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For-loop

A for-loop repeats code for a specified number of times. For example, here's the code you could write to print "Python rocks socks!" 100 times:

```
for i in range(100):
    print("Python rocks socks!")
```

What does the i in the for-loop mean?

i is a variable that keeps track of how many times the loop has run. In our loop above, for i in range(100) means that at the start of the loop, i is 0. Each time the for-loop runs, i increases by 1 and keeps going while i is less than 100. Once i reaches 100, the loop stops running.

Here's the equivalent of the for-loop above, written as a while-loop:

```
i = 0
while i < 100:
    print("Python rocks socks!")
    i += 1</pre>
```

Now that we know that **i** is a variable, we can see how we can use the variable **i** inside our for-loop. For example, here's how we can print even numbers:

```
for i in range(3):
   print(i * 2)
```

Here's another way to print even numbers:

```
for i in range(0, 6, 2):
    print(i)
```

for i in range(0, 6, 2) says: i goes from 0 to 6, counting by 2 each time