## **Docstrings and Function help**

Built-in function help displays the docstring from a function definition. For example, consider this function:

```
def area(base, height):
    """(number, number) -> number

    Return the area of a triangle with dimensions base and height.
    """

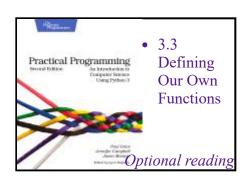
    return base * height / 2

Calling help on function area produces this output:

>>> help(area)
Help on function area in module __main__:

area(base, height)
    (number, number) -> number

Return the area of a triangle with dimensions base and height.
```



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