

CS PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE

Creating Strings in Python

In Python, you can create strings using single quotes ('), double quotes ("), or triple quotes (single or double, three in a row) for multiline strings:

```
my_string = 'Hello, world!' another_string = "It's a beautiful day.  
multiline_string = """This is a string that spans multiple lines."""  
print(my_string) print(another_string) print(multiline_string)
```

This will be the output:

Hello, world! It's a beautiful day. This is a string that spans multiple lines.

Accessing Characters in Strings* Strings are like sequences of characters. You can access individual characters using their zero-based index within square brackets:

```
first_character = my_string[0] # H last_character =  
my_string[-1] # ! (using negative indexing) substring =  
my_string[2:7] # llo, w print(first_character)  
print(last_character) print(substring)
```

This will be the output:

H ! llo, w

Removing Spaces from a String

The `replace()` method comes in handy for removing spaces:

```
no_spaces_string = my_string.replace(" ", "")  
print(no_spaces_string) # HelloWorld!
```

Exploring Python String Methods

Python offers a rich set of string methods for various tasks: -

- **`lower()`:** Converts the string to lowercase:

```
lowercase_string = my_string.lower() print(lowercase_string) #  
hello, world!
```

- **`upper()`:** Converts the string to uppercase:

```
uppercase_string = my_string.upper() print(uppercase_string) #  
HELLO, WORLD!
```

- **`split()`:** Splits the string into a list based on a delimiter (e.g., space, comma):

```
words = my_string.split(",") print(words) # ['Hello', ' World!']
```

- **`in`:** Checks if a substring is present within the string:

```
if "world" in my_string.lower(): # Case-insensitive check  
print("World is present")
```

- **`find()` and `index()`:** Locate the starting index of a substring (the difference is that `find()` returns -1 if not found, while `index()` raises a `ValueError`):

```
world_index = my_string.find("world") print(world_index) # 7
```

- **`startswith()` and `endswith()`:** Check if the string starts or ends with a specific substring:

```
if my_string.startswith("Hello"): print("String starts with 'Hello'")  
if my_string.endswith("!"): print("String ends with '!")
```

1. Launch Jupyter Notebook:

- Open your terminal or command prompt.
- Type `jupyter notebook` and press Enter.
- This will start the Jupyter Notebook server and open a new tab in your default web browser with the Jupyter Dashboard.

2. Open a notebook file:

- Navigate to the directory where your notebook file is located.
- Click on the notebook file with the extension `.ipynb`.
- This will open the notebook in a new tab in your web browser, allowing you to view and edit it using Jupyter Notebook interface.

3. Start writing a Jupyter Notebook:

- In the Jupyter Dashboard, click on the "New" button in the top right corner.
- Choose "Python 3" (or any other available kernels) from the dropdown menu under "Notebook".
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 - Open the notebook file as mentioned in step 2.
 - Click on an empty cell or create a new cell using the "+" button in the toolbar.
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