Introduction to 

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References

- Pygame website: pygame.org
- Richard Jones' Pygame lecture:
  recording on Youtube
  code samples on Bitbucket
- List of keys:
  pygame.org/docs/ref/key.html

http://www.pygame.org

Pygame is a Python wrapper around the SDL library (Simple DirectMedia Layer) with a few unique libraries with an emphasis on game programming, written by Pete Shinners.

From the FAQ

Does not require OpenGL

Uses either opengl, directx, windib, X11, linux frame buffer, and many other different backends... including an ASCII art backend!

Truly portable

Supports Linux, Windows, Windows CE, BeOS, MacOS, Mac OS X, FreeBSD, NetBSD, OpenBSD, BSD/OS, Solaris, IRIX, and QNX ...

Silliness built in!

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to initialize Pygame's modules (e.g. `pygame.font`). Not always needed, but recommended in *any* case.

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Use pygame.draw to draw geometric shapes. A circle:

```
1 red = (255,0,0)
2 # position (320,240), radius = 50
3 pygame.draw.circle(screen, red, (320,240), 50)
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Example:

```
1 red = (255,0,0)
2 pygame.draw.line(screen, red, (10,50),(30,50),10)
```

Drawing on the screen - Colors

Defining a color

```
gray = (200,200,200)
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Use for example `colorpicker.com`:

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Rect anchors:

```
top, left, bottom, right
topleft, bottomleft, topright, bottomright
midtop, midleft, midbottom, midright
center, centerx, centery
size, width, height
w,h
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A full drawing example

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2     if event.type == YourEvent:
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from earlier, prefix `pygame` isn't needed.

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Which key? → if event type is KEYDOWN or KEYUP event has attribute **key**.

```
for event in pygame.event.get():
    if event.type == KEYDOWN:
        if event.key == K_ESCAPE:
            running = False
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if key[pygame.K_UP]:
    move_up()
```

to check and react on a specific key.

A user input example

```
color = [0,0,0]

while running:
    for event in pygame.event.get():
        if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
            running = False
        if event.type == KEYDOWN and event.key == K_SPACE:
            color = [0,0,0]

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clock.tick(60) #limit to 60 fps
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Sprites

- can be grouped together
- are easily drawn to a surface (even as a group!)
- have an update method that can be modified
- have collision detection

Basic Sprite

```
1  class SpriteExample(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
2
3      def __init__(self):
4          pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
5
6          self.image = #image
7          self.rect = #rect
8
9      def update(self):
10         pass
```

Sprite from a local image

```
1  class SpriteExample(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
2
3      def __init__(self):
4          pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
5
6          self.image = pygame.image.load('local_img.png')
7          self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
8          self.rect.topleft = (80,120)
9
10     def update(self):
11         pass
```

Self-drawn sprites: Rectangle

```
1  class Rectangle(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
2
3      def __init__(self):
4          pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
5          self.image = pygame.Surface([200, 50])
6          self.image.fill(blue)
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    def update(self):
        pass
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```
white, blue = (255,255,255), (0,0,255)

white_rect = Rectangle(white)
blue_rect = Rectangle(blue)
```

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Group updating and drawing:

```
#inside main loop:

new_sprite_group.update() #game events
new_sprite_group.draw()   #drawing
```

Framework for working with sprite groups

```
1  class NewSprite(pygame.sp...
2      #defining a new sprite
3
4  newsprite = NewSprite()
5  sprites = pygame.sprite.Group()
6  sprites.add(newsprite)
7
8  while running:
9      for event in ...
10
11     sprites.update() #game events
12     sprites.draw()
13     pygame.display.flip()
```

Sprite groups: working example

```
1  class Circle(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
2      def __init__(self):
3          pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
4          self.image = pygame.Surface([100, 100])
5          pygame.draw.circle(self.image, blue, (50, 50), 50)
6          self.rect = self.image.get_rect()
7          self.rect.center = [320,240]
8
9  def draw(sprites):
10     screen.fill(white)
11     sprites.draw(screen)
12     pygame.display.flip()
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14 circle = Circle()
15 sprites = pygame.sprite.Group(circle)
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07-sprite-circle.py

Working example: Transparency

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```
class Circle(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
    def __init__(self):
        pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
        self.image = pygame.Surface([100, 100], pygame.SRCALPHA, 32)
        pygame.draw.circle(self.image, blue, (50, 50), 50)
        self.image = self.image.convert_alpha()
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3         pygame.sprite.Sprite.__init__(self)
4         self.image = pygame.Surface([100, 100], pygame.SRCALPHA, 32)
5         pygame.draw.circle(self.image, blue, (50, 50), 50)
6         self.image = self.image.convert_alpha()
```

`08-circle.py`

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pygame.sprite.spritecollideany(sprite, group)
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to test if the given sprite intersects with any sprites in a Group

Have fun with  *!*

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