First appearing in 1991, Python is a general-purpose, high-level, interpreted programming language whose design focus emphasizes code readability. Whether for processing/analyzing data to powering many well-known applications, Python is not only a great langauge for new programmers but also powerful enough for seasoned developers building whatever they can think of.

Python can be easy to pick up whether you're a first time programmer or you're experienced with other languages. The following pages are a useful first step to get on your way writing programs with Python!

The Python Package Index (PyPi) hosts thousands of third-party modules for Python. Both Python's standard library and the community-contributed modules allow for endless possibilities.