Generators

Advanced Python Programming

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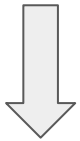

Generator object is like a function that produces a sequence of values

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- When *next()* is called on the generator -> resume execution after *yield*

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- However, __iter__() and __next__() come for free!

When should you use generators?

- Produce a ton of data
- Take advantage of lazy evaluation
- Don’t need flexibility of a custom iterator