INFO 450 Fall 2020

Week 3

Agenda

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cars.py

Example code and output to talk about equality, conditions, etc.

All car manufacturers should be printed 'title' case, but BMW should be all caps.

Note: Using print, as those outputs aren't "logging" type statements.

Boolean Expressions

Whether a statement is True or False

Used to track conditions/conditionals

Conditionals

"At the heart of every statement is an expression that can be evaluated as True or False and is called a 'conditional test'"

Checking for equality:

Testing strings is 'case sensitive'

Checking for Inequality

! creates the 'inverse' of the resulting comparison

True becomes False

False becomes True

Numerical Comparisons

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Multiple Conditions

'and' 'or'

AND

True	False
False	False

OR

True	True
True	False

Checking lists

Is it IN the list?		
Is it NOT IN the list?		

if Statements

'one test and one action, simplest form'
Code sets the age variable, checks it against 18, and then decides to execute the commant.

if-else Statements

if statements help execute an action when conditions are met, but usually programs need to do something else if they aren't met

if-elif-else chain

If we need more than one or two 'branches' in the code, we can add more conditional checks

Supports 0 or more 'elif' statements

Once one scenario is reached as True, the rest are ignored.

Else block can be omitted

Testing Multiple Conditions

Sometimes you want more than one action to happen based on events.

Checking if a list is empty or not

Using multiple lists

Check our pizza order against an available list of toppings.	

Styles

Code practice from book:

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