

More About Strings Programming and Algorithms

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```
n = 3
for i in range(1,n+1):
    print("Hello World!")

Hello World!
Hello World!
```

Hello World!



What will we Cover?

- Incorrectly formatted strings
- Multiline strings
- Apostrophes and quotation marks in a string



Common Errors in Python I

Multi-line strings error

```
location = "WHITEHALL
SW1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER"
print(location)

File "C:\Users\danos\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_1372\1370354036.py", line 1
    location = "WHITEHALL
SW1
Likely cause of the error
Error type

Error description
```



Common Errors in Python II

Multi-line strings solution

```
location = """WHITEHALL
                                 location = '''WHITEHALL
SW1
                                 SW1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER"""
                                 CITY OF WESTMINSTER'''
                                print(location)
print(location)
WHITEHALL
                                 WHITEHALL
SW1
                                 SW1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER
                                 CITY OF WESTMINSTER
                                                     Single quotation
                   Double quotation
                         marks
                                                          marks
```



Common Errors in Python III

Alternative solution: use "\n", the newline character

```
location = 'WHITEHALL\nSW1\nCITY OF WESTMINSTER'
print(location)
```

```
WHITEHALL
SW1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER
```



Common Errors in Python IV

Note: If you separate "\n" by spaces, they will be displayed like any other character at the start of a new line

```
location = 'WHITEHALL \n SW1 \n CITY OF WESTMINSTER'
print(location)

WHITEHALL
SW1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER
```

Space at the start of a new line



Common Errors in Python V

String with quotation marks



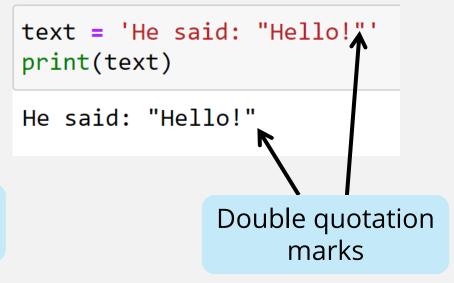
Common Errors in Python VI

String with quotation marks solution

```
text = "He said: 'Hello!'"
print(text)

He said: 'Hello!'

Single quotation marks
```





Common Errors in Python VII

String with apostrophes

```
text = 'it did, didn't it?'
print(text)

File "C:\Users\danos\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_9836\1902290432.py", line 1
   text = 'it did, didn't it?'

SyntaxError: invalid syntax

Error type

Error description
Error description
```



Common Errors in Python VIII

String with apostrophes solution

```
text = "it did, didn't it?"
print(text)

it did, didn't it?

Double quotation
marks
```

Alternative solution

```
text = 'it did, didn\'t it?'
print(text)

it did, didn't it?

Escape character
```



Common Errors in Python VIII

String with apostrophes solution

```
text = "it did, didn't it?"
print(text)

it did, didn't it?

Double quotation
marks
```

Alternative solution

```
text = 'it did, didn\'t it?'
print(text)

it did, didn't it?

Escape character
```



Try It Yourself I

Enter and run the following statements in the python environment:

Incorrectly formatted: Correctly formatted:

```
word = 'good
print(word)
```



Try It Yourself II

Enter and run the following statements in the python environment:

Incorrectly formatted: Correctly formatted:

```
surname = 'O'Brian'
print(surname)

text = "He said: "Hi!""
print(text)
```

```
surname = "O'Brian"
print(surname)
```

```
text = 'He said: "Hi!"'
print(text)
```

