

5. List Methods

append(item)`L = [10, 20, 30]``L.append(40)`

→ L: [10, 20, 30, 40]

insert(i, item)`L.insert(3, 35)`

→ L: [10, 20, 30, 35, 40]

`L.insert(-2, 32)`

→ L: [10, 20, 30, 32, 35, 40]

pop() - Remove and return last item in list`value = L.pop()`

→ value:40, L: [10, 20, 30, 32, 35]

pop(i) - Remove and return item at index i`value = L.pop(2)`

→ value: 30, L: [10, 20, 32, 35]

sort()`L = [3, 4, 6, 2, 3, 5]``L.sort()`

→ L: [2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6]

reverse()`L = [2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6]``L.reverse()`

→ L: [6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2]

index(item) - Returns index of first occurrence of item`L = ['dead', 'parrot', 'grail', 'parrot']``L.index('parrot')`

→ Returns: 1

There is no find like with strings

count(item)`L`

→ L: ['dead', 'parrot', 'grail', 'parrot']

`L.count('parrot')`

→ Returns: 2

`L.count('grail')`

→ Returns: 1

`L.count('holy')`

→ Returns: 0

remove(item) - removes first occurrence of item`L = [1, 2, 3, 2, 4]``L.remove(2)`

→ L: [1, 3, 2, 4]

clear() - removes everything from the list`L = [1, 2, 3, 4]`

`L.clear()` → L: []

`extend(L2)` - `L1.extend(L2)` \equiv `L1 = L1 + L2` \equiv `L1 += L2`

`L1 = [3, 4, 5]`

`L2 = [8, 9]`

`L1.extend(L2)`

→ L1: [3, 4, 5, 8, 9], L2: [8, 9]

`L1 = [3, 4, 5]`

`L2 = [8, 9]`

`L1 = L1 + L2`

→ L1: [3, 4, 5, 8, 9], L2: [8, 9]

`L1 = [3, 4, 5]`

`L2 = [8, 9]`

`L1 += L2`

→ L1: [3, 4, 5, 8, 9], L2: [8, 9]

6. Built-In List Functions

sorted(collection) - Returns a list`L = [3, 4, 6, 2, 3, 5]``sorted(L)`

→ Returns: [2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6]

`L`

→ L is not changed. L: [3, 4, 6, 2, 3, 5]

Works with strings. Returns a list since strings are immutable.

`sorted('iowa')`

→ Returns: ['a', 'i', 'o', 'w']

reversed(collection) - Returns a list iterator. We'll convert to list.`L = [2, 4, 6, 8]``list(reversed(L))`

→ Returns: [8, 6, 4, 2], L: [2, 4, 6, 8]

len / max / min / sum`L = list(range(1, 101))` → L: 1 to 100`len(L)`

→ 100

`max(L)`

→ 100

`min(L)`

→ 1

`sum(L)`

→ 5050

sum only works on lists of numbers. But

`sum[]`

→ Returns: 0

max / min / sorted on list of strings - Uses dictionary order`L = ['category', 'cat', 'dog', 'catholic', 'catalog']``sorted(L)`

→ Returns: ['cat', 'catalog', 'category', 'catholic', 'dog']

`max(L)`

→ 'dog'

`min(L)`

→ 'cat'

all - Returns True if every list item is True. Only for list of Booleans`all([True, True, True])` → True`all([True, False, True])` → False`all([4 < 9, 'at' in 'cat', 4 == abs(4)])` → True

any - Returns True if any list item is true. Only for list of Booleans`any([False, True, False])` → True`any([False, False, False])` → False`any([4 == 7, 'x' in 'cat', 4 == abs(-4)])` → True`any([4 == 7, 'x' in 'cat', -4 == abs(-4)])` → False

7. Shuffling a List

```
import random
L = list(range(1, 11))
```

→ L: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

```
random.shuffle(L)
```

→ L: [3, 7, 9, 1, 6, 5, 10, 4, 8, 2]

Two more str methods now that we have lists: `split()` and `join()`

1. Split

```
event = 'Mississippi Blues Festival'
event.split()
```

→ Returns: ['Mississippi', 'Blues', 'Festival']
 event → 'Mississippi Blues Festival' (unchanged)

```
river = event.split()[0]
```

→ river: 'Mississippi'

```
river.split()
```

→ Returns: ['Mississippi']

```
river.split('ss')
```

→ Returns: ['Mi', 'i', 'ippi']

```
river.split('i')
```

→ Returns: ['M', 'ss', 'ss', 'pp', '']
 Notice the last element is the empty string

Split with multiple assignment:

- Multiple assignment works with a list on RHS

```
x, y, z = [1, 2, 3]
```

→ x: 1, y: 2, z: 3

```
x, y, z = 'python is great'.split()
```

→ x: 'python', y: 'is', z: 'great'

2. join - the opposite of split

```
'--'.join(['cat', 'dog', 'mouse'])
```

→ 'cat--dog--mouse'

String Separator

Must be a list of strings

Common use - Make a string from a list of characters

Randomize a string - Useful since strings are immutable

```
import random
s = 'lumberjack'
L = list(s)
random.shuffle(L)
s = ''.join(L)
```

→ L: ['l', 'u', 'm', 'b', 'e', 'r', 'j', 'a', 'c', 'k']
 → L: ['a', 'e', 'l', 'r', 'k', 'c', 'j', 'm', 'b', 'u']
 → s: 'aelrkjcmbu'