

Password Cracker

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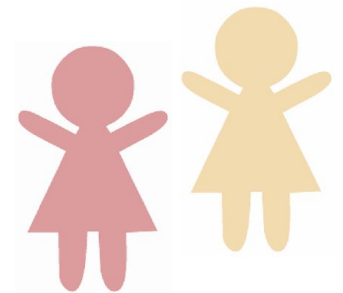


Who are you?



Two Truths and a Lie

1. Get in a group of 3-5 people
2. Tell them three things about yourself:
 - a. Two of these things should be true
 - b. One of these things should be a lie!
3. The other group members have to guess which is the lie



Log on

Log on and jump on the GPN website

girlsprogramming.network/workshop

Click Content for your room. You can see:

- These **slides** (to take a look back or go on ahead).
- A digital copy of your **workbook**.
- Help bits of text you can **copy and paste**!

There's also links to places where you can do more programming!



Tell us you're here!

Click on the
Start of Day Survey
and fill it in now!



Password Cracker!

Today's project!



Password Cracker!

Today we are going to build a program that can make passwords more secure using encoding, then compare an entered password with the actual password to see if it matches!



Using the workbook!

The workbooks will help you put your project together!

Each **Part** of the workbook is made of tasks!

Tasks - The parts of your project

Follow the tasks **in order** to make the project!

Hints - Helpers for your tasks!

Stuck on a task, we might have given you a hint to help you **figure it out**!

The hints have **unrelated** examples, or tips. **Don't copy and paste** in the code, you'll end up with something **CRAZY**!

Task 6.2: Add a blah to your code!

This has instructions on how to do a part of the project

1. **Start by doing this part**
2. **Then you can do this part**

Task 6.1: Make the thing do blah!

Make your project do blah

Hint

A clue, an example or some extra information to help you **figure out** the answer.

```
print('This example is not part of the project' )
```



Using the workbook!

The workbooks will help you put your project together!

Check off before you move on from a **Part!** Do some bonuses while you wait!

Checklist - Am I done yet?

Make sure you can tick off every box in this section before you go to the next Part.

Lecture Markers

This tells you you'll find out how to do things for this section during the names lecture.

Bonus Activities

Stuck waiting at a lecture marker? Try a purple bonus. They add extra functionality to your project along the way.



CHECKPOINT



If you can tick all of these off you're ready to move the next part!

- ☐ Your program does blah
- ☐ Your program does blob



★ BONUS 4.3: Do some extra!

Something to try if you have spare time before the next lecture!



Intro to Programming



What is programming?



Programming is not a bunch of crazy numbers!

It's giving computers a set of instructions!



A Special Language

A language to talk
to dogs!



Programming is a
language to talk to
computers



People are smart! Computers are dumb!

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS

Programming is like a recipe!

Computers do EXACTLY what you say, every time.

Which is great if you give them a good recipe!

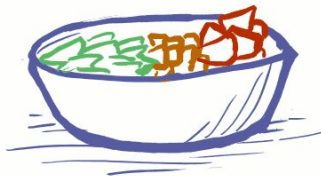
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2) USE THE KNIFE TO CUT UP THE LETTUCE HEAD, CARROT, AND TOMATO



3) PUT THE LETTUCE, CARROT AND TOMATO IN THE BOWL



4) MIX THE CONTENTS OF THE BOWL



People are smart! Computers are dumb!

But if you get it
out of order....

A computer
wouldn't know
this recipe was
wrong!

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS

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KNIFE, AND A BOWL



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4) MIX THE CONTENTS
OF THE BOWL



People are smart! Computers are dumb!

Computers are bad at filling in the gaps!

A computer wouldn't know something was missing, it would just freak out!

SALAD INSTRUCTIONS



Everyone/thing has strengths!



- Understand instructions despite:
 - Spelling mistakes
 - Typos
 - Confusing parts
- Solve problems
- Tell computers what to do
- Get smarter every day



- Does exactly what you tell it
- Does it the same every time
- Doesn't need to sleep!
- Will work for hours on end!
- Get smarter when you tell them how

Intro to Python

Let's get coding!

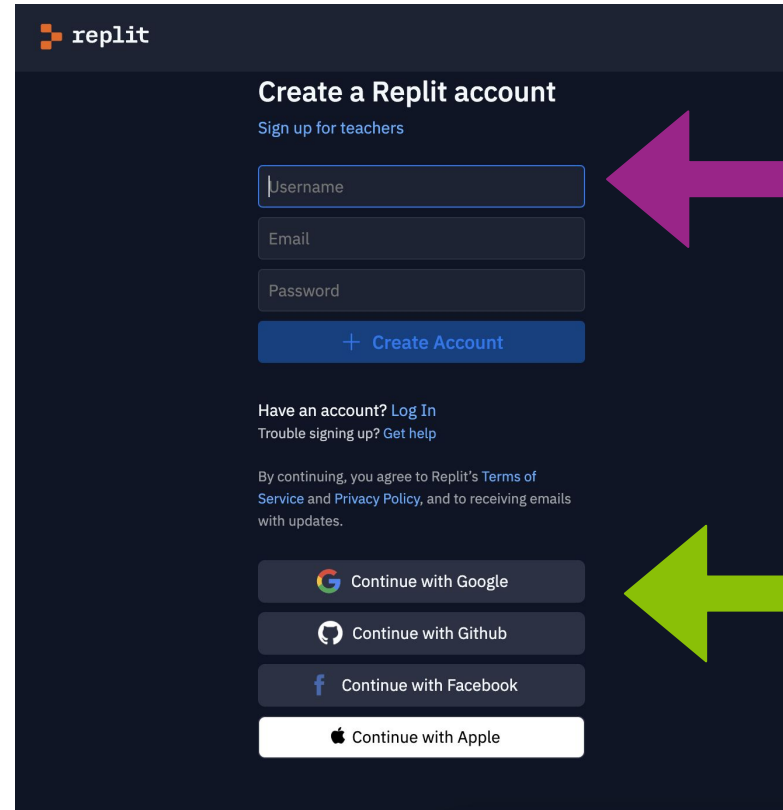


Where do we program? In Replit!

Go to repl.it

You need to sign up or sign in to start coding

- If you have a **Google** or **Apple account** it's easiest to use that.
- Or use an **email address** you are able to log into.
- If you don't have any of these, ask a tutor for one of our spare repl.it accounts to use today.

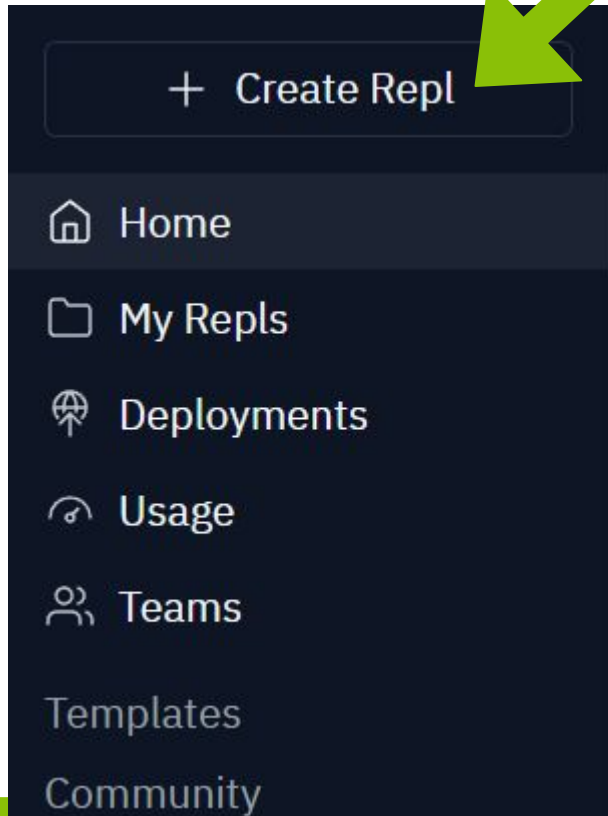


The screenshot shows the Replit website's account creation page. At the top, the Replit logo is visible. Below it, the heading "Create a Replit account" is displayed, followed by a link "Sign up for teachers". There are three input fields for "Username", "Email", and "Password", each with a blue border. Below these fields is a blue button with a plus sign and the text "Create Account". A large purple arrow points from the right edge of the image to the "Create Account" button. Below the button, there is a link "Have an account? Log In" and a smaller link "Trouble signing up? Get help". Further down, a line of text states: "By continuing, you agree to Replit's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, and to receiving emails with updates." Below this text are four buttons for social login: "Continue with Google" (with the Google logo), "Continue with Github" (with the Github logo), "Continue with Facebook" (with the Facebook logo), and "Continue with Apple" (with the Apple logo). A large green arrow points from the right edge of the image to the "Continue with Google" button.

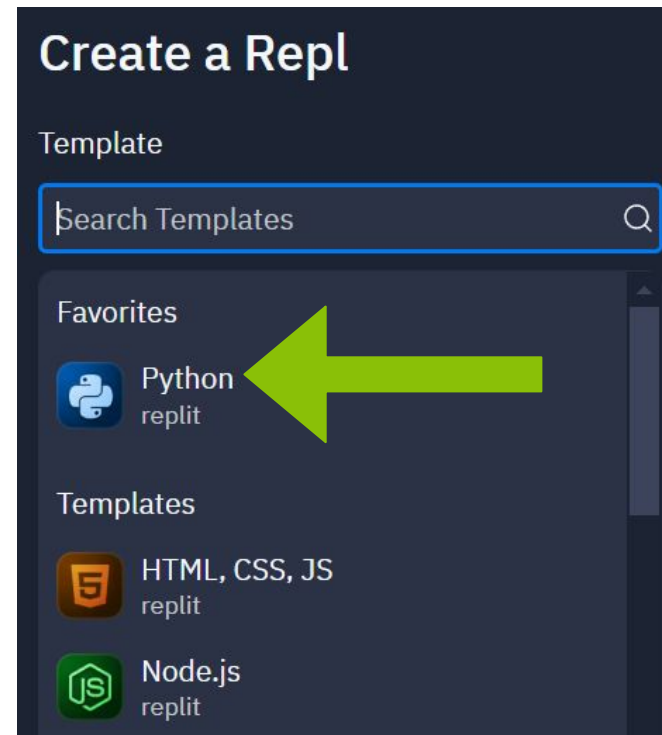


Creating our Repl It Project

Let's create a new project



Select Python for the project template

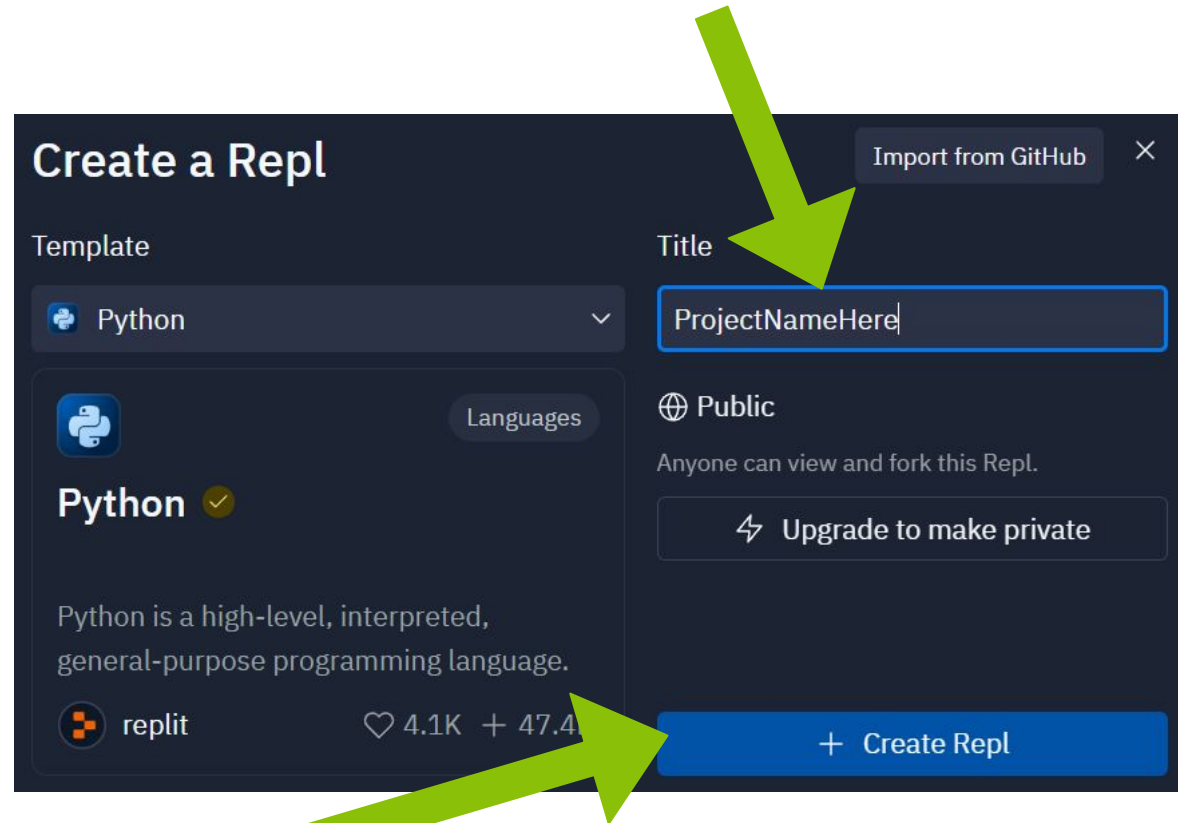


Creating our Repl It Project

**Don't forget to
give your
project a name!**

Name it after
today's project!

Click Create Repl



The screenshot shows the 'Create a Repl' dialog box. It has a dark theme. At the top right is a button 'Import from GitHub' with a close icon. Below it, the 'Template' section shows 'Python' selected in a dropdown menu. To the right, the 'Title' field is highlighted with a blue border and contains the text 'ProjectNameHere'. Below the title field, there's a 'Public' checkbox which is checked, with the text 'Anyone can view and fork this Repl.' underneath. A button 'Upgrade to make private' is next to it. At the bottom right, a large blue button says '+ Create Repl'. A green arrow points from the top right towards the 'Title' field, and another green arrow points from the bottom left towards the '+ Create Repl' button.

Create a Repl

Import from GitHub

Template

Python

Python

Python is a high-level, interpreted, general-purpose programming language.

replit 4.1K + 47.4

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ProjectNameHere

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Setting our Repl It Project

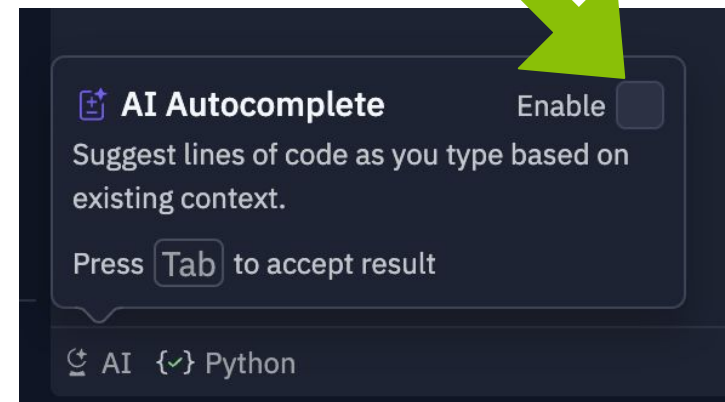
We can't learn if something else is doing all the work!

So we are going to disable AI Autocomplete for this project!



Click the small AI icon in the bottom left corner

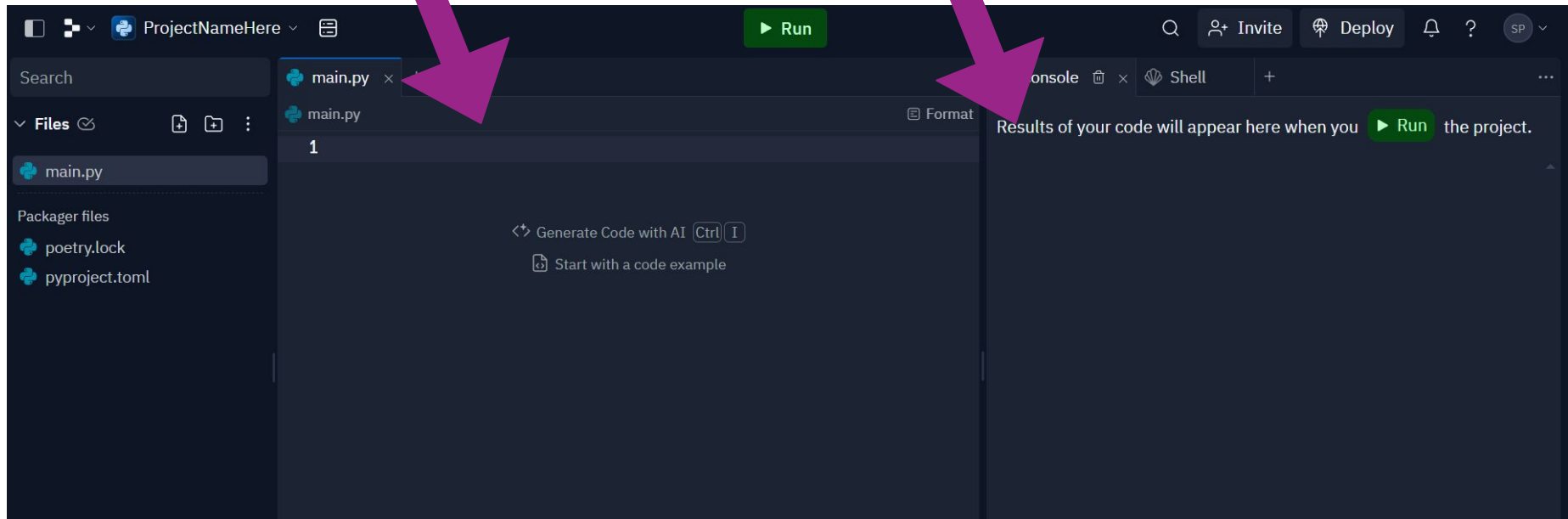
Then sure there is no tick in this box



We're ready to code!

**We'll write our project
here in main.py**

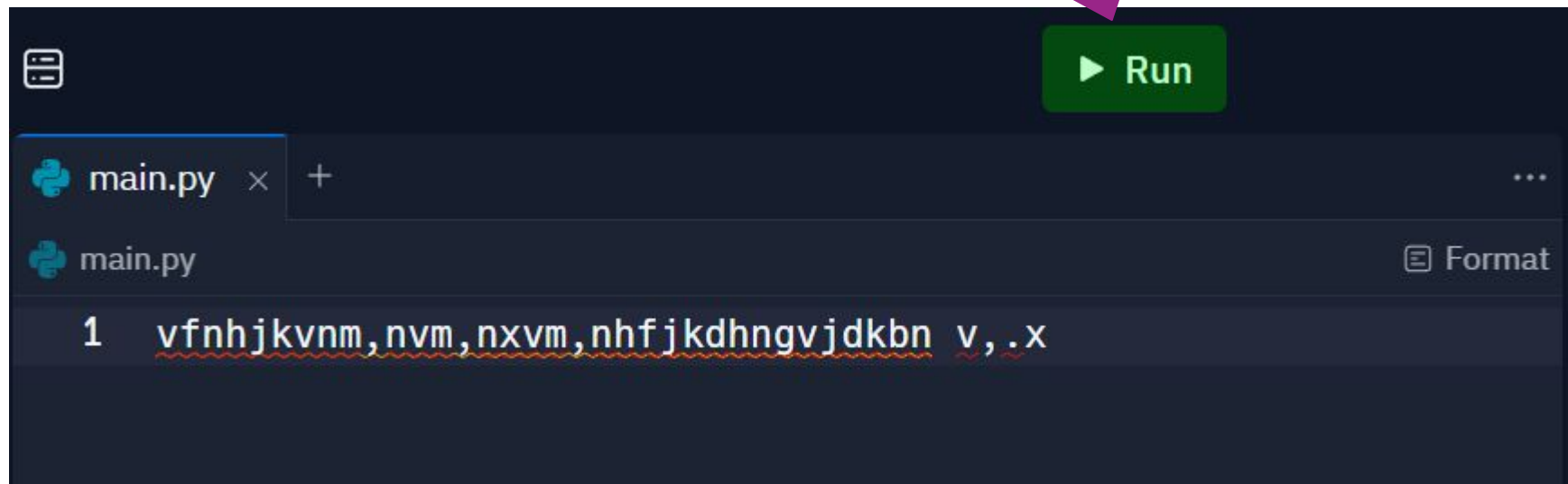
**When you run your code,
the results will display in
the Console here**



Run a test! Make a mistake!

Type by **button mashing** the keyboard!

Click Run



Did you get an error message in the Console?



Mistakes are great!

SyntaxError:
Invalid Syntax

Good work you made an error!

ImportError:
No module
named humour

- Programmers make A LOT of errors!
- Errors give us hints to find mistakes
- Run your code often to get the hints!!
- Mistakes won't break computers!



AttributeError:
'NoneType' object
has no attribute
'foo'

TypeError: Can't
convert 'int' object
to str implicitly

KeyError:
'Hairy Potter'



Write some code!!

Type this into the window
Then press enter!

```
print('hello world')
```

Did it print:

hello world

???



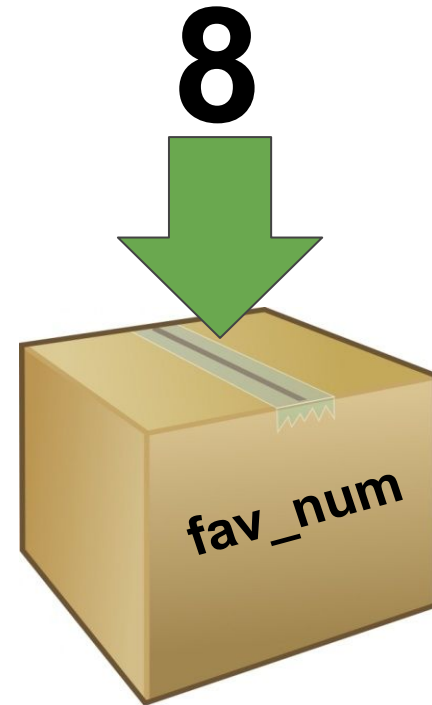
No Storing is Boring!

It's useful to be able to remember things for later!

Computers remember things in "**variables**"

Variables are like putting things into a **labeled cardboard box**.

Let's make our favourite number 8 today!



Math operators in Python

Before we dive into some examples, let's learn some math operators in Python!

Plus	+
Minus	-
Multiply	*
Divide	/



Variables

Instead of writing the number 8, we can write fav_num.



fav_num - 6

=> _

fav_num * 2

=> _



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=> 2

fav_num * 2
=> 16

**But writing 8 is
much shorter than
writing fav_num???**



No variables VS using variables

Imagine we want to change the operating number from 8 to 102:



4
Changes

8 - 6

8 * 2

8 + 21

8 / 2



102 - 6

102 * 2

102 + 21

102 / 2



1
Change

```
int fav_num = 8
```

```
fav_num - 6
```

```
fav_num * 2
```

```
fav_num + 21
```

```
fav_num / 2
```



```
int fav_num = 102
```

```
fav_num - 6
```

```
fav_num * 2
```

```
fav_num + 21
```

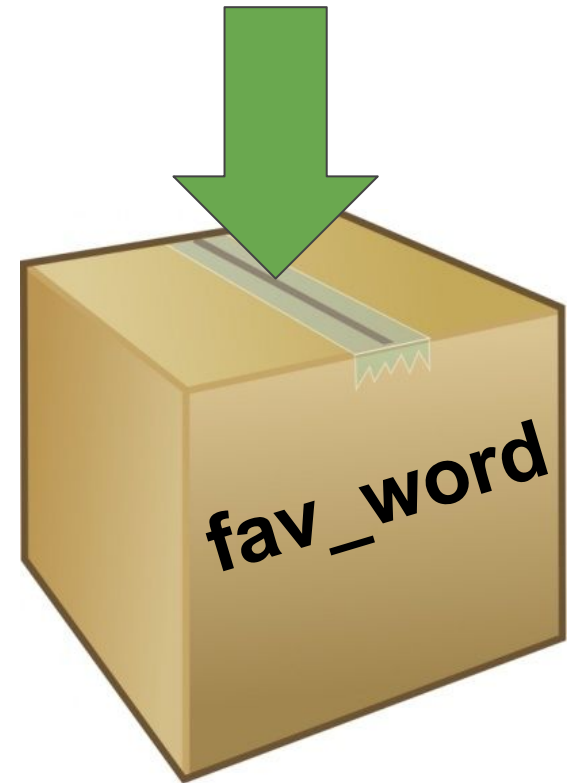
```
fav_num / 2
```

Variables

**Variables can store
more than numbers**

Try store a string in
`fav_word`

“Hello”



Variables

Instead of writing the string “Hello”,
we can write fav_word:



fav_word + “World”

=> ____

fav_word * 2?

=> ____



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=> **“HelloWorld”**

fav_word * 2?
=> **“HelloHello”**



Asking a question!

it's more fun when we get to interact with the computer!

Let's learn about input!

```
>>> my_name = input('What is your name? ')\n>>> print('Hello ' + my_name)
```



How input works!

Store the answer
in the variable
my_name

Writing input
tells the
computer to wait
for a response

This is the
question you
want printed to
the screen

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```

We use the answer
that was stored in the
variable later!



Adding a comment!

Sometimes we want to write things in our file that the computer doesn't look at! **We can use "Comments" for that!**

Sometimes we want to write a note for people to read

```
# This code was written by Vivian
```

And sometimes we want to not run some code (but don't want to delete it!)

```
# print("Goodbye world!")
```



Project time!

Now you can give the computer variables!

Let's put what we learnt into our project
Try to do Part 0 - 1

The tutors will be around to help!



If Statements



Conditions!

Conditions let us make decision.
First we test if the condition is met!
Then maybe we'll do the thing



If it's raining take an umbrella

Yep it's raining

..... take an umbrella

Booleans (True and False)

Computers store whether a condition is met in the form of
True and **False**

To figure out if something is **True** or **False** we do a comparison

What do you think these are? True or False?

`5 < 10`

`5 != 5`

`"Dog" == "dog"`

`"D" in "Dog"`



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So to know whether to do something, they find out if it's **True**!

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```
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```

Is it **True** that fave_num is less than 10?

- Well, fave_num is 5
- And it's **True** that 5 is less than 10
- So it is **True**!



Conditions

So to know whether to do something, they find out if it's **True**!

```
fave_num = 5
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    print("that's a small number")
```

The condition is True, and what happen?



Conditions

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```
fave_num = 5
if True:
    print("that's a small number")
```

The condition is True, we run the code!
>>> that's a small number

Conditions

How about a different number???



```
fave_num = 9000  
if fave_num < 10:  
    print("that's a small number")
```



That's the
condition!

Conditions

It's **False**!

```
fave_num = 9000  
if False:  
    print("that's a small number")
```



Conditions

It's **False**!

```
fave_num = 9000  
if False :  
    print("that's a small number")
```

The condition is False, and what happen?



Conditions

```
fave_num = 9000  
if False:  
    print("that's a small number")
```

The condition is False, and what happens?



Nothing!

If statements

```
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:
    print("that's a small number")
```

This line ...

... controls this line



If statements

Actually

```
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:
    print("that's a small number")
    print("and I like that")
    print("A LOT!!")
```

This line ...



... controls anything below it
that is indented like this!



If statements

What do you think happens?

```
fave_num = 5
if fave_num < 10:
    print("that's a small number")
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```

What do you think will happen?



If statements

What do you think happens?

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    print("A LOT!!")
```

```
>>> that's a small number
>>> and I like that
>>> A LOT!!
```



If statements

```
word = "GPN"  
if word == "GPN":  
    print("GPN is awesome!")
```

What happens??

If statements

```
word = "GPN"  
if word == "GPN":  
    print("GPN is awesome!")
```

What happens??

```
>>> GPN is awesome!
```



Else statements

```
word = "GPN"  
if word == "GPN":  
    print("GPN is awesome!")
```

What happens??

```
>>> GPN is awesome!
```

But what if we want something different to happen if the word isn't "GPN"



Else statements

else
statements
means something
still happens if
the **if** statement
was **False**

```
word = "Chocolate"  
if word == "GPN":  
    print("GPN is awesome!")  
else:  
    print("The word isn't GPN :(")
```

What happens??



Else statements

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```
word = "Chocolate"  
if word == "GPN":  
    print("GPN is awesome!")  
else:  
    print("The word isn't GPN :(")
```

What happens??
>>> The word isn't GPN :(



Project Time!

You now know all about **if** and **else**!

Let's put what we learnt into our project
Try to do Part 2

The tutors will be around to help!



Hashing



Encoding!

Now before we actually start hashing, we need to learn about the concept *encoding*.

Have you heard of it before? Any guesses on how this might be different from hashing?



<https://medium.com/swlh/the-difference-between-encoding-encryption-and-hashing-878c606a7aff#:~:text=%2D%20Encoding%20is%20a%20process%20of,into%20a%20fixed%20length%20string.>

What is Encoding?

Encoding is the process of making a word (or character, sentence etc.) readable by a computer.

There are different ways we can store things in a computer, such as utf-8 where the letter `a` is encoded to `01100001` which a computer can understand.

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What is Hashing?

Hashing is the process of making a character, word, etc. **unreadable** by a human, which makes it more secure.

The value that has been hashed is called a hash!




What is Hashing?

How does it work?

We take a readable word or phrase (this is called plaintext) like this:

password



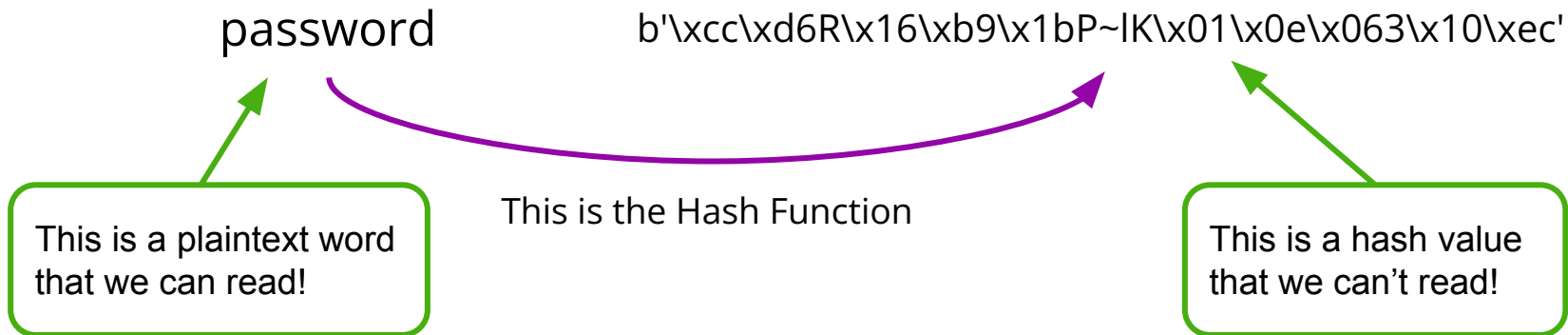
This is a plaintext word
that we can read!



What is Hashing?

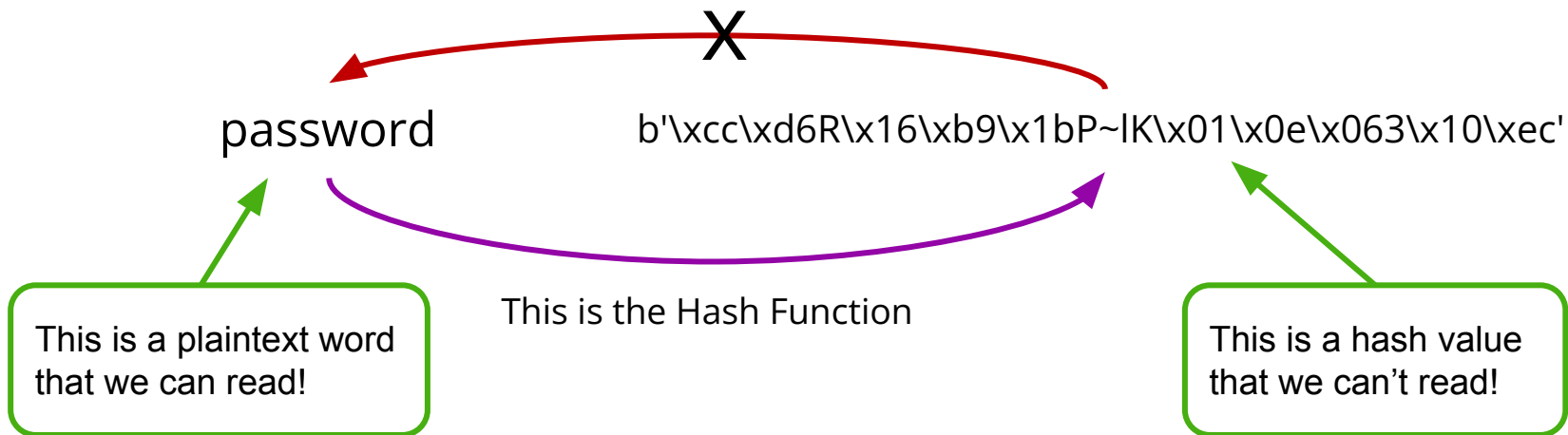
How does it work?

We take a readable word or phrase (this is called plaintext) like this:



And we use a “Hash function” to turn it into something we can't read!

What is Hashing?



The coolest thing about a Hash function is that you can only go **one way**, so you can't work out what the plaintext word was if you only have the hash value - this makes it secure!

Hashing in Python

Here's all the code we need to hash some text in Python

```
import hashlib  
my_string = "hello"  
my_string_encoded = my_string.encode()  
my_string_hashed = hashlib.md5(my_string_encoded)
```

Now let's go through each line and see what it does.



Hashing in Python

Firstly to use the Python code we need to import the hashing library!

We can do this by writing:

```
import hashlib
```

at the top of our code!

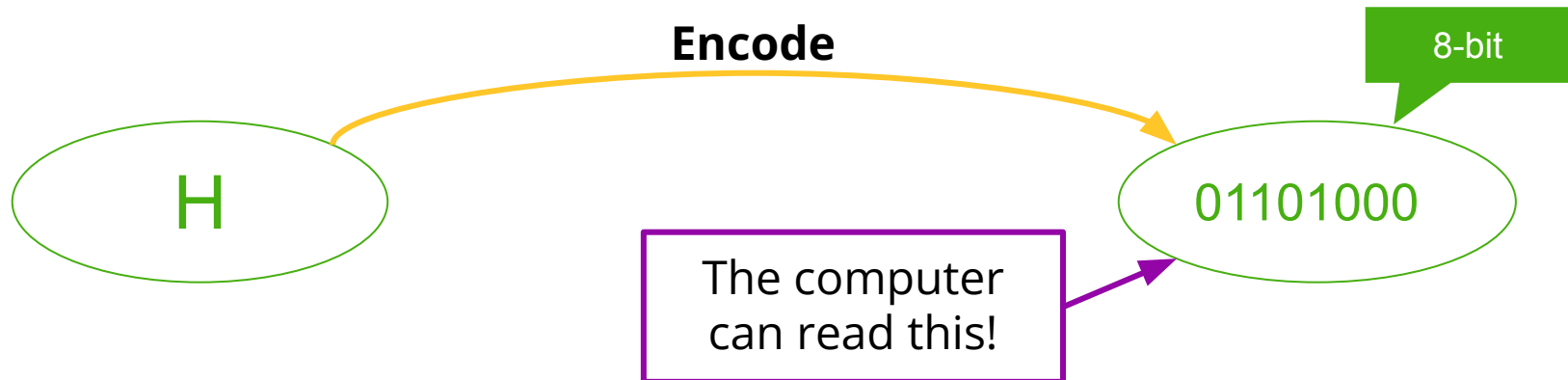


Encoding

After we have imported our library we can start hashing by first encoding our variables using the `.encode()` method!

```
my_string = "hello"
```

```
my_string_encoded = my_string.encode()
```




Hashing!

Now we can actually hash our value!


To hash a value we can use the `.md5()` function like this:

```
my_string_hashed = hashlib.md5(my_string_encoded)
```

This is the encoded string from the last slide!



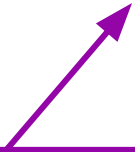
MD5 is the name of the hash function that we are using!



Digest!

After hashing our variable we want to turn it into a value we can use, so we use the `.digest()` method, written:

```
my_string_hashed = hashlib.md5(my_string_encoded).digest()
```



This turns the hash into something that we can use!



Digest!

After hashing our variable we want to turn it into a value we can use, so we use the `.digest()` method, written:

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```

Result:

```
b' ]A@*\xbcK*v\xb9q\x9d\x91\x10\x17\xc5\x92 '
```



Project Time!

Hashing!

Let's put what we learnt into our project
Try to do Parts 3 - 5!

The tutors will be around to help!



Extension: Meme Generator



Show me the memes!

We have some accounts for you to try and crack into! They are some accounts for our secret website, the GPN Meme Exchange!

Once you've cracked the passwords, head over there and try them out!

<https://girls-programming-network.github.io/meme-exchange/>

The link is also on the website from the start of the day!



Tell us what you think!

Click on the
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and fill it in now!