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## Introduction

Python is a high-level, interpreted, general-purpose programming language. Created by Guido van Rossum, it's known for its clean syntax and readability, making it ideal for beginners and professionals alike.

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## Features of Python

- Interpreted and dynamically typed
  - High-level and simple syntax
  - Huge standard library
  - Portable and open-source
  - Supports OOP and functional programming
  - Ideal for data science, web dev, AI, and scripting
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## Python Basics

```
print("Hello, Python!")
```

- No need to declare variables
- Uses indentation to define blocks

## Data Types and Variables

Type	Example
int	x = 10
float	pi = 3.14
str	name = "Alice"
bool	flag = True
list	nums = [1,2,3]
dict	student =

## Operators

- Arithmetic: + - \* / % \*\* //
- Relational: == != > < >= <=
- Logical: and or not
- Membership: in, not in
- Identity: is, is not

## Control Statements

```
x = 5
if x > 0:
    print("Positive")
elif x < 0:
    print("Negative")
else:
    print("Zero")
```

- Loops: for, while
- break, continue, pass

## Functions

```
def greet(name):  
    return f"Hello {name}"
```

- Arguments, default values, keyword args
- `*args`, `**kwargs`

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## Modules and Packages

```
import math  
print(math.sqrt(25))
```

- `from module import func`
- Custom modules using `.py` files

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## Strings and Lists

```
name = "Python"  
print(name.upper())  
  
nums = [1, 2, 3]  
nums.append(4)
```

- Indexing, slicing, methods

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## Tuples, Sets, and Dictionaries

- Tuple: `t = (1, 2, 3)` - Immutable
- Set: `s = {1, 2, 3}` - Unique items
- Dict: `d = {"key": "value"}` - Key-value mapping

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## File Handling

```
with open("file.txt", "w") as f:  
    f.write("AetherCode")
```

- Modes: `r`, `w`, `a`, `r+`
- Read with `read()`, `readline()`, `readlines()`

## ⚡ Object-Oriented Programming

```
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
    def speak(self):
        print(f"{self.name} makes a sound")
```

- Inheritance, polymorphism, encapsulation

## 🐛 Exception Handling

```
try:
    x = 10 / 0
except ZeroDivisionError as e:
    print("Cannot divide by zero")
finally:
    print("Done")
```

## ⚡ Lambda and Map/Filter/Reduce

```
add = lambda x, y: x + y

squares = list(map(lambda x: x**2, [1, 2, 3]))
```

## 🦅 Libraries Overview

Library	Use Case
NumPy	Numerical computing
Pandas	Data analysis
Matplotlib	Data visualization
Flask	Web development
Django	Full-stack web apps
TensorFlow	Machine Learning

## Summary

Python is a multi-paradigm language with widespread use in data science, web development, automation, and more. Its concise syntax makes it perfect for rapid development.

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*Next: Build websites with HTML – the foundation of web development.*

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