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- Python is a programming language for every operating system
- python “interpreters” for every operating system
- Code communicates to the computer what to do
- Assembly code, source code, machine code?
- Using a compiler translates source code into machine code like with language C
- Python is special because it has characteristics of both compiled and interpreted languages
- Bytecode is the intermediate between your computer’s operating system and the code you are giving it
- Programs are just text files
- Python interpreter translates bytecode into machine code to get benefits of both compiled and interpreted languages
- An escape character in a backslash (\) and they escape a character that has a special meaning
- `print(“write something”)` use this format for writing in programs
- ASCII art is a picture created by an alphabet in a certain pattern