

Exceptions

exception – an error that occurs while a program is running; usually causes the program to abruptly halt
traceback – error message that gives information regarding line numbers that caused the exception

try suite – statements that can potentially raise an exception

except suite (handler) – statements contained in the except block

- can catch specific or general errors

- can use the as syntax to assign the exception object to a variable

- similar to else/elif clause in decision structure

else suite (optional) – only executes if no exceptions are raised

finally suite (optional) – executes whether exception occurs or not; purpose is to perform code cleanup before exiting

- appears after all except clauses

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try:
    # statement(s) that may cause an error
    print(immovable_object < stuck and stuck < unstoppable_force)
except FileNotFoundError:
    print("No such file exists.")
except ValueError as err:
    print("Incorrect value input.\n" + err)
except:
    print("This tells me nothing except that there was an error.")
else:
    print("No error.")
finally:
    print("Closing program . . .")
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Assignment

Create a program that takes two inputs, then displays the computation of the first input divided by the second input. Write the program in such a way that it will never crash, but will display what error would have crashed the program, then that it is closing the program.

Example program:

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Enter the first value: 5
Enter the second value: 10
0.5
No error.
Closing program . . .
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