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# Welcome to CSE1010



My github profile (lab slides will be posted here)

### About me

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### About the lab

Make sure that you are in the right zyBooks session (024L)

Download <u>Thonny</u> or create a <u>CodeHS</u> account (free tier - sandbox mode) for today's lab

Come to lab every week: 5/10 of your participation points come from lab attendance (contact me if you cannot make it)

Academic integrity: very easy to catch, according to course syllabus "Students found in violation of academic integrity may be subject to failing the assignment, the course, and/or review by the academic integrity hearing board."

Come to office hours if you get stuck (can be mine, any other TA's or Professor Strimple's)

#### The print() built-in-function

- Built-in means that it comes pre-packaged into the language (you can use it right away)
- Used to output messages to screen
- Takes in an object (can be a string, variable, etc.)
  - In python (almost) everything is an object

#### examples:

#### Escape characters

## >>> print('Hello, Section\r 024L') 024L, Section

Any time you see a backslash in a string, you found an escape character (many of them have special properties)

- \n: newline, moves text following it down a line
- \r: moves the cursor to the beginning of the current line
- \t: horizontal tab
- \\: normal backslash
- \': normal single quotation mark
- \": normal double quotation mark