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The California gold rush (1848–1855) was a gold rush in California, which began on January 24, 1848,  
when gold was found by James W. Marshall at Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California. The news of gold  
brought approximately 300,000 people from the rest of the United States and abroad to California,  
which had recently been conquered from Mexico. The sudden influx of gold into the money supply  
reinvigorated the American economy; the sudden population increa

## Wikipedia Excerpt: Python (programming language)

Python is a high-level, general-purpose programming language. Its design philosophy emphasizes code readability with the use of significant indentation.  
Python is dynamically type-checked and garbage-collected. It supports multiple programming paradigms, including structured (particularly procedural), object-oriented and functional programming.  
Guido van Rossum began working on Python in the late 1980s as a successor to the ABC programming language. Python 3.0, released in 2008, was a major revision and not completely backward-compatible with earlier versions. Recent versions, such as Python 3.13, 3.12 and older (and 3.14), have added capabilities and keywords for typing, helping with (optional) static typing. Currently only versions in the 3.x series are supported.  
Python consistently ranks as one of the most popular programming languages, and it has gained widespread use in the machine learning community. It is widely taught as an introductory programming language.