

Chapter 31: Layout and Style

PEP8

- Mainly want to make sure the layout highlights the logical structure of a program
 - o Not necessarily pretty
- Knowledge of and expectation of a certain kind of structure allows for better memory when operating in that environment
 - o Chess example

Objectives of Good Layout

- Accurately represent the logical structure of the code
- Consistently represent the logical structure of the code
- Improve readability
- Withstand modifications

Layout Techniques

- White Space is the best tool you have
 - o Spaces, tabs, newlines
 - o Group things too
- Parenthesis
 - o Use more parenthesis than you think you need