

Python Bootcamp

Introduction to Python

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Python

- General purpose: build anything
- Open source! Free!
- Python packages, also for data science
 - Many applications and fields

Jupyter Notebooks

Variables and Types

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Variable

- Specific, case-sensitive name
- Call up value through variable name
- 1.79 m - 68.7 kg

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 68.7  
print(height)
```

```
1.79
```

Calculate BMI

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 68.7  
print(height)
```

1.79

$$BMI = \frac{weight}{height^2}$$

```
68.7 / 1.79 ** 2
```

1.79

```
weight / height ** 2
```

21.4413

```
bmi = weight / height ** 2  
print(bmi)
```

21.4413

Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 68.7  
bmi = weight / height ** 2  
print(bmi)
```

```
21.4413
```

Reproducibility

```
height = 1.79  
weight = 74.2 # <-  
bmi = weight / height ** 2  
print(bmi)
```

```
23.1578
```


Python Types

- Different type = different behavior!

Python Types (2)

Let's practice!