

Try-else Clauses



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The try...else Construct

Targeted Try-block

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try:
    # This code might raise an exception
    do_something()
except ValueError as e:
    # ValueError caught and handled
    handle_value_error(e)
else:
    # No exception was raised
    # We know that do_something() succeeded, so
    do_something_else()
```

Ambiguous Try-block

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    do_something()
    do_something_else()
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Using the try...except...else Construct

try:

```
f = open(filename, "rt")
```

except OSError:

```
print("File could not be opened for read")
```

else:

```
# Now we're sure the file is open
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num_lines = sum(1 for line in f)
```

```
print("Number of lines", num_lines)
```

```
f.close()
```

Combining try...else and try...finally

try:

statements that can raise exceptions

potentially_raising_operation()

except:

executed to handle exceptions

handle_raised_exception()

else:

executed if there is no exception

dependent_on_success()

finally:

executed regardless

always_before_moving_on()