

DATA SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS

LESSON 4

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Recap

Advanced usage of the for loop

Multidimensional lists

Exercise

Slicing

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Files and the CSV format

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Lunch break

RECAP

```
#Creating an empty list  
names = []
```

```
#Add names to the list  
names.append("Rob")  
names.append("David")  
names.append("Nick")
```

```
#create a list that can be appended and loop  
friends = ["Peter", "Jane", "Simon"]  
friends.append("Annie")  
friends.append("Luke")
```

```
["Rob", "David", "Nick"]  
["Peter", "Jane", "Simon", "Annie", "Luke"]
```

```
#ask the user for their name and add it to the list. .title() makes the first character an uppercase  
names.append(input("What's your name? ").title())
```

```
#adding the input of the snacks into the empty friends snack list  
friends_snack.append(input(names + " (" + str(len(names)) + ")" + " What's your favorite snack?"))
```

```
snack = input(name + ", what is your favorite snack?")
```

```
# ask each person personally what their favorite snack is
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```
snack = input("What is your favourite snack " + name + "? ")
```

```
for name in names:
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```
for name in friends:
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```
for names in friends_names:
```

```
for word in sentence_words:
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for zincheck in zinlijst:
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```
for word in sentence:
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for woord in woorden:
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```
for word in words:
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STYLE NOTES

Keep everything in English
List should be plural, items in a
list singular

```
for word in words:  
    print(word)  
  
for item in words:  
    print(item)
```

```

#print(words[index])
if words[index] in wrong:
    #print("error")
    if words[index] == "internet":
        words[index] = "papier"
    elif words[index] == "computer":
        words[index] = "printer"
    elif words[index] == "laptop":
        words[index] = "desktop"
    elif words[index] == "apple":
        words[index] = "pear"
    elif words[index] in ["compare", "warn", "exchange", "wor", "for", "word", "in", "sentence", "split", " "]:
        if word in badwords:
            index = badwords.index(word)
            check = goodwords[index]
            print("****" + word + " is spelt wrong. " + word + " should be " + check)
            new_sentence.append(check)
        else:
            new_sentence.append(word)
    else:
        words[index] = words[index]

```

```

if word in wrong:
    wrong_index = wrong.index(word)
    words[index] = good_words[wrong_index]

```

ADVANCED USAGE OF THE FOR LOOP

Advanced use of the `for` statement

In [2]: *# There are two more useful tricks you can do with the for statement, and both involve the index of a list*
As we saw earlier we can manually track the index of a for loop
`friends = ["Barrie", "Tinus", "Hans"]`

```
index = 0
for friend in friends:
    print(friend + " is friend number " + str(index))
    index = index + 1 # Make sure we update this whenever the loop ends
```

Barrie is friend number 0
Tinus is friend number 1
Hans is friend number 2

In [3]: *# However, Python also provides a method that makes this easier, it's the enumerate method*
`for index, friend in enumerate(friends):`
 `print(friend + " is friend number " + str(index))`

Barrie is friend number 0
Tinus is friend number 1
Hans is friend number 2

In [4]: *# When you just want to count numbers instead of looping over a list you can use the range()*
function, this counts from one number to another, the default starting by zero
`for number in range(5):`
 `print("Number " + str(number))`

Number 0
Number 1

MULTIDIMENSIONAL LISTS


Multidimensional snacknames

Take your 'snacknames' program you wrote earlier and convert it to a multidimensional list. If you haven't finished your program yet, use the snacknames.py file in the Github repo.

- * Create a multidimensional list that has the names of three friends
- * Loop over this list and print the name of the friend and the length of his/her name
- * In the same loop, ask for the favourite snack of this friend
- * Add that snack to the list
- * When the loop is done, loop over the list again and now print the name of your friend and what they like

Tips

- * You only need **one** list variable in your program
- * The **append()** method is handy here
- * Indexing works the same in multidimensional lists, there's nothing special about multidimensional lists, it's just another value.
- * You don't need to manually keep an **index** variable like you did previously.



```
friends = [  
    ["Tinus", "Twix"],  
    ["Barrie", "Oreo"],  
    ["Hans", "Pie"]  
]  
  
print(friends[1][1]) # 'Barrie'
```

SLICING

Sentence slicer

Write a program that asks for a sentence and then shows the middle part of the sentence (which starts at 25% and ends at 75%).

E.g. 'Hello, students' -> 'o, stud'

- * Ask for a sentence
- * Based on the length of the sentence, calculate the start and end character of the sliced sentence
- * Create a new string that is sliced with those numbers
- * Print it

Advanced exercises

- * Convert the sentence to a list, **split()** by the space character
- * Do the same thing as you did with the string: slice it from 25% to 75%
- * **join** the new list together with the space character and print to the user
- * Note how the two results differ

Tips for the basic exercise

- * You will need the **len()** function
- * You will probably need the **round()** function
- * Remember that a percentage is just a fraction, or a floating point number

FILES AND THE CSV FORMAT

CSV reader

Write a program that loads and nicely displays either the **footballers.csv** or **paintings.csv** file from the Github repo.

- * Open the CSV file using the **open()** function
- * Loop over the lines of the file using a **for** loop
- * Split every line by **comma** (**" , "**)
- * Assign the different list items to variables
- * Print a nice sentence like
"Interchange is a painting by Willem de Kooning and was sold for 300 million dollars"
- * Close the file using the **close()** method

Advanced exercises

- * Instead of printing the sentences, write them to a new text file
- * Try formatting the prices to a number with the appropriate number of zeroes
- * Ask for an extra footballer or painting and add that to the csv file

Tips for the basic exercise

- * Look at the **examples-2 Notebook** for more examples
- * Make sure your Python file and the csv file are in the same directory
- * Use the **open()** function with a string like this: **open("footballers.csv")**
- * A file is just like a list, you can iterate using the **in** operator
- * You will need to use the **split()** string method to transform a line to a list
- * Note that you can assign an indexed list item to any variable for easy reference
- * Make sure to **close()** your file