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- Big Picture
 - o Why?
 - Helpful Tips
- <u>Unix</u>
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 - Unix Overview
 - What is the Command-Line?
 - The Basics
 - Logging into Your Workstation
 - Bringing up the Command-Line
 - OK. I've Logged in. What Now?
 - Command-Line Prompt
 - Issuing Commands
 - Command-Line Editing
 - Wildcards
 - Home Sweet Home
 - Getting Around
 - Essential Unix Commands
 - Getting Information About Commands
 - Finding Out What Commands are on Your Computer
 - Arguments and Command Line Switches
 - Spaces and Funny Characters
 - Useful Commands
 - Manipulating Directories
 - Networking
 - Standard I/O and Redirection
 - A Simple Example

- Redirection Meta-Characters
- Filters, Filenames, and Standard Input
- Standard I/O and Pipes
- More Pipe Idioms
- More Unix
- o Unix 2
 - Text Editors
 - Introduction to vi
 - Getting Started with vi
 - Creating, Writing, And Saving a File Walk through
 - Common Activities and vi Commands
 - Other Useful Tips
 - Mug of vi
- Git for Beginners
 - The Big Picture.
 - Collaboration
 - Storing Versions
 - Restoring Previous Versions
 - Backup
 - The Details
 - The Basics
 - Creating a new repository
 - Keeping track of differences between local and remote repositories
 - Deleting and moving files
 - Get a copy of file on your remote
 - <u>Tips</u>
 - Cloning a Repository
 - Bringing Changes in from the Remote Repository to your Local Repository
- SSH Keys
 - Adding a new SSH key to your GitHub account
 - Generating a new SSH KEY
 - Adding your SSH key to the ssh-agent
 - Adding a new SSH key to your GitHub account

- Paste into your GitHub account
- Links to *slightly* less basic topics

• <u>Python Lectures</u>

- Python 1
 - Python Overview
 - Running Python
 - Interactive Interpreter
 - Python Scripts are Text Files
 - Running Python Scripts
 - A quicker/better way to run python scripts
 - <u>Syntax</u>
 - Python Variable Names
 - Naming conventions for Python Variable Names
 - Reserved Words
 - Lines and Indentation
 - Comments
 - Blank Lines
 - Data Types and Variables
 - Numbers and Strings
 - Lists
 - Tuples
 - Dictionary
 - Command line parameters: A Special Built-in List
 - What kind of object am I working with?

• Python 2

- Operators
 - Arithmetic Operators
 - Assignment Operators
 - Comparison Operators
 - Logical Operators
 - Membership Operators

- Operator Precedence
- <u>Truth</u>
 - Use bool() to test for truth
- Logic: Control Statements
 - If Statement
 - <u>if/elif</u>
- Numbers
 - <u>integer</u>
 - floating point number
 - complex number
 - Conversion functions
 - Numeric Functions
- Comparing two numbers
- o Python 3
 - Sequences
 - What functions go with my object?
 - Strings
 - Quotation Marks
 - Strings and the print() function
 - Special/Escape Characters
 - Concatenation
 - <u>The difference between string + and integer +</u>
 - Determine the length of a string
 - Changing String Case
 - Find and Count
 - Replace one string with another
 - Extracting a Substring, or Slicing
 - Reverse a string or a list
 - Other String Methods
 - String Formatting
 - The f-string mini-language
 - Summary of special formatting symbols so far

■ What's the point?

o Python 4

- Lists and Tuples
 - Lists
 - Tuples
 - Back to Lists
 - Accessing Values in Lists
 - Changing Values in a List
 - Extracting a Subset of a List, or Slicing
 - List Operators
 - List Functions
 - List Methods
 - Building a List one Value at a Time
- Loops
 - While loop
 - While Loop Syntax
 - Infinite Loops
 - For Loops
 - For Loop Syntax
 - Loop Control
 - Loop Control: Break
 - Loop Control: Continue
 - Iterators
 - <u>List Comprehension</u>

• Python 5

- Dictionaries
 - Creating a Dictionary
 - Accessing Values in Dictionaries
 - Changing Values in a Dictionary
 - Accessing Each Dictionary Key/Value
 - Building a Dictionary one Key/Value at a Time

- Checking That Dictionary Keys Exist
- Dictionary Operators
- Building a Dictionary one Key/Value at a Time using a loop
- Sorting Dictionary Keys
- Dictionary Functions
- Dictionary Methods
- o Python 6
- o <u>Sets</u>
 - * Set Operators
 - * Set Functions
 - * Set Methods
 - * Build a dictionary of NT counts using a set and loops
 - I/O and Files
 - Writing to the Screen
 - Reading input from the keyboard
 - Reading from a File
 - Open a File
 - Reading the contents of a file
 - Opening a file with with open() as fh:
 - Writing to a File
 - Building a Dictionary from a File
- Python 7
 - Regular Expressions
 - Individual Characters
 - Character Classes
 - Anchors
 - Quantifiers
 - Variables and Patterns
 - Either Or
 - Subpatterns
 - Using Subpatterns Inside the Regular Expression Match
 - <u>Using Subpatterns Outside the Regular Expression</u>

- Get position of the subpattern with finditer()
- Subpatterns and Greediness
- Practical Example: Codons
- Truth and Regular Expression Matches
- <u>Using Regular expressions in substitutions</u>
- Using subpatterns in the replacement
- Regular Expression Option Modifiers
- Helpful Regex tools

o <u>Python 8</u>

- Data Structures
 - List of lists
 - Lists of dictionaries
 - Dictionaries of lists
 - Dictionaries of dictionaries
 - Building Complex Datastructures
- <u>Link to Python 8 Problem Set</u>
- o Python 9
 - Exceptions
 - <u>try/except/else/finally</u>
 - Getting more information about an exception
 - Raising an Exception
 - Creating Custom Exceptions
 - Link to Python 9 Problem Set
- o Python 10
 - Functions
 - <u>Defining a Function that calculates GC Content</u>
 - <u>Using your function to calculate GC content</u>
 - The details
 - Naming Arguments
 - Keyword Arguments
 - Default Values for Arguments
 - Lambda expressions

- Scope
 - Local Variables
 - Global
- Modules
 - Getting information about modules with pydoc
 - os.path
 - os.system
 - subprocess
 - <u>Capturing output from a shell pipeline</u>
 - Capturing output the long way (for a single command)
 - Check the exit status of a command
 - Run a command that redirects stdout to a file using python subprocess
 - <u>Sys</u>
 - <u>re</u>
 - collections
 - <u>copy</u>
 - math
 - <u>random</u>
 - statistics
 - glob
 - argparse
- Many more modules that do many things

o Python 11

- Classes
 - You have been using classes to create objects
 - attributes and methods
 - Creating a Class
 - Creating a DNARecord Object
 - Retrieving attribute values
 - Using class methods
 - Getting data into a new instance of our class
 - init