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### Python for Beginners

Weekly Study Group for Python Beginners Starting October 22nd | 12PM ET



# **WELCOME!**

We will get started shortly.

Please share in the Chat:

- Where you are joining from
- What the weather is like today

Reminder: Set your Chat to "Everyone".



# **Our Mission**

Empower diverse women to excel in technology careers





# **Our Vision**

A tech industry where diverse women and historically excluded people thrive at every level.





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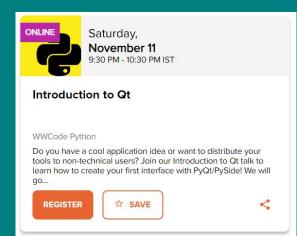
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#### **MEET THE TEAM**



**Lisa Adams**General Volunteer
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**Amma** General Volunteer WWCode Python



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# Our Speaker

#### Lisa Adams, General Volunteer

Lisa has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering Tech. and has been employed as a Hardware Technical Writer in the satellite communications industry for more than 25 years.

In her free time, she volunteers with a variety of tech organizations and likes to learn all about software, especially Python and APIs! She is also a Women Who Code DFW Evangelist.









- Fundamentals of Computer Programming
- Difference between compilation & interpretation
- Basic information about Python
- Different types of interfaces



#### **Language Concepts**

- A language is a means for expressing and recording thoughts.
- A natural language is the normal way humans communicate.
- A programming language is a language developed by humans and used to communicate with computers.
- A high-level programming language allows the programmer to write regardless of computer hardware type. Python, JavaScript, C are all examples.
- Machine language is the lowest level sequence of binary digits 0 & 1



- Instruction List (IL) is a list of all elementary operations that can be executed by a certain CPU.
- Source Code is text encoded in any of the programming languages. The source code is put inside a text file which resides on the Developers computer. Python source code files end with .py.



- Any language has an alphabet set of symbols used to build words.
- Lexis Dictionary A set of words the language offers.
- Syntax A set of rules used to determine if a sequence of words forms a <u>valid sentence</u>.
- Semantics A set of rules used to determine if the sentence <u>make</u> <u>sense</u>.



#### Difference between Compilation & Interpretation

Source code cannot be directly executed by a computer. It must be translated into machine code: Compiled or Interpreted



#### **Compiler/Translator**

- Compilation is performed by a one-time translation of the source program; an executable binary file is created.
- The file can be run at any time without the need to have the source code; the program that performs the above translation is called a compiler or translator.



#### Interpreter

- An Interpreter is a dedicated program designed to translate the source program on-the-fiy each time it has to be run; the program performing this task is called an Interpreter
- This means that the interpreter is needed whenever the source code has to be executed.



- Programming language are designed to be either Compiled or Interpreted.
- Python is an <u>interpreted programming language</u>, while C++ is a compiled one.



#### Special Tricky Note:

- Python itself is actually written mostly in the C programming language.
- It allows Python to be easily ported and migrated to all platforms providing the ability to compile and run C language programs.
- This is also why the main implementation is often referred to as CPython.



#### Interpretation Advantages (Python Example)

- You can run the code as soon as you complete it No additional phases of translation.
- The code can run on all computers. No need to compile it for different hardware types.



#### **Interpretation Disadvantages (Python Example)**

- Not as fast
- Both the Developer and User will need to have the interpreter installed to run the code.



#### **Compilation Advantages (C++ Example)**

- Faster
- Only the programmer has to have the compiler. The user can use the code without it.
- The translated code is stored using machine language, so your code is private.



#### **Compilation Disadvantages (C++ Example)**

- The compilation itself may be a very time consuming.
- You have to have compilers for different hardware platforms.



# Python Quiz for Previous Week

- Who invented Python?
- What is IDLE?
- What is an example of a Python file extension?
- How did Python, the programming language, get its name?
- What do you call a tool that lets you launch your code step-by-step and inspect it at each moment of execution?
- What is CPython?



# Python Quiz for Previous Week

- What Python version is covered in this course?
- What do you call a computer program which directly executes instructions written in a programming language?
- What is a source code?
- Python is an example of ...



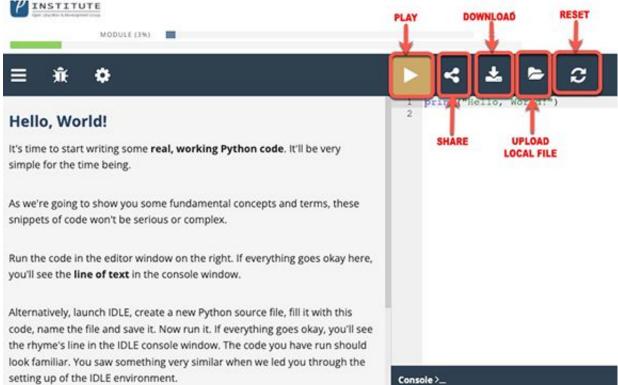
# **Assignment**

Complete the following small bites of Module 2:

- print () Function
- Python Literals



# Assignment





# Questions???



# Thank You!

