The Python Language Reference

This reference manual describes the syntax and "core semantics" of the language. It is terse, but attempts to be exact and complete. The semantics of non-essential built-in object types and of the built-in functions and modules are described in ref. library-index. For an informal introduction to the language, see ref. tutorial-index. For C or C++ programmers, two additional manuals exist: ref. extending-index describes the high-level picture of how to write a Python extension module, and the ref. c-api-index describes the interfaces available to C/C++ programmers in detail.

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