

## :mod:`inspect` --- Inspect live objects

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```
.. module:: inspect
   :synopsis: Extract information and source code from live objects.
```

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```
.. moduleauthor:: Ka-Ping Yee <ping@lfw.org>
```

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```
.. sectionauthor:: Ka-Ping Yee <ping@lfw.org>
```

Source code: :source:`Lib/inspect.py`

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The `:mod:`inspect`` module provides several useful functions to help get information about live objects such as modules, classes, methods, functions, tracebacks, frame objects, and code objects. For example, it can help you examine the contents of a class, retrieve the source code of a method, extract and format the argument list for a function, or get all the information you need to display a detailed traceback.

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There are four main kinds of services provided by this module: type checking, getting source code, inspecting classes and functions, and examining the interpreter stack.

### Types and members

The `:func:`getmembers`` function retrieves the members of an object such as a class or module. The functions whose names begin with "is" are mainly provided as convenient choices for the second argument to `:func:`getmembers``. They also help you determine when you can expect to find the following special attributes:

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Substitution definition contains illegal element <problematic>:

```
<problematic ids="id12" refid="id11">
:func:`sys.set_coroutine_origin_tracking_depth`

.. |coroutine-origin-link| replace:: :func:`sys.set_coroutine_origin_tracking_depth`
```

Type	Attribute	Description
module	doc__	documentation string
	file	filename (missing for built-in modules)
class	doc__	documentation string
	name__	name with which this class was defined
	__qualname__	qualified name
	__module__	name of module in which this class was defined
method	doc__	documentation string
	name	name with which this method was defined
	__qualname__	qualified name
	func__	function object containing implementation of method
	self__	instance to which this method is bound, or None
	__module__	name of module in which this method was defined
function	doc__	documentation string
	name	name with which this function was defined
	__qualname__	qualified name
		code object containing compiled function :term:`bytecode`
	__code__	<div><b>System Message: ERROR/3</b> (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 84); <a href="#">backlink</a> Unknown interpreted text role "term".</div>
	__defaults__	tuple of any default values for positional or keyword parameters
	__kwdefaults__	mapping of any default values for keyword-only parameters
	__globals__	global namespace in which this function was defined
	__builtins__	builtins namespace
	__annotations__	mapping of parameters names to annotations; "return" key is reserved for return annotations.
	__module__	name of module in which this function was defined
traceback	tb_frame	frame object at this level
	tb_lasti	index of last attempted instruction in bytecode
	tb_lineno	current line number in Python source code
	tb_next	next inner traceback object (called by this level)
frame	f_back	next outer frame object (this frame's caller)
	f_builtins	builtins namespace seen by this frame
	f_code	code object being executed in this frame
	f_globals	global namespace seen by this frame
	f_lasti	index of last attempted instruction in bytecode
	f_lineno	current line number in Python source code
	f_locals	local namespace seen by this frame
	f_trace	tracing function for this frame, or None
code	co_argcount	number of arguments (not including keyword only arguments, * or ** args)
	co_code	string of raw compiled bytecode
	co_cellvars	tuple of names of cell variables (referenced by containing scopes)
	co_consts	tuple of constants used in the bytecode
	co_filename	name of file in which this code object was created
	co_firstlineno	number of first line in Python source code

Type	Attribute	Description
	co_flags	bitmap of co_* flags, read more <a href="#">ref</a> here <a href="#">inspect-module-co-flags</a> <div> <b>System Message: ERROR/3</b>  (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]inspect.rst, line 169);  <a href="#">backlink</a>  Unknown interpreted text role "ref". </div>
	co_lnotab	encoded mapping of line numbers to bytecode indices
	co_freevars	tuple of names of free variables (referenced via a function's closure)
	co_posonlyargcount	number of positional only arguments
	co_kwonlyargcount	number of keyword only arguments (not including ** arg)
	co_name	name with which this code object was defined
	co_qualname	fully-qualified name with which this code object was defined
	co_names	tuple of names other than arguments and function locals
	co_nlocals	number of local variables
	co_stacksize	virtual machine stack space required
	co_varnames	tuple of names of arguments and local variables
generator	__name__	name
	__qualname__	qualified name
	gi_frame	frame
	gi_running	is the generator running?
	gi_code	code
	gi_yieldfrom	object being iterated by yield from, or None
coroutine	__name__	name
	__qualname__	qualified name
	cr_await	object being awaited on, or None
	cr_frame	frame
	cr_running	is the coroutine running?
	cr_code	code
	cr_origin	where coroutine was created, or None. See <a href="#">coroutine-origin-link</a>
builtin	__doc__	documentation string
	__name__	original name of this function or method
	__qualname__	qualified name
	__self__	instance to which a method is bound, or None

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```
.. versionchanged:: 3.5
```

```
Add ``__qualname__`` and ``gi_yieldfrom`` attributes to generators.
```

```
The ``__name__`` attribute of generators is now set from the function name, instead of the code name, and it can now be modified.
```

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.7
```

```
Add ``cr_origin`` attribute to coroutines.
```

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.10
```

```
Add ``__builtins__`` attribute to functions.
```

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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 265)

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getmembers(object[, predicate])
```

Return all the members of an object in a list of ``(name, value)`` pairs sorted by name. If the optional *\*predicate\** argumentâ€”which will be called with the *value* object of each memberâ€”is supplied, only members for which the predicate returns a true value are included.

```
.. note::
```

:func:`getmembers` will only return class attributes defined in the metaclass when the argument is a class and those attributes have been listed in the metaclass' custom :meth:`\_\_dir\_\_`.

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```
.. function:: getmembers_static(object[, predicate])
```

Return all the members of an object in a list of ``(name, value)`` pairs sorted by name without triggering dynamic lookup via the descriptor protocol, `__getattr__` or `__getattribute__`. Optionally, only return members that satisfy a given predicate.

```
.. note::
```

:func:`getmembers\_static` may not be able to retrieve all members that `getmembers` can fetch (like dynamically created attributes) and may find members that `getmembers` can't (like descriptors that raise `AttributeError`). It can also return descriptor objects instead of instance members in some cases.

```
.. versionadded:: 3.11
```

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```
.. function:: getmodule(path)
```

Return the name of the module named by the file *\*path\**, without including the names of enclosing packages. The file extension is checked against all of the entries in :func:`importlib.machinery.all\_suffixes`. If it matches, the final path component is returned with the extension removed. Otherwise, `None` is returned.

Note that this function *only* returns a meaningful name for actual Python modules - paths that potentially refer to Python packages will still return `None`.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.3
    The function is based directly on :mod:`importlib`.
```

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```
.. function:: ismodule(object)
```

Return `True` if the object is a module.

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```
.. function:: isclass(object)
```

Return `True` if the object is a class, whether built-in or created in Python code.

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```
.. function:: ismethod(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a bound method written in Python.

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```
.. function:: isfunction(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a Python function, which includes functions created by a :term:`lambda` expression.

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```
.. function:: isgeneratorfunction(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a Python generator function.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.8
```

Functions wrapped in :func:`functools.partial` now return ``True`` if the wrapped function is a Python generator function.

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```
.. function:: isgenerator(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a generator.

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```
.. function:: iscoroutinefunction(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a :term:`coroutine function` (a function defined with an :keyword:`async def` syntax).

```
.. versionadded:: 3.5
```

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.8
```

Functions wrapped in :func:`functools.partial` now return ``True`` if the wrapped function is a :term:`coroutine function`.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: iscoroutine(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a :term:`coroutine` created by an :keyword:`async def` function.

```
.. versionadded:: 3.5
```

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```
.. function:: isawaitable(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object can be used in `:keyword:`await`` expression.

Can also be used to distinguish generator-based coroutines from regular generators::

```
def gen():
    yield
@types.coroutine
def gen_coro():
    yield

assert not isawaitable(gen())
assert isawaitable(gen_coro())

.. versionadded:: 3.5
```

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```
.. function:: isasyncgenfunction(object)

Return ``True`` if the object is an :term:`asynchronous generator` function,
for example::

>>> async def agen():
...     yield 1
...
>>> inspect.isasyncgenfunction(agen)
True

.. versionadded:: 3.6

.. versionchanged:: 3.8
   Functions wrapped in :func:`functools.partial` now return ``True`` if the
   wrapped function is a :term:`asynchronous generator` function.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: isasyncgen(object)

Return ``True`` if the object is an :term:`asynchronous generator iterator`
created by an :term:`asynchronous generator` function.

.. versionadded:: 3.6
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: istraceback(object)

Return ``True`` if the object is a traceback.
```

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```
.. function:: isframe(object)

Return ``True`` if the object is a frame.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: iscode(object)

Return ``True`` if the object is a code.
```

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```
.. function:: isbuiltin(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a built-in function or a bound built-in method.

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```
.. function:: ismethodwrapper(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the type of object is a :class:`~types.MethodWrapperType`.

These are instances of :class:`~types.MethodWrapperType`, such as :meth:`~object().\_\_str\_\_`, :meth:`~object().\_\_eq\_\_` and :meth:`~object().\_\_repr\_\_`

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```
.. function:: isroutine(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a user-defined or built-in function or method.

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```
.. function:: isabstract(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is an abstract base class.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: ismethoddescriptor(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a method descriptor, but not if :func:`ismethod`, :func:`isclass`, :func:`isfunction` or :func:`isbuiltin` are true.

This, for example, is true of ``int.\_\_add\_\_``. An object passing this test has a :meth:`~object.\_\_get\_\_` method but not a :meth:`~object.\_\_set\_\_` method, but beyond that the set of attributes varies. A :attr:`~definition.\_\_name\_\_` attribute is usually sensible, and :attr:`~\_\_doc\_\_` often is.

Methods implemented via descriptors that also pass one of the other tests return ``False`` from the :func:`ismethoddescriptor` test, simply because the other tests promise more -- you can, e.g., count on having the :attr:`~\_\_func\_\_` attribute (etc) when an object passes :func:`ismethod`.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: isdatadescriptor(object)
```

Return ``True`` if the object is a data descriptor.

Data descriptors have a :attr:`~object.\_\_set\_\_` or a :attr:`~object.\_\_delete\_\_` method. Examples are properties (defined in Python), getsets, and members. The latter two are defined in C and there are more specific tests available for those types, which is robust across Python implementations. Typically, data descriptors will also have :attr:`~definition.\_\_name\_\_` and :attr:`~\_\_doc\_\_` attributes (properties, getsets, and members have both of these attributes), but this is not guaranteed.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: isgetsetdescriptor(object)

Return ``True`` if the object is a getset descriptor.

.. impl-detail::

getsets are attributes defined in extension modules via
:c:type:`PyGetSetDef` structures. For Python implementations without such
types, this method will always return ``False``.
```

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```
.. function:: ismemberdescriptor(object)

Return ``True`` if the object is a member descriptor.

.. impl-detail::

Member descriptors are attributes defined in extension modules via
:c:type:`PyMemberDef` structures. For Python implementations without such
types, this method will always return ``False``.
```

## Retrieving source code

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getdoc(object)

Get the documentation string for an object, cleaned up with :func:`cleandoc`.
If the documentation string for an object is not provided and the object is
a class, a method, a property or a descriptor, retrieve the documentation
string from the inheritance hierarchy.

.. versionchanged:: 3.5
    Documentation strings are now inherited if not overridden.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getcomments(object)

Return in a single string any lines of comments immediately preceding the
object's source code (for a class, function, or method), or at the top of the
Python source file (if the object is a module). If the object's source code
is unavailable, return ``None``. This could happen if the object has been
defined in C or the interactive shell.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getfile(object)

Return the name of the (text or binary) file in which an object was defined.
This will fail with a :exc:`TypeError` if the object is a built-in module,
class, or function.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getmodule(object)
```

Try to guess which module an object was defined in.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getsourcefile(object)
```

Return the name of the Python source file in which an object was defined. This will fail with a :exc:`TypeError` if the object is a built-in module, class, or function.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getsourcelines(object)
```

Return a list of source lines and starting line number for an object. The argument may be a module, class, method, function, traceback, frame, or code object. The source code is returned as a list of the lines corresponding to the object and the line number indicates where in the original source file the first line of code was found. An :exc:`OSError` is raised if the source code cannot be retrieved.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.3
   :exc:`OSError` is raised instead of :exc:`IOError`, now an alias of the former.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getsource(object)
```

Return the text of the source code for an object. The argument may be a module, class, method, function, traceback, frame, or code object. The source code is returned as a single string. An :exc:`OSError` is raised if the source code cannot be retrieved.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.3
   :exc:`OSError` is raised instead of :exc:`IOError`, now an alias of the former.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: cleandoc(doc)
```

Clean up indentation from docstrings that are indented to line up with blocks of code.

All leading whitespace is removed from the first line. Any leading whitespace that can be uniformly removed from the second line onwards is removed. Empty lines at the beginning and end are subsequently removed. Also, all tabs are expanded to spaces.

## Introspecting callables with the Signature object

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```
.. versionadded:: 3.3
```

The Signature object represents the call signature of a callable object and its return annotation. To retrieve a Signature object, use the `:func:'signature'` function.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: signature(callable, *, follow_wrapped=True, globals=None, locals=None, eval_str=False)
```

Return a `:class:`Signature`` object for the given `callable``:

```
>>> from inspect import signature
>>> def foo(a, *, b:int, **kwargs):
...     pass

>>> sig = signature(foo)

>>> str(sig)
'(a, *, b:int, **kwargs)'

>>> str(sig.parameters['b'])
'b:int'

>>> sig.parameters['b'].annotation
<class 'int'>
```

Accepts a wide range of Python callables, from plain functions and classes to `:func:`functools.partial`` objects.

For objects defined in modules using stringized annotations (`from __future__ import annotations``), `:func:`signature`` will attempt to automatically un-stringize the annotations using `:func:`inspect.get_annotations()``. The `global``, `locals``, and `eval_str`` parameters are passed into `:func:`inspect.get_annotations()`` when resolving the annotations; see the documentation for `:func:`inspect.get_annotations()`` for instructions on how to use these parameters.

Raises `:exc:`ValueError`` if no signature can be provided, and `:exc:`TypeError`` if that type of object is not supported. Also, if the annotations are stringized, and `eval_str`` is not false, the `eval()`` call(s) to un-stringize the annotations could potentially raise any kind of exception.

A slash(/) in the signature of a function denotes that the parameters prior to it are positional-only. For more info, see `:ref:`the FAQ entry on positional-only parameters <faq-positional-only-arguments>``.

.. versionadded:: 3.5  
    `follow_wrapped`` parameter. Pass `False`` to get a signature of `callable`` specifically (`callable.__wrapped__`` will not be used to unwrap decorated callables.)

.. versionadded:: 3.10  
    `globals``, `locals``, and `eval_str`` parameters.

.. note::

Some callables may not be introspectable in certain implementations of Python. For example, in CPython, some built-in functions defined in C provide no metadata about their arguments.

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Invalid class attribute value for "class" directive: "Signature(parameters=None, \*, return\_annotation=Signature.empty)".

```
.. class:: Signature(parameters=None, *, return_annotation=Signature.empty)
```

A Signature object represents the call signature of a function and its return annotation. For each parameter accepted by the function it stores a `:class:`Parameter`` object in its `attr:`parameters`` collection.

The optional `*parameters`` argument is a sequence of `:class:`Parameter`` objects, which is validated to check that there are no parameters with duplicate names, and that the parameters are in the right order, i.e. positional-only first, then positional-or-keyword, and that parameters with defaults follow parameters without defaults.

The optional `*return_annotation`` argument, can be an arbitrary Python object,

```

is the "return" annotation of the callable.

Signature objects are *immutable*. Use :meth:`Signature.replace` to make a
modified copy.

.. versionchanged:: 3.5
    Signature objects are picklable and hashable.

.. attribute:: Signature.empty

    A special class-level marker to specify absence of a return annotation.

.. attribute:: Signature.parameters

    An ordered mapping of parameters' names to the corresponding
    :class:`Parameter` objects. Parameters appear in strict definition
    order, including keyword-only parameters.

.. versionchanged:: 3.7
    Python only explicitly guaranteed that it preserved the declaration
    order of keyword-only parameters as of version 3.7, although in practice
    this order had always been preserved in Python 3.

.. attribute:: Signature.return_annotation

    The "return" annotation for the callable. If the callable has no "return"
    annotation, this attribute is set to :attr:`Signature.empty`.

.. method:: Signature.bind(*args, **kwargs)

    Create a mapping from positional and keyword arguments to parameters.
    Returns :class:`BoundArguments` if ``*args`` and ``**kwargs`` match the
    signature, or raises a :exc:`TypeError`.

.. method:: Signature.bind_partial(*args, **kwargs)

    Works the same way as :meth:`Signature.bind`, but allows the omission of
    some required arguments (mimics :func:`functools.partial` behavior.)
    Returns :class:`BoundArguments`, or raises a :exc:`TypeError` if the
    passed arguments do not match the signature.

.. method:: Signature.replace(*[, parameters][, return_annotation])

    Create a new Signature instance based on the instance replace was invoked
    on. It is possible to pass different ``parameters`` and/or
    ``return_annotation`` to override the corresponding properties of the base
    signature. To remove return_annotation from the copied Signature, pass in
    :attr:`Signature.empty`.

::

    >>> def test(a, b):
    ...     pass
    >>> sig = signature(test)
    >>> new_sig = sig.replace(return_annotation="new return anno")
    >>> str(new_sig)
    "(a, b) -> 'new return anno'"

.. classmethod:: Signature.from_callable(obj, *, follow_wrapped=True, globalns=None, localns=None)

    Return a :class:`Signature` (or its subclass) object for a given callable
    ``obj``. Pass ``follow_wrapped=False`` to get a signature of ``obj``
    without unwrapping its ``__wrapped__`` chain. ``globalns`` and
    ``localns`` will be used as the namespaces when resolving annotations.

    This method simplifies subclassing of :class:`Signature`:

    class MySignature(Signature):
        pass
        sig = MySignature.from_callable(min)
        assert isinstance(sig, MySignature)

.. versionadded:: 3.5

.. versionadded:: 3.10
    ``globalns`` and ``localns`` parameters.

```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\cpython-main\Doc\library\inspect.rst, line 743)**

Invalid class attribute value for "class" directive: "Parameter(name, kind, \*, default=Parameter.empty, annotation=Parameter.empty)".

```

.. class:: Parameter(name, kind, *, default=Parameter.empty, annotation=Parameter.empty)

    Parameter objects are *immutable*. Instead of modifying a Parameter object,
    you can use :meth:`Parameter.replace` to create a modified copy.

.. versionchanged:: 3.5
    Parameter objects are picklable and hashable.

```

```

.. attribute:: Parameter.empty

    A special class-level marker to specify absence of default values and
    annotations.

.. attribute:: Parameter.name

    The name of the parameter as a string. The name must be a valid
    Python identifier.

.. impl-detail::

    CPython generates implicit parameter names of the form ``.0`` on the
    code objects used to implement comprehensions and generator
    expressions.

.. versionchanged:: 3.6
    These parameter names are exposed by this module as names like
    ``implicit0``.

.. attribute:: Parameter.default

    The default value for the parameter. If the parameter has no default
    value, this attribute is set to :attr:`Parameter.empty`.

.. attribute:: Parameter.annotation

    The annotation for the parameter. If the parameter has no annotation,
    this attribute is set to :attr:`Parameter.empty`.

.. attribute:: Parameter.kind

    Describes how argument values are bound to the parameter. Possible values
    (accessible via :class:`Parameter`, like ``Parameter.KEYWORD_ONLY``):

    .. tabularcolumns:: |l|L|

    +-----+-----+
    | Name | Meaning |
    +-----+-----+
    | *POSITIONAL_ONLY* | Value must be supplied as a positional | |
    | | | argument. Positional only parameters are |
    | | | those which appear before a ``/`` entry (if |
    | | | present) in a Python function definition. |
    +-----+-----+
    | *POSITIONAL_OR_KEYWORD* | Value may be supplied as either a keyword or | |
    | | | positional argument (this is the standard |
    | | | binding behaviour for functions implemented |
    | | | in Python.) |
    +-----+-----+
    | *VAR_POSITIONAL* | A tuple of positional arguments that aren't | |
    | | | bound to any other parameter. This |
    | | | corresponds to a ``*args`` parameter in a |
    | | | Python function definition. |
    +-----+-----+
    | *KEYWORD_ONLY* | Value must be supplied as a keyword argument. | |
    | | | Keyword only parameters are those which |
    | | | appear after a ``*`` or ``*args`` entry in a |
    | | | Python function definition. |
    +-----+-----+
    | *VAR_KEYWORD* | A dict of keyword arguments that aren't bound | |
    | | | to any other parameter. This corresponds to a |
    | | | ``**kwargs`` parameter in a Python function |
    | | | definition. |
    +-----+-----+

    Example: print all keyword-only arguments without default values::

    >>> def foo(a, b, *, c, d=10):
    ...     pass

    >>> sig = signature(foo)
    >>> for param in sig.parameters.values():
    ...     if (param.kind == param.KEYWORD_ONLY and
    ...         param.default is param.empty):
    ...         print('Parameter:', param)
    Parameter: c

.. attribute:: Parameter.kind.description

    Describes a enum value of Parameter.kind.

.. versionadded:: 3.8

    Example: print all descriptions of arguments::

    >>> def foo(a, b, *, c, d=10):
    ...     pass

    >>> sig = signature(foo)
    >>> for param in sig.parameters.values():
    ...     print(param.kind.description)

```

```

        positional or keyword
        positional or keyword
        keyword-only
        keyword-only

    .. method:: Parameter.replace(*[, name][, kind][, default][, annotation])

    Create a new Parameter instance based on the instance replaced was invoked
    on. To override a :class:`Parameter` attribute, pass the corresponding
    argument. To remove a default value or/and an annotation from a
    Parameter, pass :attr:`Parameter.empty`.

    ..

    >>> from inspect import Parameter
    >>> param = Parameter('foo', Parameter.KEYWORD_ONLY, default=42)
    >>> str(param)
    'foo=42'

    >>> str(param.replace()) # Will create a shallow copy of 'param'
    'foo=42'

    >>> str(param.replace(default=Parameter.empty, annotation='spam'))
    "foo:'spam'"

    .. versionchanged:: 3.4
    In Python 3.3 Parameter objects were allowed to have ``name`` set
    to ``None`` if their ``kind`` was set to ``POSITIONAL_ONLY``.
    This is no longer permitted.

```

Result of a `meth:Signature.bind` or `meth:Signature.bind_partial` call. Holds the mapping of arguments to the function's parameters.

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Unknown interpreted text role "meth".

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Unknown interpreted text role "meth".

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 878)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```

    .. attribute:: BoundArguments.arguments

    A mutable mapping of parameters' names to arguments' values.
    Contains only explicitly bound arguments. Changes in :attr:`arguments`
    will reflect in :attr:`args` and :attr:`kwargs`.

    Should be used in conjunction with :attr:`Signature.parameters` for any
    argument processing purposes.

    .. note::

    Arguments for which :meth:`Signature.bind` or
    :meth:`Signature.bind_partial` relied on a default value are skipped.
    However, if needed, use :meth:`BoundArguments.apply_defaults` to add
    them.

    .. versionchanged:: 3.9
    :attr:`arguments` is now of type :class:`dict`. Formerly, it was of
    type :class:`collections.OrderedDict`.

```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 898)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```

    .. attribute:: BoundArguments.args

    A tuple of positional arguments values. Dynamically computed from the
    :attr:`arguments` attribute.

```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 903)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```

    .. attribute:: BoundArguments.kwargs

```

A dict of keyword arguments values. Dynamically computed from the `:attr:'arguments'` attribute.

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]inspect.rst, line 908)**

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: BoundArguments.signature
```

A reference to the parent `:class:'Signature'` object.

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]inspect.rst, line 912)**

Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: BoundArguments.apply_defaults()
```

Set default values for missing arguments.

For variable-positional arguments (```*args```) the default is an empty tuple.

For variable-keyword arguments (```**kwargs```) the default is an empty dict.

```
::
```

```
>>> def foo(a, b='ham', *args): pass
>>> ba = inspect.signature(foo).bind('spam')
>>> ba.apply_defaults()
>>> ba.arguments
{'a': 'spam', 'b': 'ham', 'args': ()}
```

```
.. versionadded:: 3.5
```

The `:attr:'args'` and `:attr:'kwargs'` properties can be used to invoke functions:

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Unknown interpreted text role "attr".

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Unknown interpreted text role "attr".

```
def test(a, *, b):
    ...

sig = signature(test)
ba = sig.bind(10, b=20)
test(*ba.args, **ba.kwargs)
```

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Unknown directive type "seealso".

```
.. seealso::
```

```
:pep:`362` - Function Signature Object.
    The detailed specification, implementation details and examples.
```

## Classes and functions

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]inspect.rst, line 954)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getclasstree(classes, unique=False)
```

Arrange the given list of classes into a hierarchy of nested lists. Where a nested list appears, it contains classes derived from the class whose entry immediately precedes the list. Each entry is a 2-tuple containing a class and a tuple of its base classes. If the `*unique*` argument is true, exactly one entry appears in the returned structure for each class in the given list. Otherwise,

classes using multiple inheritance and their descendants will appear multiple times.

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\cpython-main) [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 965)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getfullargspec(func)

Get the names and default values of a Python function's parameters. A
:term:`named tuple` is returned:

``FullArgSpec(args, varargs, varkw, defaults, kwoonlyargs, kwoonlydefaults,
annotations)``

*args* is a list of the positional parameter names.
*varargs* is the name of the ``*`` parameter or ``None`` if arbitrary
positional arguments are not accepted.
*varkw* is the name of the ``**`` parameter or ``None`` if arbitrary
keyword arguments are not accepted.
*defaults* is an *n*-tuple of default argument values corresponding to the
last *n* positional parameters, or ``None`` if there are no such defaults
defined.
*kwoonlyargs* is a list of keyword-only parameter names in declaration order.
*kwoonlydefaults* is a dictionary mapping parameter names from *kwoonlyargs*
to the default values used if no argument is supplied.
*annotations* is a dictionary mapping parameter names to annotations.
The special key ``"return"`` is used to report the function return value
annotation (if any).

Note that :func:`signature` and
:ref:`Signature Object <inspect-signature-object>` provide the recommended
API for callable introspection, and support additional behaviours (like
positional-only arguments) that are sometimes encountered in extension module
APIs. This function is retained primarily for use in code that needs to
maintain compatibility with the Python 2 ``inspect`` module API.

.. versionchanged:: 3.4
    This function is now based on :func:`signature`, but still ignores
    ``__wrapped__`` attributes and includes the already bound first
    parameter in the signature output for bound methods.

.. versionchanged:: 3.6
    This method was previously documented as deprecated in favour of
    :func:`signature` in Python 3.5, but that decision has been reversed
    in order to restore a clearly supported standard interface for
    single-source Python 2/3 code migrating away from the legacy
    :func:`getargspec` API.

.. versionchanged:: 3.7
    Python only explicitly guaranteed that it preserved the declaration
    order of keyword-only parameters as of version 3.7, although in practice
    this order had always been preserved in Python 3.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\cpython-main) [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 1013)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getargvalues(frame)

Get information about arguments passed into a particular frame. A
:term:`named tuple` ``ArgInfo(args, varargs, keywords, locals)`` is
returned. *args* is a list of the argument names. *varargs* and *keywords*
are the names of the ``*`` and ``**`` arguments or ``None``. *locals* is the
locals dictionary of the given frame.

.. note::
    This function was inadvertently marked as deprecated in Python 3.5.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\cpython-main) [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 1025)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: formatargvalues(args[, varargs, varkw, locals, formatarg, formatvarargs, formatvarkw, formatkwargs])

Format a pretty argument spec from the four values returned by
:func:`getargvalues`. The format* arguments are the corresponding optional
formatting functions that are called to turn names and values into strings.

.. note::
    This function was inadvertently marked as deprecated in Python 3.5.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 1035)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getmro(cls)
```

Return a tuple of class `cls`'s base classes, including `cls`, in method resolution order. No class appears more than once in this tuple. Note that the method resolution order depends on `cls`'s type. Unless a very peculiar user-defined metatype is in use, `cls` will be the first element of the tuple.

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 1043)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getcallargs(func, /, *args, **kwargs)
```

Bind the `*args*` and `*kwargs*` to the argument names of the Python function or method `*func*`, as if it was called with them. For bound methods, bind also the first argument (typically named `self`) to the associated instance. A dict is returned, mapping the argument names (including the names of the `self` and `kwargs` arguments, if any) to their values from `*args*` and `*kwargs*`. In case of invoking `*func*` incorrectly, i.e. whenever `func(*args, **kwargs)` would raise an exception because of incompatible signature, an exception of the same type and the same or similar message is raised. For example::

```
>>> from inspect import getcallargs
>>> def f(a, b=1, *pos, **named):
...     pass
>>> getcallargs(f, 1, 2, 3) == {'a': 1, 'named': {}, 'b': 2, 'pos': (3,)}
True
>>> getcallargs(f, a=2, x=4) == {'a': 2, 'named': {'x': 4}, 'b': 1, 'pos': ()}
True
>>> getcallargs(f)
Traceback (most recent call last):
...
TypeError: f() missing 1 required positional argument: 'a'
```

```
.. versionadded:: 3.2
```

```
.. deprecated:: 3.5
```

```
    Use :meth:`Signature.bind` and :meth:`Signature.bind_partial` instead.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 1072)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getclosurevars(func)
```

Get the mapping of external name references in a Python function or method `*func*` to their current values. A `term: named tuple` `ClosureVars(nonlocals, globals, builtins, unbound)` is returned. `*nonlocals*` maps referenced names to lexical closure variables, `*globals*` to the function's module globals and `*builtins*` to the builtins visible from the function body. `*unbound*` is the set of names referenced in the function that could not be resolved at all given the current module globals and builtins.

`:exc: `TypeError`` is raised if `*func*` is not a Python function or method.

```
.. versionadded:: 3.3
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: unwrap(func, *, stop=None)
```

Get the object wrapped by `*func*`. It follows the chain of `:attr: `__wrapped__`` attributes returning the last object in the chain.

`*stop*` is an optional callback accepting an object in the wrapper chain as its sole argument that allows the unwrapping to be terminated early if the callback returns a true value. If the callback never returns a true value, the last object in the chain is returned as usual. For example, `:func: `signature`` uses this to stop unwrapping if any object in the



```
chain has a ``__signature__`` attribute defined.

:exc:`ValueError` is raised if a cycle is encountered.

.. versionadded:: 3.4
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: get_annotations(obj, *, globals=None, locals=None, eval_str=False)

Compute the annotations dict for an object.

``obj`` may be a callable, class, or module.
Passing in an object of any other type raises :exc:`TypeError`.

Returns a dict. ``get_annotations()`` returns a new dict every time
it's called; calling it twice on the same object will return two
different but equivalent dicts.

This function handles several details for you:

* If ``eval_str`` is true, values of type ``str`` will
  be un-stringized using :func:`eval()`. This is intended
  for use with stringized annotations
  (``from __future__ import annotations``).
* If ``obj`` doesn't have an annotations dict, returns an
  empty dict. (Functions and methods always have an
  annotations dict; classes, modules, and other types of
  callables may not.)
* Ignores inherited annotations on classes. If a class
  doesn't have its own annotations dict, returns an empty dict.
* All accesses to object members and dict values are done
  using ``getattr()`` and ``dict.get()`` for safety.
* Always, always, always returns a freshly-created dict.

``eval_str`` controls whether or not values of type ``str`` are replaced
with the result of calling :func:`eval()` on those values:

* If eval_str is true, :func:`eval()` is called on values of type ``str``.
  (Note that ``get_annotations`` doesn't catch exceptions; if :func:`eval()`
  raises an exception, it will unwind the stack past the ``get_annotations``
  call.)
* If eval_str is false (the default), values of type ``str`` are unchanged.

``globals`` and ``locals`` are passed in to :func:`eval()`; see the documentation
for :func:`eval()` for more information. If ``globals`` or ``locals``
is ``None``, this function may replace that value with a context-specific
default, contingent on ``type(obj)``:

* If ``obj`` is a module, ``globals`` defaults to ``obj.__dict__``.
* If ``obj`` is a class, ``globals`` defaults to
  ``sys.modules[obj.__module__].__dict__`` and ``locals`` defaults
  to the ``obj`` class namespace.
* If ``obj`` is a callable, ``globals`` defaults to ``obj.__globals__``,
  although if ``obj`` is a wrapped function (using
  ``functools.update_wrapper()``) it is first unwrapped.

Calling ``get_annotations`` is best practice for accessing the
annotations dict of any object. See :ref:`annotations-howto` for
more information on annotations best practices.

.. versionadded:: 3.10
```

## The interpreter stack

When the following functions return "frame records," each record is a **term** named tuple` FrameInfo(frame, filename, lineno, function, code\_context, index). The tuple contains the frame object, the filename, the line number of the current line, the function name, a list of lines of context from the source code, and the index of the current line within that list.

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Unknown interpreted text role "term".

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.5
    Return a named tuple instead of a tuple.
```

## Note

Keeping references to frame objects, as found in the first element of the frame records these functions return, can cause your program to create reference cycles. Once a reference cycle has been created, the lifespan of all objects which can be accessed from the objects which form the cycle can become much longer even if Python's optional cycle detector is enabled. If such cycles must be created, it is important to ensure they are explicitly broken to avoid the delayed destruction of objects and increased memory consumption which occurs.

Though the cycle detector will catch these, destruction of the frames (and local variables) can be made deterministic by removing the cycle in a `keyword:finally` clause. This is also important if the cycle detector was disabled when Python was compiled or using `func:gc.disable`. For example:

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Unknown interpreted text role "keyword".

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Unknown interpreted text role "func".

```
def handle_stackframe_without_leak():
    frame = inspect.currentframe()
    try:
        # do something with the frame
    finally:
        del frame
```

If you want to keep the frame around (for example to print a traceback later), you can also break reference cycles by using the `meth:frame.clear` method.

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Unknown interpreted text role "meth".

The optional `context` argument supported by most of these functions specifies the number of lines of context to return, which are centered around the current line.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getframeinfo(frame, context=1)
```

Get information about a frame or traceback object. A `:term:`named tuple`` `Traceback(filename, lineno, function, code_context, index)` is returned.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getouterframes(frame, context=1)
```

Get a list of frame records for a frame and all outer frames. These frames represent the calls that lead to the creation of `*frame*`. The first entry in the returned list represents `*frame*`; the last entry represents the outermost call on `*frame*`'s stack.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.5
   A list of :term:`named tuples` <named tuple> FrameInfo(frame, filename, lineno, function, code_context, index) is returned.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getinnerframes(traceback, context=1)
```

Get a list of frame records for a traceback's frame and all inner frames. These frames represent calls made as a consequence of \*frame\*. The first entry in the list represents \*traceback\*; the last entry represents where the exception was raised.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.5
   A list of :term:`named tuples` <named tuple>`
   ``FrameInfo(frame, filename, lineno, function, code_context, index)``
   is returned.
```

**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 1240)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: currentframe()
```

Return the frame object for the caller's stack frame.

```
.. impl-detail::
```

This function relies on Python stack frame support in the interpreter, which isn't guaranteed to exist in all implementations of Python. If running in an implementation without Python stack frame support this function returns ``None``.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: stack(context=1)
```

Return a list of frame records for the caller's stack. The first entry in the returned list represents the caller; the last entry represents the outermost call on the stack.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.5
   A list of :term:`named tuples` <named tuple>`
   ``FrameInfo(frame, filename, lineno, function, code_context, index)``
   is returned.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: trace(context=1)
```

Return a list of frame records for the stack between the current frame and the frame in which an exception currently being handled was raised in. The first entry in the list represents the caller; the last entry represents where the exception was raised.

```
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   A list of :term:`named tuples` <named tuple>`
   ``FrameInfo(frame, filename, lineno, function, code_context, index)``
   is returned.
```

## Fetching attributes statically

Both `:func:`getattr`` and `:func:`hasattr`` can trigger code execution when fetching or checking for the existence of attributes. Descriptors, like properties, will be invoked and `:meth:`__getattr__`` and `:meth:`__getattribute__`` may be called.

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Unknown interpreted text role "func".

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For cases where you want passive introspection, like documentation tools, this can be inconvenient. `:func:`getattr_static`` has the same signature as `:func:`getattr`` but avoids executing code when it fetches attributes.

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Unknown interpreted text role "func".

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**System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] inspect.rst, line 1289)**

Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getattr_static(obj, attr, default=None)

Retrieve attributes without triggering dynamic lookup via the
descriptor protocol, :meth:`__getattr__` or :meth:`__getattribute__`.

Note: this function may not be able to retrieve all attributes
that getattr can fetch (like dynamically created attributes)
and may find attributes that getattr can't (like descriptors
that raise AttributeError). It can also return descriptors objects
instead of instance members.

If the instance :attr:`~object.__dict__` is shadowed by another member (for
example a property) then this function will be unable to find instance
members.

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```

`:func:`getattr_static`` does not resolve descriptors, for example slot descriptors or getset descriptors on objects implemented in C. The descriptor object is returned instead of the underlying attribute.

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You can handle these with code like the following. Note that for arbitrary getset descriptors invoking these may trigger code execution:

```
# example code for resolving the builtin descriptor types
class _foo:
    __slots__ = ['foo']

slot_descriptor = type(_foo.foo)
getset_descriptor = type(type(open(__file__)).name)
wrapper_descriptor = type(str.__dict__['__add__'])
descriptor_types = (slot_descriptor, getset_descriptor, wrapper_descriptor)

result = getattr_static(some_object, 'foo')
if type(result) in descriptor_types:
    try:
        result = result.__get__()
    except AttributeError:
        # descriptors can raise AttributeError to
        # indicate there is no underlying value
        # in which case the descriptor itself will
        # have to do
        pass
```

## Current State of Generators and Coroutines

When implementing coroutine schedulers and for other advanced uses of generators, it is useful to determine whether a generator is currently executing, is waiting to start or resume or execution, or has already terminated. `:func:`getgeneratorstate`` allows the current state of a generator to be determined easily.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getgeneratorstate(generator)

    Get current state of a generator-iterator.

    Possible states are:
    * GEN_CREATED: Waiting to start execution.
    * GEN_RUNNING: Currently being executed by the interpreter.
    * GEN_SUSPENDED: Currently suspended at a yield expression.
    * GEN_CLOSED: Execution has completed.

.. versionadded:: 3.2
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getcoroutinestate(coroutine)

    Get current state of a coroutine object. The function is intended to be
    used with coroutine objects created by :keyword:`async def` functions, but
    will accept any coroutine-like object that has ``cr_running`` and
    ``cr_frame`` attributes.

    Possible states are:
    * CORO_CREATED: Waiting to start execution.
    * CORO_RUNNING: Currently being executed by the interpreter.
    * CORO_SUSPENDED: Currently suspended at an await expression.
    * CORO_CLOSED: Execution has completed.

.. versionadded:: 3.5
```

The current internal state of the generator can also be queried. This is mostly useful for testing purposes, to ensure that internal state is being updated as expected:

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getgeneratorlocals(generator)

    Get the mapping of live local variables in *generator* to their current
    values. A dictionary is returned that maps from variable names to values.
    This is the equivalent of calling :func:`locals` in the body of the
    generator, and all the same caveats apply.

    If *generator* is a :term:`generator` with no currently associated frame,
    then an empty dictionary is returned. :exc:`TypeError` is raised if
    *generator* is not a Python generator object.

.. impl-detail::

    This function relies on the generator exposing a Python stack frame
    for introspection, which isn't guaranteed to be the case in all
    implementations of Python. In such cases, this function will always
    return an empty dictionary.

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```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: getcoroutinelocals(coroutine)

    This function is analogous to :func:`~inspect.getgeneratorlocals`, but
    works for coroutine objects created by :keyword:`async def` functions.

.. versionadded:: 3.5
```

## Code Objects Bit Flags

Python code objects have a `co_flags` attribute, which is a bitmap of the following flags:

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: CO_OPTIMIZED
```

The code object is optimized, using fast locals.

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: CO_NEWLOCALS
```

If set, a new dict will be created for the frame's ``f\_locals`` when the code object is executed.

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: CO_VARARGS
```

The code object has a variable positional parameter (``\*args``-like).

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: CO_VARKEYWORDS
```

The code object has a variable keyword parameter (``\*\*kwargs``-like).

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: CO_NESTED
```

The flag is set when the code object is a nested function.

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: CO_GENERATOR
```

The flag is set when the code object is a generator function, i.e. a generator object is returned when the code object is executed.

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: CO_COROUTINE
```

The flag is set when the code object is a coroutine function. When the code object is executed it returns a coroutine object. See :pep:492` for more details.

```
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```

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Unknown directive type "data".

```
.. data:: CO_ITERABLE_COROUTINE
```

The flag is used to transform generators into generator-based coroutines. Generator objects with this flag can be used in ``await`` expression, and can ``yield from`` coroutine objects.

See :pep:`492` for more details.

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Unknown directive type "data".

.. data:: CO\_ASYNC\_GENERATOR

The flag is set when the code object is an asynchronous generator function. When the code object is executed it returns an asynchronous generator object. See :pep:`525` for more details.

.. versionadded:: 3.6

#### Note

The flags are specific to CPython, and may not be defined in other Python implementations. Furthermore, the flags are an implementation detail, and can be removed or deprecated in future Python releases. It's recommended to use public APIs from the `mod:inspect` module for any introspection needs.

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## Command Line Interface

The `mod:inspect` module also provides a basic introspection capability from the command line.

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Unknown directive type "program".

.. program:: inspect

By default, accepts the name of a module and prints the source of that module. A class or function within the module can be printed instead by appended a colon and the qualified name of the target object.

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Unknown directive type "cmdoption".

.. cmdoption:: --details

Print information about the specified object rather than the source code

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Undefined substitution referenced: "coroutine-origin-link".