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# Python - Slicing Strings

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## Slicing

You can return a range of characters by using the slice syntax.

Specify the start index and the end index, separated by a colon, to return a part of the string.

## Example

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Get the characters from position 2 to position 5 (not included):

```
b = "Hello, World!"  
print(b[2:5])
```

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**Note:** The first character has index 0.



By leaving out the start index, the range will start at the first character:

## Example

Get the characters from the start to position 5 (not included):

```
b = "Hello, World!"  
print(b[:5])
```

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## Slice To the End

By leaving out the *end* index, the range will go to the end:

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# Negative Indexing

Use negative indexes to start the slice from the end of the string:

## Example

Get the characters:

From: "o" in "World!" (position -5)

To, but not included: "d" in "World!" (position -2):

```
b = "Hello, World!"  
print(b[-5:-2])
```

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What will be the result of the following code:

```
x = 'Welcome'  
print(x[3:5])
```

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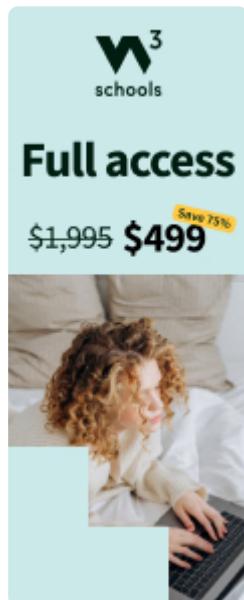
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