

# Python

## Summary & where next?

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# What have we looked at

- Basics and control flow, booleans
- Lists, slicing and tuples
- Input/output
- Strings and text processing
- Functions, libraries and scripts
- Sets and dictionaries
- Errors and debugging
- OOP

# What haven't we looked at

Of course there is a lot more to python - if only we had more time...

# Where to go next?

- The best way to learn is to play...
- Get python installed on your desktop/laptop (on Windows, MAC or Linux).
- Use it to:
  - Read/write files
  - Move/copy files/folders using scripts
  - Make some nice plots

# Places to learn more/practice

- Code Academy site has great exercises:

<https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-python>

- Free Code Camp:

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/learn/scientific-computing-with-python/>

- Python website documents all the standard library modules:

<https://docs.python.org/>

# Places to learn more/practice

- Python website also has tutorials:

<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/>

- Software-Carpentry web site hosts videos and presentations and lots more:

<https://software-carpentry.org/lessons/>

# CEDA materials

- Full version of the modules and exercises/solutions:

<https://github.com/ncasuk/ncas-isc>

# Good luck!