw_input('Please type a word: ')
- >> print(input_word)

Get Python!

Debian/Ubuntu: apt-get install python -y

Red Hat/Fedora/Centos: yum install python -y

Most Linux Distributions come with python installed.

python --version Python 2.7.5

~\$ python

Python 2.7.5 (default, May 16 2013, 13:44:12) [GCC 4.8.0 20130412 (Red Hat 4.8.0-2)] on linux2 Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

>>>

Designed by – Guido van Rossum Python – Monty Python IDLE – Eric Idle

IDLE == 'Integrated DeveLopment Environment'

Get iPython

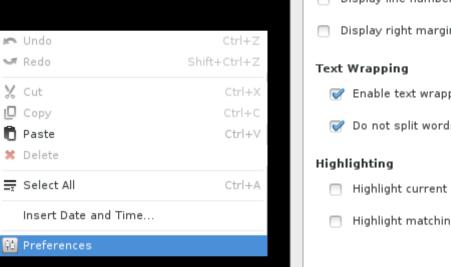
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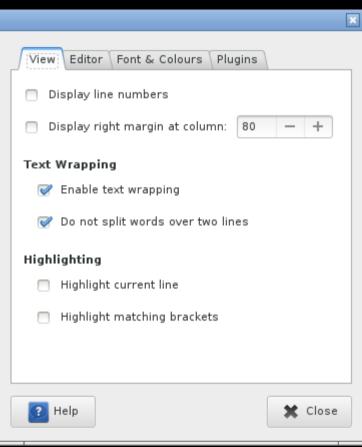
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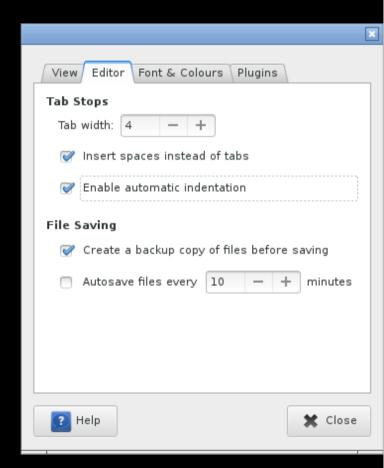
Good Practices

- Use 4 spaces for indentation.
- Never mix tab and spaces.
- One blank line between functions.
- Two blank lines between classes.
- Add a space after "," in dicts, lists, tuples, and argument lists and after ":" in dicts.
- Spaces around assignments and comparisons (except in argument list)
- No spaces just inside parentheses.

4 spaces and some







1BlankFunc 2BlankClass

```
1 def hey(shout="Hey!"):
       print(shout)
 3
  |def hi(shout="Hi!"):
       print(shout)
 6
   class GetSome():
       print('something')
 8
 9
10
  class GiveSome():
12
       return
```

Spaces after ',', comparison, assign

```
Dict = {'Name' : 'CSFC', 'Location' : 'TPM'}
           List = ['a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3]
          Tuple = ('a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3)
                   word = 'a'
                  word == 'a'
```

Modules

- >>> import math
- >>> print math.e
 - 2.71828182846

Reserved Words

and del from not while as elif global or with assert else if pass yield break except import print class exec in raise continue finally is return def for lambda try

Operators

```
!=
and
Oľ
not
```

If-Else

```
>>> if True:
... print('hi!')
... else:
... print('bye!')
...
hi!
>>>
```

If-elif-else

```
>>> now = 12
>>> if now < 12:
    print('goedemorgen!')
... elif now == 12 and now < 18:
    print('goedemiddag!')
... else:
    print('goedenavond!')
goedemiddag!
>>>
```

While

```
>>> n = 0
>>> while n < 5:
     print n
     n += 1
2
3
```

For

```
>>> a = ['Python', 'is', 'OHSM!']
>>> for x in a:
... print x,
...
Python is OHSM!
```

Apply your knowledge (1);)

Write^h^h^hCode a fibonacci series for 20 digits

```
>>> a, b = 0, 1
>>> while b < 20:
... print b
```

... a, b = b, a + b

.... 1

1

1

2

3

5

8

13

>>>

List

word_list = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e']

Like a zero-based array, non-empty array

word_list[0] = 'a' word_list[-1] = 'e' word_list[0:3] = ['a', 'b', 'c'] word_list[:3] = ['a', 'b', 'c']

```
word_list[0] = 'a'
word_list[-1] = 'e'
word_list[0:3] = ['a', 'b', 'c']
word_list[:3] = ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

word_list.append('f')
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f']

word_list2 = ['g', 'h', 'i']
word_list.extend(word_list2)
['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i']

Tuple

word_tuple = ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd')

A tuple is an immutable list. A tuple can not be changed in any way once it is created.

Zero-based indices.

word_tuple[0] = 'a'
word_tuple[0:1] = 'a'
'e' in word_tuple

Dictionaries

word_dict = {'Name' : 'Maverick', 'Location' : 'KUL'}

Dictionaries have keys and values. Like a Hashtable Class in Java.

word_dict['Name'] = 'Maverick'

Apply your knowledge (2);)

Questions?

End of Intro

Outro:

- 1) Functions
 - 2) Classes
 - 3) \$\$\$\$\$

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