

# Python - Builtins, Modules, Packages

```
module = Module(  
    code="ELEE1147",  
    name="Programming for Engineers",  
    credits=15,  
    module_leader="Seb Blair BEng(H) PGCAP MIET MIHEEM FHEA"  
)
```

# Builtins

```
$ python
Python 3.12.8 (tags/v3.12.8:2dc476b, Dec  3 2024, 19:30:04) [MSC v.1942 64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> dir(__builtins__)
```

ArithmeticError	IndentationError	TabError	bool	input	staticmethod
AssertionError	IndexError	TimeoutError	breakpoint	int	str
AttributeError	InterruptedError	True	bytearray	isinstance	sum
BaseException	IsADirectoryError	TypeError	bytes	issubclass	super
BaseExceptionGroup	KeyError	UnboundLocalError	callable	iter	tuple
BlockingIOError	KeyboardInterrupt	UnicodeDecodeError	chr	len	type
BrokenPipeError	LookupError	UnicodeEncodeError	classmethod	license	vars
BufferError	MemoryError	UnicodeError	compile	list	zip
BytesWarning	ModuleNotFoundError	UnicodeTranslateError	complex	locals	
ChildProcessError	NameError	UnicodeWarning	copyright	map	
ConnectionAbortedError	None	UserWarning	credits	max	
ConnectionError	NotADirectoryError	ValueError	delattr	memoryview	
ConnectionRefusedError	NotImplemented	Warning	dict	min	
ConnectionResetError	NotImplementedError	WindowsError	dir	next	
DeprecationWarning	OSError	ZeroDivisionError	divmod	object	
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Ellipsis	PendingDeprecationWarning	__debug__	eval	open	
EncodingWarning	PermissionError	__doc__	exec	ord	
EnvironmentError	ProcessLookupError	__import__	exit	pow	
Exception	RecursionError	__loader__	filter	print	
ExceptionGroup	ReferenceError	__name__	float	property	
False	ResourceWarning	__package__	format	quit	
FileExistsError	RuntimeError	__spec__	frozenset	range	
FileNotFoundError	RuntimeWarning	abs	getattr	repr	
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FutureWarning	StopIteration	all	hasattr	round	
GeneratorExit	SyntaxError	anext	hash	set	
IOError	SyntaxWarning	any	help	setattr	
ImportError	SystemError	ascii	hex	slice	
ImportWarning	SystemExit	bin	id	sorted	

```
def main():
    # abs() - absolute value
    print("abs(-42):", abs(-42))

    # all() - check if all elements are True
    print("all([True, True, False]):", all([True, True, False]))

    # any() - check if any element is True
    print("any([0, 0, 1]):", any([0, 0, 1]))

    # bin() - convert integer to binary string
    print("bin(10):", bin(10))

    # bool() - get boolean value
    print("bool('Hello'):", bool("Hello"))

    # chr() - get character from ASCII code
    print("chr(65):", chr(65))

    # divmod() - quotient and remainder
    print("divmod(17, 5):", divmod(17, 5))

    # enumerate() - get index and value
    for idx, value in enumerate(['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']):
        print(f"Item {idx}: {value}")

    # eval() - evaluate a string as Python expression
    expression = "3 * (4 + 5)"
    print(f"eval('{expression}'): ", eval(expression))

    # filter() - filter items
    numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
    even = list(filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0, numbers))
    print("Even numbers:", even)

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>>> help('modules')
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PIL	abc	deadcode	json	plistlib	shellingham	twine
__future__	aifc	decimal	keyring	pluggy	shelve	types
__hello__	annotated_types	difflib	keyword	poplib	shlex	typing
__phello__	antigravity	dill	kiwisolver	posixpath	shutil	typing_extensions
_aix_support	argparse	dis	lib2to3	pprint	signal	tzdata
_asyncio	ast	distlib	linecache	profile	site	uc_micro
_bz2	astroid	doctest	linkify_it	pstats	six	unicodedata
_collections_abc	asyncio	docutils	locale	psutil	smtplib	unittest
_compat_pickle	base64	dulwich	logging	pty	sndhdr	urllib
_compression	bdb	email	lxml	py	socket	urllib3
_ctypes	bibtexparser	encodings	lzma	py_compile	socketserver	uu
_ctypes_test	bisect	ensurepip	mailbox	pyclbr	sqlite3	uuid
_decimal	build	enum	mailcap	pydantic	sre_compile	venv
_distutils_hack	builtins	et_xmlfile	markdown_it	pydantic_core	sre_constants	virtualenv
_elementtree	bz2	fastjsonschema	matplotlib	pydoc	sre_parse	warnings
_hashlib	cProfile	feedparser	mccabe	pydoc_data	ssl	watchdog
_lzma	cachecontrol	filecmp	mdit_py_plugins	pyexpat	stat	wave
_markupbase	calendar	fileinput	mdurl	pygments	statistics	weakref
_msi	certifi	filelock	mimetypes	pylab	string	webbrowser
_multiprocessing	cgi	fitz	modulefinder	pylings	stringprep	webdav3
_osx_support	cgilib	fnmatch	modules	pylint	struct	wheel
_overlapped	charset_normalizer	fontTools	more_itertools	pymupdf	subprocess	win32ctypes
_py_abc	chunk	fractions	msgpack	pyparsing	sunau	winsound
_pydatetime	cleo	ftplib	msilib	pyproject_hooks	symtable	workbook
_pydecimal	cmd	functools	multiprocessing	pyproject_toml	sysconfig	wsgiref
_pyio	code	genericpath	netrc	pytest	tabnanny	xdrlib
_pylong	codecs	getopt	nh3	pytz	tarfile	xlrd
_pytest	codeop	getpass	nntplib	pyzotero	telnetlib	xlutils
_queue	collections	gettext	ntpath	queue	tempfile	xlwt
_sitebuiltins	colorama	glob	nturl2path	quopri	test	xml
_socket	colorsys	graphlib	numbers	random	textual	xmlrpc
_sqlite3	compileall	gzip	numpy	rapidfuzz	textwrap	yaml
_ssl	concurrent	hashlib	opcode	re	this	zipapp
_strptime	configparser	heapq	openpyxl	readme_renderer	threading	zipfile
_testbuffer	contextlib	hmac	operator	remarks	timeit	zipimport
_testcapi	contextvars	html	optparse	reprlib	tkinter	zoneinfo
_testclinic	contourpy	http	os	requests	token	
_testconsole	copy	id	packaging	requests_toolbelt	tokenize	
_testimportmultiple	copyreg	idlelib	pandas	rfc3986	toml	
_testinternalcapi	coverage	idna	pathlib	rich	tomli	
_testmultiphase	crashtest	imaplib	pdb	rlcompleter	tomlkit	
_testsinglephase	crypt	imghdr	pickle	runpy	tomllib	
_threading_local	csv	importlib	pickletools	sched	tqdm	
_tkinter	ctypes	iniconfig	pip	seaborn	trace	
_uuid	curses	init_py_project	pipes	secrets	traceback	
_version	cycler	inspect	pkg_resources	select	tracemalloc	
_weakrefset	dataclasses	installer	pkginfo	selectors	trove_classifiers	
_wmi	datetime	io	pkgutil	setuptools	tty	
_yaml	dateutil	ipaddress	platform	sgmllib	turtle	

337 Modules

# Modules in Python

- Code reusability:
  - Write once, use many times
  - contains collections of functions and global variables
  - Modules can be imported into other Python files
- Maintainability:
  - Easier to manage and update code
- Namespace management:
  - Avoids name conflicts by separating code logically

- To use a module, you my first `import` it

```
import math
import random
import datetime
import os
import sys

def main():
    # math module: calculate square root
    num = 25
    print(f"Square root of {num} is {math.sqrt(num)}")

    # random module: generate random integer
    rand_num = random.randint(1, 100)
    print(f"Random number between 1 and 100: {rand_num}")

    # datetime module: get current date and time
    now = datetime.datetime.now()
    print(f"Current date and time: {now}")

    # os module: get current working directory
    cwd = os.getcwd()
    print(f"Current working directory: {cwd}")

    # sys module: show Python version
    print(f"Python version: {sys.version}")

    # os + random: create a random filename
    filename = f"file_{random.randint(1000,9999)}.txt"
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- The reusability, means we can call the same function over and over again!

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# User-defined Modules

1. Write functions and variables in a `.py` file, e.g., `math_utils.py`, `stats_utils.py`
2. Import them in another script using e.g.,  
`import math_utils`

```
# Directory structure
*
|-main.py
|-math_utils.py
|-stats_utils.py
```

```
# math_utils.py
def mean(numbers):
    """Calculate the arithmetic mean."""
    return sum(numbers) / len(numbers)
```

```
# stats_utils.py
def mean(numbers):
    """Calculate the geometric mean."""
    product = 1
    for number in numbers:
        product *= number
    return product ** (1 / len(numbers))
```

```
# main.py
import math_utils
import stats_utils

numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

# Using the arithmetic mean from math_utils
arithmetic_mean = math_utils.mean(numbers)
print("Arithmetic Mean:", arithmetic_mean)

# Using the geometric mean from stats_utils
geometric_mean = stats_utils.mean(numbers)
print("Geometric Mean:", geometric_mean)
```

## Example of Pylings

- You should always try have a top level docstrings, inline with PEP.

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source modules, and message content.

Usage:
    Call `setup_logging(debug=True)` early in the application to enable
    debug-level logging to file.

Intended for use by CLI entry points and debugging support.
"""

import logging
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def setup_logging(debug: bool):
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    Args:
        debug (bool): Whether to enable detailed logging to file.
    """
    handlers = []

    if debug:
        handlers.append(logging.FileHandler(DEBUG_PATH, mode="w"))

    logging.basicConfig(
        level=logging.DEBUG,
        format="%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %(name)s - %(message)s",
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# End-of-file (EOF)
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- Import Builtin modules first

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- `docstrings` used for functions too.

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# Third-Party Modules

# Installing

- `pip` - Pip Installs Packages [`p`ackage `i`nstaller for `p`ython]
  - looks locally first
  - then looks at <https://pypi.org/{package}>
- ~630k packages!

```
curl https://pypi.org/simple/ | sed -E 's/<[^>]+>//g' > packages.txt && wc -l packages.txt
```

- Use `pip`, the package installer for Python

```
pip --help  
pip install <package>  
pip install <package>==<version>
```

# Checking Installed Modules

- Use the following command to see installed packages

```
$ pip list
```

Package	Version
-----	-----
alabaster	1.0.0
asgiref	3.8.1
babel	2.16.0
build	1.2.2.post1
certifi	2024.12.14
charset-normalizer	3.4.1
colorama	0.4.6
Django	5.1.6
docutils	0.21.2
id	1.5.0
...	...

- Or check specific package information

```
$ pip show requests
```

```
Name: requests
Version: 2.31.0
Summary: Python HTTP for Humans.
Home-page: https://requests.readthedocs.io
Author: Kenneth Reitz
Author-email: me@kennethreitz.org
License: Apache 2.0
Location: path/to/file
Requires: idna, charset-normalizer, certifi, urllib3
Required-by:
```

# Installing packages from a file

- `-r`: Install from the given requirements file. This option can be used multiple times.
- `requirements.txt`: could be any name but the file holds your packages to be installed

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

```
# requirements.txt  
requests==2.25.1  
numpy>=1.21.0  
pandas  
flask==2.0.1
```

## Renaming a Module

- The module name is long or cumbersome to type repeatedly.
- There's a naming conflict with another module or variable.
- You want a shorter or more intuitive name for readability.
- Use `as` to give a module a different name in your code
- You can also import specific functions or variables

```
from math import pi, sqrt # builtins
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # third-party
import mymodule # user defined package

# Now you can use 'plt' instead of 'matplotlib.pyplot'
print(pi) # Output: 3.14159...
print(sqrt(16)) # Output: 4.0
plt.plot([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6])
plt.show()
```