

# *The Pythonic Universe*

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# How to read Python snippets

## Listing 1: Python

```
>>> def hello ():  
...     print 'Hello , World! '  
...     return 42  
...  
>>> hello ()  
Hello , World!  
42  
>>>
```

# easy\_install & pip

## Listing 2: Shell

```
$ easy_install ...
```

## Listing 3: Shell

```
$ easy_install pip # ;)  
$ pip install ...  
$ pip uninstall ...  
$ pip search ...
```

## Listing 4: Shell

```
$ virtualenv --distribute myenv
New python executable in myenv/bin/python2.7
Also creating executable in myenv/bin/python
Installing distribute .....
.....
...done.
Installing pip .....done.
$ . myenv/bin/activate
(myenv)natano@watschnbaum:~$
```

## Listing 5: Python

```
$ ipython
In [1]: help?
Type:      _Helper
String Form: Type help() for interactive help, or
             help(object) for help about object.
File:      /usr/local/lib/python2.7/site.py
Definition: help(self, *args, **kwds)
Docstring:
Define the builtin 'help'.
This is a wrapper around pydoc.help (with a twist).
Call def:   help(self, *args, **kwds)

In [2]: help()
```

# Online Resources

<http://www.python.org/dev/peps/>

<https://pypi.python.org/pypi>

<http://learnpythonthehardway.org/>

<http://www.diveintopython.net/>

Thx!