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Hospital System

Sub-tasks

We wrote all in single file → This wrong

Utilities.py

↳ input_valid_int(msg, start=0, end=None)

Patient.py

→ hospitalmgr.py

→ Frontendmgr.py

→ make it more easier to give everyone a Task.

Modules : Develop, Use and install:

↳ Develop your own module → (Like the hospital system)

2) Make use of built-in modules

↳ We already use builtin modules → max, len, dir
has more built in modules that are focused on specific task.

3) We can install external Packages.

We Want to Use Math module :-

Import ~~math~~ math

→ Print (math.sqrt(16)) → get Square.

→ Print (math.factorial(5)) → get Factorial of a Number.

→ Print (math.pi) → Return 3.14159

→ Print (math.cos(math.pi/2)) → We use value as pi. Not 90 or 180.

We can Rename a module and Rename it.

↳ import math as xxx → use very short Name for more easier.
↳ Print (xxx.pi) way or To prevent distraction when there is

We can Import Functions multiple classes with the same name.

or Import Variables and been seen in my script.

↳ From math Import PI ~~and~~ factorial → We should be aware
Print (PI) of ~~the~~ Names to avoid name
Print (factorial(5)) collisions.

⇒ don't use ~~the~~ From math import * → means Import all :-

→ inside a function we can import a module to use it inside this scope only. To avoid use it in another function or main.

OS and Sys modules

⇒ Environment Variable:

↳ Name → Value that a Process may Access to get some info (For Configuration)
In Python → `echo $PWD` ⇒ Return current working Dir.

⇒ Python Path: is an Environment Variable, its value are list of directories.
↳ it's used to ADD Path For user defined modules → Primary Reason
it's Dir added to `sys.path` directory list.

→ Note: through `os` module, we can access environment variable from Python.

OS module

→ Import `os`

↳ has everything relative to environment values

→ `Print(list(os.environ.keys()))`

↳ Return values as ['Path', 'Home', 'User', 'PWD', ...]

→ `Print(os.environ['Home'])` → it will Return an error if it's not Pounded

↳ So we use `get` Better

→ When you make changes it effect only your local session. → `os.environ` doesn't overwrite the system vars.

→ `os.environ.get('Path')` → Return executable files only.

↳ ^{most Imp.}

→ `os.environ.get('PythonPath')` → It has directories → we use for specifying where are other modules.

~~Import sys~~ Import sys → Parameters specific to System

Search Path for modules

Script dir (or Current for Interactive)

Initialize from the environment Variable Python Path

Print(sys.path)

Creating Modules

Module → Python File

We can make it few steps → Create a file with some functions

Print ("FileName" . __file__) → Return it's Path.

"Import this file to
your file to work with
it"

→ When you import one function from library

you can't use __file__ or any other functions

Module Path Search

⇒ The Module Search Path is:
↳ When the interpreter executes `import ourlib` → ex

↳ Search in 3 Places

First Location: Script directory → `Python/latest/ File1.py`

* Observe not the current directory

Second Location: List of directories contained in `PythonPath`.

Third Location: Installation - dependent list of directory

↳ All of them are in `sys.path` in order.

Note: if the files are not in the same directory you can't import them

↳ It will return "Module Not Found error"

⇒ Because it's not found in `PythonPath` or installation dirs

→ We can import a module by adding its path

- `import sys`

- `sys.path.append("Path of the file")`

→ Note: Be ~~care~~ Care Full

↳ list of directories

You Name module as a pre-named

Note In windows we

Modules / or Pounded ones

use `(//)` → in my windows.

Difference Between Module and Script

From Python Perspective :-

Modules : are intended to be imported as a library

Scripts : are Top Level files acting like an application.

Note: When we import any file it runs all the content it has. First it runs the file it's imported in.