

Python Data Types

String

Series of characters or data stored as text

string = "Hello"

String Operations

returns the string with all uppercase letters
string.upper()

replaces any instance of the first string with the second in the
string
string.replace('H', 'C')

returns the index of the first instance of the string inside the
subject string, otherwise -1
string.find('l')

replaces any instance of the first string with the second in the
string
string.replace('H', 'C')

Integer

A whole number

integer = 12321

Float

A decimal number

decimal = 3.14

Boolean

Descrete value true or false

a = True b = False

Dictionary

Changeble collection of key-value pairs

dictionary = {'banana': 1, 12: 'apple', (0,0):'center'}

Dictionary Operations

Access value using key
dictionary['banana']

Get all keys in a dictionary as a list
dictionary.keys()

Get all values in a dictionary as a list
dictionary.values()

List

Changeble collection of objects

collection = [1, 1, 3.12, False, "Hi"]

List Operations

Changeble collection of objects

returns the length of a list
len(collection)

Add multiple items to a list
collection.extend(["More", "Items"])

Add a single item to a list
collection.append("Single")

Delete the object of a list at a specified index
del(collection[2])

Clone a list
clone = collection

Concatenate two lists
collection_2 = ["a", "b", "c"]
collection 3 = collection + collection 2

Calculate the sum of a list of ints or floats
number_collection = [1,2,3,4.5]
sum(number_collection)

Set

Unordered collection of unique objects

a = {100, 3.12, False, "Bye"}
b = {100, 3.12, "Welcome"}

Set Operations

Convert a list to a set
set([1,1,2,3])

Add an item to the set
a.add(4)

Remove an item from a set
a.remove("Bye")

Returns set a minus b
a.difference(b)

Returns intersection of set a and b
a.intersection(b)

Returns the union of set a and b
a.union(b)

a = {1, "a"}
b = {1, "a", "b", "c", 3.14, True}
Returns True if a is a subset of b, false otherwise
a.issubset(b)

Returns True if b is a superset of a, false otherwise b.issuperset(a)

Tuple

Unchangeble collection of objects

tup = (1, 3.12, False, "Hi")

Comparison Operators

Comparison Operators compare operands and return a result of true or false

Equal

a == b

Less Than

a < b

Greater Than

a > b

Greater Than or Equal

a >= b

Less Than or Equal

a <= b

Not Equal

a != b

Python Operators

- +: Addition
- -: Subtraction
- *: Multiplication
- /: division
- //: Integer Division (Result rounded to neartest integer)

Conditional Operators

Conditional Operators evaluate the operands and produce a true of false result

And - returns true if both statement a and b are true, otherwise false

a and b

Or - returns true if either statement a or b are true, otherwise false

a or b

Not - returns the opposite of the statement

not a



Loops

For Loops

for x in range(x):
 # Executes loop x number of times

for x in iterable:

Executes loop for each object in an iterable like a string, tuple, list, or set

While Loops

while statement:
 # Executes the loop while statement is true

Conditional Statements

if statement_1:
 # Execute of statement_1 is true
elif statement_2:
 # Execute if statement_1 is false and statement_2 is true
else:
 # Execute if all previous statements are false

Try/Except

try:
 # Code to try to execute
except a:
 # Code to execute if there is an error of type a
except b:
 # Code to execute if there is an error of type b
except:
 # Code to execute if there is any exception that have not been
handeled above
else:
 # Code to execute if there is nto exception

Error Types

- IndexError When an index is out of range
- NameError When a varaible name is not found
- SyntaxError When there is an error with how the code is written
- ZeroDivisionError When your code tries to divide by zero

Webscraping

Import BeatifulSoup
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

Parse HTML stored as a string
soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html5lib')

Returns formatted html
soup.prettify()

Find the first instance of an html tag
soup.find(tag)

Find all instances of an html tag
soup.find_all(tag)

Requests

Import the requests library
import requests

Send a get requests to the url with optional parameters
response = requests.get(url, parameters)

Get the url of the response
response.url
Get the status code of the response
response.status_code
Get the headers of the request
response.request.headers
Get the body of the requests
response.request.body
Get the headers of the response
response.headers
Get the content of the response in text
response.text
Get the content of the response in json
response.json

Send a post requests to the url with optional parameters
requests.post(url, parameters)

Working with Files

Reading a File

Opens a file in read mode
file = open(file_name, "r")
Returns the file name
file.name
Returns the mode the file was opened in
file.mode

Reads the contents of a file
file.read()

Reads a certain number of characters of a file
file.read(characters)

Read a single line of a file
file.readline()

Read all the lines of a file and stores it in a list file.readlines()

Closes a file
file.close()

Writing to a File

Opens a file in write mode
file = open(file_name, "w")

Writes content to a file file.write(content)

Adds content to the end of a file file.append(content)

Range

Produce an iterable sequence from 0 to y-1

range(y)

Produce an interable sequence from x to y-1

range(x, y)