

The **Google Python Style Guide** is a widely accepted set of conventions that guide Python code formatting, documentation, and style. It promotes readability and consistency, making code easier to understand and maintain.

Here's a summary of key aspects of the guide, along with examples:

## 1. Naming Conventions

- **Variable names:** Use `snake_case` for variable names.
- **Function names:** Use `snake_case` for function names.
- **Class names:** Use `PascalCase` (or `CamelCase`) for class names.
- **Constants:** Use `ALL_CAPS` for constants.

**Example:**

```
MAX_COUNT = 10  # Constant

def get_user_data(user_id):  # Function
    user_name = "John"  # Variable
    return user_name

class UserProfile:  # Class
    pass
```

## 2. Indentation and Line Length

- Use **4 spaces** per indentation level.
- Limit all lines to **80 characters**.

**Example:**

```
def process_data(data_list):
    for item in data_list:
        if item is None:
            continue
        print(item)
```

## 3. Docstrings

- Use **triple double quotes** (`"""`) for docstrings.
- The **first line** of a docstring should be a short description.
- If more explanation is needed, include additional details after a blank line.

**Example:**

```
def add_numbers(a, b):  
    """Add two numbers and return the result.  
  
    Args:  
        a (int): First number.  
        b (int): Second number.  
  
    Returns:  
        int: Sum of the two numbers.  
    """  
    return a + b
```

## 4. Imports

- Group imports into three sections:
  1. **Standard library imports.**
  2. **Related third-party imports.**
  3. **Local application imports.**
- Each section should be separated by a blank line.

**Example:**

```
import os # Standard library  
import requests # Third-party  
  
from myproject.models import User # Local module
```

## 5. Whitespace

- Avoid extraneous whitespace:
  - Inside parentheses, brackets, or braces.
  - Before a comma, colon, or semicolon.
  - At the end of a line.
- Use a single space around binary operators (=, +, etc.).

**Example:**

```
x = (1 + 2) * (3 + 4)
```

## 6. Comments

- **Inline comments** should be used sparingly and begin with #, followed by a space.

- **Block comments** should be indented at the same level as the code they refer to.

**Example:**

```
# This is a block comment explaining the following code
result = add_numbers(5, 7) # Inline comment explaining this line
```

## 7. Exceptions

- Use specific exceptions rather than a generic `except` clause.
- Always include an error message when raising exceptions.

**Example:**

```
try:
    result = 1 / 0
except ZeroDivisionError as e:
    print(f"Error: {e}")
```

## 8. Type Hints

- Google Python style encourages the use of **type hints** for better code clarity and static analysis.

**Example:**

```
def add(a: int, b: int) -> int:
    """Adds two integers."""
    return a + b
```

## 9. Comprehensions

- Use **list comprehensions** or **generator expressions** where appropriate, but avoid overly complex comprehensions that reduce readability.

**Example:**

```
squares = [x * x for x in range(10)]
```

## 10. Trailing Commas

- Trailing commas should be included when the closing container is on a separate line from the last element, for better diffs.

### Example:

```
my_list = [  
    1,  
    2,  
    3,  
]
```

By following the Google Python Style Guide, developers can write cleaner, more maintainable code that is easier for others to read and contribute to.

Reference Used: <https://code.google.com/archive/p/soc/wikis/PythonStyleGuide.wiki>  
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