



# Spawning processes

1. Don't use `os.system()`
2. Don't use "import subprocess"
3. Use "import sh"

# sh - like bash

Live demo

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```
import sh
sh.ls()
sh.ls('-l')
sh.grep()
sh.top('-l', 1)
sh.rsync()
```

# String formatting

1. Useful for building strings quickly from variables such as other strings or numbers

# Simple

```
1
2 name = "Andrew"
3 strength = 8
4 agility = 5
5 intelligence = 7
6
7 pre_formatted = "Character '%s' has %i strength and %i agility"
8 post_formatted = pre_formatted % (name, strength, agility)
9
10 print post_formatted
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```

# Float precision

```
1 x = 10.0 / 3.0
2
3 # Zero padding
4 print "%02i" % x
5 print "%03i" % x
6 print "%04i" % x
7
8 # At least 6 characters with 2 after the decimal point
9 import math
10 print "%06.2f" % math.pi
11
12 # At least 12 characters with 2 after the decimal point
13 print "%06.12f" % math.pi
14
15
16
```

# Exercise

[https://github.com/xapple/python\\_ebc\\_2016/  
tree/master/day\\_04/exercises/](https://github.com/xapple/python_ebc_2016/tree/master/day_04/exercises/)

- > Need to open a file and use parsing
- > Need to upload your solution to github
  - > Need to use Exceptions
  - > Need to spawn a process
  - > Need to write it in style
- > Need to get an "os" parameter
  - > Need to use string formatting



*15 minutes break*

