

## Assignment

### PEP 8 - Style Guide for python code

#### Introduction

This document gives coding conventions for the python code comprising the code comprising the standard library in the main python distribution the comparison for the code in the implementation of python

PEP8 and PEP257 (Docstring Document conventions) were adopted from Guide original python style guide

Thus style guide values over time as additional conventions are rendered absolute by changes in the language itself

\* A foolish consistency is the highlight of little minds

One of guides key insight is that code is read much more often than it is written. The guidelines provided here are intended to improve the readability of code & make

3. Because the code in question predates the introduction of the guideline and there is no other reason to be modifying that code.
4. When the code needs to remain compatible with older versions of python that don't support the feature recommended by the style guide.

### Code lay out

#### Indentation

use 4 spaces per indentation level.

continuation lines should align wrapped elements either vertically using python's implied joining inside parentheses, brackets and braces, or using a hanging indent when with a hanging indent the following should be considered, there should be no arguments on the first line and further indentation should be clearly distinguish itself as a continuation line:

# correct:

# aligned with opening delimiter

foo =

    long function name (var one,  
    var two,

spirit spectrum of python code. As PEP 20 says, "Readability counts".

A style guide is about consistency. Consistency with this style guide is important. Consistency within a project is more important. Consistency within one module or function is the most important.

However, know when to be inconsistent - sometimes style guide recommendations just aren't applicable. When in doubt, use your best judgement. Look at other examples and decide what looks best and don't hesitate to ask!

In particular: do not break backwards compatibility just to comply with this PEP!

Some other good reasons to ignore a particular guideline:

1. When applying the guideline would make the code less readable, even for someone who is wed to reading code that follows this PEP.
2. To be consistent with surrounding code that also breaks it (maybe for historic reasons). Although this is also an opportunity to clean up someone else's mess (in true XP style).

var three, var four)

# Add 4 spaces (an extra level of indentation) to distinguish arguments from the rest.

```
def long_function_name (  
    var one, var two,  
    var three,  
    var four):  
    print(var one)
```

# Hanging indents should add a level.

```
foo = long_function_name (  
    var one, var two,  
    var three, var four)
```

# wrong:

# Arguments on first line

forbidden when not using  
vertical alignment

```
foo =
```

```
long_function_name(var one,  
var two,  
var three, var four).
```

# further indentation required

as indentation is not distinguishable

```
def long_function_name (  
    var one, var two, var three,  
    var four):  
    print(var one)
```

# Add a comment, which will provide some distinction in editors

# supporting syntax

highlighting

if (this is one thing and  
that is another thing):

# since both conditions are

true, we can probnicate

do\_something()

# Add some extra indentation on

the conditional continuation

line:

if (this is one thing

and

that is another thing):

do\_something(),

The closing brace, bracket, parenthesis on multiline constructs may either line up under the first non-white space character of the last line of list, as in :

my\_list = [

1, 2, 3

4, 5, 6,

]

result =

some\_function that takes arguments (

'a', 'b', 'c',

'd', 'e', 'f',

)

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The space continuation is optional for continuation lines.

Optional

#= Hanging indent may be intended to other than 2 spaces for - long - function name (Var-one-var two  
Var-three-var four)

When the conditional part of an if statement is long enough to require that it be written across multiple lines it worth noting that across multiple lines it worth nothing that the combination of a two character keyword i.e. plus a single space, plus an opening parenthesis creates a natural space at the start of the subsequent lines of the multiple conditions

# No extra indentation

```
if (this is another - thing)
    this is another - thing
    do - something
```

limiting the required editor window width makes it possible to have several files open side by side, and work well when using a review tool that presents the file version in adjacent columns.

The default wrapping in most tools disrupts the visual structure of the code, making it more difficult to understand. The limit is chosen to avoid wrapping in editors with the window width set to 80, even if the tool places a major glyph in the final column when wrapping lines. Some web-based tools may not offer dynamic line wrapping at all.

some teams strongly prefer a longer line length, for code maintained exclusively or primarily by a team that can't easily implement an issue fix. It's okay to increase the line length limit up to 99 characters, provided that comments and docstrings are still wrapped at 72 characters.

The python standard library is consistent, and requires limited lines to 72 characters (and docstrings / comments to 72).

The pythonic way of wrapping is by using python's implied implicit parentheses breaking long lines can be broken like

or it may be lined up under the first character of the line that starts the multiline construct as in:

my\_list = [

1, 2, 3,

4, 5, 6

-]

result =

some function that takes arguments (

'a', 'b', 'c',

'd', 'e', 'f',

)

Tabs or spaces?

Spaces are the preferred indentation method.

Tabs should be used solely to remain consistent with code that is already indented with tabs.

Python disallows mixing tabs and spaces for indentation.

Maximum line length

Limit all lines to a maximum of 79 characters

For viewing long blocks of text with few structural restrictions (dostings or continuations), the line length should be limited to 120 characters

EXIT OR BREAK

wrapping expressions in parentheses. These should be used in preference to using a backslash for line continuation.

Backslashes may still be appropriate at times, for example, long, multiple with statements could not use implicit continuation before Python 3.10, so backslashes were acceptable for that case:

with

```
open ('/path/to/some/file/you/want/to/\nread') as file_1,
```

```
open ('/path/to/some/file/being/written', 'w')\nas file_2:\n    file_2.write (file_1.read ())
```

(See the previous discussion on multiline statement for further thought on the indentation of such multiline with statements)

Another such case is with assert statements make sure to indent the continued line appropriately.

# correct;

# easy to match operators with operands

income = (gross\_wages

+ taxable\_interest)

+ (dividends -

qualified\_dividends)

- ira\_deduction

-

student\_loan\_interest)

In python code, it is permissible to break before or after a binary operator, as long as the conversation is consistent locally. For new code Knuth's style is suggested.

### Blank lines

Surround top-level function and class definition with two blank lines.

Method definitions inside a class are surrounded by a single blank line.

Extra blank lines may be used (sparingly) to separate groups of related functions. blank lines may be omitted between a bunch of related one-liners (e.g. a set of dummy implementations).

Use blank lines in functions, sparingly, to indicate logical sections.

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line break before or after  
a binary operator.

For decades the recommended  
style was to break after  
binary operators ~~just~~ But  
this can be hot and scattered  
as kids different columns  
on the screen. An operand  
goes onto the previous on  
the screen and each operator  
is moved away from its  
operator and added to the previous  
line.

### Wrong

The operators sit far away  
from the operands.

income = Capital - wages  
- taxable - interest  
- dividends -

Qualified - dividends  
- interest deduction -  
student loan - interest

To stop solve this practibility  
problem, mathematicians and  
their publishers follow the  
opposite convention. Because

Knuth

## Imports

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- Imports should usually be on separate lines:

# correct:

```
import os
```

```
import sys
```

# wrong:

```
import sys, os
```

It's okay to say this though:

# correct:

```
from subprocess import Popen,  
PIPE
```

- Imports are always put at the top of the file, just after any module comments and docstrings, and before module globals and constants.

Imports should be grouped in the following order.

1. Standard library imports.

2. Related third party imports.

3. Local application / library specific imports

A blank line is must between each group of imports.

Python accepts the control-L (`\f`) form feed character as whitespace; many tools treat these characters as page separators, so may use them to separate pages of related selections of your file. Note, some editor and web-based code viewers may not recognize control-L as a form feed and will show and other glyph in its place.

## source file Encoding

code in the core python distribution should always use UTF-8, and should not have a encoding declaration.

In the standard library, non-UTF-8 encodings should be used only for test purposes: use non-ASCII characters sparingly, preferably only to denote place and human names. If using non ASCII characters as data, avoid noisy unicode characters like zalgo and byte order marks.

All identifiers in the python standard library must use ASCII-only identifiers and SHOULD use english words whenever feasible (in many cases, abbreviations and technical terms are used which aren't English.)

Open source projects with a global audience are encouraged to adopt a similar policy

- Absolute imports are recommended, as they are usually more readable and tend to be better behaved (or at least give better messages) if the import system is incorrectly configured (such as when a directory inside a package ends up on sys.path):

```
import mypkg.sibling
from mypkg import sibling
from mypkg.sibling import example
```

However, explicit relative imports are an acceptable alternative to absolute imports, especially when dealing with complex package layouts where using absolute imports would be unnecessarily verbose:

```
from . import sibling
from sibling import example.
```

Standard library code should avoid complex package layouts and always use absolute imports.

- When importing a class from a class-module containing module, it's usually okay to spell this:

```
from myclass import MyClass
from foo.bar.yourclass import YourClass
```

Module level dunders names

Module level "dunders" (i.e. names with two leading and two trailing underscores) such as `__all__`, `__author__`, `__version__` etc., should be placed  $\rightarrow$  after the module docstring but before any import statements except from `future imports`. Python mandates that `future-imports` must appear in the module before any other code except docstrings:

```
""" This is the example module:
```

```
This module is stuff
```

```
"""
"
```

```
from __future__ import
```

```
barry as FLUFL
```

```
__all__ = ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

```
__version__ = '0.1'
```

```
__author__ = 'cardinal biggus'
```

```
import os
```

```
import sys
```

If this spelling causes local name clashes, then spell them explicitly:

```
import myclass
import Foo.bar.yourclass
```

and use "myclass: MyClass" and  
"foo.bar:yourclass: YourClass".

- Wildcard imports (from <module> import \*) should be avoided, as they make it unclear which names are present in the namespace, confusing both readers and many automated tools. There is one defensible use case for a wildcard import, which is to republish an internal interface as part of a public API (for example, overriding a pure Python implementation of an interface as part of a, with the definition from an optional accelerator module, and exactly which definition will be overwritten isn't known in advance).

When republishing names this way, the guidelines below regarding public and internal interfaces still apply.

## String quotes

In python, single quoted strings and double-quoted strings are the same. This PEP does not make a recommendation for this. Pick a rule and stick to it. When a string contains single or double quote characters, however, use the other one to avoid backslashes in the string. It improves readability.

for triple-quoted strings, always use double quote characters to be consistent with the docstring convention in PEP257

## Whitespace in Expressions & statements

Avoid extraneous whitespace in the following situations:

- Immediately inside parentheses, brackets or braces:

# correct:

```
spam(ham [1], eggs:2)
```

# wrong:

```
spam(ham [1], eggs:2)
```

ham [lower:upper],

ham [lower:upper],

ham [lower::step],

ham [lower+ offset :

upper+ offset]

ham [: upper fn(x) : ]

Step fn(x)], ham[: :

Step- fn(x)]

ham [lower + offset: upper +  
offset]

# wrong

ham [lower + offset: upper +  
offset]

ham [1:9], ham[1:9], ham[1:9  
: 3]

ham [lower: :upper]

ham [: upper]

- Immediately before the open parenthesis that starts the argument list of a function call.

# correct:

spam(1)

# wrong:

spam(1).

- Between a trailing comma and following close parentheses:

# correct:

`foo = (0,)`

# wrong:

`bar = (0.)`

- Immediately before a comma, semicolon, or colon:

# correct:

`if x == y: print(x,y); x,y = y,x`

# wrong:

`If x == y: print(x,y); x,  
y = y, x`

- However, in a slice the colon acts like a binary operator, and should have equal amounts on either side (treating it as the operator with the lowest priority) In an extended slice, both colons must have the same amount of spacing applied. exception: when a slice parameter is omitted, the space is omitted:

# correct:

`ham[1:9], ham[1:9:3],  
ham[:9:3], ham[1::3],  
ham[1:9:]`

Immediately before the open parenthesis that starts an indexing assignment:

# correct:

`dict['key'] = list[index]`

# wrong:

`dict ['key'] = list [index]`

- more than one space around an assignment (or other) operator to align it with another:

# correct:

`x = 1`

`y = 2`

`long-variable = 3`

# wrong:

`x = 1`

`y = 2`

`long-variable = 3`

- Avoid trailing whitespace anywhere because it's usually invisible, it can be confusing e.g. a backslash followed by space and a newline does not count as a line continuation marker. Some editors don't preserve it and many projects (like Python itself) have pre-commit hooks that strip it.

## Function Annotations:

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### # correct:

```
def munge_(input: AnyStr): ...  
def munge_() -> PostInt: ...
```

### # wrong:

```
def munge_(input: AnyStr): ...  
def munge_() -> PostInt: ...
```

Don't use spaces around the = sign when used to indicate a keyword argument, or when used to indicate a default value for an unannotated function parameter:

### # correct:

```
def complex_(real, imag=0.0):  
    return magic(r=real,  
                 i=imag)
```

### # wrong:

```
def complex_(real, imag= 0.0):  
    return magic(r=real, i=   
                 imag)
```

When combining an argument annotation with a default value, however, do use spaces around the = sign:

### # correct:

```
def munge_(sep: AnyStr = ","):
```

```
def munge_(input: AnyStr, sep: ...)
```

- Always surround these binary operators with a single space on either side: assignment ( $=$ ), augmented assignment ( $+=$ ,  $-=$  etc.), comparison ( $\!=$ ,  $<$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $\!=$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $\in$ ,  $\text{not in}$ ,  $\text{is}$ ,  $\text{is not}$ ) boolean! (and, or, not).
- If operators with different priorities are used consider adding whitespace around the operators with the lowest priority(ies). Use your own judgement, however, never use more than one space, and always have the same amount of whitespace on both sides of binary operator.

# correct:

$i = i + 1$

submitted  $+ = 1$

$x = x^* 2 - 1$

$\text{hypot}^2 = x^* x + y^* y$

$c = (a+b) * (a-b)$

# wrong:

$i = i + 1$

submitted  $+ = 1$

$x = x^* 2 - 1$

$\text{hypot}^2 = x^* x + y^* y$

$c = (a+b) * (a-b)$

- function annotations should use the normal rules for colons and always have spaces around the  $\rightarrow$  arrow if present.

AnyStr=None, limit=1000):

# wrong:

def munge(input: AnyStr=None):

...  
def munge(input: AnyStr, limit  
= 1000):

- compound statements (multiple statements on the same line) are generally discouraged.

# correct:

if foo == 'blah':

do\_bah\_blah\_thing()

do\_one()

do\_two()

do\_three()

Rather not:

# wrong:

if foo == 'blah':

do\_bah\_blah\_thing()

do\_one(); do\_two(); do\_three()

- while sometimes it's okay to put an if/for/while with a small body on the same line, never do this for multi-line statements. Also avoid folding with long term lines.

rather than:

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# wrong:

if foo == 'blah':

do blah-thing()

for x in lst: total += x

while t < 10: t = delay()

Definitely not!

# wrong:

if foo == 'blah':

do blah-thing()

use: do-non-blah-thing()

try: something()

finally: cleanup()

do one(); do two();

do three(long, argument,

list, like, this)

if foo == 'blah': one();

two(); three()

## Exception Names

Because exceptions should be classes, the class naming convention applies here. However, you should use the suffix "Error" on your exception names (if the exception actually is an error).

## Designing for inheritance

always decide whether a class methods and instance variables (collectively: "attributes") should be public or non-public. If in doubt, choose non-variable public; it's easier to make it public later than to make a public attribute non-public.

Public attributes are those that you expect unrelated clients of your class to use, with your commitment to avoid backwards incompatible changes. Non-public attributes are those that are not intended to be used by third parties; you make no guarantees that non-public attributes won't change or even be removed.

We don't use them the term "private" here, since no attribute is really private in Python (without a generally unnecessary amount of work).

Another category of attributes are those that are part of the "subclass API" (often called "protected" in other languages). Some classes are designed to be inherited from, either to extend or modify aspects of the class's behavior when designing such a class, taking care to make explicit decisions about which attributes are public which are part of the subclass API, and which are truly only to be used by base class.