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Instructors

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 - Creating a new repository
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 - Cloning a Repository
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 - Python Scripts are Text Files
 - Running Python Scripts
 - A quicker/better way to run python scripts
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 - Python Variable Names
 - Naming conventions for Python Variable Names
 - Reserved Words
 - Lines and Indentation
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- 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?
- <u>Link to Python 1 Problem Set</u>
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 - 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
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 - <u>if/elif</u>
 - Numbers
 - <u>integer</u>
 - floating point number
 - complex number
 - Conversion functions
 - Numeric Functions
 - Comparing two numbers
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- o Python 3
 - Sequences
 - What functions go with my object?
 - Strings
 - Quotation Marks
 - Strings and the print() function
 - print() and Common Errors
 - 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
 - <u>The format() mini-language</u>
 - Summary of special formatting symbols so far
 - What's the point?
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- Python 4
 - Lists and Tuples
 - Lists
 - <u>Tuples</u>
 - Back to Lists
 - Accessing Values in Lists
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 - Loops
 - While loop
 - While Loop Syntax
 - Infinite Loops
 - For Loops
 - For Loop Syntax
 - Loop Control
 - Loop Control: Break
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 - Iterators
 - List Comprehension
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- 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
- Sets
 - Set Operators
 - Set Functions
 - Set Methods
 - Build a dictionary of NT counts using a set and loops
- Link to Python 5 Problem Set
- Python 6
 - 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
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 - Link to Python 6 Problem Set
- Python 7
 - Regular Expressions
 - Individual Characters
 - Character Classes
 - Anchors
 - Ouantifiers
 - Variables and Patterns
 - Either Or
 - Subpatterns
 - <u>Using Subpatterns Inside the Regular Expression Match</u>
 - <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>
- <u>Using subpatterns in the replacement</u>
- Regular Expression Option Modifiers
- Helpful Regex tools
- Link to Python 7 Problem Set
- o Python 8
 - Data Structures
 - List of lists
 - Lists of dictionaries
 - Dictionaries of lists
 - Dictionaries of dictionaries
 - Building Complex Datastructures
 - Link to Python 8 Problem Set
- Python 9
 - Exceptions
 - try/except/else/finally
 - Getting more information about an exception
 - Raising an Exception
 - Creating Custom Exceptions
 - <u>Link to Python 9 Problem Set</u>
- o Python 10
 - Functions
 - Defining a Function that calculates GC Content
 - <u>Using your function to calculate GC content</u>
 - The details
 - Naming Arguments
 - Keyword Arguments
 - Default Values for Arguments
 - <u>Lambda expressions</u>
 - Scope
 - Local Variables
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 - Modules
 - Getting information about modules with pydoc
 - os.path
 - os.system
 - subprocess
 - Capturing output from a shell pipeline

- <u>Capturing output the long way (for a single command)</u>
- Check the exit status of a command
- Run a command with that redirects stdout to a file using python subprocess
- <u>SYS</u>
- re
- collections
- <u>copy</u>
- math
- <u>random</u>
- statistics
- glob
- argparse
- Many more modules that do many things
- Link to Python 10 Problem Set
- 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
 - <u>init</u>
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