

LAB OBJECTIVE

- Practice formatting
- using Datetime

Lab Time:

You will be required to submit the slides for this
 Due January 24, 2023 11:59pm
 Late submission will result in loss of grade.

General comments:

- Make sure that you use proper spaces needed in the blocks:
 i.e. classes and their methods
- Keep things as simple as possible.
- We are going to write script that will use
 datetime, **subprocess**, and **formatting**
 import modules **subprocess, datetime**
- Output to screen – make it readable – indicate
 steps and separate

Step	Mark	Details	out of 18
1.	1	Create file	
3.	1	Set variables	
5	1	datetime.datetime(year,month,day)	
6a-c	2	Calculate Age	
6d	2	Use {f} and format() that we learned in this week's lesson	
7a	1	Use the strftime() function	
8	1	Date format	
10a	1	Set Variable website	
10b	1	Set Variable PING times	
10c	3	Subprocess: Ping website	
11	2	subprocess.run() function to get NETSTAT	
13	2	Print time difference	
TOTAL	18		

Start of Lab

1. Creating a new python file and save where you know it is.
 - a. Name it: `[your initials]_lab_week03.py`
2. First line(s) should be:

```
import datetime, subprocess
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3. Set a variable and fill with current date and time.
4. Set up 3 int variables for a birthday (year, month, and day)
 - a. Get the user to input the information
5. Use these three variables to set a datetime object
 - a. Set a variable
 - b. To set a datetime object use `datetime.datetime(year, month, day)`
6. Calculate age by getting the difference from current datetime from step 3
 - a. Need to subtract the dates
 - b. Divide by 365
 - c. Print the results using formatting.
 - d. Use `{f}` and `format()` that we learned in this weeks lesson
7. Use the date from step 3 to print the following "Date: April 14, 2020"
 - a. Use the `strftime()` function
8. Use the date from step 3 to print the following "Start time: 3:45:41"
 - a. Use `variable.hour`, `variable.minute` and `variable.second` options

subprocess

9. Use <https://docs.python.org/3/library/subprocess.html>
10. Use subprocess.run() function to ping a website a several times:
 - a. Set 2 variables
 - i. One for website
 - ii. Second for count of times to ping
 - b. Use these variables and -n option get the amount of pings
 - c. Output to screen
11. Write a subprocess.run() function to get NETSTAT
 - a. Output to screen
12. Create another variable that holds datetime object.
 - a. This one will hold the time the script ends
13. Calculate the time difference between the start of the script starting and to this point.
 - a. Use the variable in steps 3 and 11
 - b. Print the output

Lab Scoring:

- Lab is graded out of 18 points.
- Submitting files in zip format will result in 0.
- Don't forget to submit the code.

Submit to LAB 3 - due Sep

Submit: 1 file: [\[your initials\]_lab3_week03.py](#)
[e.g HBH_Lab3_Week3.py](#)