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Python args, kwargs

Understanding *args

In Python, the single-asterisk form of *args can be used as a parameter to send a non-keyworded variable-length argument list to functions. It is worth noting that the asterisk (*) is the important element here, as the word args is the established conventional idiom

Understanding **kwargs

The double asterisk form of **kwargs is used to pass a keyworded, variable-length argument <u>dictionary</u> to a function. Again, the two asterisks (**) are the important element here, as the word kwargs is conventionally used, though not enforced by the language.

Like *args, **kwargs can take however many arguments you would like to supply to it. However, **kwargs differs from *args in that you will need to assign keywords.