

Programming Concepts

with instructor Colby Witherup Wood

will begin at **1:02 pm Central**

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This workshop was designed for anyone who is about to start learning a coding language.

Goals:

Build familiarity with:

1. How to give computers instructions
2. Common terms and concepts

Downloading materials from GitHub

<https://github.com/agithasnoname/programmingConcepts>

Click on the green **Clone or download** button

then click on **Download ZIP**

During this workshop, ask questions in the chat. I will answer them periodically throughout the workshop.

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Programming languages

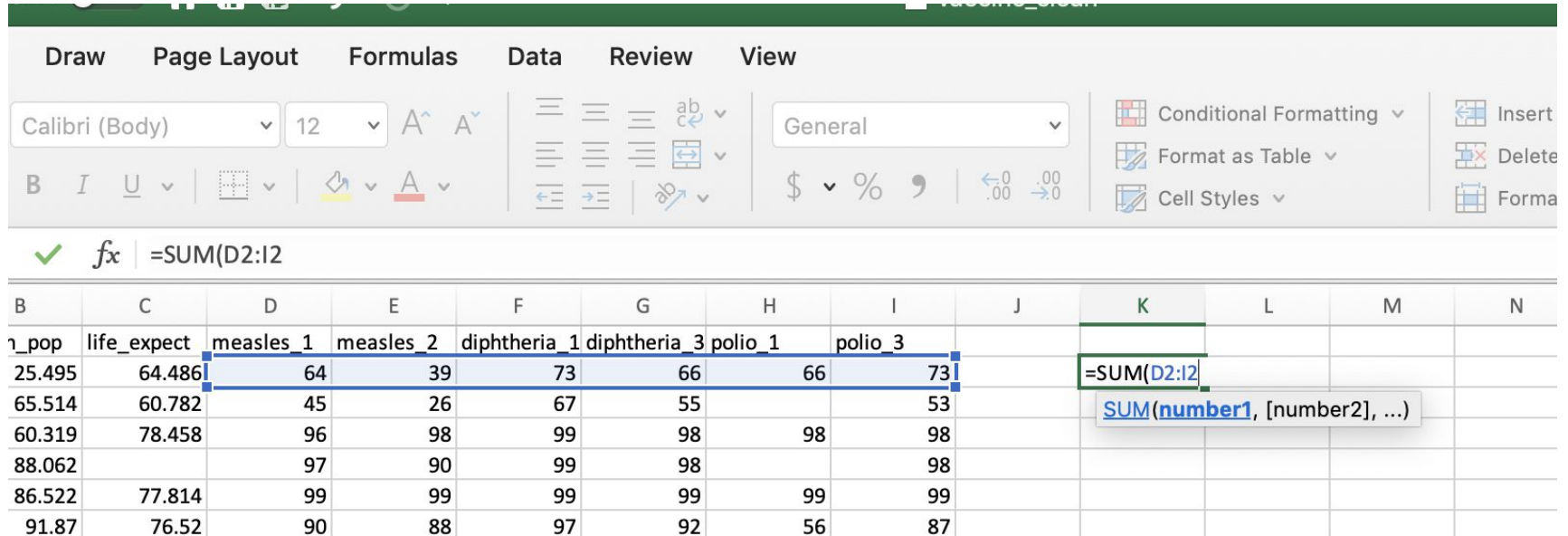
How you talk to your computer

Modern computers can interpret many different languages

GUIs (graphical user interfaces) allow you to talk to your computer without knowing any programming language

Programming languages

requires you to use specific words or characters in a specific order



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Excel interface. The ribbon at the top includes 'Draw', 'Page Layout', 'Formulas', 'Data', 'Review', and 'View'. The 'Formulas' tab is active, showing the formula bar with the entry `=SUM(D2:I2)`. Below the formula bar, a data table is visible with columns labeled B through N. The table contains numerical data for various metrics, including population, life expectancy, and disease incidence. A tooltip for the SUM function is shown, indicating the syntax: `SUM(number1, [number2], ...)`.

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60.319	78.458	96	98	99	98	98	98					
88.062		97	90	99	98		98					
86.522	77.814	99	99	99	99	99	99					
91.87	76.52	90	88	97	92	56	87					

Programming languages

The **command line** is how we can talk directly to our computer without a GUI.

Different computers have different **shells** to access the command line and different languages you use on the command line.

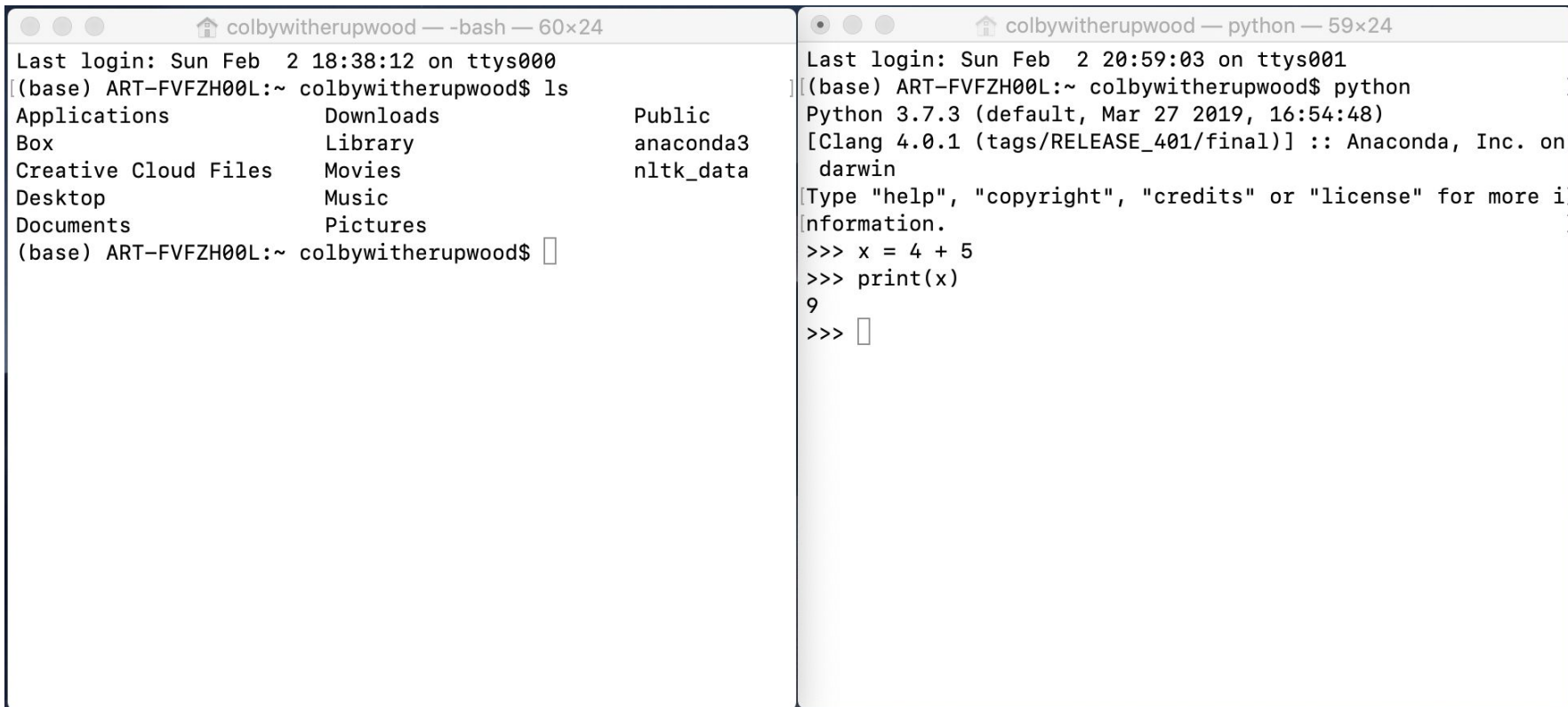
Mac: Terminal uses Unix Bash, PC: Windows PowerShell

These are designed for controlling your operating system and computer: installing programs, moving files, etc.

How do we talk to our computer in Python or R?

- **Interactive programming** - through a shell, one line at a time
- **Batch programming** - running a whole **script** (a plain text file that contains one to many lines of code)
- With the help of a GUI. GUIs for coding are called **IDEs - Integrated Development Environments**

Command prompts



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colbywitherupwood — -bash — 60x24
Last login: Sun Feb  2 18:38:12 on ttys000
(base) ART-FVFZH00L:~ colbywitherupwood$ ls
Applications      Downloads         Public
Box               Library          anaconda3
Creative Cloud Files  Movies          nltk_data
Desktop           Music
Documents         Pictures
(base) ART-FVFZH00L:~ colbywitherupwood$
```

```
colbywitherupwood — python — 59x24
Last login: Sun Feb  2 20:59:03 on ttys001
(base) ART-FVFZH00L:~ colbywitherupwood$ python
Python 3.7.3 (default, Mar 27 2019, 16:54:48)
[Clang 4.0.1 (tags/RELEASE_401/final)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on
darwin
[Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more i]
information.
>>> x = 4 + 5
>>> print(x)
9
>>>
```


Time to Review!

Open the ProgrammingConceptsReview document from the folder you downloaded.

Filesystems

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Filesystems

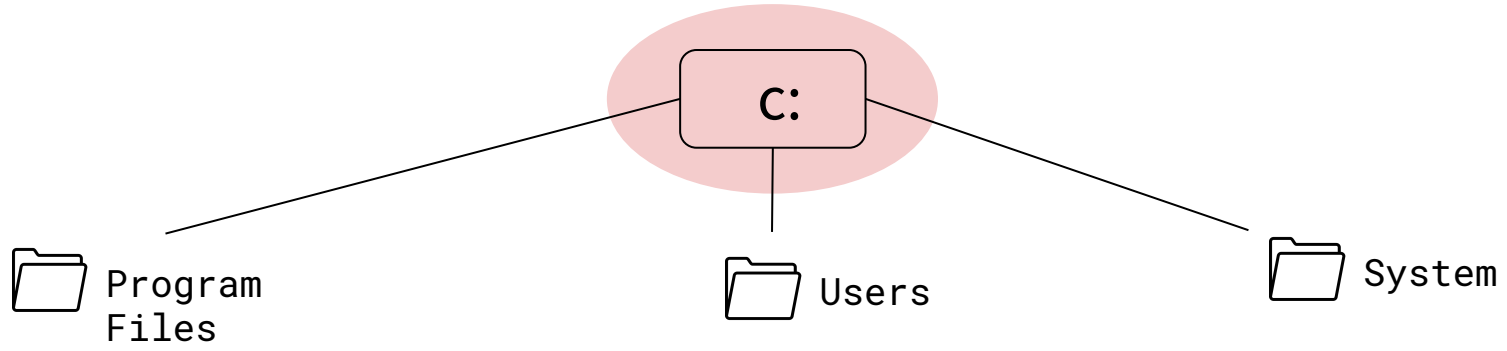
Coding requires us to move away from point and click.

We will want to work with files, so we need to know how to use words to guide the computer to the right files.

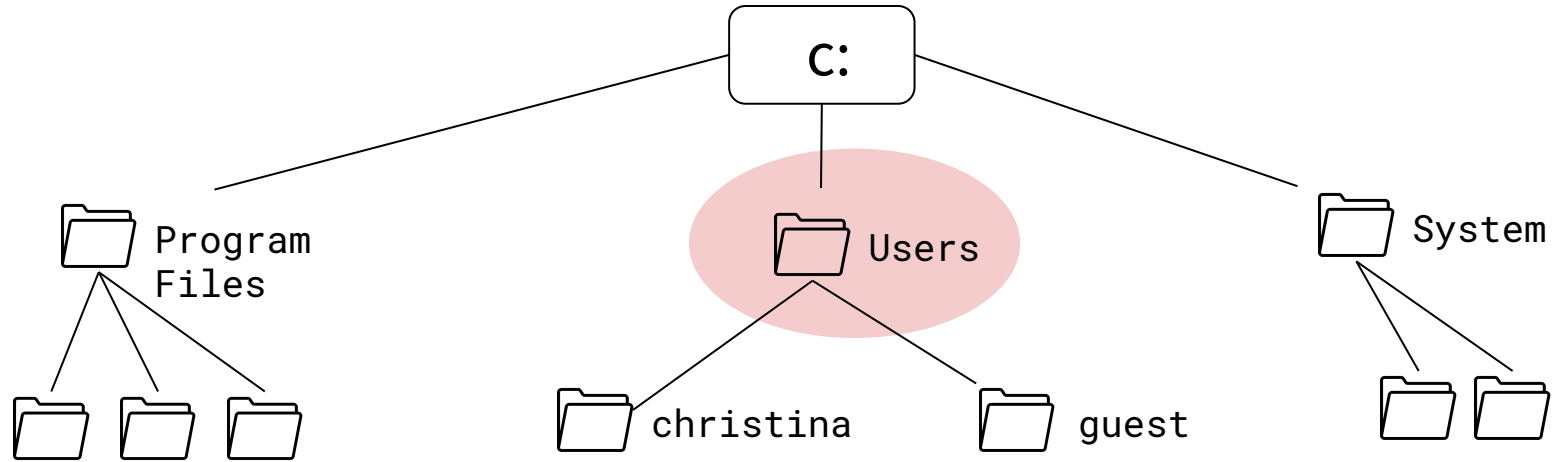
Every file has an **absolute path**, which starts with the **root**.

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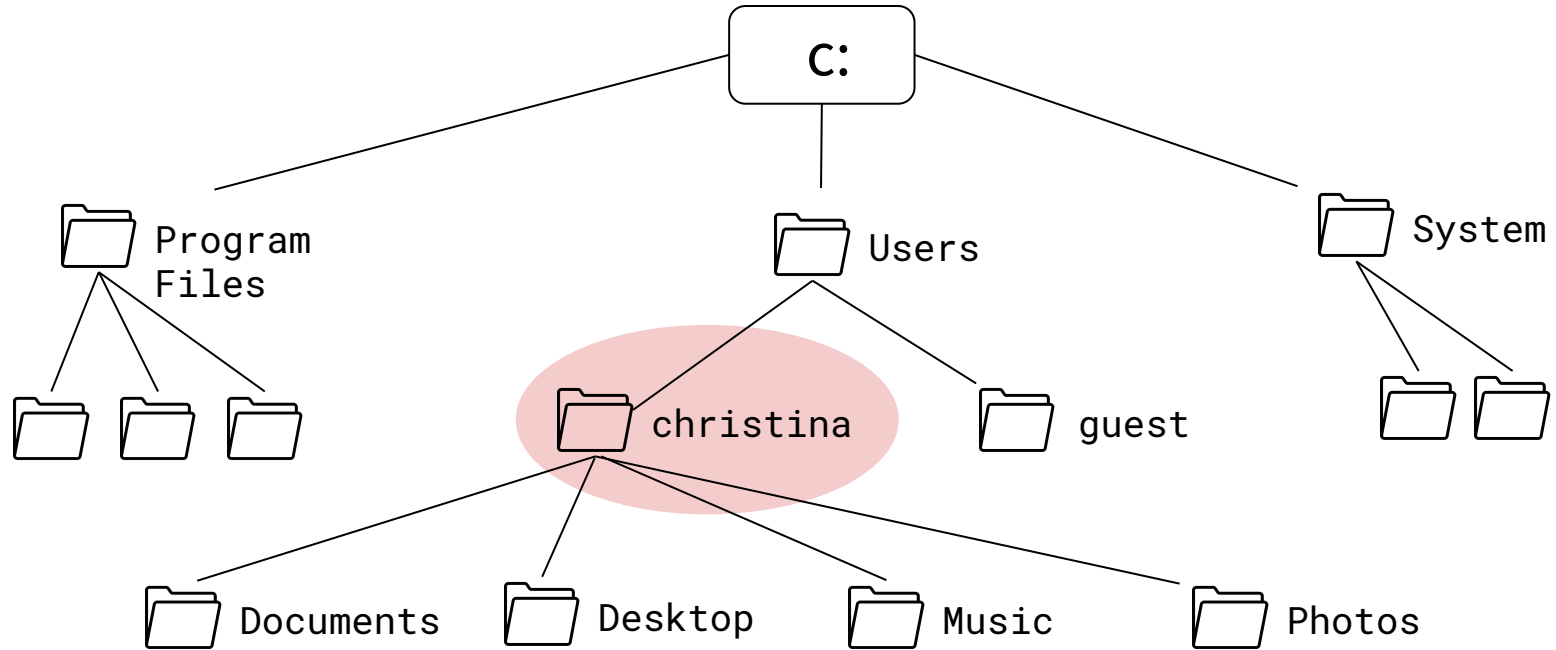
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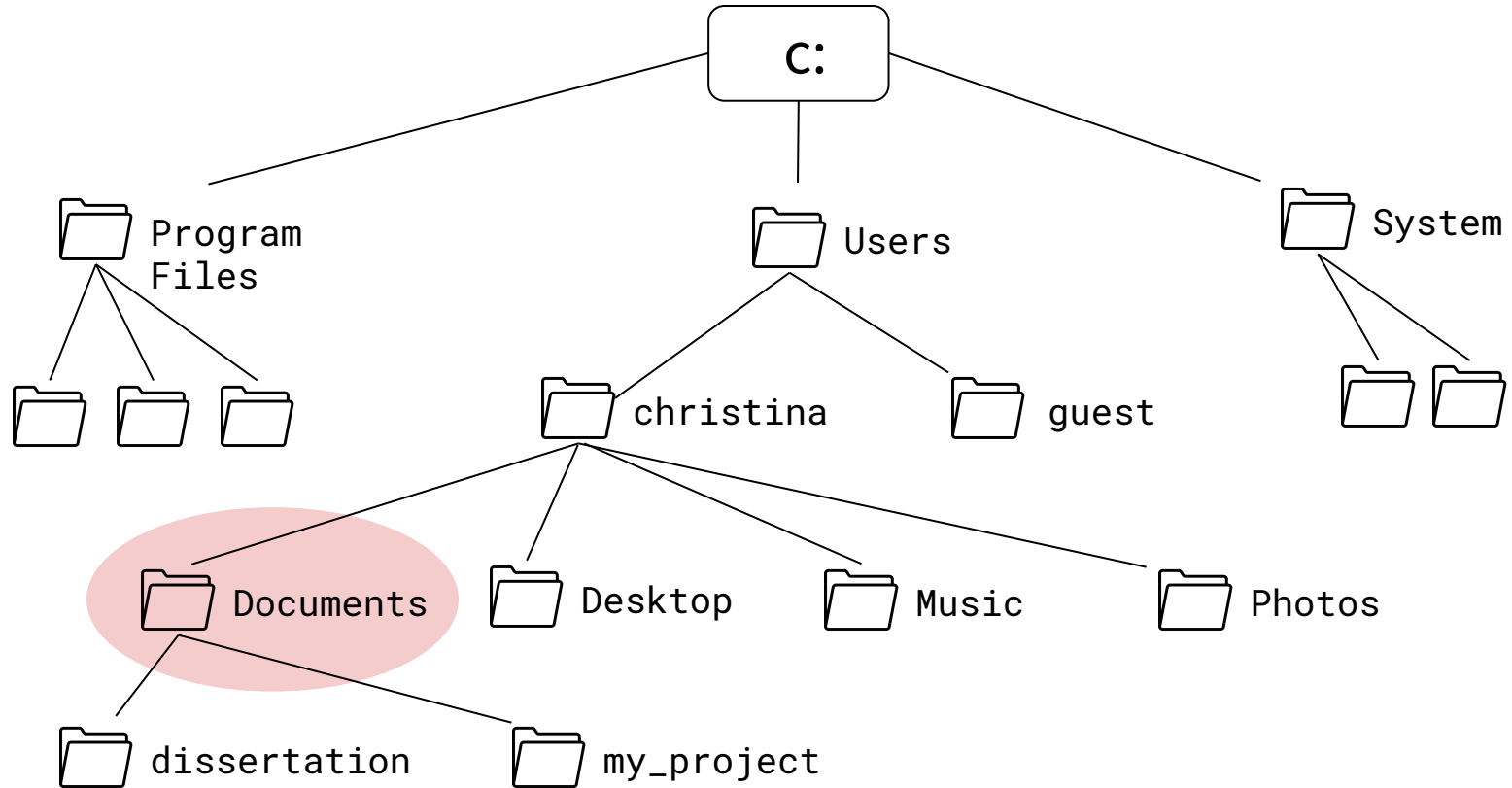
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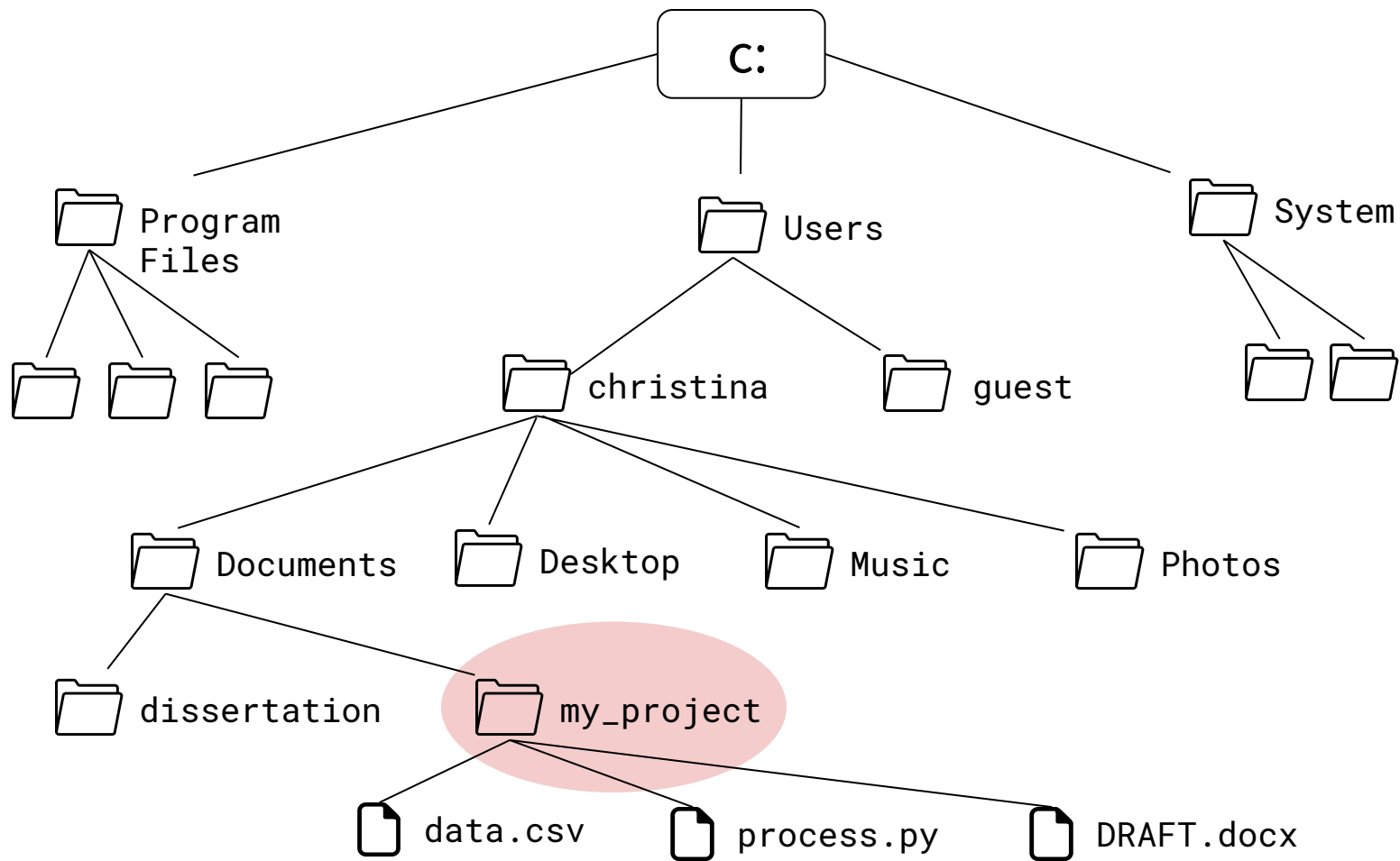
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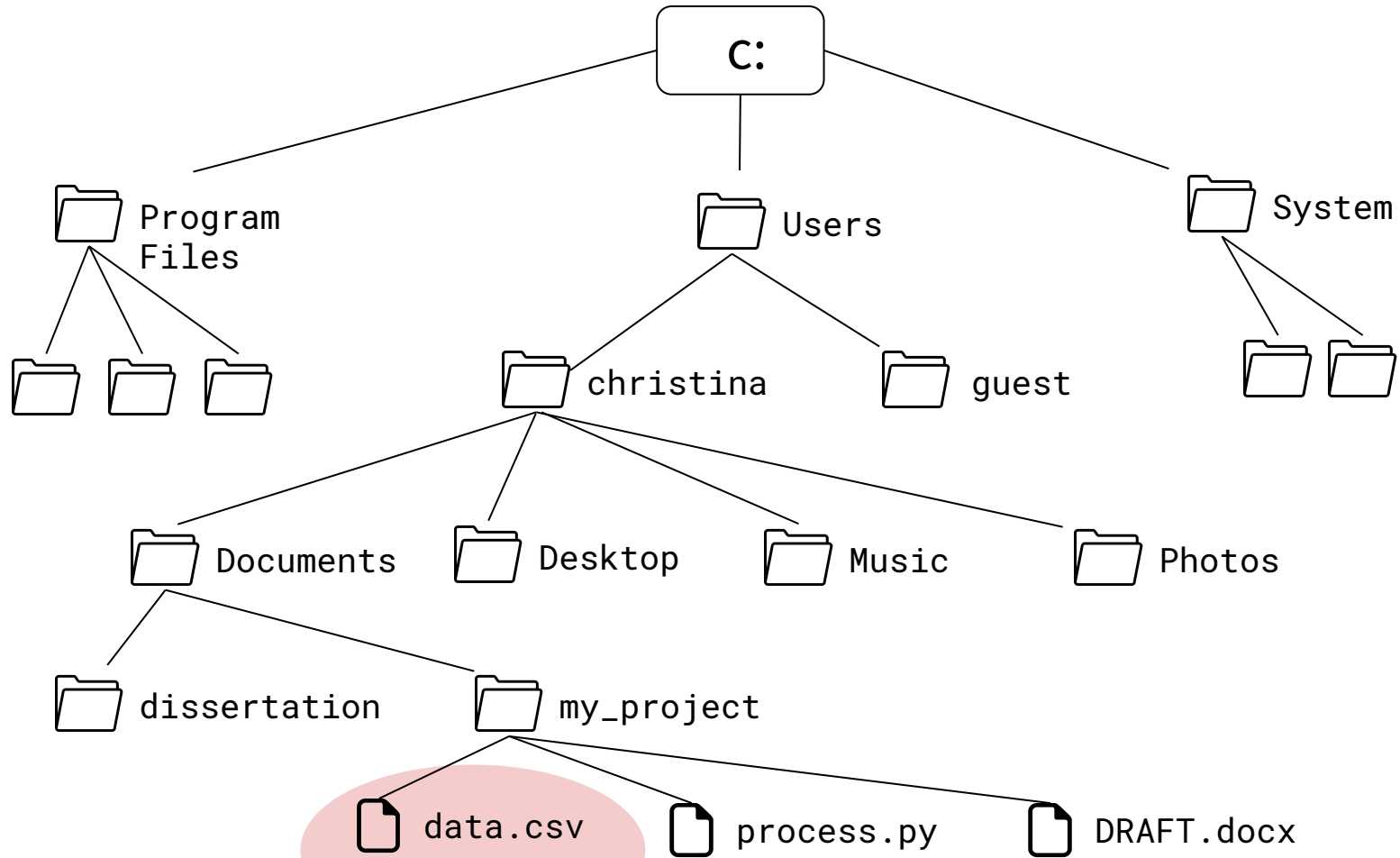
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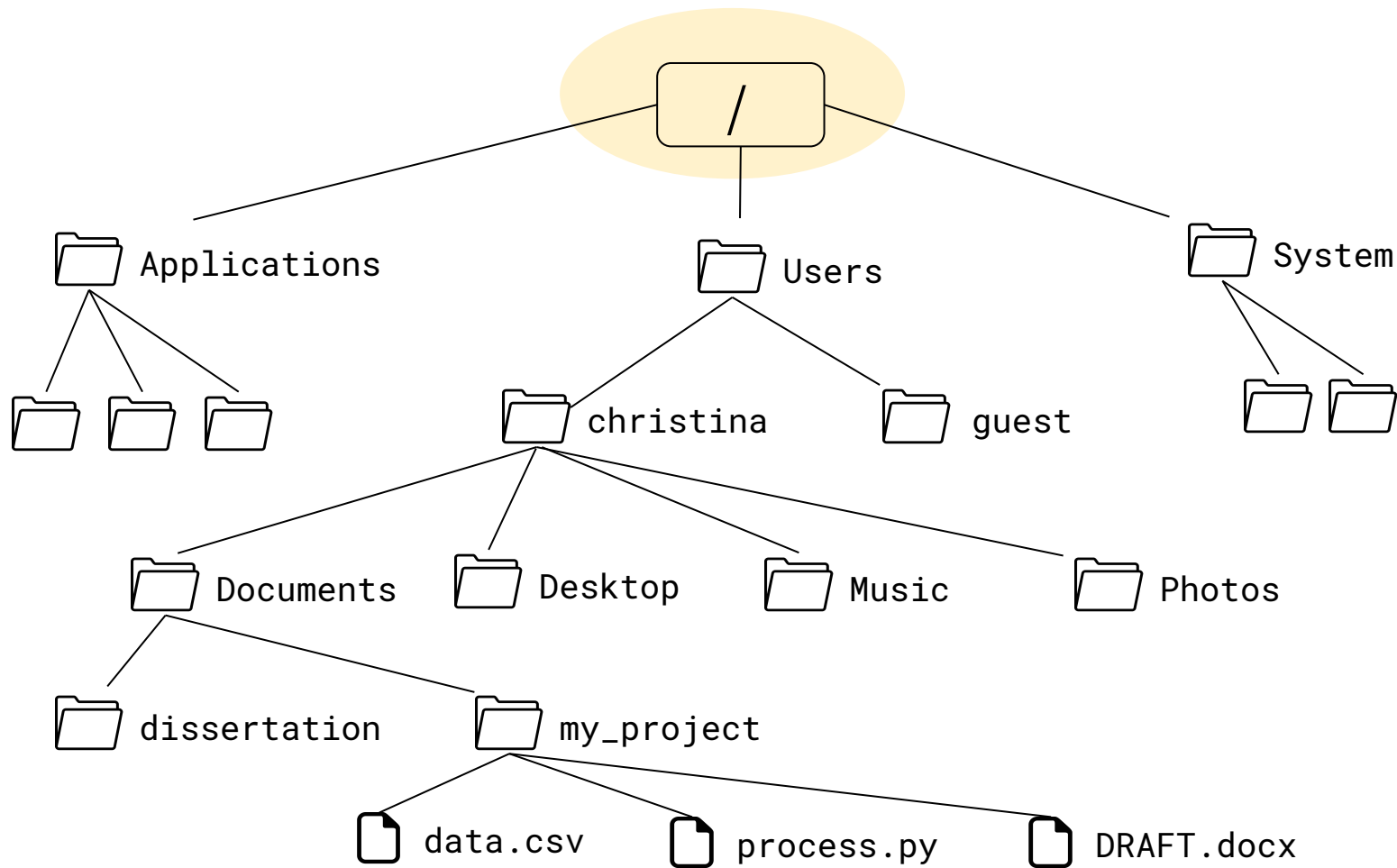
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C:\Users\christina\Documents\my_project\data.csv



/Users/christina/Documents/my_project/data.csv



Absolute Paths

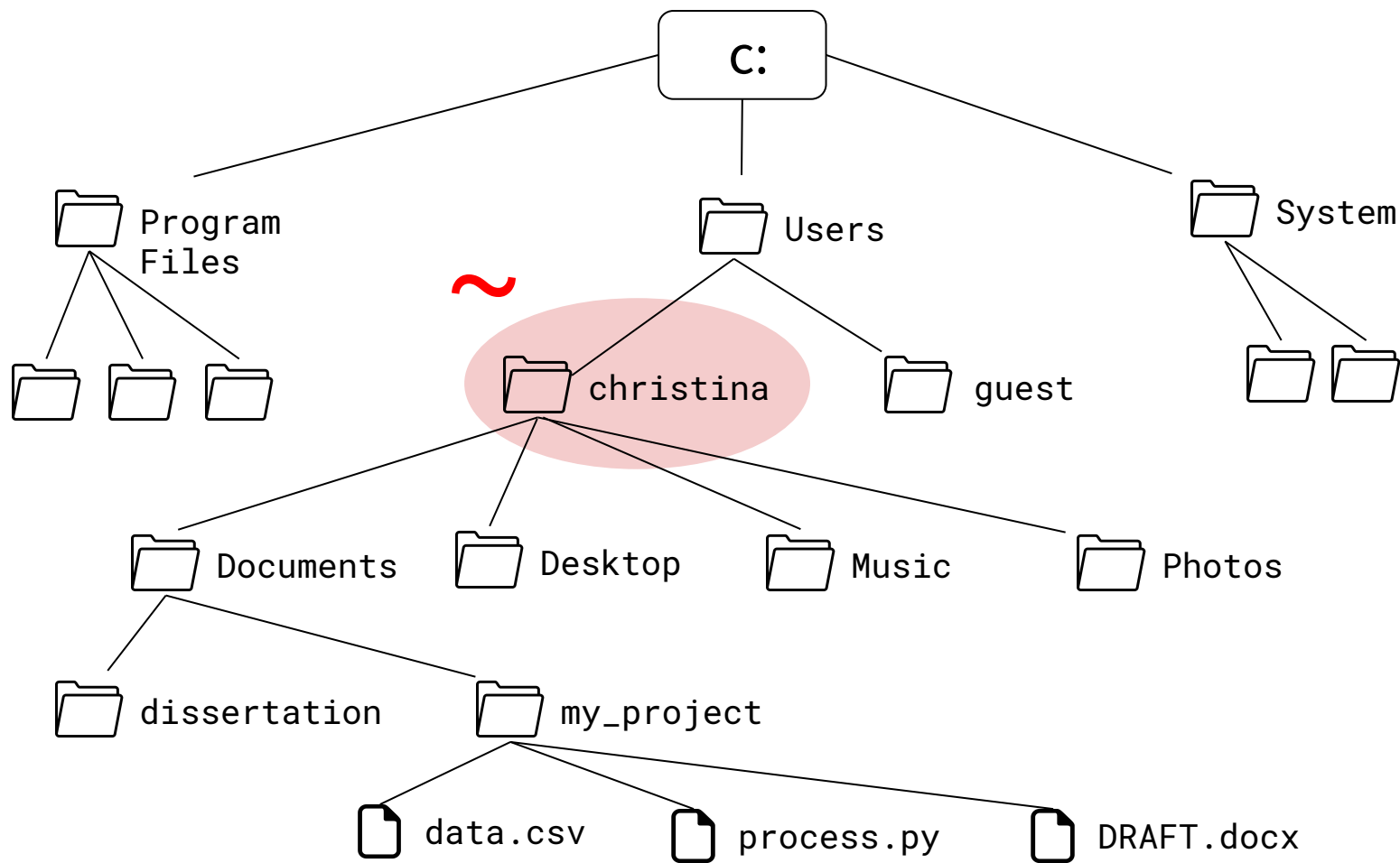
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/Users/christina/Documents/my_project/data.csv

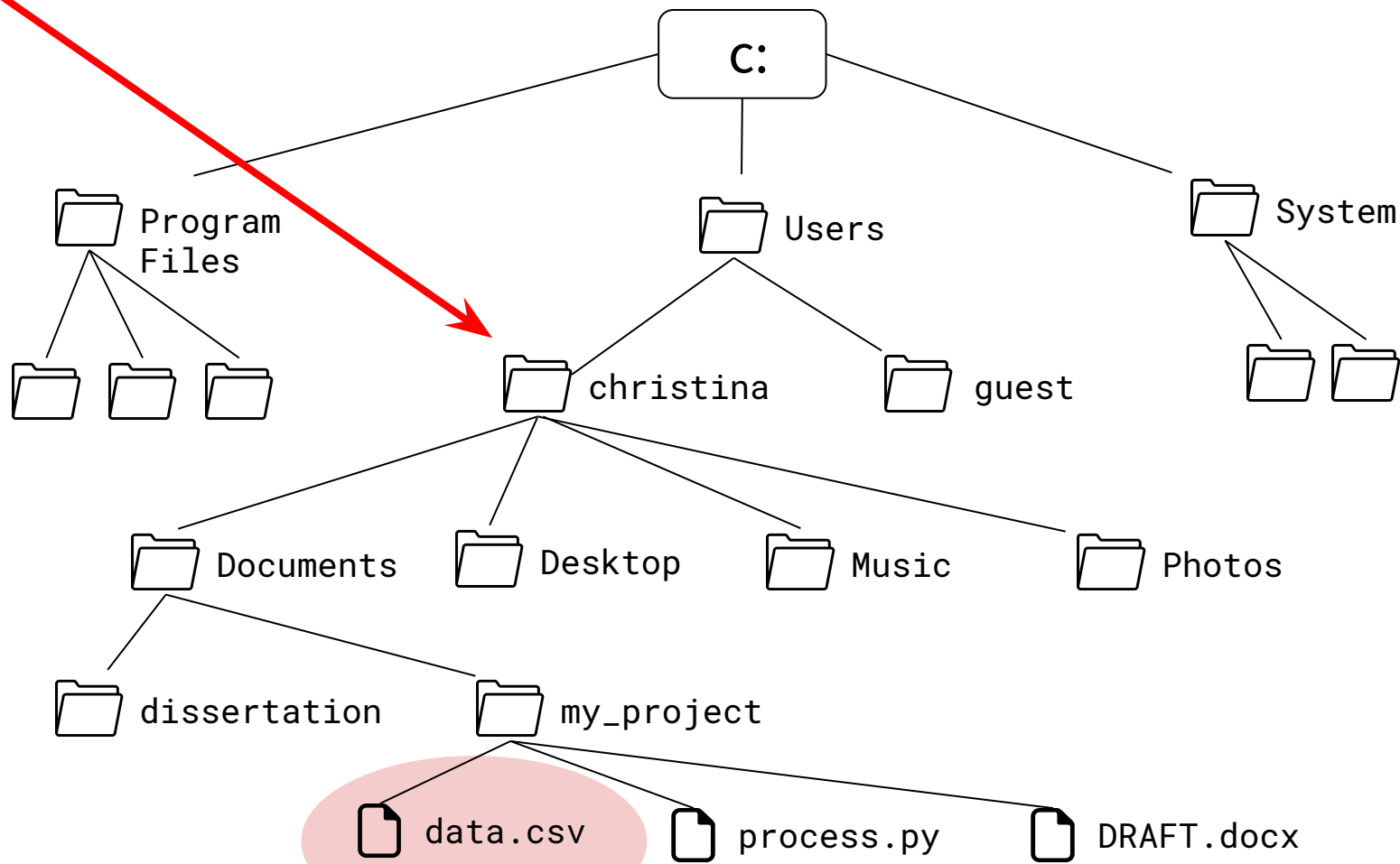
Home directory

In addition to a root directory, computers have a **home directory**. As a shortcut, you can refer to the home directory as ~

Home Directory: C:\Users\christina = ~



~\Documents\my_project\data.csv



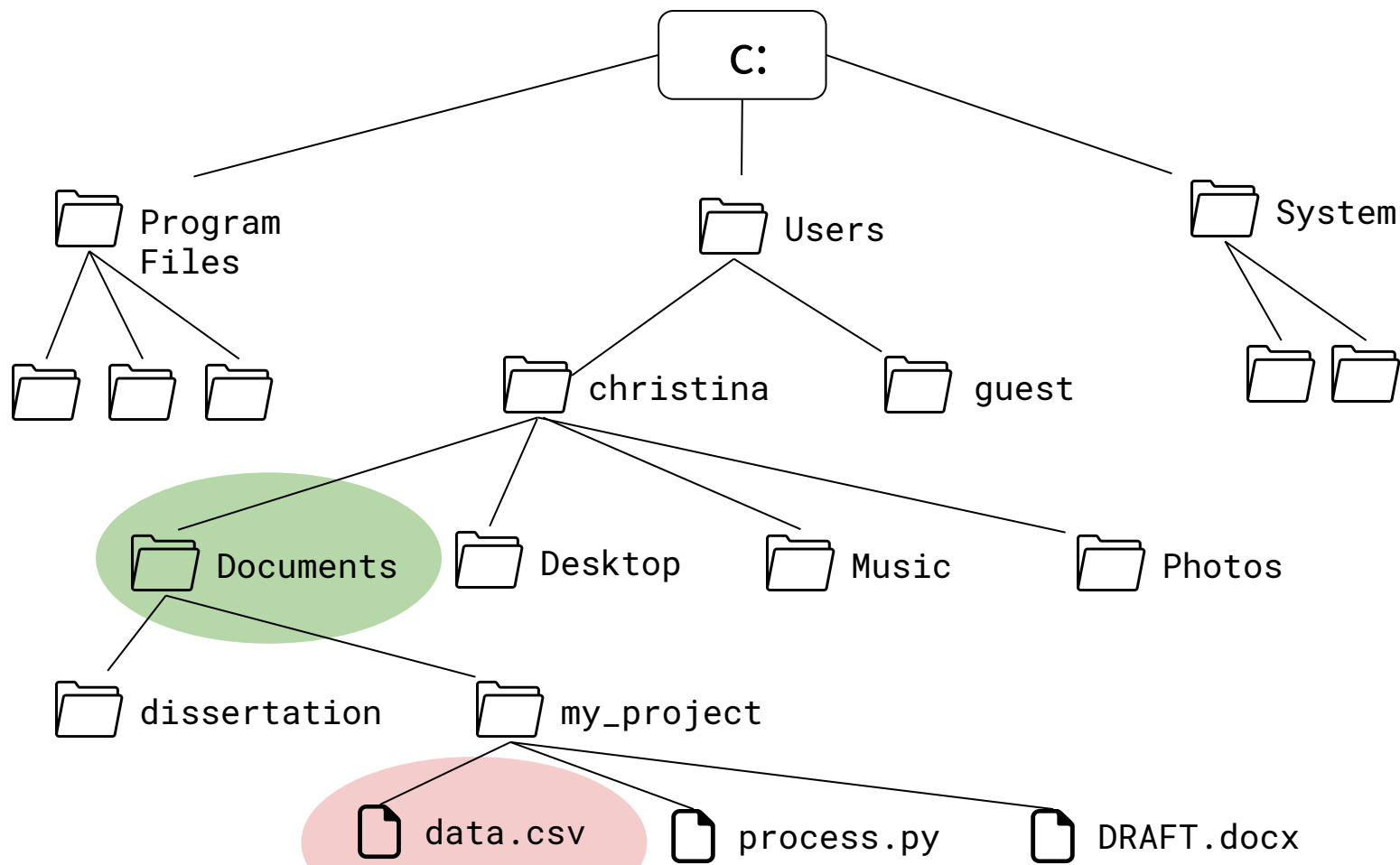
Working Directory

A **working directory** is the directory associated with a running process or program

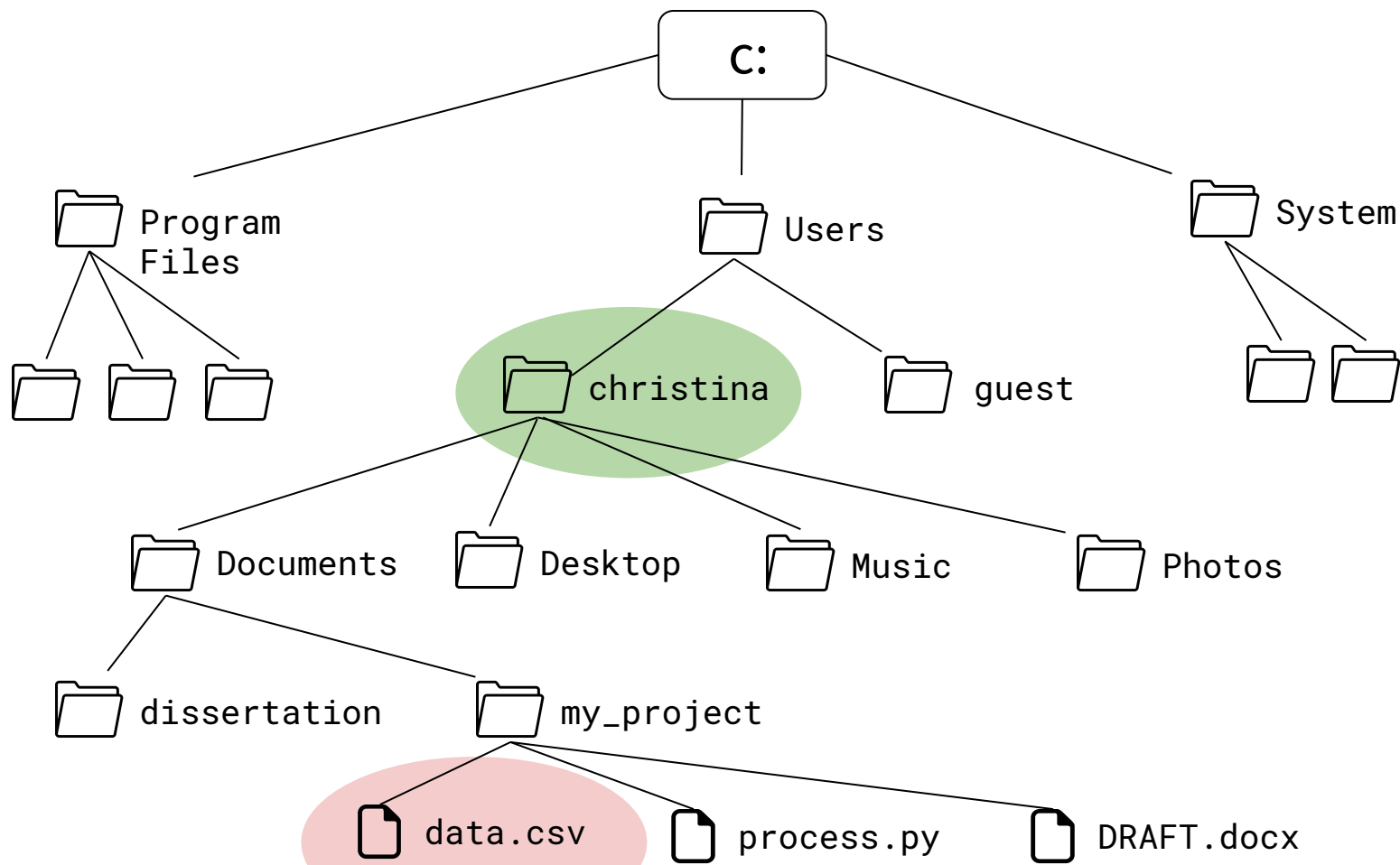
This is where the computer starts when looking for files

You can use **relative file paths** from your working directory

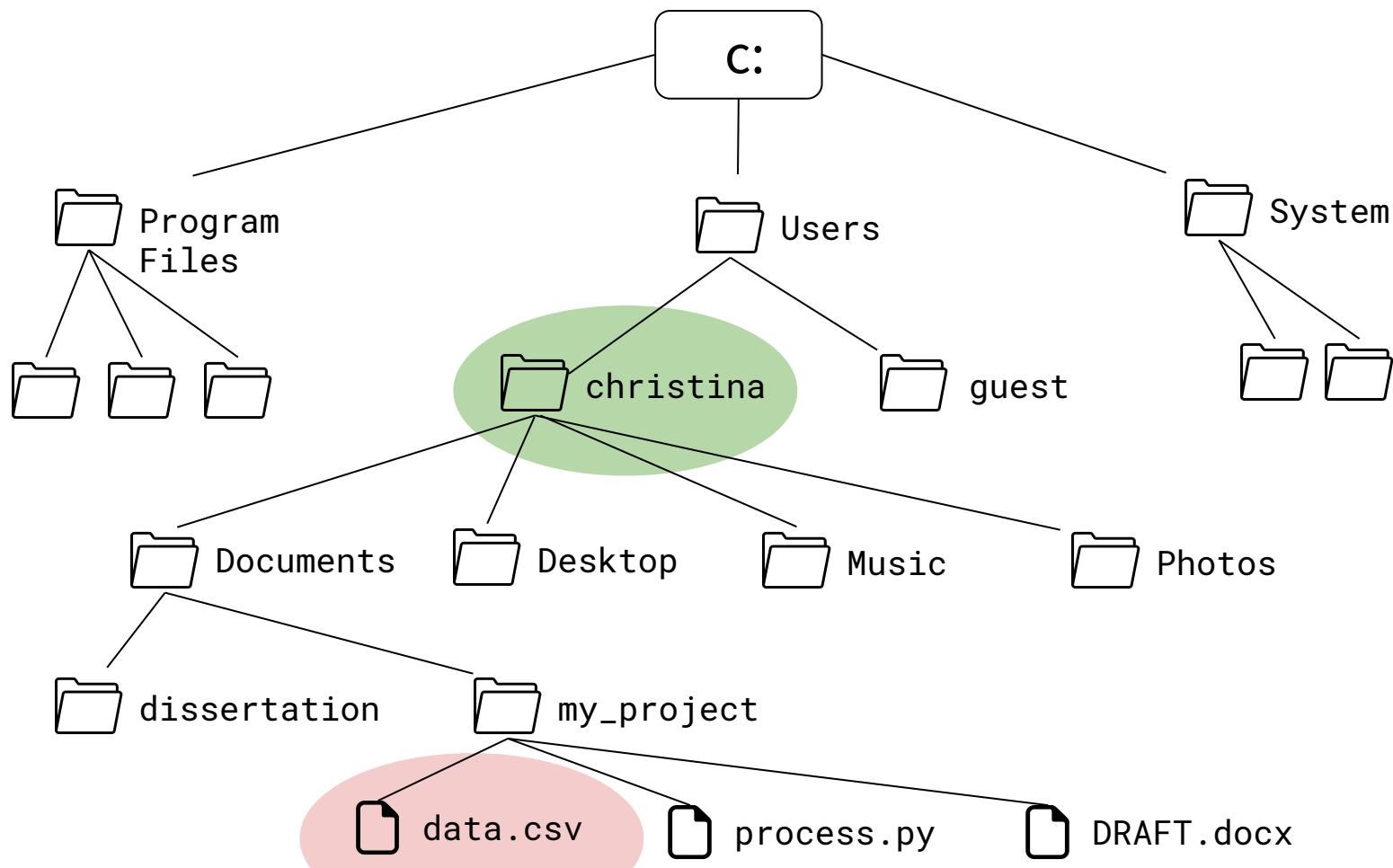
Relative Path from Documents: **my_project/data.csv**



From christina:

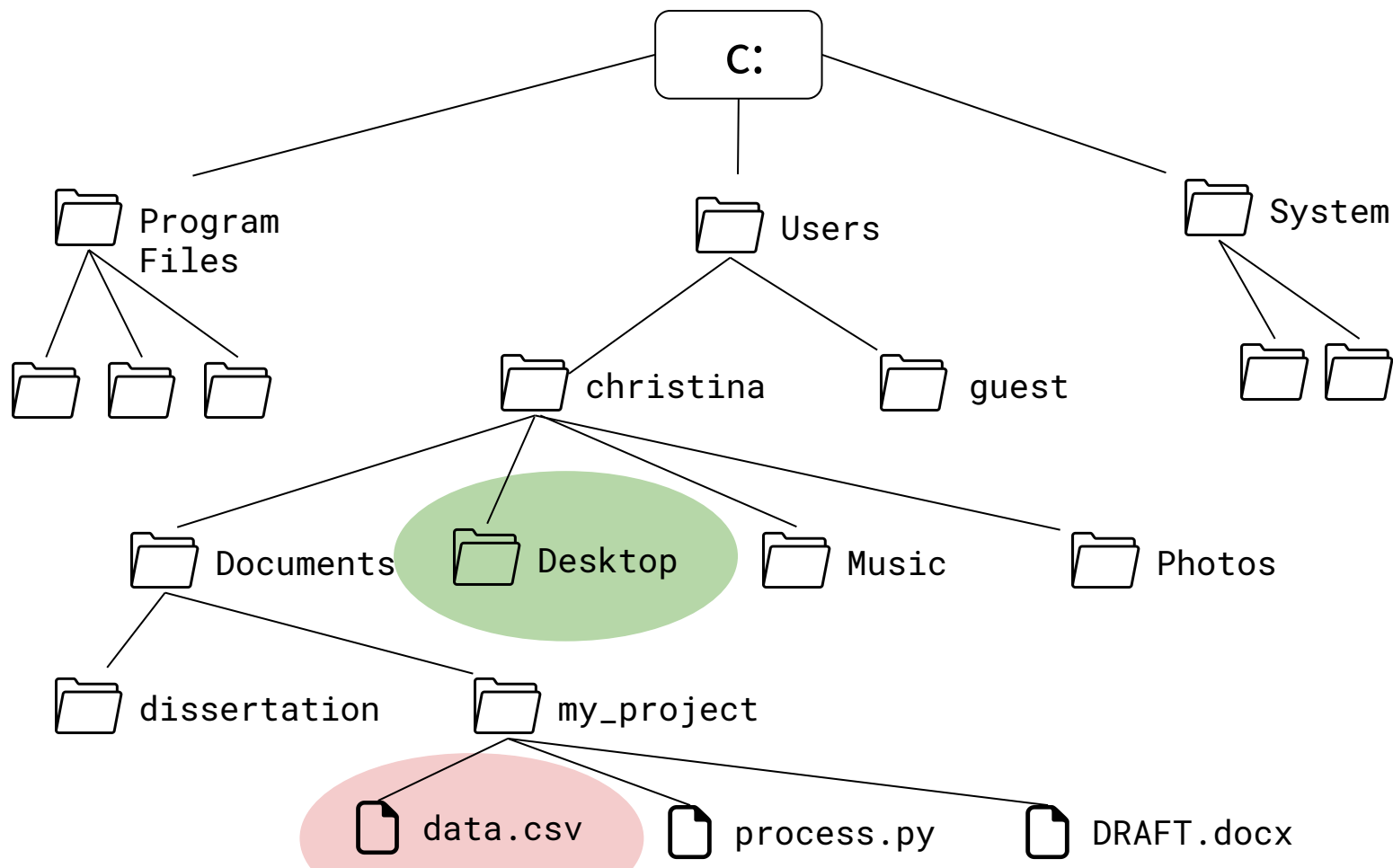


From christina: Documents/my_project/data.csv

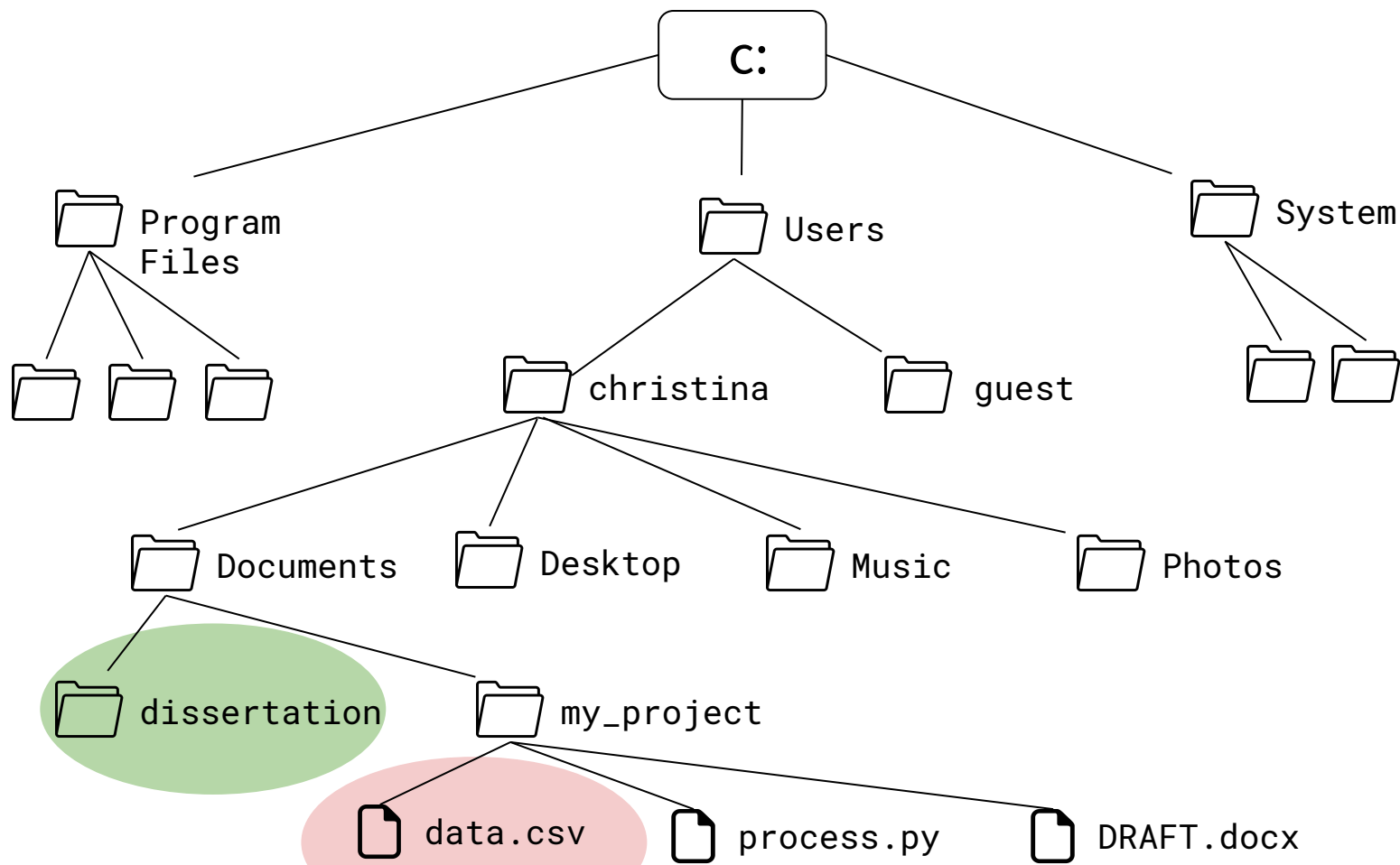


Another shortcut is `..` which goes up one directory.

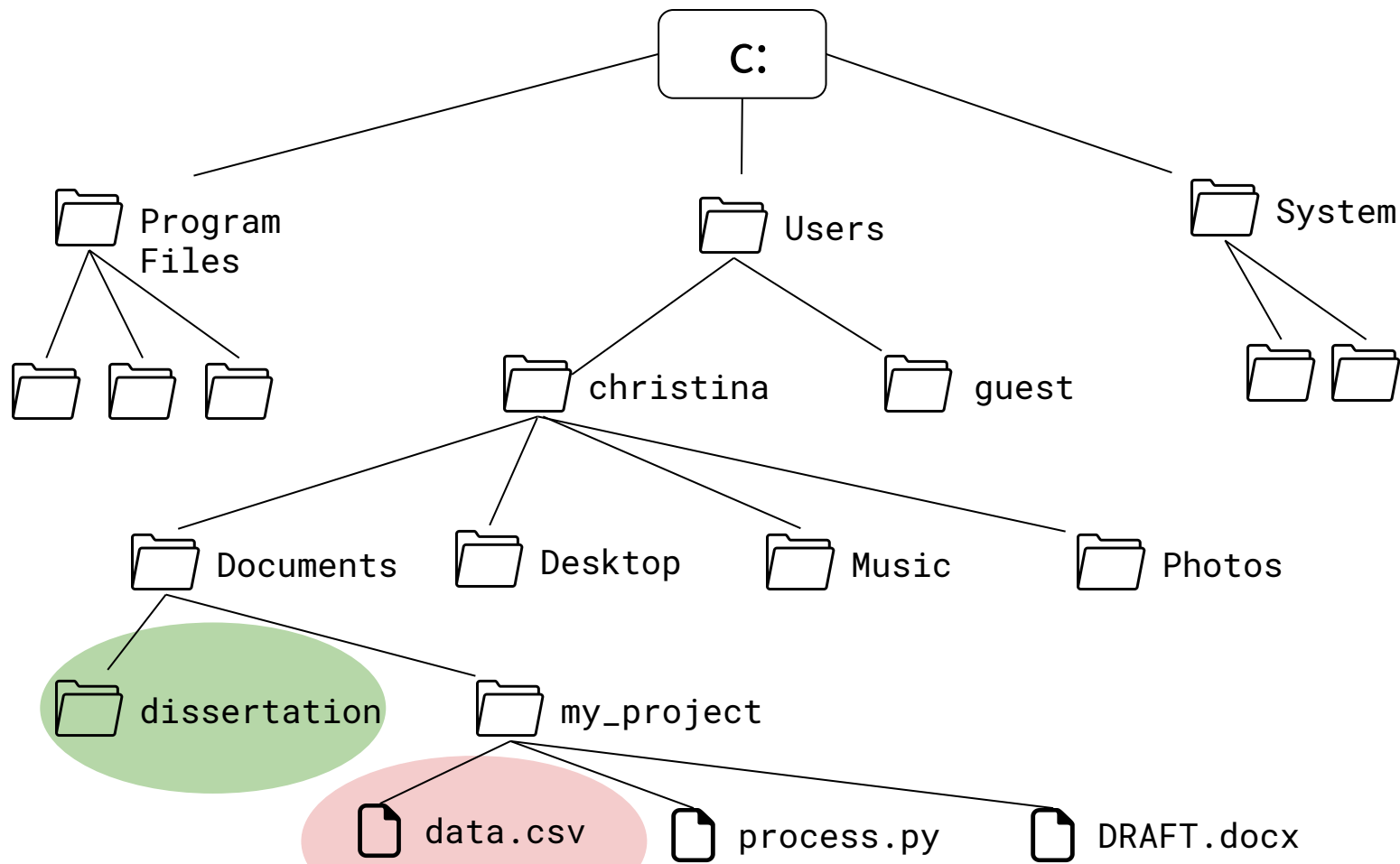
From Desktop: `../Documents/my_project/data.csv`



From dissertation:



From dissertation: `../my_project/data.csv`



But what is the default Working Directory?

Python:

- Where you start Python from
- Where you call a Python script from

R

- Default: home directory
- RStudio Projects: the folder you associate with the project

You can always set or change the working directory

Store Project Files Together

project_directory

working directory



➤ code

- process_data.r
- make_graphs.r
- estimate_model.r

➤ data

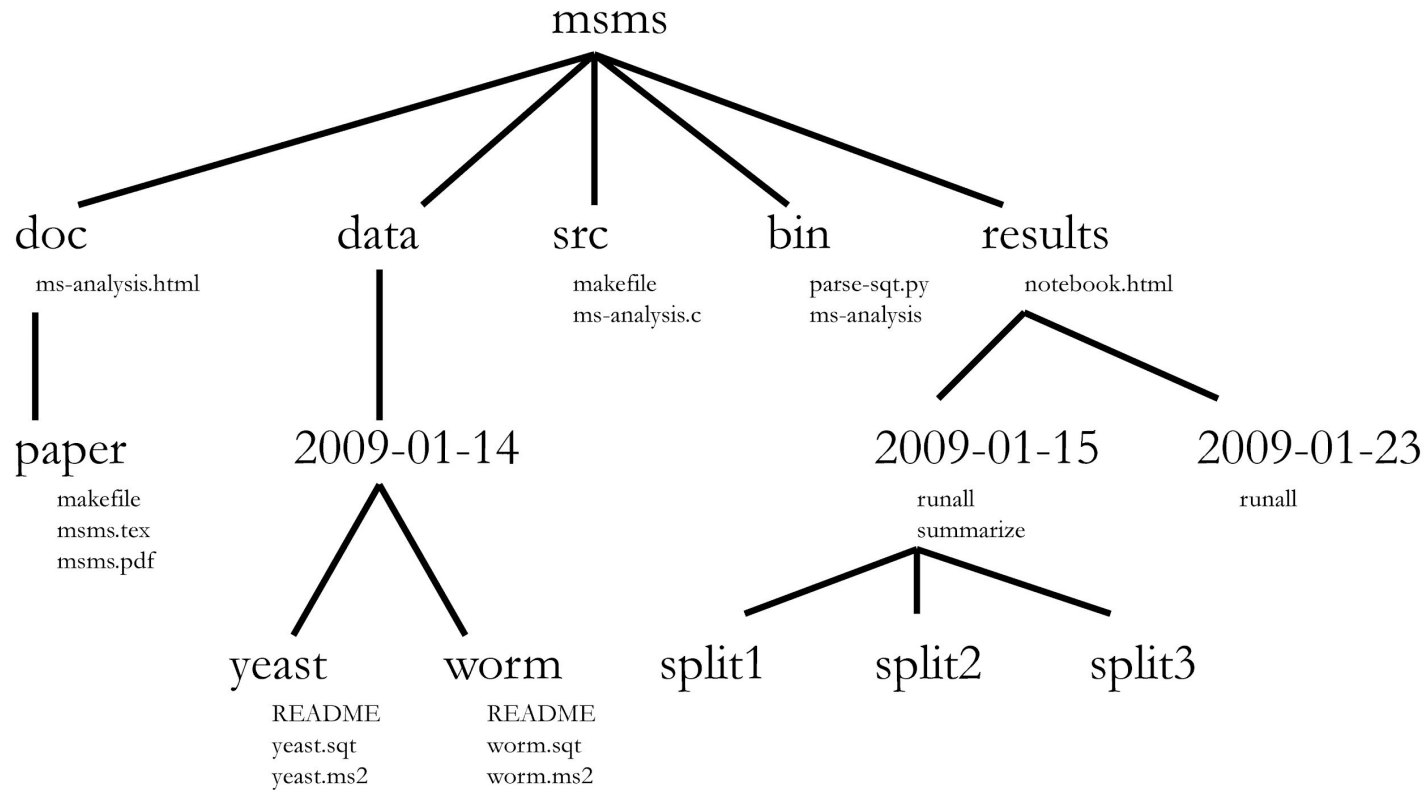
- people.csv
- exam1.csv

➤ output

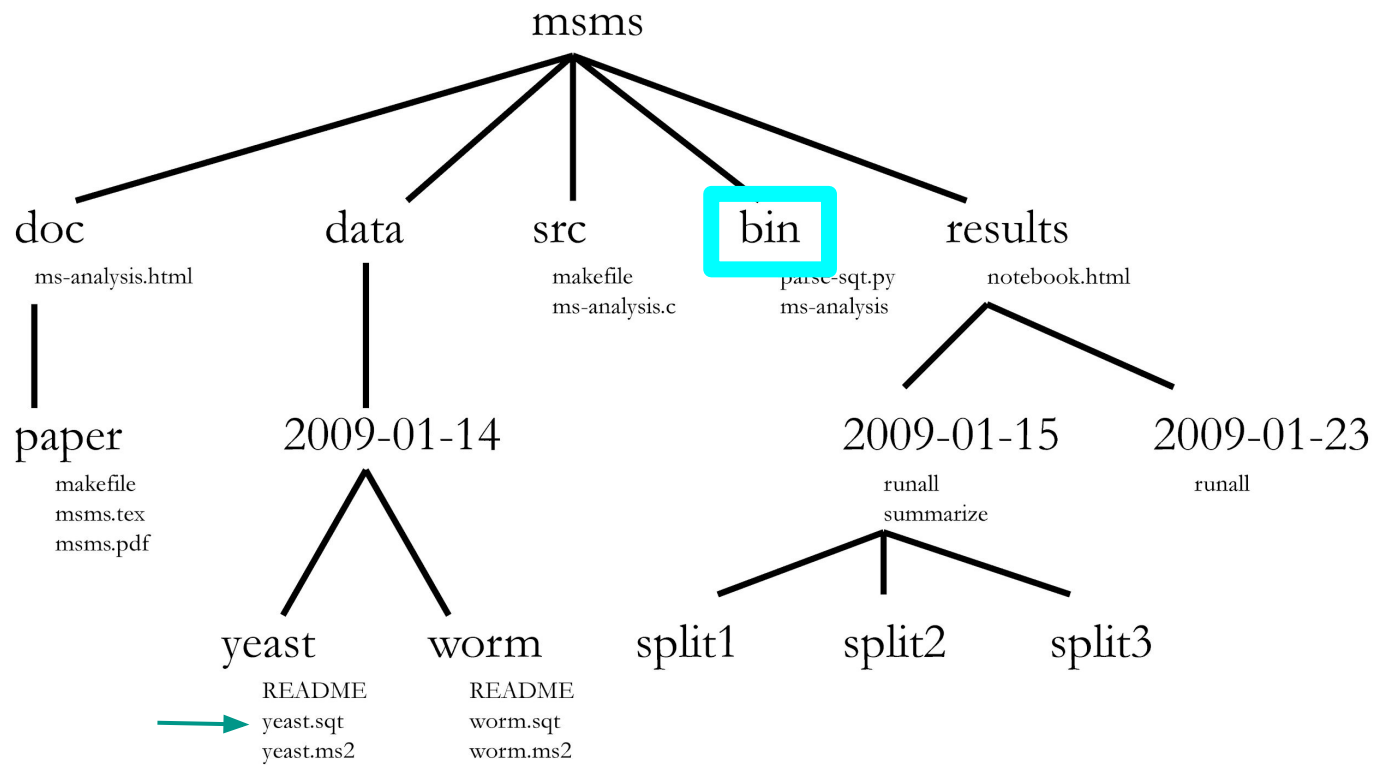
- impact_plot.pdf

➤ reports

- chapter1.docx



A Quick Guide to Organizing Computational Biology Projects



- A) `data/2009-01-14/yeast/yeast.sqt`
- B) `../data/2009-01-14/yeast/yeast.sqt`
- C) `~/data/2009-01-14/yeast/yeast.sqt`

Files

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Reading and Writing

Read: Open a file to get the contents

Write: Open a file to put information in

Modes

Read: get information, can't change it

Write: empties the file! then allows writing

Append: add to the bottom of the file

File Types

Text: Restricted set of characters

>> Data can be opened and viewed directly

Binary: Custom data

>> Needs a program to interpret and
display the data

Plain Text Files

NO FORMATTING
NO IMAGES

Common extensions: .txt, .tab, .csv

Also plain text:

Data files: XML, JSON

Markup: HTML, Markdown (.md), LaTeX (.tex)

Code: R scripts (.r), Python scripts (.py)

R Workshops

This repository is a clearing house for resources for individual R workshops from [ResearchGate]

Workshops

Current Workshops

[Intro to R](https://github.com/nuitrcs/r_intro_june2018)

[`ggplot2`](https://github.com/nuitrcs/r_ggplot_july2018)

[Databases](https://github.com/nuitrcs/databases_workshop/tree/master/r): Information on a useful reference, but you'll need a database connection to run it. See that repository for more details.

[R Markdown](https://github.com/nuitrcs/rmarkdown_workshop)

[R Shiny](<https://github.com/nuitrcs/rshiny>)

Software

For workshops, it's best to install R and RStudio on your own laptop (both are free).

[Install R](<https://cran.rstudio.com/>)

[Install RStudio Desktop](<https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>)

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Department of State
Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration
Office of Admissions - Refugee Processing Center
Demographical Profile of Refugee Arrivals
Calendar Year
Afghanistan
as of 21-February-2017

Arrivals by Demographic

12	Report Start Date:	1-January-2002
13	Report End Date:	21-February-2017

Characteristic	CY 2002			CY 2003			CY 2004			CY 2005			CY 2006	
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Under 14	413	440	853	187	236	423	116	147	263	141	155	296	93	101
Age 14 to 20	286	185	471	156	204	360	97	114	211	82	90	172	69	88
Age 21 to 30	161	37	198	106	90	196	58	49	107	71	49	120	32	56
Age 31 to 40	205	21	226	88	63	151	56	38	94	63	59	122	47	31
Age 41 to 50	128	20	148	92	58	150	55	51	106	36	82	118	33	45
Age 51 to 64	57	39	96	32	35	67	12	26	38	14	24	38	13	18
Age 65 and Over	15	19	34	9	14	23	9	8	17	5	5	10	1	6
Total	1,265	761	2,026	670	700	1,370	403	433	836	412	464	876	288	345

Data prior to 2002 was migrated into WRAPS from a legacy system therefore we have more confidence in post-2002 data.

Plain Text Editors

Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) for R and Python let you write plain text files.

Stand alone options:

<https://workshops.rcs.northwestern.edu/install/texteditor/>

Time to Review!

Data Types



Numbers

Integers

-38291423

0

2

Decimal/Float

3.0

-432.2343253

4.938e-10

Character

AKA: text, string

Enclosed in single or double quotation marks.

`"This is a string"`

`'This is a string 2'`

`" " (empty string)`

`" " (this is NOT an empty string)`

Special Characters

`\n` New Line

`\t` Tab

"whitespace"

A diagram consisting of two arrows. One arrow originates from the right side of the text '\n New Line' and points towards the 'w' in 'whitespace'. The other arrow originates from the right side of the text '\t Tab' and points towards the 'h' in 'whitespace'.

"This is line 1.
This is line 2."

Case and type matter

"A" is not equal to "a"

"3" (string) is not the same as integer 3

Sorting Strings: Alphabetical Order

"110 cats"

"110 cats"

"110 cats"

"3 cats"

"3 cats"

"3 cats"

"apple"

"Apple"

"apple"

"mushroom"

"Mushroom"

"Apple"

"Apple"

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"mushroom"

"Mushroom"

String Indexing (aka string slicing)

"String indexing is fun"

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produces substrings

Joining Strings: Concatenate

`"Red" + "bull" = "Redbull"`

`"Red" + " " + "bull" = "Red bull"`

`paste("Red", "bull", sep=" ") = "Red bull"`

`paste("Red", "bull", sep="") = "Redbull"`

Boolean

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE FALSE T F True False

Boolean Operators

NOT: ! not

AND: & and

OR: | or

Boolean Operators: AND

TRUE and TRUE = TRUE

TRUE and FALSE = FALSE

FALSE and TRUE = FALSE

FALSE and FALSE = FALSE

Boolean Operators: OR

TRUE or TRUE = TRUE

TRUE or FALSE = TRUE

FALSE or TRUE = TRUE

FALSE or FALSE = FALSE

Boolean Operators: NOT

not TRUE = FALSE

not FALSE = TRUE

TRUE and not TRUE = FALSE

TRUE and not FALSE = TRUE

Boolean Operators: Grouping

(TRUE and FALSE) or

not (FALSE and TRUE) =

Converting Between Data Types

TRUE as integer = 1

FALSE as integer = 0

3.5 as string = "3.5"

Special Types

NULL

None

Missing Data: NA

Time to Review!

Variables

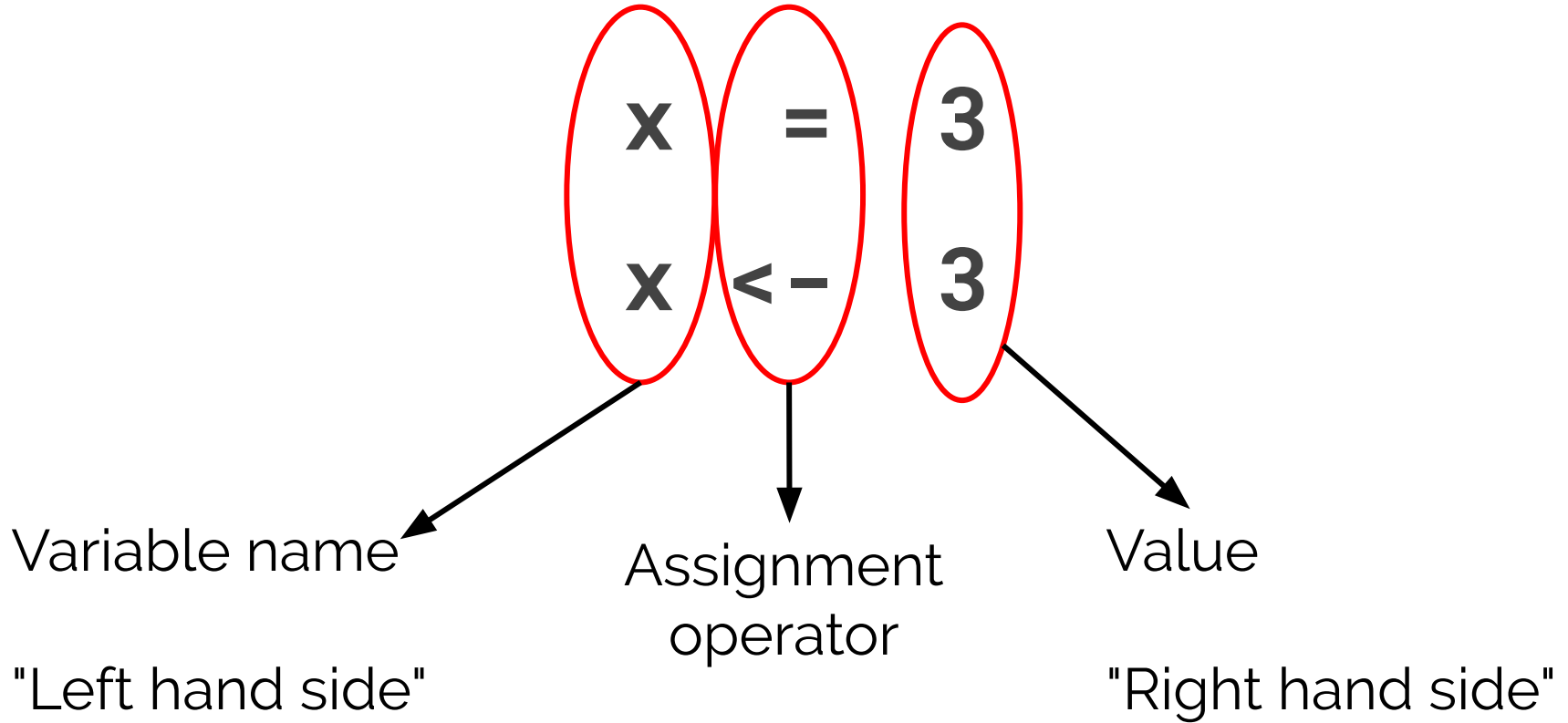


Variables

Variables let us refer to a value with a name. We can use the same name, but change the value.

Variables can be used to name integers, floats, strings, lists, arrays, equations, dictionaries, dataframes, the text in files, and more.

Variables



Variables

x = 3 + 5

x

x is 8

Variables

$$x = 3$$

$$x + 5$$

x

x is 3

Variables

$$x = 3$$

$$x = x + 5$$

x

x is 8

Variables

x = 3

y = 5

x = x + y

x

x is 8

Variables

x = 3

y = 5

x = x + y

y = 7

x

x is 8

Variable Names

Case matters

Start with a letter

Make names meaningful

Style conventions

camelCase

separate_with_underscores

Lists, vectors, arrays



Multiple Related Values

Ages of students: 42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22

Lists, Vectors, Arrays

Python List - enclosed in square brackets

```
ages = [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

R vector

```
ages <- c(42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22)
```

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lists, Vectors, Arrays

```
students = ["Michael", "Chen", "Yishu", "June", "Amy"]
```

```
evanston_resident = [True, False, True, False, True]
```

```
sample_vals = [3.544, 10.0, 18.32]
```

Nested Lists

```
[ [1, 2, 3], ["a", "b", "c", "d"] ]
```

Lists, Vectors, Arrays

Length = number of elements

```
length([42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]) = 8
```

Empty list or vector

```
[]
```

```
c()
```


List Indexing (Python)

```
ages = [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

```
ages[1]
```

30

List Indexing (Python)

```
ages = [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

```
ages[1:4]
```

```
[30, 24, 24]
```

Python indexing is

exclusive of the end position

Vector Indexing (R)

```
ages <- c(42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22)
```

```
ages[1:4]
```

```
[42, 30, 24, 24]
```

R indexing is ***inclusive*** of
the end position

List Variables

```
ages = [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

```
ages[1] = 54
```

```
ages
```

```
[42, 54, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

List Variables

```
ages = [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

```
ages = 54
```

```
ages
```

54

Appending and Prepending

[42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]

Append: [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22, **50**]

Prepend (R): [**50**, 42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]

Append - doesn't
take a lot of work





Append - doesn't
take a lot of work



Prepend - takes a
lot of work



Prepend - takes a
lot of work



Prepend - takes a
lot of work



Prepend - takes a
lot of work



Prepend - takes a
lot of work



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lot of work



Time to Review!

Conditions



Conditions

Expressions that produce a boolean value:

True or False

Comparisons

>

<

>=

<=

==

!=

Comparisons

age = 13

Assignment

age < 21

Comparisons

age == 14

Compound Conditions

```
first_age = 13
```

```
second_age = 15
```

```
first_age < 21 or second_age < 21
```

Compound Conditions

```
first_age = 13
```

```
first_age <= 19 and first_age > 13
```

Conditions with Booleans

```
evanston_resident = True
```

```
nu_staff = True
```

```
evanston_resident == True and nu_staff == True
```

Conditions with Booleans

```
evanston_resident = True
```

```
nu_staff = True
```

```
evanston_resident == True and nu_staff == True
```

```
evanston_resident and nu_staff
```

```
evanston_resident & nu_staff
```


Conditions with Booleans

```
evanston_resident = True
```

```
nu_staff = True
```

```
not evanston_resident and nu_staff
```

```
!evanston_resident & nu_staff
```

Conditions with Booleans

```
evanston_resident = False
```

```
nu_staff = False
```

```
not evanston_resident and not nu_staff
```

```
!evanston_resident & nu_staff
```

Exercise: Two Truths and a Lie

Open the exercise from the folder you downloaded.

Complete the top of the page first, and then write your three statements. (6 minutes)

Then, I will assign you to breakout rooms to share your Two Truths and a Lie with other participants. Share your screens one at a time and try to guess which of their statements are the lies. (7 minutes)

Control Flow: if/then/else



If Statements

if condition

do something

If Statements

```
if condition  
    do something
```

Evaluates to a
single TRUE or
FALSE value

If Statements

```
if age >= 18
```

```
    print "Go Vote!"
```

If Statements

if condition

do something

else

do something different

If Statements

```
if age >= 18  
    print "Go Vote!"  
else  
    print "Too young!"
```

Chained If Statements

if condition

do something

else if condition2

do something different

else

do a third thing

Chained If Statements

<code>if age >= 18</code>	18, 19, 20, 21...
<code> print "Go Vote!"</code>	
<code>else if age >= 16</code>	16, 17
<code> print "Learn to drive"</code>	
<code>else</code>	15, 14, 13, 12,
<code> print "Too young!"</code>	11, 10...

If Statements: Multiple Actions

```
if age >= 18
    print "Go Vote!"
else if age >= 16
    print "Learn to drive"
    print "Stay in school"
else
    print "Too young!"
```

If Statements: Syntax

```
if age >= 18:
```

```
    print("Go Vote!")
```

```
elif age >= 16:
```

```
    print("Learn to drive")
```

```
    print("Stay in school")
```

```
else:
```

```
    print("Too young!")
```

```
if (age >= 18) {
```

```
    print("Go Vote!")
```

```
} else if (age >= 16) {
```

```
    print("Learn to drive")
```

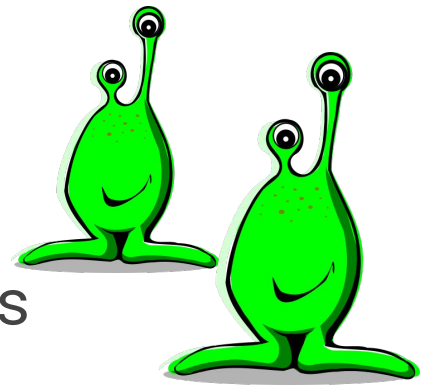
```
    print("Stay in school")
```

```
} else {
```

```
    print("Too young!")
```

```
}
```

Writing Pseudocode

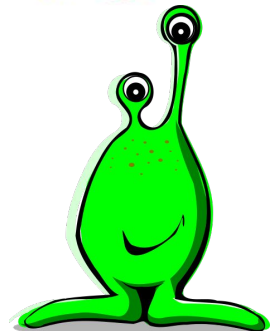
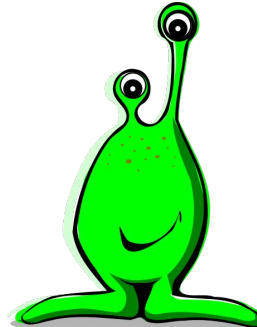
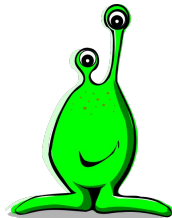


if color is green and has eye stalks

 send to Mars

else

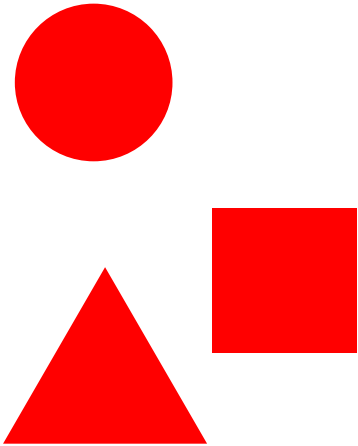
 send to Earth



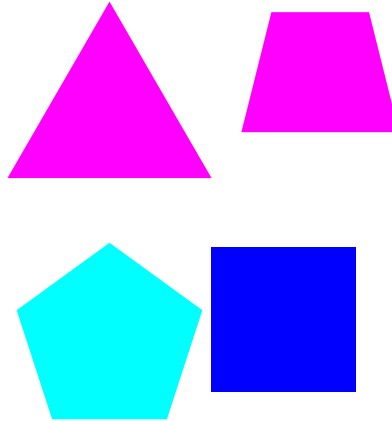
Exercise

Write an if/else statement that would sort the shapes below into the correct groups

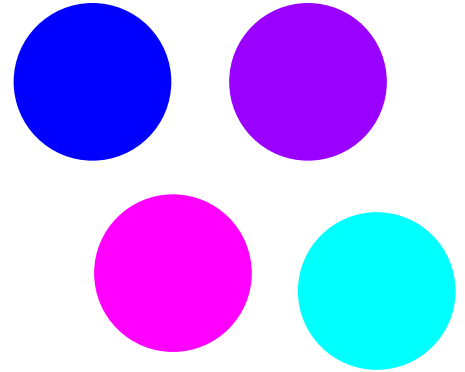
Group 1



Group 2



Group 3



Exercise

if shape is red

 Put in group 1

else if shape is circle

 Put in group 3


else

 Put in group 2

If Statements and Lists/Vectors

```
ages = [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

```
if ages > 18  
    Do something
```



Time to Review!

Loops



For Loop

Loops are how we repeat the same action many times

```
for variable in list/vector of values
```


```
    do something
```

For Loop

```
ages = [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

```
for age in ages  
    print(age)
```

Variable called age



```
for i in ages  
    print(i)
```

for dog in row

bark(dog)



Ruff!

for dog in row

bark(dog)



Arf!

for dog in row

bark(dog)



for dog in row

bark(dog)

Hav!



for dog in row

bark(dog)

Voff!



for dog in row

bark(dog)



Mung!

for dog in row

bark(dog)



for dog in row


bark(dog)



For Loop

```
total = 0
```

```
for i in 1:10
```



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

```
    total = total + i
```

```
print total
```

For Loop

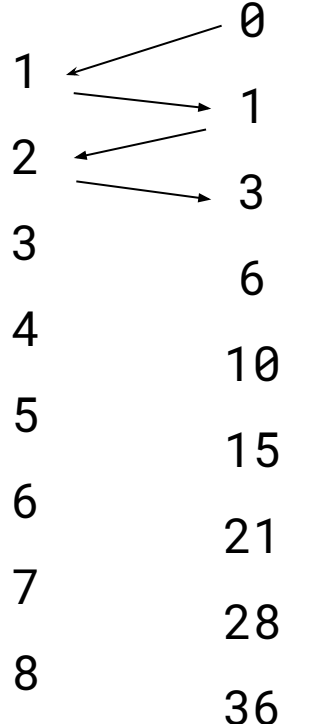
```
total = 0
```

```
for i in 1:8
```

```
    total = total + i
```

```
print total
```

i	total
	0
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10
5	15
6	21
7	28
8	36



For Loop

```
total = 0
```

```
ages = [42, 30, 24, 24, 27, 35, 39, 22]
```

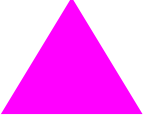

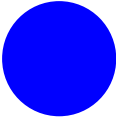
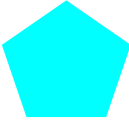





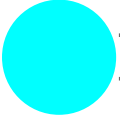
```
for i in ages
```

```
    total = total + i
```

```
print total
```

i	total
	0
42	42
30	72
24	96
24	120
27	147
35	182
39	221
22	243

For Loop with if/else statements

shapes = [         ]

```
for shape in shapes
    if shape is red
        Put in group 1
    else if shape is circle
        Put in group 3
    else
        Put in group 2
```

for dog in row

if dog ears up

bark(dog)



for dog in row

if dog ears up

bark(dog)

Arf!



for dog in row

if dog ears up

bark(dog)



for dog in row

if dog ears up

bark(dog)



for dog in row

if dog ears up

bark(dog)



Functions



Functions

- Take input values
- Can return an output value
- Python and R functions usually don't alter their input values (but they sometimes do!)

Functions

The *len()* function in Python takes a list as input and returns the length of that list:

```
len([1, 2, 3, 4])          4
```

The *length()* function in R takes a vector as input and returns the length of that vector:

```
length(c(1, 2, 3, 4))      4
```

Function Definitions

*open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,
errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True,
opener=None)*

read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",
dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)

Function Definitions: Function Name

open(*file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None, errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True, opener=None*)

read.csv(*file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"", dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...*)

Function Definitions: Parameters

```
open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,  
errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True,  
opener=None)
```

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

Function Definitions: Parameter Names

```
open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,  
errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True,  
opener=None)
```

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
         dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

Function Definitions: Default Values

```
open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,  
errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True,  
opener=None)
```

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"\"",  
dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

Function Definitions: Required Parameters

`open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,
errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True,
opener=None)`

`read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",
dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)`

Calling Functions: Python

`open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,
errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True, opener=None)`

`open("results.txt", mode='w')`

Calling Functions: Arguments

`open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None, errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True, opener=None)`

`open("results.txt", mode='w')`

Calling Functions: Keyword Arguments

*open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,
errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True, opener=None)*

`open("results.txt", mode='w')`

Calling Functions: Non-Keyword Arguments

*open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None,
errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True, opener=None)*

```
open("results.txt", mode='w')
```

```
open("results.txt", 'w')
```

Calling Functions: Order Matters

open(file, mode='r', buffering=-1, encoding=None, errors=None, newline=None, closefd=True, opener=None)

`open(file="results.txt", 'w')` ❌

`open(mode='w', "results.txt")` ❌

`open(mode='w', file="results.txt")`

`open("results.txt", 'w')`

Calling Functions: R

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
         dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", sep="\t")
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", "\t") ❌
```

```
read.csv("results.txt", TRUE, "\t")
```

Calling Functions: R: Positional and Named

```
read.csv(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
         dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv(file="results.txt", TRUE, "\t")
```

Calling Functions: R: Positional and Named

```
read.csv(1file, 2header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv(file="results.txt", 1TRUE, 2">\"\\t\"")
```

Calling Functions: R: Positional and Named

```
read.csv(1file, 2header = TRUE, sep = ",", quote = "\"",  
        dec = ".", fill = TRUE, comment.char = "", ...)
```

```
read.csv(header=TRUE, 1"results.txt", 2"\t")
```


Calling Functions: Return Values

Some functions return a value:

```
abs(-3)
```

Returns 3

The return value can be assigned to a variable:

```
x = abs(-3)
```

x is 3

Calling Functions: No Return Value

Other functions do not return a value, but are called to do something:

```
print("Hello World!")
```

They cannot be assigned to a variable:

```
x = print("Hello World!")
```



Calling Functions: Variable Arguments

Arguments can be variables:

```
x = "Hello World!"
```

```
print(x)
```

```
file = "results.csv"
```

```
open(file)
```

Packages/Libraries/Modules

- Collections of functions, data, and other code
- Some must be installed, others are standard
- **installed** - it has been downloaded to the computer
- **imported** - it has been loaded into the current script or interactive instance (must happen before you can use it)
- Using packages/libraries/modules is expected!
- Look for pre-existing code/solutions
 - How do you know it's good/correct?

Time to Review!

Data



Rectangles of Data

country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	745	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	8666	20593360
Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174604898
China	1999	212258	1272915272
China	2000	213766	128042583

variables

country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	745	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	8666	20593360
Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174604898
China	1999	212258	1272915272
China	2000	213766	128042583

observations

country	year	cases	population
Afghanistan	1999	745	19987071
Afghanistan	2000	8666	20593360
Brazil	1999	37737	172006362
Brazil	2000	80488	174604898
China	1999	212258	1272915272
China	2000	213766	128042583

values

Rows: Observations

Person (or mouse, worm, etc.)

Country

Year

Run/trial of an experiment

Chemical

Sample

Columns: Variables

Measurements

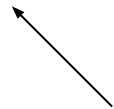
Grouping/identification variables:

- > trial/sample
- > condition
- > label for the observation (country name)

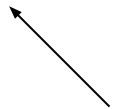
Each ID variable in its own column

Exercise - reshape this data

	1 min				5 min			
strain	normal		mutant		normal		mutant	
A	111	170	375	384	277	234	207	466
B	336	169	491	233	392	341	213	472



Trial 1



Trial 2

strain	genotype	minute	trial	response
A	normal	1	1	111
A	normal	1	2	170
A	mutant	1	1	375
A	mutant	1	2	384
A	normal	5	1	277
A	normal	5	2	234
A	mutant	5	1	207
A	mutant	5	2	466
B	normal	1	1	336
B	normal	1	2	169
B	mutant	1	1	491
B	mutant	1	2	233
B	normal	5	1	392
B	normal	5	2	341
B	mutant	5	1	213
B	mutant	5	2	472