**Formatting Methods:**

* Three methods that can change the casing of a string *.lower(), .upper(), .title()*
* *.lower()* – returns the string with all lowercase characters
* *.upper()*- returns the string with all uppercase characters
* *.title()* - returns the string in title case (first letter of each word is capitalized)

**Splitting Strings:**

* *.split()* – takes an argument, returns a list of substrings found between the given argument (known as a **delimiter)**
* If no argument is provided, it will default to splitting at spaces
* If we provide a n argument to split on (as a “string”) we can dictate what character the split occurs on – note that it doesn’t include the character chosen for split
* When you split a string with a character that it ends on you will end up with an empty “” at the endA screenshot of a computer screen

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**Escape Sequences:**

* Used to indicate that we want to split something in a string that is not necessarily a character
* *\n – Newline* – Allows us to break a multi-string line by line breaks
* *\t – Horizontal Tab* - Allows us to break a multi-string line by tabs  
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**Joining Strings:**

* *.join()* – Used to join a list of strings back together using a **delimiter**
* Syntax is pretty much backwards from *.split()*
* Can join together using “ , “ (**comma separated values – csv**)
* Or escape characters (\n, \t) **A screenshot of a computer

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**Cleaning Strings:**

* *.strip()* – Used to remove unnecessary whitespace, line breaks, tabs, and other characters from strings
* Using *.strip()* by itself with no argument strips all whitespace characters from beginning and end of string
* Can also be used with a character argument to strip that character from either end of the string (only strips that character NOT also whitespace)  
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