

finxter The Ultimate Python Cheat Sheet



Keywords				
Keyword	Description	Code Examples		
False, True	Boolean data type	False == (1 > 2) True == (2 > 1)		
and, or, not	Logical operators → Both are true → Either is true → Flips Boolean	True and True # True True or False # True not False # True		
break	Ends loop prematurely	while True: break # finite loop		
continue	Finishes current loop iteration	while True: continue print("42") # dead code		
class	Defines new class class Coffee: # Define your class			
def	Defines a new function or class method. def say_hi(): print('hi')			
if, elif, else	Conditional execution: - "if" condition == True? - "elif" condition == True? - Fallback: else branch	<pre>x = int(input("ur val:")) if x > 3: print("Big") elif x == 3: print("3") else: print("Small")</pre>		
for, while	# For loop for i in [0,1,2]: print(i)	<pre># While loop does same j = 0 while j < 3: print(j); j = j + 1</pre>		
in	Sequence membership	42 in [2, 39, 42] # True		
is	Same object memory location	y = x = 3 x is y # True [3] is [3] # False		
None	Empty value constant	print() is None # True		
lambda	Anonymous function	(lambda x: x+3)(3) # 6		
return	Terminates function. Optional return value defines function result.	<pre>def increment(x): return x + 1 increment(4) # returns 5</pre>		

	Basic Data Structures				
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either 1 Boolear orderec	The Boolean data type is either True or False. Boolean operators are	## Evaluates to True: 1<2 and 0<=1 and 3>2 and 2>=2 and 1==1 and 1!=0			
	ordered by priority: not → and → or { }	<pre>## Evaluates to False: bool(None or 0 or 0.0 or '' or [] or {} or set())</pre>			
	$\{1,2,3\} \rightarrow \blacksquare$	Rule : None, 0, 0.0, empty strings, or empty container types evaluate to False			
Integer, Float	An integer is a positive or negative number without decimal point such as 3.	## Arithmetic Operations x, y = 3, 2 print(x + y) # = 5 print(x - y) # = 1			
	A float is a positive or negative number with floating point precision such as 3.1415926.	print(x * y) # - 1 print(x * y) # = 6 print(x / y) # = 1.5 print(x // y) # = 1 print(x % y) # = 1 print(-x) # = -3			
	Integer division rounds toward the smaller integer (example: 3//2==1).	print(abs(-x)) # = 3 print(int(3.9)) # = 3 print(float(3)) # = 3.0 print(x ** y) # = 9			
String	Python Strings are sequences of characters.	<pre>## Indexing and Slicing s = "The youngest pope was 11 years" s[0] # 'T'</pre>			
	String Creation Methods: 1. Single quotes >>> 'Yes' 2. Double quotes	s(1:3) # 'he' s[-3:-1] # 'ar' s[-3:] # 'ars'			
	>>> "Yes" 3. Triple quotes (multi-line) >>> """Yes	x = s.split()			
	We Can""" 4. String method >>> str(5) == '5' True	<pre>## String Methods y = " Hello world\t\n " y.strip() # Remove Whitespace "HI".lower() # Lowercase: 'hi'</pre>			
	5. Concatenation >>> "Ma" + "hatma" 'Mahatma'	<pre>"hi".upper() # Uppercase: 'HI' "hello".startswith("he") # True "hello".endswith("lo") # True</pre>			
	Whitespace chars: Newline \n, Space \s,	"hello".find("ll")			

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		Complex Da	ata Structu	res
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List	Stores a sequence of elements. Unlike strings, you	l = [1, 2, 2] print(len(l)) # 3	Dictionary	Usefu storir
	can modify list objects (they're mutable).		Reading and	Read
Adding elements	Add elements to a list with (i) append, (ii) insert, or (iii) list concatenation.	[1, 2].append(4) # [1, 2, 4] [1, 4].insert(1,9) # [1, 9, 4] [1, 2] + [4] # [1, 2, 4]	writing elements	brack and v acces
Removal	Slow for lists	[1, 2, 2, 4].remove(1) # [2, 2, 4]		lile u
Reversing	Reverses list order [1, 2, 3] . reverse() # [3, 2, 1] Dictional		Dictionary	y You c
Sorting	Sorts list using fast Timsort	[2, 4, 2].sort() # [2, 2, 4]	Iteration value with	
Indexing	Finds the first occurrence of an element & returns index. Slow worst case for whole list traversal.	[2, 2, 4].index(2) # index of item 2 is 0 [2, 2, 4].index(2,1) # index of item 2 after pos 1 is 1	Member- ship operator	Check set, li an ele
Stack	Use Python lists via the list operations append() and pop()	<pre>stack = [3] stack.append(42) # [3, 42] stack.pop() # 42 (stack: [3]) stack.pop() # 3 (stack: [])</pre>	List & set comprehe nsion	List concilists.
Set	An unordered collection of unique elements (at-mostonce) → fast membership O(1)	<pre>basket = {'apple', 'eggs',</pre>		clause more Set co

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Dictionary	Useful data structure for storing (key, value) pairs	cal = {'apple' : 52, 'banana' : 89, 'choco' : 546} # calories
Reading and writing elements	Read and write elements by specifying the key within the brackets. Use the keys() and values() functions to access all keys and values of the dictionary	<pre>print(cal['apple'] < cal['choco']) # True cal['cappu'] = 74 print(cal['banana'] < cal['cappu']) # False print('apple' in cal.keys()) # True print(52 in cal.values()) # True</pre>
Dictionary Iteration	You can access the (key, value) pairs of a dictionary with the items () method.	<pre>for k, v in cal.items(): print(k) if v > 500 else '' # 'choco'</pre>
Member- ship operator	Check with the in keyword if set, list, or dictionary contains an element. Set membership is faster than list membership.	<pre>basket = {'apple', 'eggs',</pre>
List & set comprehe nsion	List comprehension is the concise Python way to create lists. Use brackets plus an expression, followed by a for clause. Close with zero or more for or if clauses. Set comprehension works similar to list comprehension.	<pre>1 = ['hi ' + x for x in ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Pete']] # ['Hi Alice', 'Hi Bob', 'Hi Pete'] 12 = [x * y for x in range(3) for y in range(3) if x>y] # [0, 0, 2] squares = { x**2 for x in [0,2,4] if x < 4 } # (0, 4)</pre>