

# Python coding standards

## 1. Naming Conventions

### 1.1. Variables

- We will be using **snake\_case conventions**, and the first letter will be lowercase.
- Example : user\_name , user\_id , user\_age .

```
test.py > ...  
1  user_name = "John Doe"  
2  user_id = 12345  
3  user_age = 30
```

### 1.2. Functions and Methods

- We will be using **snake\_case conventions** for function and method names.
- Example : get\_name(), check\_salary().

```
test.py > check_salary  
1  def get_name():  
2  |      return "John Doe"  
3  
4  def check_salary():  
5  |      return 5000
```

### 1.3. Classes

- We will be using the **PascalCase** convention.

- Example : UserProfile, CustomerDetails.

```
class UserProfile:  
    pass  
  
class CustomerDetails:  
    pass
```

## 1.4.Constants

- We will be **ALL\_UPPERCASE** for constants.
- Example : PI\_VALUE, MAX\_ATTEMPTS

```
PI_VALUE = 3.14159  
MAX_ATTEMPTS = 5
```

## 1.5.Additional\_Naming Guidelines

- Avoid names that are long .
- Packages and module names should be lower case . When multiple words are needed separate them with underscores but single-word names are preferable .
- Use the **is\_** prefix for all Boolean variables or functions .

```
is_active = True  
is_logged_in = False
```

# 2. Code Layout

## 2.1. Indentation

- We will be using 4 spaces per indentation, and we have to avoid tabs.

## 2.2. Line length

- We will limit all lines to a maximum of 79 characters.

## 2.3. Spacing Rules

- We will use two blank lines before top-level functions and classes.
- We will surround method definitions inside a class with a single blank line.
- We will avoid extra spaces inside parentheses, brackets or braces.
- We will avoid extra spaces between a trailing comma and a closing parenthesis.
- We will avoid extra spaces immediately before a comma, semicolon, or colon.

## 2.4. Example of Proper Formatting :

```
test.py > User > get_details
1  class User:
2      """Represents a user profile."""
3
4      def __init__(self, name: str, age: int):
5          self.name = name
6          self.age = age
7
8      def get_details(self) -> str:
9          return f"Name: {self.name}, Age: {self.age}"
```