# **Lecture 6 - Lists / Dictionaries**

#### First let's read in a file

```
def readNameList(fn):
    f = open(fn,"r")
    if f == None:
        print ( f"Invalid file {fn} - failed to open" )
        return None
    dt = f.readlines()
    f.close()
    for i in range (len(dt)):
        s = dt[i].rstrip()
        dt[i] = s
    return dt
# Automated Test
if __name__ == "__main__":
    n_err = 0
    got = readNameList("2names.txt")
    expect = [
        "\"Gunter, Dolly R\",(072) 123-4760",
        "\"Polk, Hattie S\",(563) 404-0792"
    if got[0] != expect[0]:
        n_{err} = n_{err} + 1
        print ( "Error: Test 1: file read error expected {} got {}".format ( expect[0]
    if got[1] != expect[1]:
        n err = n err + 1
        print ( "Error: Test 2: file read error expected {} got {}".format ( expect[1]
    if n err == 0:
        print ( "PASS" )
    else:
        print ( "FAILED" )
```

### Let's remove the punctuation

```
import string
def removePunctuation(txt):
    for c in string.punctuation:
        txt = txt.replace(c,"")
    return txt
# Automated Test
if __name__ == "__main__":
    n_{err} = 0
    got = removePunctuation("this, and: that")
    expect = "this and that"
    if got != expect:
        n_{err} = n_{err} + 1
        print ( "Error: Test 1: file read error expected {} got {}".format ( expect, g
    if n_err == 0 :
        print ( "PASS" )
    else:
        print ( "FAILED" )
```

## List Example

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        dt[i] = s
    return dt

phone_list = readNameList("50000phone.csv")

print ( "Enter a Name to Lookup" )
lookFor = input()
found = False
```

```
for i in range(len(phone_list)):
    if lookFor in phone_list[i]:
        found = True
        print ( "Found {}".format(phone_list[i]) )
if not found:
    print ( "no names found" )
```

## **Dictionary**

A dictionary is an association between a "key" value and a set of data that is efficient for looking thins up by the key.

let's do an "age" one...

```
>>> dd = {}
>>> dd["bob"] = 22
>>> dd["jane"] = 31
>>> dd["marry"] = 18
>>>
>>> dd["bob"]
>>> dd["jane"]
```

Now changing our phone search to use a dictionary:

```
#!/Users/philip/opt/anaconda3/bin/python
from readNameListCSV import readNameListCSV
phone_list = readNameListCSV("50000phone.csv")
print ( "Enter a Name to Lookup\n=> ", end="" )
lookFor = input()
if lookFor in phone_list:
    print ( "Found {}".format(phone_list[lookFor]) )
else:
    print ( "{} not found".format(lookFor) )
```

## Requirements

Prompt for a file name. Then read in a file of text.

Split the file up into words. Remove any punctuation and convert each word to lower case. Count how many times each word occurs. Print out a sorted list of the words in the file with the number of occurrences of each word. Sort from the most frequent word to the least.

#### **Requirements Broken Down**

- 1. Prompt for a file name.
- 2. Read in a file of text.
- 3. Split the file up into words.
- 4. Remove any punctuation and convert each word to lower case.
- 5. Count how many times each word occurs.
- 6. Print out a sorted list
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  - Sort from the most frequent word to the least.

#### Let's count some words

```
#!/Users/philip/opt/anaconda3/bin/python
from readNameList import readNameList
from removePunctuation import removePunctuation
def main():
    print ( "Enter File Name\n=> ", end="" )
    fn = input()
    # read in file to a list of lines
    data = readNameList(fn)
    # create an empty dictionary, the key will be the word
    #the value will be the count.
    freq = \{\}
    for line in data:
        # Split line up into a set of words
        words = line.split()
        for word in words:
            word = word.lower()
            word = removePunctuation(word)
            if word in freq:
```

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