

THREE favourite articles about Python.

Why is it called 'Python'?

"While many people assume the name Python Programming comes from something related to the Python snake, it actually comes from the TV comedy series '*Monty Python's Flying Circus*.' This series broadcast on the BBC channel in the United Kingdom in the 1970s and was a favorite of Guido Van Rossum's. Because it was short, cryptic, and included the name of his favorite TV comedy show, he chose the name 'Python.'" [1]

Python was a hobby

"It's believed that Python was developed during the Christmas holidays as a hobby in December 1989. **Guido Van Rossum** (his creator) was looking for a project to keep him occupied during his free time on Christmas. The most popular language right now was born as a hobby. Isn't incredible?! "[2]

Big Companies Using Python

"Some of the big companies and institutions using python are:

NASA, Facebook, IBM, Google, Nokia, Netflix, Yahoo! Maps, Quora, Hike, Amazon, Youtube, Mozilla, Uber, Dropbox, Expedia" [3]

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