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An Introduction to Computer Science



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Python is a dynamic and strongly typed programming language designed to emphasize usability. Two similar but mostly incompatible versions of Python are in widespread use (2 and 3). If you have a version-specific Python question consider using the [python-2.7] or [python-3.x] tags in addition to the [...]

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What does the "yield" keyword do?

What is the use of the yield keyword in Python? What does it do? For example, I'm trying to understand this code1: `def _get_child_candidates(self, distance, min_dist, max_dist): if self...`

python iterator generator yield coroutine

asked Oct 23 '08 at 22:21
Alex. S. 40.7k 13 42 55

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What is a metaclass in Python?

What are metaclasses? What do you use them for?

python oop metaclass python-datamodel

asked Sep 19 '08 at 6:10
e-satis 293k 91 251 294

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How do I check whether a file exists using Python?

<https://stackoverflow.com/help/how-to-ask>



1) Write a good title

Good 

- How do I import a module?
- What do you use a FOR loop to do?
- What is wrong with my list summation?

Bad 

- Can't figure this out
- HELP
- I GIVE UP
- What's the answer to #5?



2) Describe Desired Functionality

- "My program is supposed to take in a list of numbers and print their sum."
- "I am trying to write a summation function."
- "In this part of the program, I am attempting to open a file and read its contents..."



3) Describe Problem/Errors

- "Instead, it always returns zero."
- "Instead, I get the following error (attached)."
- "Instead, the computer catches fire and sparks fly out."



4) What Have You Done?

Good

```
print("Finding volume")  
area = length * width  
volume = height * area  
print(volume)
```

OR

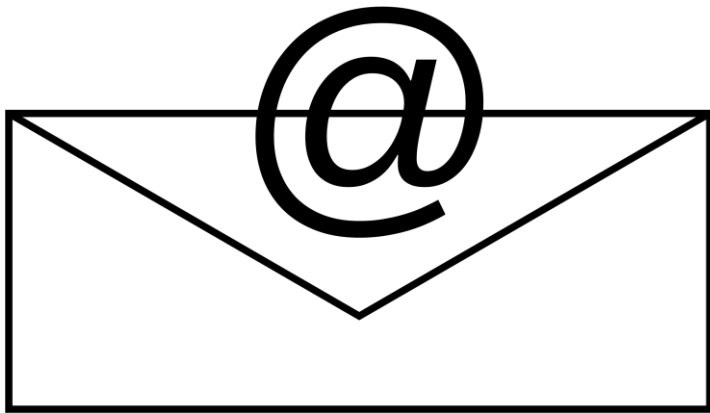
<https://pastebin.com/d9wgSd41>

Bad

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area =  
length ** width  
volume =  
height * area  
print(volume)
```



Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation



LOL profesor dude
culd i get help on #4
thanx

