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- Although **break** and **continue** statements give you more control of the loop execution, they can make code difficult to understand and debug. Use them sparingly.