

Programming Resources - Quick Reference Guide

Python Programming Essentials

1. Basic Syntax

Variables and Data Types

```
name = "Python" # String
```

```
age = 25 # Integer
```

```
height = 5.9 # Float
```

```
is_student = True # Boolean
```

2. Data Structures

Lists

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "orange"]
```

```
fruits.append("mango") # Add element
```

```
fruits.remove("banana") # Remove element
```

Dictionaries

```
student = {"name": "John", "age": 20, "grade": "A"}
```

```
print(student["name"]) # Access value
```

3. Control Structures

Conditional statements

```
if age >= 18:
```

```
    print("Adult")
```

```
elif age >= 13:
```

```
    print("Teenager")
```

```
else:
```

```
    print("Child")
```

4. Functions and Classes

Functions

```
def calculate_area(length, width):  
    """Calculate area of rectangle"""  
    return length * width
```

Lambda functions

```
square = lambda x: x ** 2  
print(square(5)) # Output: 25
```

Classes

```
class Student:  
    def __init__(self, name, age):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
  
    def introduce(self):  
        return f"Hi, I'm {self.name}"
```

Object creation

```
student1 = Student("Alice", 20)  
print(student1.introduce())
```

5. File Handling

Reading files

```
with open("data.txt", "r") as file:  
    content = file.read()
```

Writing files

```
with open("output.txt", "w") as file:  
    file.write("Hello World")
```