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1 # read command line arguments
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3 import sys
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5 # sys.argv is a list of arguments. len(sys.argv) is the number of arguments (+1)
6 # sys.argv[0] is the current script name
7 # sys.argv[1] is the first argument, etc
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9 # this example insists on 2 arguments
10 if len(sys.argv) != 3 :
11     print(sys.argv[0], "takes 2 arguments. Not", len(sys.argv)-1)
12     sys.exit()
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14 first = sys.argv[1]
15 second = sys.argv[2]
16 print(sys.argv[0], "args are:", first, second)
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