# Python

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## 1 VARIABLES AND SIMPLE DATA TYPES

• Changing Case in a String with Methods # Escribe la primera letra de cada palabra en mayúscula name = "ada lovelace" print(name.title()) ## Ada Lovelace # Escribe toda la palabra en mayúsculas print(name.upper()) ## ADA LOVELACE # Escribe toda la palabra en minúsculas print(name.lower()) ## ada lovelace • Using Variables in Strings first name = "ada" last\_name = "lovelace" full\_name = f"{first\_name} {last\_name}" print(full\_name) ## ada lovelace • Adding Whitespace to Strings with Tabs or Newlines print("Languages:\n\tPython\n\tC\n\tJavaScript") ## Languages: ## Python ## C ## JavaScript • Stripping Whitespace favorite\_language = ' python favorite\_language.rstrip() ## ' python' favorite\_language.lstrip() ## 'python ' favorite\_language.strip() ## 'python' • Removing Prefixes nostarch\_url = 'https://nostarch.com' nostarch\_url.removeprefix('https://') ## 'nostarch.com' • Underscores in Numbers universe\_age = 14\_000\_000\_000 print(universe\_age)

```
## 1400000000
```

• Multiple Assignment

```
x, y, z = 0, 0, 0
```

## 2 INTRODUCING LISTS

```
bicycles = ['trek', 'cannondale', 'redline', 'specialized']
print(bicycles)
## ['trek', 'cannondale', 'redline', 'specialized']
  • Accessing Elements in a List
     print(bicycles[0].title())
     ## Trek
     Python has a special syntax for accessing the last element in a list. If you ask for the item at index -1,
     Python always returns the last item in the list:
     print(bicycles[-1])
     ## specialized
  • Using Individual Values from a List
     message = f"My first bicycle was a {bicycles[0].title()}."
     print(message)
     ## My first bicycle was a Trek.
  • Modifying Elements in a List
     motorcycles = ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
     print(motorcycles)
     ## ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
     motorcycles[0] = 'ducati'
     print(motorcycles)
     ## ['ducati', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
  • Adding Elements to a List
     motorcycles = ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
     print(motorcycles)
     ## ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
     motorcycles.append('ducati')
     print(motorcycles)
     ## ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki', 'ducati']
  • Inserting Elements into a List
     motorcycles = ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
     motorcycles.insert(0, 'ducati')
     print(motorcycles)
```

```
## ['ducati', 'honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
• Removing an Item Using the del Statement
  motorcycles = ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
  print(motorcycles)
  ## ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
  del motorcycles[0]
  print(motorcycles)
  ## ['yamaha', 'suzuki']
• Removing an Item Using the pop() Method
  motorcycles = ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
  print(motorcycles)
  ## ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
  popped_motorcycle = motorcycles.pop()
  print(motorcycles)
  ## ['honda', 'yamaha']
  print(popped_motorcycle)
  ## suzuki
• Popping Items from Any Position in a List
  motorcycles = ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
  first owned = motorcycles.pop(0)
  print(f"The first motorcycle I owned was a {first_owned.title()}.")
  ## The first motorcycle I owned was a Honda.
• Removing an Item by Value
  motorcycles = ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki', 'ducati']
  print(motorcycles)
  ## ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki', 'ducati']
  motorcycles.remove('ducati')
  print(motorcycles)
  ## ['honda', 'yamaha', 'suzuki']
• Sorting a List Permanently with the sort() Method
  cars = ['bmw', 'audi', 'toyota', 'subaru']
  cars.sort()
  print(cars)
  ## ['audi', 'bmw', 'subaru', 'toyota']
• Sorting a List Temporarily with the sorted() Function
  cars = ['bmw', 'audi', 'toyota', 'subaru']
  print("Here is the original list:")
  ## Here is the original list:
```

```
print(cars)
  ## ['bmw', 'audi', 'toyota', 'subaru']
  print("\nHere is the sorted list:")
  ##
  ## Here is the sorted list:
  print(sorted(cars))
  ## ['audi', 'bmw', 'subaru', 'toyota']
  print("\nHere is the original list again:")
  ##
  ## Here is the original list again:
  print(cars)
  ## ['bmw', 'audi', 'toyota', 'subaru']
• Printing a List in Reverse Order
  cars = ['bmw', 'audi', 'toyota', 'subaru']
  print(cars)
  ## ['bmw', 'audi', 'toyota', 'subaru']
  cars.reverse()
  print(cars)
  ## ['subaru', 'toyota', 'audi', 'bmw']
• Finding the Length of a List
  cars = ['bmw', 'audi', 'toyota', 'subaru']
  len(cars)
  ## 4
 WORKING WITH LISTS
• Looping Through an Entire List
  magicians = ['alice', 'david', 'carolina']
  for magician in magicians:
   print(magician)
  ## alice
  ## david
```

• Using the range() Function

## carolina

```
for value in range(1, 5):
  print(value)
```

## 1 ## 2 ## 3

3

```
## 4
```

• Using range() to Make a List of Numbers numbers = list(range(1, 6)) print(numbers) ## [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] even\_numbers = list(range(2, 11, 2)) print(even\_numbers) ## [2, 4, 6, 8, 10] squares = [] for value in range(1,11): squares.append(value\*\*2) print(squares) ## [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100] • Simple Statistics with a List of Numbers digits = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0]min(digits) ## 0 max(digits) ## 9 sum(digits) ## 45 • List Comprehensions squares = [value\*\*2 for value in range(1, 11)] print(squares) ## [1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100] • Slicing a List players = ['charles', 'martina', 'michael', 'florence', 'eli'] print(players[0:3]) ## ['charles', 'martina', 'michael'] print(players[:4]) ## ['charles', 'martina', 'michael', 'florence'] print(players[2:]) ## ['michael', 'florence', 'eli'] # con el signo negativo cuenta desde el final print(players[-3:]) ## ['michael', 'florence', 'eli'] • Looping Through a Slice

```
print("Here are the first three players on my team:")
  ## Here are the first three players on my team:
  for player in players[:3]:
    print(player.title())
  ## Charles
  ## Martina
  ## Michael
• Copying a List
  my_foods = ['pizza', 'falafel', 'carrot cake']
  friend_foods = my_foods[:]
  print("My favorite foods are:")
  ## My favorite foods are:
  print(my_foods)
  ## ['pizza', 'falafel', 'carrot cake']
  print("\nMy friend's favorite foods are:")
  ##
  ## My friend's favorite foods are:
  print(friend_foods)
  ## ['pizza', 'falafel', 'carrot cake']
• Defining a Tuple Las tuplas son como las listas, pero no se pueden modificar. Si queremos cambiar una
  tupla tenemos que redefinirla.
  dimensions = (200, 50)
  print(dimensions[0])
  ## 200
  print(dimensions[1])
  ## 50
```

## 4 IF STATEMENTS

• A Simple Example

## Toyota

```
cars = ['audi', 'bmw', 'subaru', 'toyota']
for car in cars:
   if car == 'bmw':
      print(car.upper())
   else:
      print(car.title())

## Audi
## BMW
## Subaru
```

• Checking for Inequality

```
requested_topping = 'mushrooms'
if requested_topping != 'anchovies':
   print("Hold the anchovies!")
```

## Hold the anchovies!

• Numerical Comparisons

```
answer = 17
if answer != 42:
    print("That is not the correct answer. Please try again!")
```

## That is not the correct answer. Please try again!

• Checking Whether a Value Is in a List

```
requested_toppings = ['mushrooms', 'onions', 'pineapple']
'mushrooms' in requested_toppings
```

## True

```
'pepperoni' in requested_toppings
```

## False

• Checking Whether a Value Is Not in a List

```
banned_users = ['andrew', 'carolina', 'david']
user = 'marie'
if user not in banned_users:
    print(f"{user.title()}, you can post a response if you wish.")
```

## Marie, you can post a response if you wish.

- Testing Multiple Conditions The if- elif- else block would stop running after only one test passes.
- Using if Statements with Lists

```
requested_toppings = ['mushrooms', 'green peppers', 'extra cheese']
for requested_topping in requested_toppings:
    print(f"Adding {requested_topping}.")

## Adding mushrooms.
## Adding green peppers.
## Adding extra cheese.
print("\nFinished making your pizza!")
```

```
##
## Finished making your pizza!
for requested_topping in requested_toppings:
   if requested_topping == 'green peppers':
      print("Sorry, we are out of green peppers right now.")
   else:
      print(f"Adding {requested_topping}.")
```

```
## Adding mushrooms.
## Sorry, we are out of green peppers right now.
## Adding extra cheese.
```

```
print("\nFinished making your pizza!")
    ## Finished making your pizza!
  • Checking That a List Is Not Empty
    requested_toppings = []
    if requested_toppings:
      for requested_topping in requested_toppings:
        print(f"Adding {requested_topping}.")
      print("\nFinished making your pizza!")
    else:
      print("Are you sure you want a plain pizza?")
    ## Are you sure you want a plain pizza?
  • Using Multiple Lists
    available_toppings = ['mushrooms', 'olives', 'green peppers',
    'pepperoni', 'pineapple', 'extra cheese']
    requested_toppings = ['mushrooms', 'french fries', 'extra cheese']
    for requested_topping in requested_toppings:
      if requested_topping in available_toppings:
        print(f"Adding {requested_topping}.")
        print(f"Sorry, we don't have {requested_topping}.")
    ## Adding mushrooms.
    ## Sorry, we don't have french fries.
    ## Adding extra cheese.
    print("\nFinished making your pizza!")
    ##
    ## Finished making your pizza!
    DICTIONARIES
alien_0 = {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
print(alien_0['color'])
## green
print(alien_0['points'])
## 5
  • Adding New Key-Value Pairs
    alien_0 = {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
    print(alien_0)
    ## {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
    alien_0['x_position'] = 0
    alien_0['y_position'] = 25
    print(alien_0)
```

5

```
## {'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'x_position': 0, 'y_position': 25}
```

• Starting with an Empty Dictionary

```
alien_0 = {}
alien_0['color'] = 'green'
alien_0['points'] = 5
print(alien_0)
```

```
## {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
```

• Modifying Values in a Dictionary

```
alien_0 = {'color': 'green'}
print(f"The alien is {alien_0['color']}.")
```

## The alien is green.

```
alien_0['color'] = 'yellow'
print(f"The alien is now {alien_0['color']}.")
```

## The alien is now yellow.

• Removing Key-Value Pairs

```
alien_0 = {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
print(alien_0)
```

```
## {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
del alien_0['points']
print(alien_0)
```

```
## {'color': 'green'}
```

• Using get() to Access Values

Using keys in square brackets to retrieve the value you're interested in from a dictionary might cause one potential problem: if the key you ask for doesn't exist, you'll get an error.

The get() method requires a key as a first argument. As a second optional argument, you can pass the value to be returned if the key doesn't exist:

```
alien_0 = {'color': 'green', 'speed': 'slow'}
point_value = alien_0.get('points', 'No point value assigned.')
print(point_value)
```

## No point value assigned.

• Looping Through a Dictionary

```
user_0 = {
   'username': 'efermi',
   'first': 'enrico',
   'last': 'fermi',
}

for key, value in user_0.items():
   print(f"\nKey: {key}")
   print(f"Value: {value}")
```

##
## Key: username

```
## Value: efermi
##
## Key: first
## Value: enrico
##
## Key: last
## Value: fermi
```

• Looping Through All the Keys in a Dictionary

```
favorite_languages = {
    'jen': 'python',
    'sarah': 'c',
    'edward': 'rust',
    'phil': 'python',
}

for name in favorite_languages.keys():
    print(name.title())
```

```
## Jen
## Sarah
## Edward
## Phil
```

Looping through the keys is actually the default behavior when looping through a dictionary, so this code would have exactly the same output if you wrote:

```
for name in favorite_languages:
    print(name.title())
```

## Jen
## Sarah
## Edward
## Phil

You can access the value associated with any key you care about inside the loop, by using the current key. Let's print a message to a couple of friends about the languages they chose. We'll loop through the names in the dictionary as we did previously, but when the name matches one of our friends, we'll display a message about their favorite language:

```
friends = ['phil', 'sarah']
for name in favorite_languages.keys():
    print(f"Hi {name.title()}.")

if name in friends:
    language = favorite_languages[name].title()
    print(f"\t{name.title()}, I see you love {language}!")
```

```
## Hi Jen.
## Hi Sarah.
## Sarah, I see you love C!
## Hi Edward.
## Hi Phil.
## Phil, I see you love Python!
```

You can also use the keys() method to find out if a particular person was polled. This time, let's find out if Erin took the poll:

```
if 'erin' not in favorite_languages.keys():
    print("Erin, please take our poll!")
  ## Erin, please take our poll!
• Looping Through a Dictionary's Keys in a Particular Order
  for name in sorted(favorite_languages.keys()):
    print(f"{name.title()}, thank you for taking the poll.")
  ## Edward, thank you for taking the poll.
  ## Jen, thank you for taking the poll.
  ## Phil, thank you for taking the poll.
  ## Sarah, thank you for taking the poll.
• Looping Through All Values in a Dictionary
  print("The following languages have been mentioned:")
  ## The following languages have been mentioned:
  for language in favorite_languages.values():
    print(language.title())
  ## Python
  ## C
  ## Rust
  ## Python
  This approach pulls all the values from the dictionary without checking for repeats. This might work
  fine with a small number of values, but in a poll with a large number of respondents, it would result
  in a very repetitive list. To see each language chosen without repetition, we can use a set. A set is a
  collection in which each item must be unique:
  print("The following languages have been mentioned:")
  ## The following languages have been mentioned:
  for language in set(favorite_languages.values()):
    print(language.title())
  ## Rust
  ## C
  ## Python
  You can build a set directly using braces and separating the elements with commas:
  languages = {'python', 'rust', 'python', 'c'}
  languages
  ## {'rust', 'c', 'python'}
• A List of Dictionaries
  alien_0 = {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
  alien_1 = {'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10}
  alien_2 = {'color': 'red', 'points': 15}
  aliens = [alien 0, alien 1, alien 2]
  for alien in aliens:
    print(alien)
```

```
## {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
## {'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10}
## {'color': 'red', 'points': 15}
```

A more realistic example would involve more than three aliens with code that automatically generates each alien. In the following example, we use range() to create a fleet of 30 aliens:

```
# Make an empty list for storing aliens.
aliens = []
# Make 30 green aliens.
for alien_number in range(30):
 new_alien = {'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}
  aliens.append(new_alien)
# Show the first 5 aliens.
for alien in aliens[:5]:
 print(alien)
## {'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}
print("...")
## ...
# Show how many aliens have been created.
print(f"Total number of aliens: {len(aliens)}")
```

#### ## Total number of aliens: 30

We can use a for loop and an if statement to change the color of the aliens. For example, to change the first three aliens to yellow, medium-speed aliens worth 10 points each, we could do this:

```
# Make an empty list for storing aliens.
aliens = []

# Make 30 green aliens.
for alien_number in range (30):
    new_alien = {'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}
    aliens.append(new_alien)

for alien in aliens[:3]:
    if alien['color'] == 'green':
        alien['color'] = 'yellow'
        alien['speed'] = 'medium'
        alien['points'] = 10

# Show the first 5 aliens.
for alien in aliens[:5]:
    print(alien)
```

```
## {'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}
## {'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}
## {'color': 'yellow', 'points': 10, 'speed': 'medium'}
```

```
## {'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}
  ## {'color': 'green', 'points': 5, 'speed': 'slow'}
  print("...")
  ## ...
• A List in a Dictionary
  # Store information about a pizza being ordered.
  pizza = {
    'crust': 'thick',
    'toppings': ['mushrooms', 'extra cheese'],
  # Summarize the order.
  print(f"You ordered a {pizza['crust']}-crust pizza "
  "with the following toppings:")
  ## You ordered a thick-crust pizza with the following toppings:
  for topping in pizza['toppings']:
    print(f"\t{topping}")
  ## mushrooms
  ## extra cheese
  You can nest a list inside a dictionary anytime you want more than one value to be associated with a
  single key in a dictionary.
  favorite_languages = {
    'jen': ['python', 'rust'],
    'sarah': ['c'],
    'edward': ['rust', 'go'],
    'phil': ['python', 'haskell'],
  }
  for name, languages in favorite_languages.items():
    print(f"\n{name.title()}'s favorite languages are:")
    for language in languages:
      print(f"\t{language.title()}")
  ##
  ## Jen's favorite languages are:
  ## Python
  ## Rust
  ## Sarah's favorite languages are:
 ##
  ## Edward's favorite languages are:
  ## Rust
  ## Go
  ##
  ## Phil's favorite languages are:
  ## Python
  ## Haskell
```

• A Dictionary in a Dictionary

```
users = {
  'aeinstein': {
   'first': 'albert',
    'last': 'einstein',
    'location': 'princeton',
 },
  'mcurie': {
   'first': 'marie',
   'last': 'curie',
    'location': 'paris',
 },
for username, user_info in users.items():
 print(f"\nUsername: {username}")
 full_name = f"{user_info['first']} {user_info['last']}"
 location = user_info['location']
 print(f"\tFull name: {full_name.title()}")
 print(f"\tLocation: {location.title()}")
## Username: aeinstein
## Full name: Albert Einstein
## Location: Princeton
##
## Username: mcurie
```

## 6 USER INPUT AND WHILE LOOPS

• How the input() Function Works

## Full name: Marie Curie

## Location: Paris

```
# message = input("Tell me something, and I will repeat it back to you: ")
# print(message)
```

• Writing Clear Prompts

```
# name = input("Please enter your name: ")
#print(f"\nHello, {name}!")
```

Sometimes you'll want to write a prompt that's longer than one line.

```
# prompt = "If you share your name, we can personalize the messages you see."
# prompt += "\nWhat is your first name? "
# name = input(prompt)
# print(f"\nHello, {name}!")
```

• Using int() to Accept Numerical Input

```
# height = input("How tall are you, in inches? ")
# height = int(height)
```

```
# if height >= 48:
    # print("\nYou're tall enough to ride!")
# else:
    # print("\nYou'll be able to ride when you're a little older.")
```

• The Modulo Operator

```
# number = input("Enter a number, and I'll tell you if it's even or odd: ")
# number = int(number)

# if number % 2 == 0:
    # print(f"\nThe number {number} is even.")
# else:
    # print(f"\nThe number {number} is odd.")
```

• The while Loop in Action

```
current_number = 1
while current_number <= 5:
    print(current_number)
    current_number += 1</pre>
```

## 1 ## 2 ## 3 ## 4

## 5

• Letting the User Choose When to Quit

```
# prompt = "\nTell me something, and I will repeat it back to you:"
# prompt += "\nEnter 'quit' to end the program."

# message = ""
# while message != 'quit':
# message = input(prompt)

# if message != 'quit':
# print(message)
```

• Using a Flag

```
# active = True
# while active:
# message = input(prompt)

# if message == 'quit':
    # active = False
# else:
    #print(message)
```

• Using break to Exit a Loop

```
# prompt = "\nPlease enter the name of a city you have visited:"
# prompt += "\n(Enter 'quit' when you are finished.) "
# while True:
```

```
# city = input(prompt)

# if city == 'quit':
    # break

# else:
    # print(f"I'd love to go to {city.title()}!")
```

• Using continue in a Loop

```
current_number = 0
while current_number < 10:
    current_number += 1
    if current_number % 2 == 0:
        continue
    print(current_number)</pre>
```

```
## 1
## 3
## 5
## 7
## 9
```

## Brian
## Alice

- Using a while Loop with Lists and Dictionaries
- Moving Items from One List to Another

```
# Start with users that need to be verified,
# and an empty list to hold confirmed users.
unconfirmed_users = ['alice', 'brian', 'candace']
confirmed_users = []
# Verify each user until there are no more unconfirmed users.
# Move each verified user into the list of confirmed users.
while unconfirmed_users:
  current_user = unconfirmed_users.pop()
 print(f"Verifying user: {current_user.title()}")
 confirmed_users.append(current_user)
## Verifying user: Candace
## Verifying user: Brian
## Verifying user: Alice
# Display all confirmed users.
print("\nThe following users have been confirmed:")
##
## The following users have been confirmed:
for confirmed_user in confirmed_users:
 print(confirmed_user.title())
## Candace
```

• Removing All Instances of Specific Values from a List

```
pets = ['dog', 'cat', 'dog', 'goldfish', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'cat']
  print(pets)
  ## ['dog', 'cat', 'dog', 'goldfish', 'cat', 'rabbit', 'cat']
  while 'cat' in pets:
   pets.remove('cat')
  print(pets)
  ## ['dog', 'dog', 'goldfish', 'rabbit']
• Filling a Dictionary with User Input
  # responses = {}
  # # Set a flag to indicate that polling is active.
  # polling_active = True
  # while polling_active:
   \# # Prompt for the person's name and response.
    # name = input("\nWhat is your name? ")
   # response = input("Which mountain would you like to climb someday? ")
    # # Store the response in the dictionary.
   # responses[name] = response
    # # Find out if anyone else is going to take the poll.
    # repeat = input("Would you like to let another person respond? (yes/ no) ")
    # if repeat == 'no':
      # polling_active = False
  # # Polling is complete. Show the results.
  # print("\n--- Poll Results ---")
  # for name, response in responses.items():
  # print(f"{name} would like to climb {response}.")
```

## 7 FUNCTIONS

• Defining a Function

```
def greet_user():
    """Display a simple greeting."""
    print("Hello!")
greet_user()
```

## Hello!

• Passing Information to a Function

```
def greet_user(username):
    """Display a simple greeting."""
    print(f"Hello, {username.title()}!")
greet_user('jesse')
```

## Hello, Jesse!

• Passing Arguments

```
def describe_pet(animal_type, pet_name):
    """Display information about a pet."""
   print(f"\nI have a {animal_type}.")
   print(f"My {animal_type}'s name is {pet_name.title()}.")
  describe_pet('hamster', 'harry')
  ##
  ## I have a hamster.
  ## My hamster's name is Harry.
• Keyword Arguments
  def describe_pet(animal_type, pet_name):
    """Display information about a pet."""
   print(f"\nI have a {animal_type}.")
   print(f"My {animal type}'s name is {pet name.title()}.")
  describe_pet(animal_type='hamster', pet_name='harry')
  ##
  ## I have a hamster.
  ## My hamster's name is Harry.
```

• Default Values

Note that the order of the parameters in the function definition had to be changed. Because the default value makes it unnecessary to specify a type of animal as an argument, the only argument left in the function call is the pet's name. Python still interprets this as a positional argument, so if the function is called with just a pet's name, that argument will match up with the first parameter listed in the function's definition. This is the reason the first parameter needs to be pet\_name.

```
def describe_pet(pet_name, animal_type='dog'):
    """Display information about a pet."""
   print(f"\nI have a {animal_type}.")
   print(f"My {animal_type}'s name is {pet_name.title()}.")
  describe pet(pet name='willie')
  ##
  ## I have a dog.
  ## My dog's name is Willie.
  # También se puede hacer así:
  describe_pet('willie')
  ##
  ## I have a dog.
  ## My dog's name is Willie.
• Return Values
  def get_formatted_name(first_name, last_name):
    """Return a full name, neatly formatted."""
    full_name = f"{first_name} {last_name}"
   return full_name.title()
```

```
musician = get_formatted_name('jimi', 'hendrix')
print(musician)
```

## Jimi Hendrix

• Making an Argument Optional

```
def get_formatted_name(first_name, last_name, middle_name=''):
    """Return a full name, neatly formatted."""
    if middle_name:
        full_name = f"{first_name} {middle_name} {last_name}"
    else:
        full_name = f"{first_name} {last_name}"
        return full_name.title()

musician = get_formatted_name('jimi', 'hendrix')
print(musician)

## Jimi Hendrix
musician = get_formatted_name('john', 'hooker', 'lee')
print(musician)
```

## John Lee Hooker

• Returning a Dictionary

```
def build_person(first_name, last_name):
    """Return a dictionary of information about a person."""
    person = {'first': first_name, 'last': last_name}
    return person

musician = build_person('jimi', 'hendrix')
    print(musician)
```

```
## {'first': 'jimi', 'last': 'hendrix'}
```

You can easily extend this function to accept optional values like a middle name, an age, an occupation, or any other information you want to store about a person. For example, the following change allows you to store a person's age as well:

```
def build_person(first_name, last_name, age=None):
    """Return a dictionary of information about a person."""
    person = {'first': first_name, 'last': last_name}
    if age:
        person['age'] = age
    return person

musician = build_person('jimi', 'hendrix', age=27)
    print(musician)
```

```
## {'first': 'jimi', 'last': 'hendrix', 'age': 27}
```

• Using a Function with a while Loop

```
# def get_formatted_name(first_name, last_name):
# """Return a full name, neatly formatted."""
# full_name = f"{first_name} {last_name}"
# return full_name.title()
```

```
# while True:
    # print("\nPlease tell me your name:")
    # print("(enter 'q' at any time to quit)")
    # f_name = input("First name: ")
    # if f_name == 'q':
      # break
    # l name = input("Last name: ")
    # if l_name == 'q':
      # break
    # formatted_name = get_formatted_name(f_name, l_name)
    # print(f"\nHello, {formatted_name}!")
• Passing a List
  def greet_users(names):
    """Print a simple greeting to each user in the list."""
   for name in names:
      msg = f"Hello, {name.title()}!"
      print(msg)
  usernames = ['hannah', 'ty', 'margot']
  greet_users(usernames)
  ## Hello, Hannah!
  ## Hello, Ty!
  ## Hello, Margot!
• Modifying a List in a Function
  # Start with some designs that need to be printed.
  unprinted_designs = ['phone case', 'robot pendant', 'dodecahedron']
  completed_models = []
  # Simulate printing each design, until none are left.
  # Move each design to completed_models after printing.
  while unprinted_designs:
   current_design = unprinted_designs.pop()
   print(f"Printing model: {current design}")
   completed_models.append(current_design)
  ## Printing model: dodecahedron
  ## Printing model: robot pendant
  ## Printing model: phone case
  # Display all completed models.
  print("\nThe following models have been printed:")
  ## The following models have been printed:
  for completed_model in completed_models:
   print(completed_model)
```

## dodecahedron

```
## robot pendant
## phone case
```

We can reorganize this code by writing two functions, each of which does one specific job. Most of the code won't change; we're just structuring it more carefully. The first function will handle printing the designs, and the second will summarize the prints that have been made:

```
def print_models(unprinted_designs, completed_models):
  Simulate printing each design, until none are left.
  Move each design to completed models after printing.
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 while unprinted_designs:
    current design = unprinted designs.pop()
    print(f"Printing model: {current_design}")
    completed_models.append(current_design)
def show_completed_models(completed_models):
  """Show all the models that were printed."""
 print("\nThe following models have been printed:")
  for completed_model in completed_models:
    print(completed_model)
unprinted_designs = ['phone case', 'robot pendant', 'dodecahedron']
completed_models = []
print models(unprinted designs, completed models)
## Printing model: dodecahedron
## Printing model: robot pendant
## Printing model: phone case
show_completed_models(completed_models)
##
## The following models have been printed:
## dodecahedron
## robot pendant
## phone case
```

• Preventing a Function from Modifying a List

Sometimes you'll want to prevent a function from modifying a list. For example, say that you start with a list of unprinted designs and write a function to move them to a list of completed models, as in the previous example. You may decide that even though you've printed all the designs, you want to keep the original list of unprinted designs for your records. But because you moved all the design names out of unprinted\_designs, the list is now empty, and the empty list is the only version you have; the original is gone. In this case, you can address this issue by passing the function a copy of the list, not the original. Any changes the function makes to the list will affect only the copy, leaving the original list intact.

You can send a copy of a list to a function like this:

```
# function_name(list_name[:])
```

The slice notation [:] makes a copy of the list to send to the function. If we didn't want to empty the list of unprinted designs in printing\_models.py, we could call print\_models() like this:

```
# print_models(unprinted_designs[:], completed_models)
```

• Passing an Arbitrary Number of Arguments

```
def make_pizza(*toppings):
    """Summarize the pizza we are about to make."""
    print("\nMaking a pizza with the following toppings:")
    for topping in toppings:
        print(f"- {topping}")

make_pizza('pepperoni')

##

## Making a pizza with the following toppings:
## - pepperoni

make_pizza('mushrooms', 'green peppers', 'extra cheese')

##

## Making a pizza with the following toppings:
## - mushrooms
## - green peppers
## - extra cheese
```

• Mixing Positional and Arbitrary Arguments

If you want a function to accept several different kinds of arguments, the parameter that accepts an arbitrary number of arguments must be placed last in the function definition. Python matches positional and keyword arguments first and then collects any remaining arguments in the final parameter.

For example, if the function needs to take in a size for the pizza, that parameter must come before the parameter \*toppings:

```
def make_pizza(size, *toppings):
    """Summarize the pizza we are about to make."""
    print(f"\nMaking a {size}-inch pizza with the following toppings:")
    for topping in toppings:
        print(f"- {topping}")

make_pizza(16, 'pepperoni')

##

## Making a 16-inch pizza with the following toppings:
## - pepperoni

make_pizza(12, 'mushrooms', 'green peppers', 'extra cheese')

##

## Making a 12-inch pizza with the following toppings:
## - mushrooms
## - green peppers
## - green peppers
## - extra cheese
```

• Using Arbitrary Keyword Arguments

Sometimes you'll want to accept an arbitrary number of arguments, but you won't know ahead of time what kind of information will be passed to the function. In this case, you can write functions that accept as many key-value pairs as the calling statement provides. One example involves building user profiles: you know you'll get information about a user, but you're not sure what kind of information

you'll receive. The function build\_profile() in the following example always takes in a first and last name, but it accepts an arbitrary number of keyword arguments as well:

```
## {'location': 'princeton', 'field': 'physics', 'first_name': 'albert', 'last_name': 'einstein'}
```

The definition of build\_profile() expects a first and last name, and then it allows the user to pass in as many name-value pairs as they want. The double asterisks before the parameter \*\*user\_info cause Python to create a dictionary called user\_info containing all the extra name-value pairs the function receives. Within the function, you can access the key-value pairs in user\_info just as you would for any dictionary.

In the body of build\_profile(), we add the first and last names to the user\_info dictionary because we'll always receive these two pieces of information from the user, and they haven't been placed into the dictionary yet. Then we return the user\_info dictionary to the function call line.

We call build\_profile(), passing it the first name 'albert', the last name 'einstein', and the two key-value pairs location='princeton' and field='physics'. We assign the returned profile to user\_profile and print user profile.

- Storing Your Functions in Modules
- Importing an Entire Module

To start importing functions, we first need to create a module. A module is a file ending in .py that contains the code you want to import into your program.

```
file pizza.py

def make_pizza(size, *toppings):
    """Summarize the pizza we are about to make."""
    print(f"\nMaking a {size}-inch pizza with the following toppings:")
    for topping in toppings:
        print(f"- {topping}")
```

Now we'll make a separate file called making\_pizzas.py in the same directory as pizza.py. This file imports the module we just created and then makes two calls to make\_pizza():

```
file making_pizzas.py
import pizza
pizza.make_pizza(16, 'pepperoni')
pizza.make_pizza(12, 'mushrooms', 'green peppers', 'extra cheese')
```

To call a function from an imported module, enter the name of the module you imported, pizza, followed by the name of the function, make\_pizza(), separated by a dot.

• Importing Specific Functions

```
from module_name import function_name
```

You can import as many functions as you want from a module by separating each function's name with a comma:

```
from module_name import function_0, function_1, function_2
```

With this syntax, you don't need to use the dot notation when you call a function. Because we've explicitly imported the function make\_pizza() in the import statement, we can call it by name when we use the function.

• Using as to Give a Function an Alias

Here we give the function make\_pizza() an alias, mp(), by importing make \_pizza as mp. The as keyword renames a function using the alias you provide:

```
from pizza import make_pizza as mp

mp(16, 'pepperoni')
mp(12, 'mushrooms', 'green peppers', 'extra cheese')
The general syntax for providing an alias is:
from module_name import function_name as fn

• Using as to Give a Module an Alias
import pizza as p

p.make_pizza(16, 'pepperoni')
p.make_pizza(12, 'mushrooms', 'green peppers', 'extra cheese')
The general syntax for this approach is:
import module_name as mn

• Importing All Functions in a Module
from pizza import *

make_pizza(16, 'pepperoni')
make_pizza(12, 'mushrooms', 'green peppers', 'extra cheese')
```

Because every function is imported, you can call each function by name without using the dot notation. However, it's best not to use this approach when you're working with larger modules that you didn't write: if the module has a function name that matches an existing name in your project, you can get unexpected results.

• Styling Functions

If you specify a default value for a parameter, no spaces should be used on either side of the equal sign.

```
def function_name(parameter_0, parameter_1='default value')
```

The same convention should be used for keyword arguments in function calls:

```
function_name(value_0, parameter_1='value')
```

If a set of parameters causes a function's definition to be longer than 79 characters, press ENTER after the opening parenthesis on the definition line. On the next line, press the TAB key twice to separate the list of arguments from the body of the function, which will only be indented one level.

"' def function\_name( parameter\_0, parameter\_1, parameter\_2, parameter\_3, parameter\_4, parameter\_5): function body...

## 8 CLASSES

• Creating the Dog Class

```
class Dog:
    """A simple attempt to model a dog."""

def __init__(self, name, age):
    """Initialize name and age attributes."""
    self.name = name
    self.age = age

def sit(self):
    """Simulate a dog sitting in response to a command."""
    print(f"{self.name} is now sitting.")

def roll_over(self):
    """Simulate rolling over in response to a command."""
    print(f"{self.name} rolled over!")
```

• Making an Instance from a Class

```
my_dog = Dog('Willie', 6)
print(f"My dog's name is {my_dog.name}.")
## My dog's name is Willie.
print(f"My dog is {my_dog.age} years old.")
```

- ## My dog is 6 years old.
- Working with Classes and Instances
- Setting a Default Value for an Attribute

```
class Car:
  def __init__(self, make, model, year):
    """Initialize attributes to describe a car."""
    self.make = make
    self.model = model
    self.year = year
    self.odometer_reading = 0
  def get_descriptive_name(self):
    """Return a neatly formatted descriptive name."""
    long_name = f"{self.year} {self.make} {self.model}"
   return long_name.title()
 def read_odometer(self):
    """Print a statement showing the car's mileage."""
   print(f"This car has {self.odometer_reading} miles on it.")
my_new_car = Car('audi', 'a4', 2024)
print(my_new_car.get_descriptive_name())
```

## 2024 Audi A4

```
my_new_car.read_odometer()
  ## This car has 0 miles on it.
• Modifying an Attribute's Value Directly
  my_new_car = Car('audi', 'a4', 2024)
  print(my_new_car.get_descriptive_name())
  ## 2024 Audi A4
  my new car.odometer reading = 23
  my_new_car.read_odometer()
  ## This car has 23 miles on it.
• Modifying an Attribute's Value Through a Method
  class Car:
    def __init__(self, make, model, year):
      """Initialize attributes to describe a car."""
      self.make = make
      self.model = model
      self.year = year
      self.odometer_reading = 0
   def get_descriptive_name(self):
      """Return a neatly formatted descriptive name."""
      long_name = f"{self.year} {self.make} {self.model}"
      return long_name.title()
   def read odometer(self):
      """Print a statement showing the car's mileage."""
      print(f"This car has {self.odometer_reading} miles on it.")
   def update_odometer(self, mileage):
      Set the odometer reading to the given value.
      Reject the change if it attemps to roll the odometer back.
      if mileage >= self.odometer_reading:
        self.odometer_reading = mileage
        print("You can't roll back an odometer!")
  my_new_car = Car('audi', 'a4', 2024)
  print(my_new_car.get_descriptive_name())
  ## 2024 Audi A4
  my_new_car.update_odometer(23)
  my_new_car.read_odometer()
```

## This car has 23 miles on it.

• Incrementing an Attribute's Value Through a Method

```
class Car:
    def __init__(self, make, model, year):
      """Initialize attributes to describe a car."""
      self.make = make
      self.model = model
      self.year = year
      self.odometer_reading = 0
    def get_descriptive_name(self):
      """Return a neatly formatted descriptive name."""
      long_name = f"{self.year} {self.make} {self.model}"
      return long_name.title()
   def read_odometer(self):
      """Print a statement showing the car's mileage."""
      print(f"This car has {self.odometer_reading} miles on it.")
    def update_odometer(self, mileage):
      Set the odometer reading to the given value.
      Reject the change if it attemps to roll the odometer back.
      if mileage >= self.odometer_reading:
        self.odometer_reading = mileage
      else:
        print("You can't roll back an odometer!")
    def increment_odometer(self, miles):
      """Add the given amount to the odometer reading."""
      self.odometer_reading += miles
  my_user_car = Car('subaru', 'outback', 2019)
  print(my_user_car.get_descriptive_name())
  ## 2019 Subaru Outback
  my_user_car.update_odometer(23_500)
  my_user_car.read_odometer()
  ## This car has 23500 miles on it.
  my_user_car.increment_odometer(100)
  my_user_car.read_odometer()
  ## This car has 23600 miles on it.
• Inheritance
• The ___init___() Method for a Child Class
  class Car:
    """A simple attempt to represent a car."""
    def __init__(self, make, model, year):
      """Initialize attributes to describe a car."""
      self.make = make
```

```
self.model = model
    self.year = year
    self.odometer reading = 0
  def get_descriptive_name(self):
    """Return a neatly formatted descriptive name."""
   long_name = f"{self.year} {self.make} {self.model}"
   return long_name.title()
 def read_odometer(self):
    """Print a statement showing the car's mileage."""
   print(f"This car has {self.odometer_reading} miles on it.")
 def update_odometer(self, mileage):
    """Set the odometer reading to the given value."""
    if mileage >= self.odometer_reading:
      self.odometer_reading = mileage
    else:
     print("You can't roll back an odometer!")
 def increment odometer(self, miles):
    """Add the given amount to the odometer reading."""
    self.odometer_reading += miles
class ElectricCar(Car):
  """Represent aspects of a car, specific to electric vehicles."""
 def __init__(self, make, model, year):
    """Initialize attributes of the parent class."""
    super().__init__(make, model, year)
my_leaf = ElectricCar('nissan', 'leaf', 2024)
print(my_leaf.get_descriptive_name())
```

#### ## 2024 Nissan Leaf

• Defining Attributes and Methods for the Child Class

```
class ElectricCar(Car):
    """Represent aspects of a car, specific to electric vehicles."""

def __init__(self, make, model, year):
    """
    Initialize attributes of the parent class.
    Then initialize attributes specific to an electric car.
    """

    super().__init__(make, model, year)
    self.battery_size = 40

def describe_battery(self):
    """Print a statement describing the battery size."""
    print(f"This car has a {self.battery_size}-kWh battery.")

my_leaf = ElectricCar('nissan', 'leaf', 2024)
```

```
print(my_leaf.get_descriptive_name())

## 2024 Nissan Leaf

my_leaf.describe_battery()
```

## This car has a 40-kWh battery.Overriding Methods from the Parent Class