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# Python Lesson 8

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For Loops

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```
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print(colors[1])
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blue

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## For Loops: Introduction

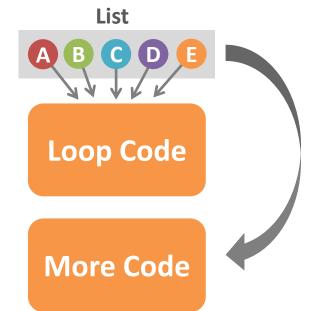
For loops allow us to repeat a block of code a certain number of times.

# **While Loops**

Condition
Loop Code

More Code

### VS For Loops





# **Anatomy of a For loop**

for indicates that the block of code will repeat in a loop

The loop code goes here. It must all be indented the same amount.

numbers
sum = 0:
for number in numbers:
sum = sum + number
print(sum)

The list that we are going through

The : tells the program you are starting the block of code for the for loop

# range(start,end)

- The function range allows us to generate a list of numbers.
- **start**: the number that you want to start at (inclusive)
- end: the number that you want to end at (exclusive)

**Ex:** range(1,5) gives you 1, 2, 3, 4

# Iterate through a range of numbers

We can use for loops to execute the code block for each number in the

range of numbers.

```
for num in range(1,11):
print(num)
```

## Iterate through a range of numbers

We get the same output using either for loops or while loops!

```
for num in range(1,11):
print(num)
```

```
counter = 1
while counter <= 10:
    print(counter)
    counter = counter + 1</pre>
```

# Iterate through a string

We can also use **for loops** to execute the code block for each character inside of a string.

```
normal = "apple"
reverse = ""
for char in normal:
    reverse = char + reverse
print(reverse)
```

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# **Group Practice**



## Recap

- For loops let you execute a block of code once for every
  - Item in a list
  - Number in a range of numbers
  - Character in a string

# **Python Explorer**

How can we use **for loops** in Python Explorer?