

Built-in functions

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In this lesson, we learn many useful built-in functions

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all()	dir()	hex()	next()	slice()
any()	divmod()	id()	object()	sorted()
ascii()	enumerate()	input()	oct()	staticmethod()
bin()	eval()	int()	open()	str()
bool()	exec()	isinstance()	ord()	sum()
bytearray()	filter()	issubclass()	pow()	super()
bytes()	float()	iter()	print()	tuple()
callable()	format()	len()	property()	type()
chr()	frozenset()	list()	range()	vars()
classmethod()	getattr()	locals()	repr()	zip()
compile()	globals()	map()	reversed()	__import__()
complex()	hasattr()	max()	round()	
delattr()	hash()	memoryview()	set()	

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```
In [1]: ▶ from jyquickhelper import add_notebook_menu
add_notebook_menu()
```

Out[1]: run previous cell, wait for 2 seconds

Help

- read online [documentation \(https://docs.python.org/3/index.html\)](https://docs.python.org/3/index.html)
- notebook inline help
- ask question at [stackoverflow \(https://stackoverflow.com/questions/415511/how-to-get-current-time-in-python\)](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/415511/how-to-get-current-time-in-python)

```
In [2]: ▶ # online help
help(print)
```

Help on built-in function print in module builtins:

```
print(...)
    print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)
```

Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.

Optional keyword arguments:

file: a file-like object (stream); defaults to the current sys.stdout.

sep: string inserted between values, default a space.

end: string appended after the last value, default a newline.

flush: whether to forcibly flush the stream.

ask stackoverflow, for example:

[How to get current time in Python? \(https://stackoverflow.com/questions/415511/how-to-get-current-time-in-python\)](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/415511/how-to-get-current-time-in-python)

I/O - Input/Output

input() - talk to computer

```
In [9]: ▶ # get inputs from user  
your_name = input('What is your name?')
```

What is your name?allen

```
In [7]: ▶ your_age = input('What is your age?')
```

What is your age?13

```
In [8]: ▶ your_city = input('Which city are you from?')
```

Which city are you from?chapel hill

```
In [10]: ▶ print(" name: %s\n age: %s\n city: %s"%(your_name, your_age, your_city))
```

```
name: allen  
age: 13  
city: chapel hill
```

open, read/write, close - work with files

- read data from file
- write data to file

Syntax of open file:

open(filename, mode)

mode:

"r" - Read - Default value. Opens a file for reading, error if the file does not exist

"a" - Append - Opens a file for appending, creates the file if it does not exist

"w" - Write - Opens a file for writing, creates the file if it does not exist

"x" - Create - Creates the specified file, returns an error if the file exists

Don't forget to close the file

close()

```
In [21]: ► f = open("zen-of-python.txt", "r")  
          print(type(f))  
          f.close()
```

```
<class '_io.TextIOWrapper'>  
The Zen of Python
```

The read() function

- read() read the file
- read(num) read num of characters
- readline() read a line

```
In [32]: f = open("zen-of-python.txt", "r")
print(f.readline())
print('=====')
print(f.read(3))
print('=====')
print(f.read(10))
print('=====')
print(f.readline())
print('=====')
print(f.read())
f.close()
```

The Zen of Python

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Explicit is better than implicit.
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Sparse is better than dense.
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Unless explicitly silenced.
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Although never is often better than right now.
If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad idea.
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```

Simplify the open and close a file

The with ... as ... statement

The with statement will automatically handle file open and close

```
In [11]: ▶ file_zen_python = 'zen-of-python.txt'
with open(file_zen_python, 'r') as f:
    text = f.read()
    print(text)
```

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Example: Add line numbers to a text file

```
In [18]: ▶ file_zen_python = 'zen-of-python.txt'
with open(file_zen_python, 'r') as f:
    text = f.read()
    lines = text.split('\n') # number lines
    n = 0
    for i in lines:
        n = n + 1
        print("[%02d] %s" % (n, i))
```

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Write to a File

Open a file to write

`open(filename, mode)`

mode:

- "a": Append to the end of the file
- "w": Overwrite any existing content in the file

`write(data)`

```
In [3]: ▶ # write out to a file
filename = 'my-first-file.txt'
f = open(filename, 'w')

f.write("Python is cool.\n") # don't forget the \n as the end of this line
f.write("I like Python.")
f.close()
```

This is what inside the file "my-first-file.txt" :

```
Python is cool  
I like Python
```

Delete a File

Use os function remove

```
In [36]: ❸ import os  
os.remove("my-first-file.txt")
```

List all of the files in a directory

```
In [41]: ❸ import os  
files = os.listdir()  
print(type(files))  
print(files)  
  
<class 'list'>  
['.ipynb_checkpoints', 'build_in_functions.ipynb', 'Class 8 Python build in  
functions.ipynb', 'homework08-solution.ipynb', 'lesson-06-built-in-funcs-fi  
le-io', 'lesson-08-functions-modules', 'lesson-08_func_modules.ipynb', 'zen  
-of-python.txt']
```

Math - crunching numbers

```
In [20]: ❸ list_1 = list(range(10))  
list_1
```

```
Out[20]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

```
In [21]: ❸ # math operation on a list of numbers  
min(list_1), max(list_1), sum(list_1)
```

```
Out[21]: (0, 9, 45)
```

```
In [22]: ❸ float_1 = 2.12345  
print(round(float_1))
```

```
2
```

```
In [23]: ❸ # what is 2 to the power of 10?  
pow(2,10)
```

```
Out[23]: 1024
```

Useful Others

enumerate

```
In [37]: ➤ list_2 = [100, -100, 21, 33, 10, 1000]
# get the index number of a list
enumerate(list_2)
```

Out[37]: <enumerate at 0x1efdcfc8510>

```
In [26]: ➤ list_2 = [100, -100, 21, 33, 10, 1000]
for n,item in enumerate(list_2):
    print("n=%s, item=%s" % (n,item))
```

```
n=0, item=100
n=1, item=-100
n=2, item=21
n=3, item=33
n=4, item=10
n=5, item=1000
```

```
In [28]: ➤ set_1 = {1, 10, 100, 1000}
for n,item in enumerate(set_1):
    print("n=%s, item=%s" % (n,item))
```

```
n=0, item=1000
n=1, item=1
n=2, item=10
n=3, item=100
```

sorted

```
In [38]: ➤ list_2 = [100, -100, 21, 33, 10, 1000]
# sort a list
ordered_list = sorted(list_2)
ordered_list
```

Out[38]: [-100, 10, 21, 33, 100, 1000]

```
In [30]: ➤ rev_order_list = sorted(list_2,reverse=True)
rev_order_list
```

Out[30]: [1000, 100, 33, 21, 10, -100]

```
In [31]: ➤ # did not change the original list
list_2
```

Out[31]: [100, -100, 21, 33, 10, 1000]

```
In [32]: ➤ # sort a list
ordered_list2 = reversed(list_2)
ordered_list2
```

Out[32]: <list_reverseiterator at 0x4c9a470>

```
In [33]: ▶ for i in ordered_list2:  
          print(i)
```

```
1000  
10  
33  
21  
-100  
100
```

Module

Modules are used to group functions, variables, and other things together into larger, more powerful programs.

Module is like Lego

```
In [ ]: ▶
```