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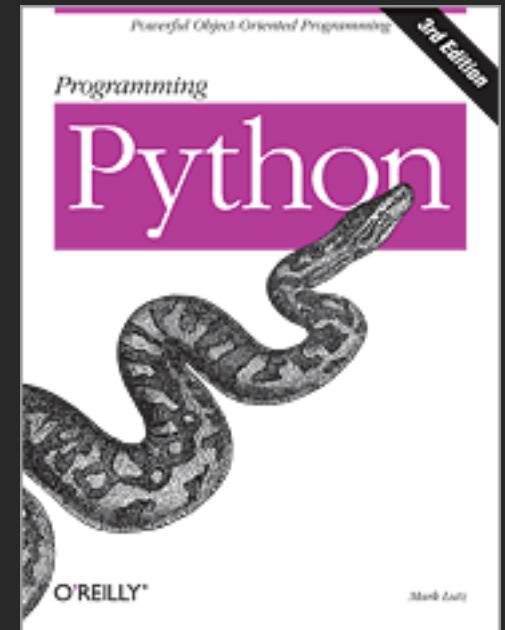
Nearly all known Parselmouths are descended from Salazar Slytherin.



<http://harrypotter.wikia.com/wiki/Parseltongue>

# Python

Python is the language of the Python Interpreter and those who can converse with it. An individual who can speak Python is known as a Pythonista. It is a very uncommon skill, and may be hereditary. Nearly all known Pythonistas use software initially developed by Guido van Rossum.





# Early Learner: Syntax Errors

- We need to learn the **Python language** so we can communicate our instructions to Python. In the beginning we will make lots of mistakes and speak gibberish like small children.
- When you make a mistake, the computer does not think you are “cute”. It says **“syntax error”** - given that it knows the language and you are just learning it. It seems like Python is cruel and unfeeling.
- You must remember that you are intelligent and can learn. The computer is simple and very fast, but cannot learn. So **it is easier for you to learn Python than for the computer to learn English...**



# Talking to Python