# More stdlib Modules and Builtins

#### Sorting and reversing lists

```
In [1]: lst = [ 'fast', 'track', 'to', 'python' ]
        lst.sort()
Out[1]: ['fast', 'python', 'to', 'track']
In [2]: lst = [ 'fast', 'track', 'to', 'python' ]
        print sorted(lst)
        print 1st
        ['fast', 'python', 'to', 'track']
        ['fast', 'track', 'to', 'python']
In [3]: class User(object):
            def __init__(self, first, last):
                self.first = first
                self.last = last
            def __repr__(self):
    return '<User %s %s>' % (self.first, self.last)
        User('Tim', 'Allen'),
                  User('Barack', 'Obama'),
User('Mitt', 'Romney')
        print sorted(users)
        [<User Stuart Kerr>, <User Barack Obama>, <User Rick Copeland>, <User Tim Allen>, <User Mitt Romney>]
In [4]: print sorted(users, key=lambda u:u.last)
        [<User Tim Allen>, <User Rick Copeland>, <User Stuart Kerr>, <User Barack Obama>, <User Mitt Romney>]
In [5]: print sorted(users, key=lambda u:u.first)
        [<User Barack Obama>, <User Mitt Romney>, <User Rick Copeland>, <User Stuart Kerr>, <User Tim Allen>]
In [6]: sorted users = sorted(users, key=lambda u:(u.last, u.first))
        print sorted_users
        [<User Tim Allen>, <User Rick Copeland>, <User Stuart Kerr>, <User Barack Obama>, <User Mitt Romney>]
In [7]: print reversed(sorted_users)
        for user in reversed(sorted_users):
            print user
        treverseiterator object at 0x22a5e10>
        <User Mitt Romney>
        <User Barack Obama>
        <User Stuart Kerr>
        <User Rick Copeland>
        <User Tim Allen>
In [8]: sorted(users, key=lambda u:(u.last, u.first), reverse=True)
Out[8]: [<User Mitt Romnev>.
         <User Barack Obama>,
         <User Stuart Kerr>,
         <User Rick Copeland>.
         <User Tim Allen>1
```

### **Treating URLs as files**

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In [9]: import urllib2
import contextlib
with contextlib.closing(urllib2.urlopen('http://www.baidu.com/')) as fp:
    print fp.read()
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### Serialization and deserialization

#### Python native "pickle"

```
In [10]: import pickle
    d = {'foo': [ 1,2,3], 'bar': (1+2j), 'baz': (1,2) }
    d pickle = pickle.dumps(d)
    d_pickle

Out[10]: "
        (dp0\ns'baz'\np1\n(I1\nI2\ntp2\nss'foo'\np3\n(lp4\nI1\naI2\naI3\nass'bar'\np5\nc_builtin_\ncomplex\np6\n(F1.0\nF2.0\ntp7\nRp8\)
In [11]: d_unpickle = pickle.loads(d_pickle)
    d_unpickle
Out[11]: {'bar': (1+2j), 'baz': (1, 2), 'foo': [1, 2, 3]}
```

#### **JSON**

```
In [12]: import json
    d = {'foo': [ 1,2,3], 'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1:2} }
    d_json = json.dumps(d)
    d_json

Out[12]: '{"baz": {"1": 2}, "foo": [1, 2, 3], "bar": "This is bar"}'

In [13]: json.loads(d_json)

Out[13]: {u'bar': u'This is bar', u'baz': {u'1': 2}, u'foo': [1, 2, 3]}
```

#### Comma-separated value (CSV)

# Filename matching

```
'12-Decorators.ipynb',
'13-GeneratorsAndIterators.ipynb',
'14-ContextManagers.ipynb',
'17-Subprocess.ipynb',
'20-MoreModules.ipynb']
```

## Print "pretty" output

```
In [19]: import pprint
In [20]: x = \{ \text{baz': } \{1: (2,x)\}, \text{ 'foo': } [1, 2, 3], \text{ 'bar': 'This is bar'} \}
                                 for x in range(10) ]
                     print x
                     [{'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 0)}}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 1)}}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 1)}}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 3)}}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 3)}}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 5)}}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 7)}},
                      {'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 8)}}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'foo': [1, 2, 3], 'baz': {1: (2, 9)}}]
In [21]: pprint.pprint(x)
                     [{'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 0)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 1)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]},
                        {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 2)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]},
                        {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 3)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 4)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]},
                        {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 5)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]},
                        {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 6)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]},
                       {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 0)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 8)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 8)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]}]
In [22]: print 'x is \n%s' % pprint.pformat(x)
                     x is
                     [{'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 0)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 1)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]}, {'bar': 'This is bar', 'baz': {1: (2, 2)}, 'foo': [1, 2, 3]},
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## random numbers

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