

ace01_python_intro_full

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0.1 Jupyter Notebook

- The Jupyter Notebook is an open-source web application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and narrative text.

Jupyter Notebook <https://jupyter-notebook.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>

- keyboard shortcuts
 - Help -> Keyboard Shortcuts
- Will learn as we go along...

0.2 Printing and Manipulating Text

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In [ ]: # print text to screen - use comments to annotate your code
        print("Hello World!")
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In [ ]: #print() - is the name of a function
        # tells python interpreter what we want to do, in this case print something to the screen
        # the bits inside parentheses are called the arguments, tells interpreter what we want to print

        # want to know more on print()?
        ?print()
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In [ ]: # quotes are important
        print("she said: 'Hello, World'")
        print('He said: "Hello, World"')
        #print("They said: "Hello, World"")
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In [ ]: # error messages and debugging code
        print(Hello World)
        # shows: which line error occurred
        # python's best guess of where error occurred
        # the type of error (in this case a syntax error - python can't understand code)

        #prin("Hello, World")
        # different type of error, NameError.
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In [ ]: # printing special characters
print("Hello\nWorld") # prints newline character
print("Hello\tWorld") # prints tab

In [ ]: # string print formatting
print(5 + 3)
print("5 plus 3: {}".format(5 + 3))
print("5 minus 3: {}".format(5 - 3))
print("5 times 3: {}".format(5 * 3))
print("5 divided by 3: {}".format(5 / 3)) # returns a float
print("5 divided by 3: {:.2f}".format(5 / 3)) # returns a float, 2 decimal places
print("remainder of 5 divided by 3: {}".format(5 % 3)) # modulo, returns the remainder
print("5 cubed: {}".format(5**3))

In [ ]: # using variables
x = 27
y = 3

# same math
print("{} divided by {}: {}".format(x, y, x / y))

# booleans
print("5 less than 3: {}".format(5 < 3))

# boolean in an if loop
if x < y:
    print("{} is greater than {}".format(x, y))
else:
    print("{} is not greater than {}".format(x, y))

In [ ]: # storing strings in variables - show tab completion
my_dna = "gagtggatgatgatggcgctaggcgct"
print(my_dna)

print("the object 'my_dna' is of type: {}".format(type(my_dna)))

# everything in python is an object, often having functions available to them
print(my_dna.lower(), my_dna.upper())

# a string can be directly acted on
print("is this lowercase?".upper())

# what methods are available to an object? tab and dir
#print(dir(my_dna))

# can chain methods - dont go overboard!!
print(my_dna.rstrip("gcgct").upper())
print(my_dna.upper().rstrip("gcgct")) # why doesnt this work?

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Quick aside - naming conventions <https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/>

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In [9]: # example
        HomeTown = "Denver" # no for variables
        home_town = "Denver" # yes

In [ ]: # manipulating strings - joining
        # make upper
        my_dna = my_dna.upper()
        print(my_dna)

        # joining strings
        upstream = "atg"
        print("upstream concatenated my_dna: {}".format(upstream + my_dna))

        # store in variable
        new_dna = upstream + my_dna
        print("new dna sequence: {}".format(new_dna))

        # concatenate multiple
        downstream = "tag"
        full_dna = upstream + my_dna + downstream
        print("full sequence: {}".format(full_dna))

        # can join strings in print statement
        print("new dna sequence is:" + " " + full_dna)

In [ ]: # finding length of a string using len() function
        # store length of my_dna
        dna_length = len(my_dna)

        # want to know more on len()
        #?len()

        # joining ints and strings
        print("length of DNA seq is: " + dna_length)
        print("length of DNA seq is: " + str(dna_length))

        # or...
        print("length of DNA seq is: {}".format(dna_length))

In [ ]: # manipulating strings - replacement

        protein = "padvlsP"
        print(protein)

        # replace valine with tyrosine
        print(protein.replace("P", "Y"))
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# can replace more than one character - need to be next to each other
print(protein.replace("pad", "XYZ"))

# original 'protein' ore variable is not changed
print(protein)

In [ ]: # manipulating strings - extracting part of a string - indexing/slicing
# print first three
print(protein[1:3])

# positions start at zero, not one
# positions are inclusive at the start, and exclusive at the stop
print(protein[0:3]) # includes the first character and ends before the 4th character

# print last four
print(protein[3:]) # not the best
print(protein[-4:]) # minus sign signals to start from the end

In [ ]: # finding and counting substrings
# count number of prolines
print(dir(protein))
print(protein.count("p"))

# store counts
proline_count = protein.count("p")
dvl_count = protein.count("dvl")

# print counts
print("prolines: " + str(proline_count))
print("dvl motifs: {}".format(dvl_count))

In [ ]: # finding location of substring within a string
#print(dir(protein))
print(protein.find("p")) # will find the first occurrence
print(protein.find("vls"))
print(protein.find("fv1")) # -1 indicates not found

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0.2.1 short intro to files

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In [ ]: # open a file
f = open("../data/cities.txt")

# read contents of a file
file_contents = f.read()

# must close
f.close()

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# print contents of file
print(file_contents)

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In [ ]: # write contents out to new file
# open a new file to write to
out_file = open("../data/cities_out.txt", "w")
out_file.write("{}".format(file_contents.replace("o","oi")))
out_file.close()

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0.2.2 lists, loops, and dictionaries

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In [ ]: # lists are most versatile data type in python, written as a list of comma separated v
# square bracket
cities = ["houston", "portland", "memphis"]

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# items in list can be accessed by index
print(cities[1])
print(cities[1:])

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# can loop through lists
numbers = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
numbers_squared = []
for i in numbers:
    #print(i, i**2)
    numbers_squared.append(i**2)

print(numbers_squared)

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In [ ]: # read in file of locus tags with gene products, populate dictionary
gene_dict = {}
with open("../data/gene_names.txt") as f:
    for line in f:
        line = line.rstrip("\n")
        gene_id, gene_name = line.split("\t")
        gene_dict[gene_id] = gene_name

gene_dict

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In [ ]: # access values in dictionary using keys
print("ENSMUSG00000063524 locus_tag is: {}".format(gene_dict["ENSMUSG00000063524"]))

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