

## Day 5



### String Methods in Python:

#### What are String Methods?

String methods are built-in functions used to perform operations on strings like:

- changing case
- finding text
- replacing text
- removing spaces

String methods do not change the original string (strings are immutable).

Case-Related String Methods: upper(), lower(), title(), capitalize()

Example: basic example of upper() and lower()

```
main.py > ...
1  a = "Aditya"
2  print(a)
3  print(a.upper())
4  print(a.lower())
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
Aditya
ADITYA
aditya
```

Example: example of title() and capitalize()

```
1  a = "Aditya is a"
2  print(a)
3  print(a.title()) #capitalizes first letter of each word
4  print(a.capitalize()) #capitalizes first letter of the string
```

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Aditya is a
Aditya Is A
Aditya is a
```

Removing Spaces: strip(), lstrip(), rstrip()

```
6 name = "!!Aditya!!"
7 print(name)
8 print(name.strip("!")) #removes specified characters from both ends
9 print(name.lstrip("!")) #removes specified characters from the left end
10 print(name.rstrip("!")) #removes specified characters from the right end
```

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!!Aditya!!

Aditya

Aditya!!

!!Aditya

PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5>

Replacing Text: replace()

```
12 text = "I like Java"
13 print(text)
14 print(text.replace("Java", "Python"))
```

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PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py

I like Java

I like Python

```
12 text = "I like Java, but Java is not so java"
13 print(text)
14 print(text.replace("Java", "Python"))
```

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PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py

I like Java, but Java is not so java

I like Python, but Python is not so java

PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5>

## Finding and Checking Text: find(), index(), count()

```
16 name = "Aditya"
17 print(name.find("d")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified substring
18 print(name.find("y")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified substring
19
```

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```
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1
4
```

```
16 name = "Aditya"
17 print(name.index("d")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value
18 print(name.find("z")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value
19 print(name.index("z")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
1
-1
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5\main.py", line 19, in <module>
    print(name.index("z")) #returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified value
    ~~~~~^~~~~~
ValueError: substring not found
```

```
21 a = "Aditya a"
22 print(a.count("a"))
23 print(a.count(a))
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
2
1
```

Splitting and Joining Strings: split(), join()

```
25 name = "Aditya"
26 print(name.split())
27 print(name.split("i"))
28 print(name.split("t"))
29 print(name.split("a"))
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
['Aditya']
['Ad', 'tya']
['Adi', 'ya']
['Adity', '']
```

```
31 words = ["Python", "is", "easy"]
32 print(words)
33 print(" ".join(words))
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
['Python', 'is', 'easy']
Python is easy
```

startswith() and endswith():

```
35 file = "program.py"
36
37 print(file.startswith("program"))
38 print(file.endswith(".py"))
```

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```
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True
True
```

String length method: length()

```
40 print(len("Python"))
```

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6
```

Checking string type: isalpha(), isdigit(), isalnum(), islower(), isupper()

```
43 print("python".isalpha())
44 print("python3".isalnum())
45 print("12345".isdigit())
46 print(" ".isspace())
47 print("Title Case".istitle())
48 print("lowercase".islower())
49 print("UPPERCASE".isupper())
```

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```
• PS E:\Python\Day1-10\Day5> python main.py
True
True
True
True
True
True
True
True
```

Summary, String methods are built-in functions for strings

- Strings are immutable (original string doesn't change)
- Common methods:
  - Case: upper(), lower(), title()
  - Spaces: strip(), lstrip(), rstrip()
  - Search: find(), count()
  - Replace: replace()
  - Check: isalpha(), isdigit()
  - Split & Join: split(), join()

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