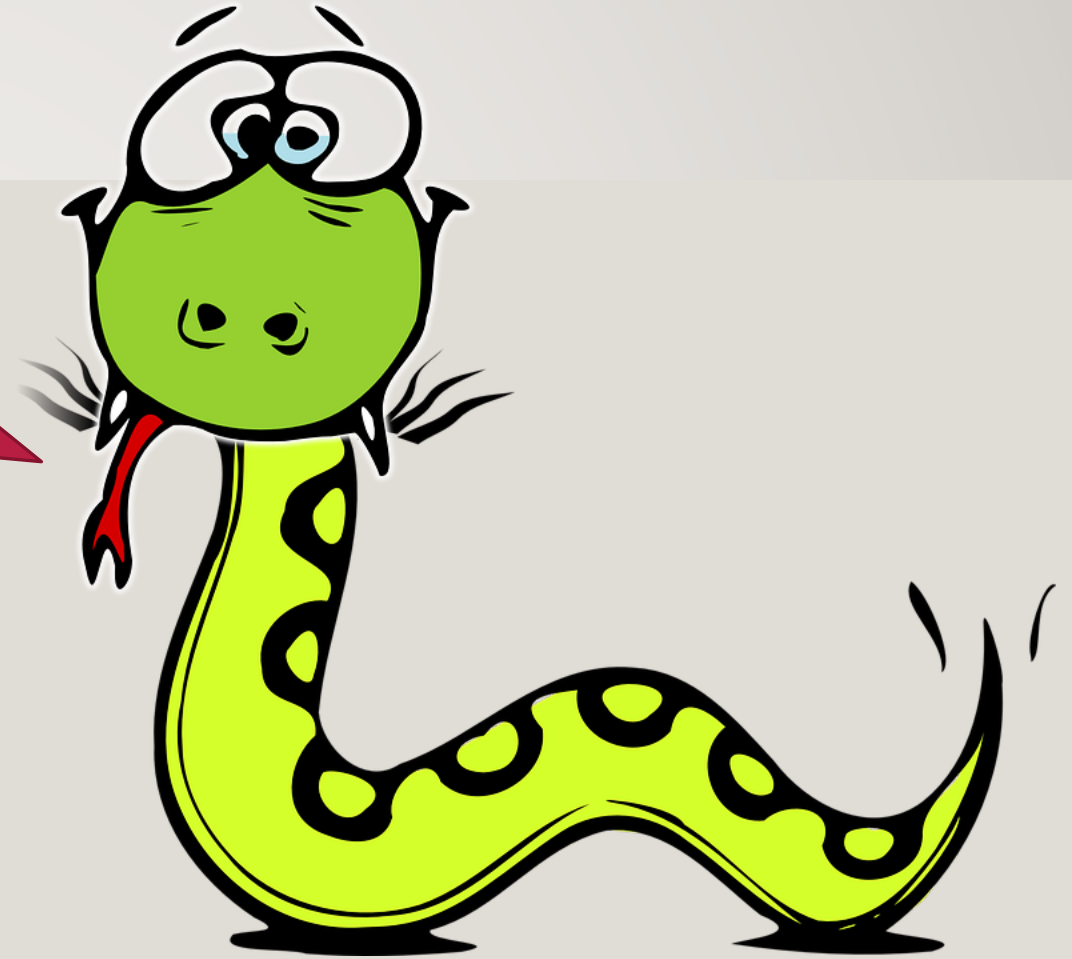


Python: What's in it For You  
Douglas Starnes  
CodeStock 2019



# Why Python?

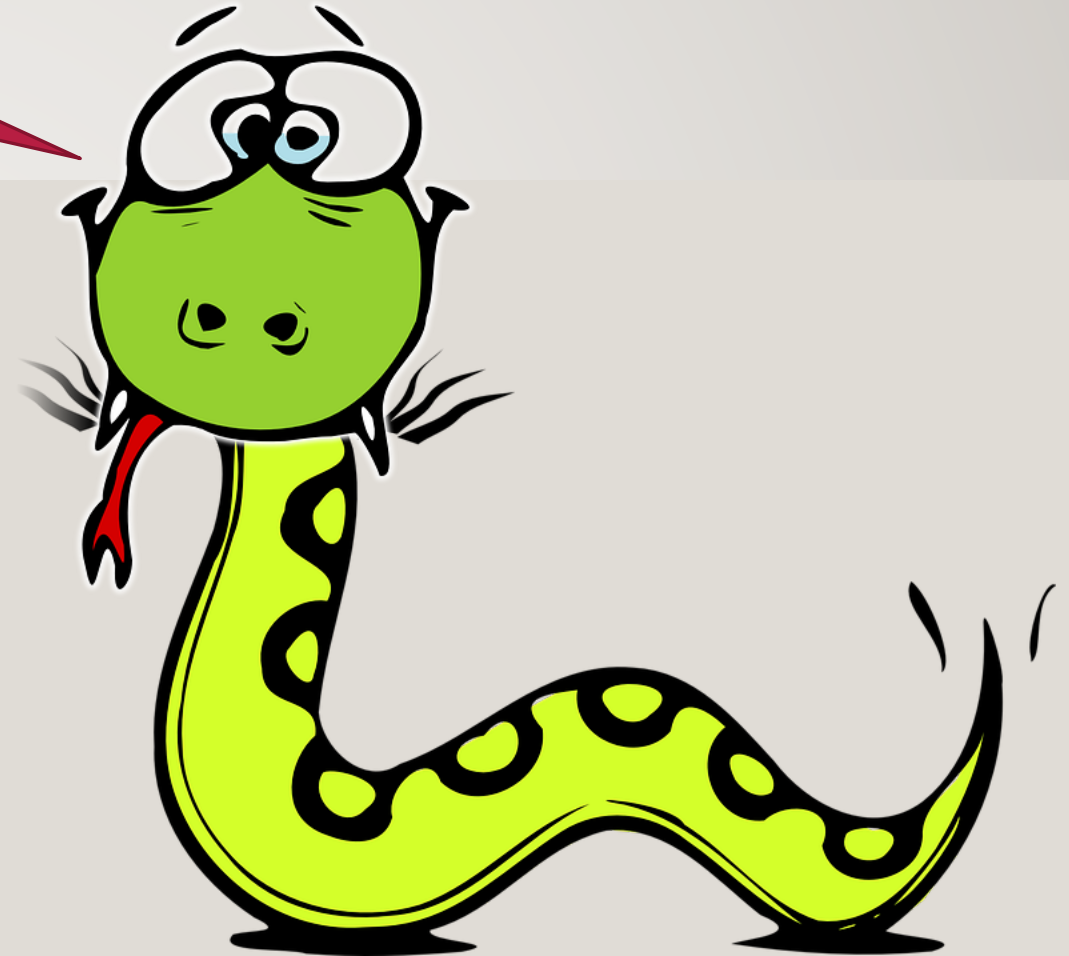
Can 'keep it in your head'

It's 'close to the metal'

Uses in a wide variety of fields

Open source, cross platform and free

Become dangerous in a weekend,  
and useful in a week





Data Science & Machine Learning





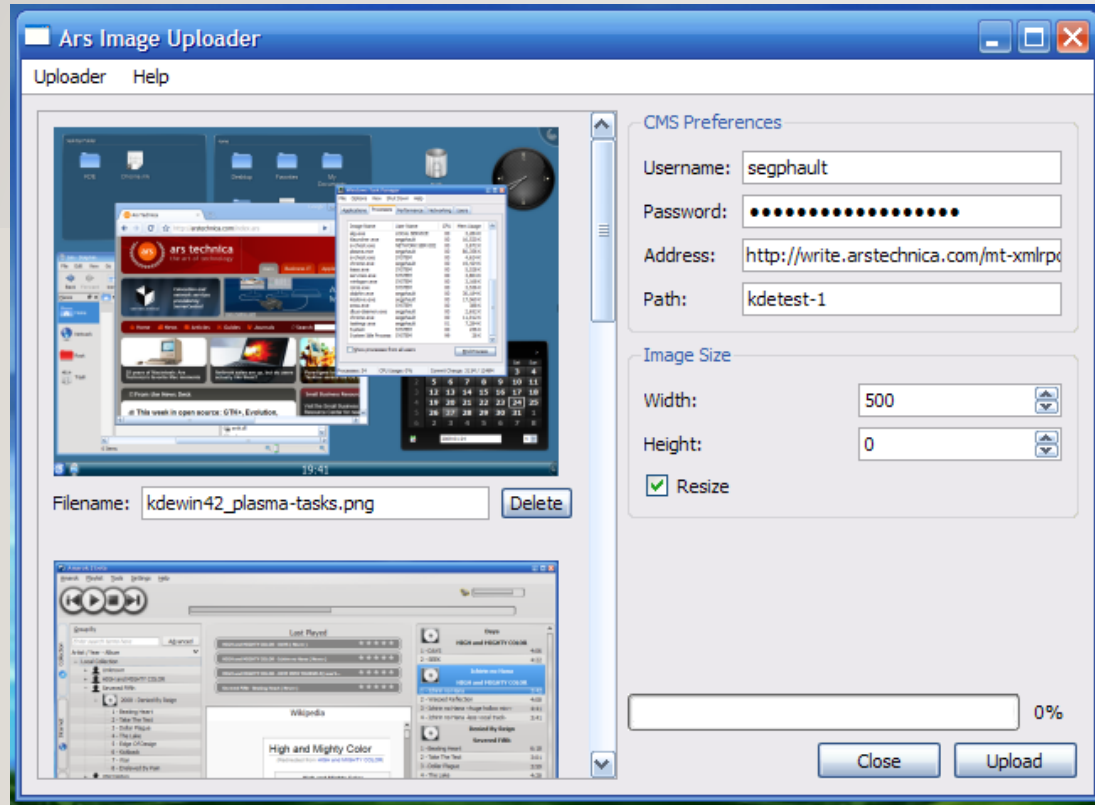


Web Applications



Where Python?

Where Python?



Desktop Applications

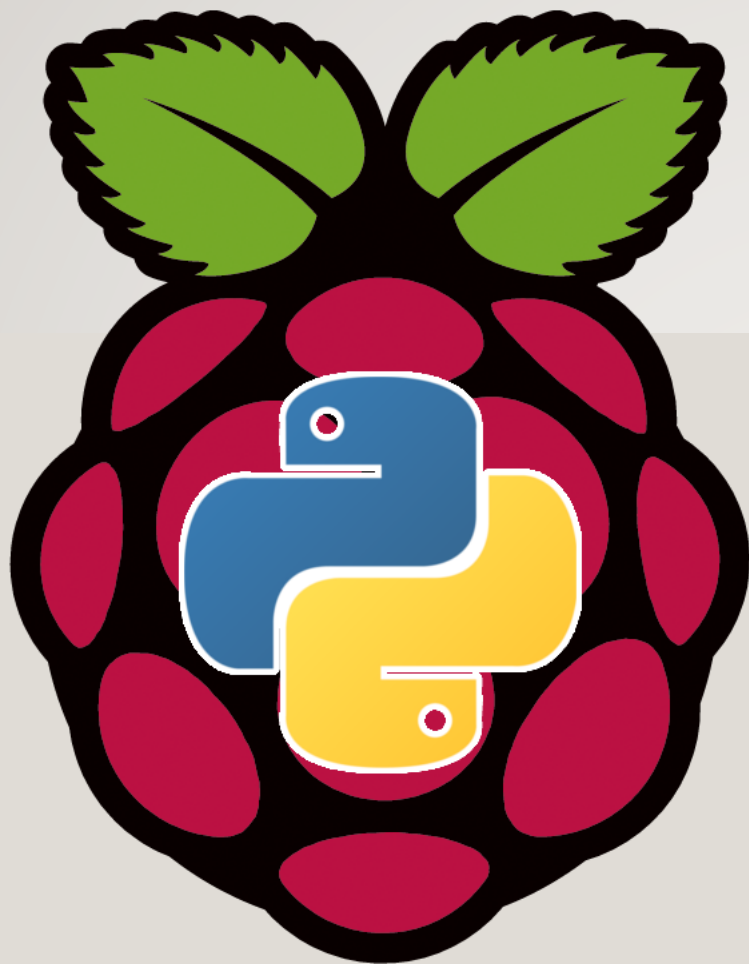


Where Python?



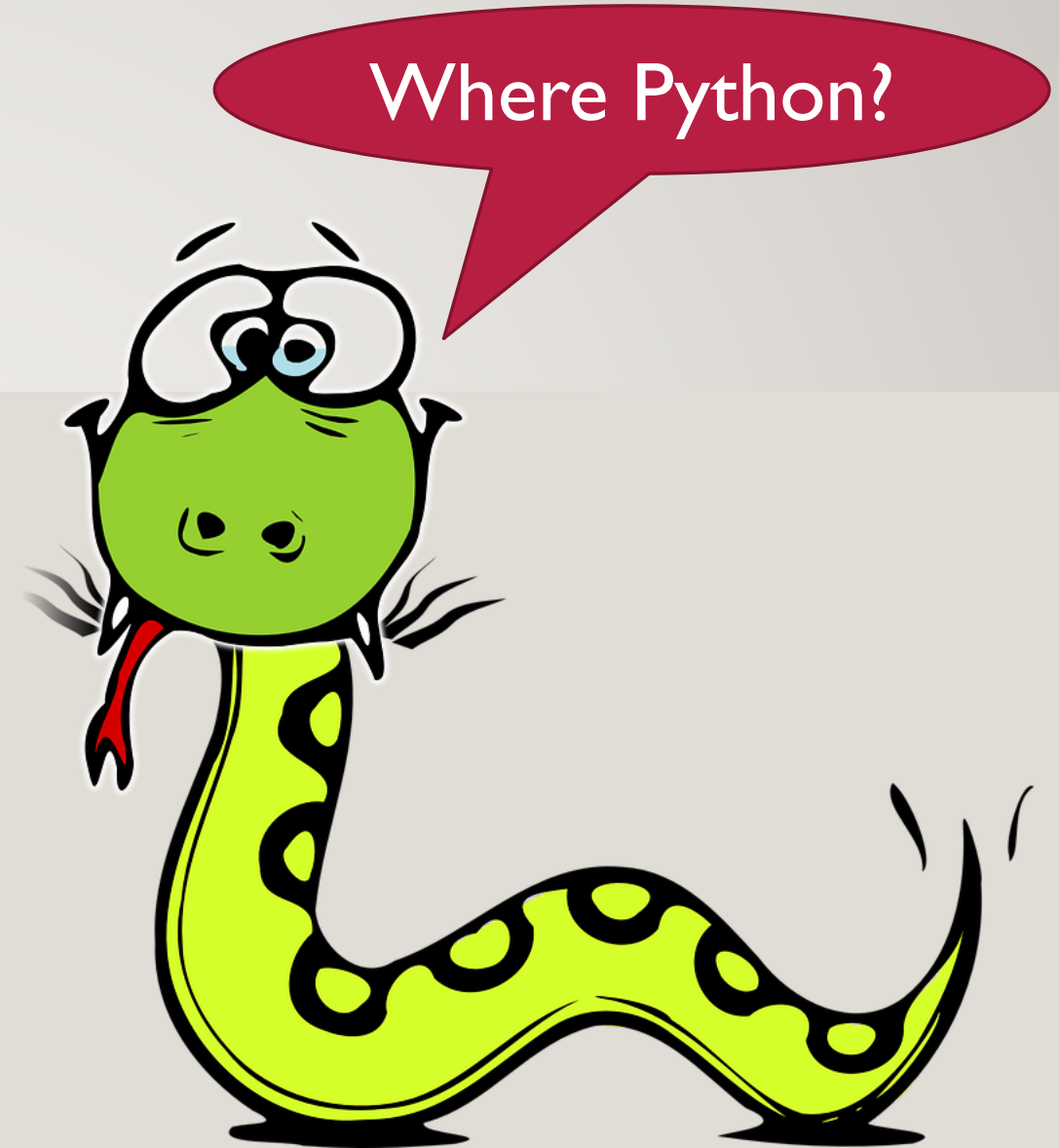
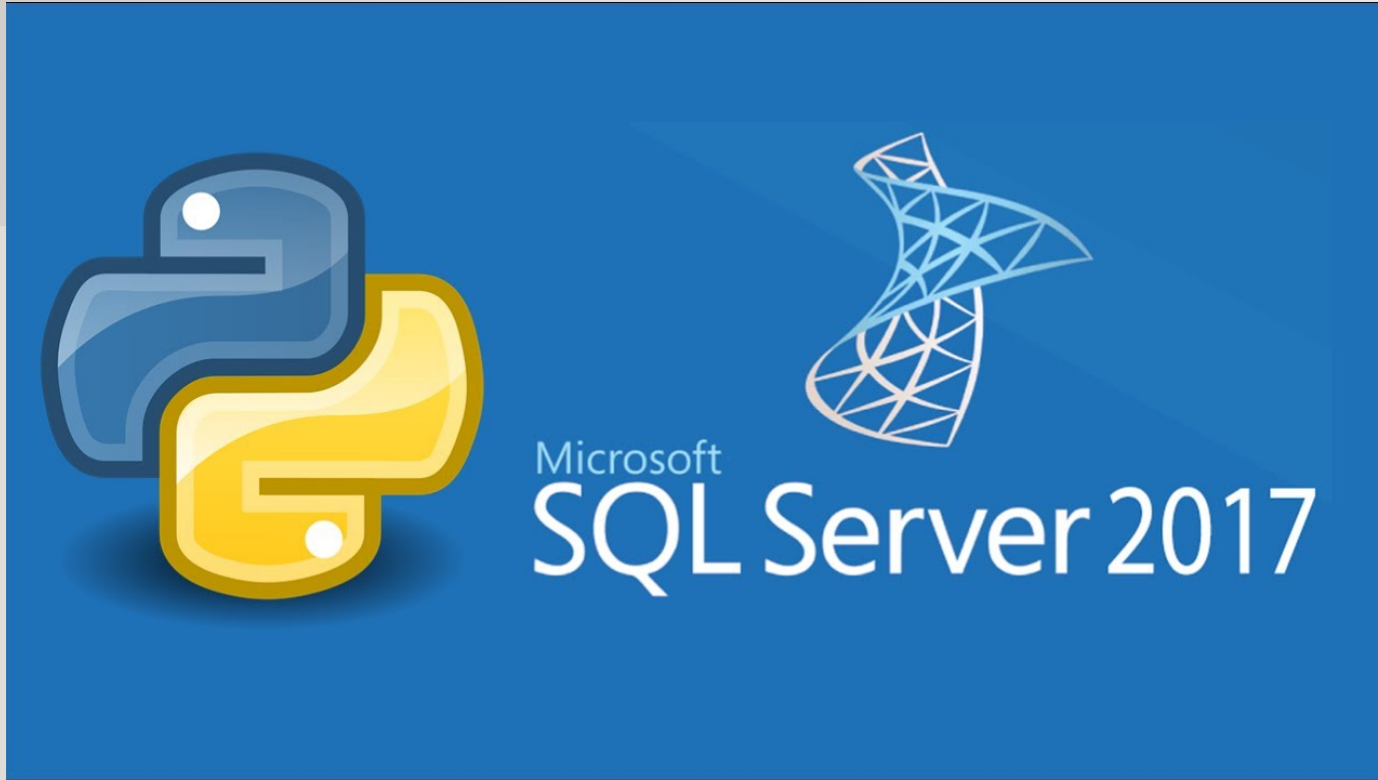
Games





IoT









Where Python?



Not today, but  
maybe soon!

Windows - Use Chocolatey



macOS - Use Homebrew  
Do NOT use MacPorts!

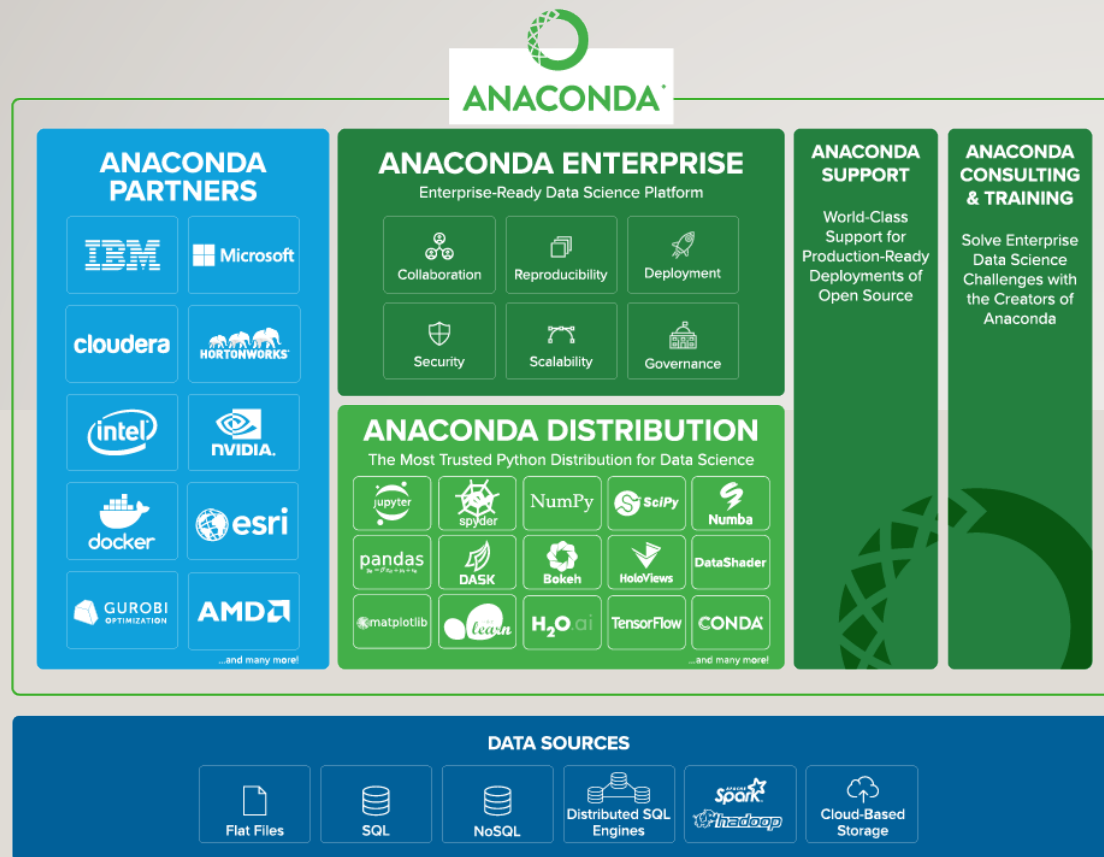


Linux – It depends  
Use the package manager  
for your distribution:  
ie. apt – Debian/Ubuntu  
yum - Fedora



Getting Python





Python and R distribution tailored for data science

Over 200 open source packages, tools and utilities





## PEP – Python Enhancement Proposal

Suggestions for modifications and additions to the language

PEP-8 is a *recommended* style guide

Many Pythonistas use at least part of it

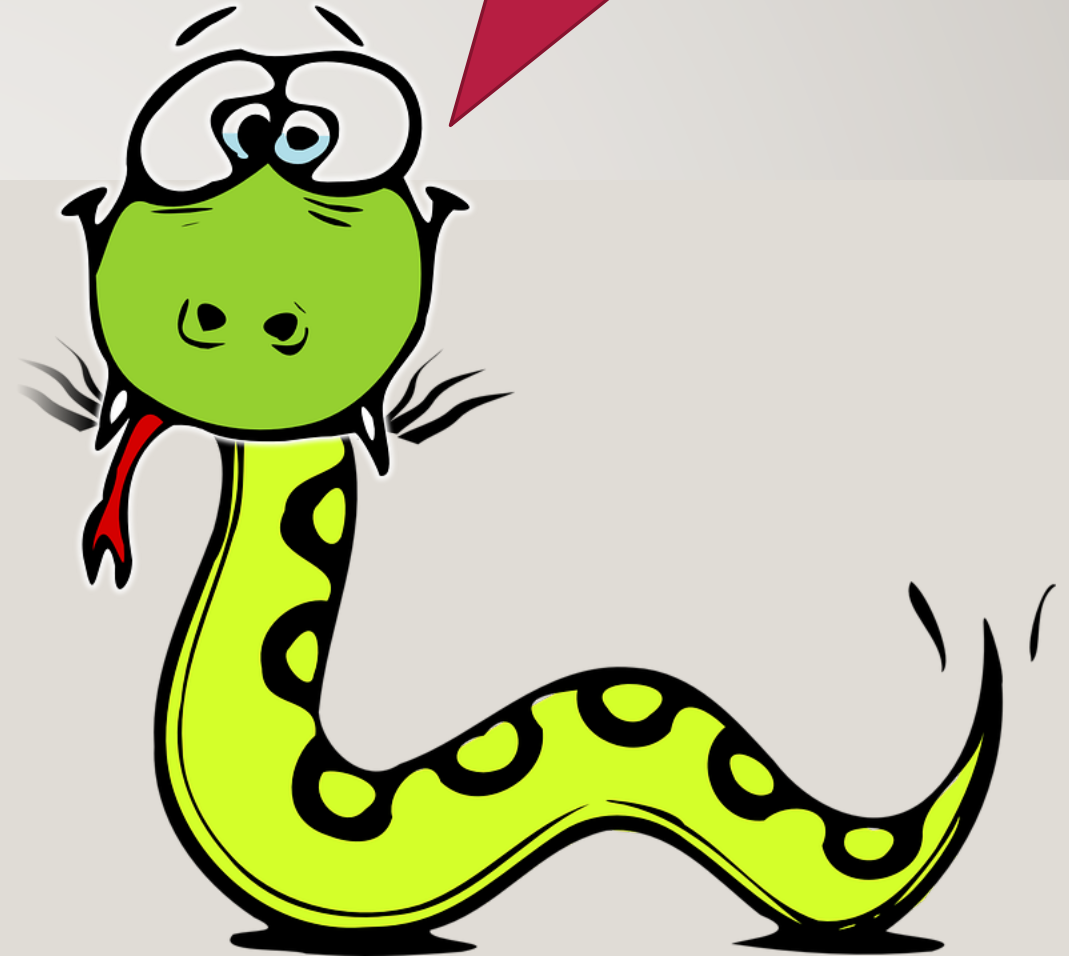
Variable, function, method names use `snake_case`

Constants are upper case `SNAKE_CASE`

Class names are CamelCase

Lines are no more than 80 characters long

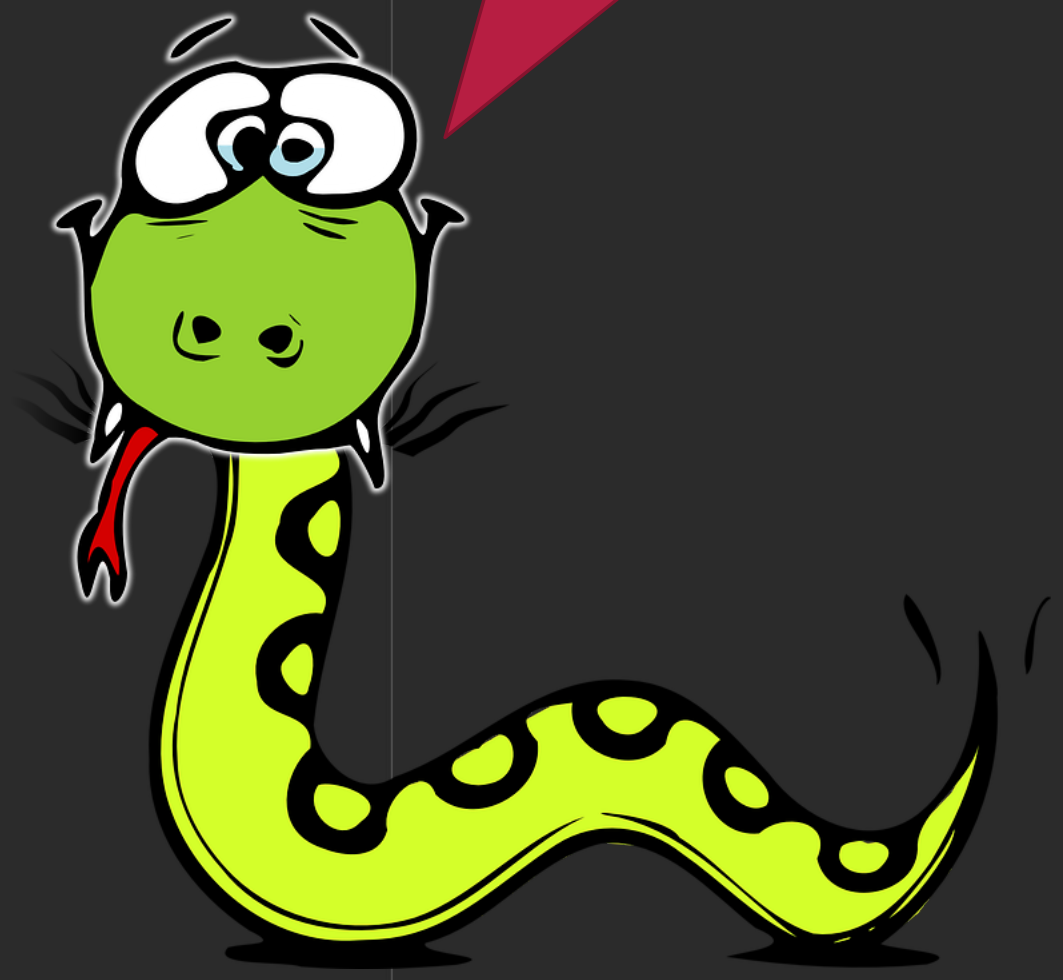
Meet PEP-8



tests.py x

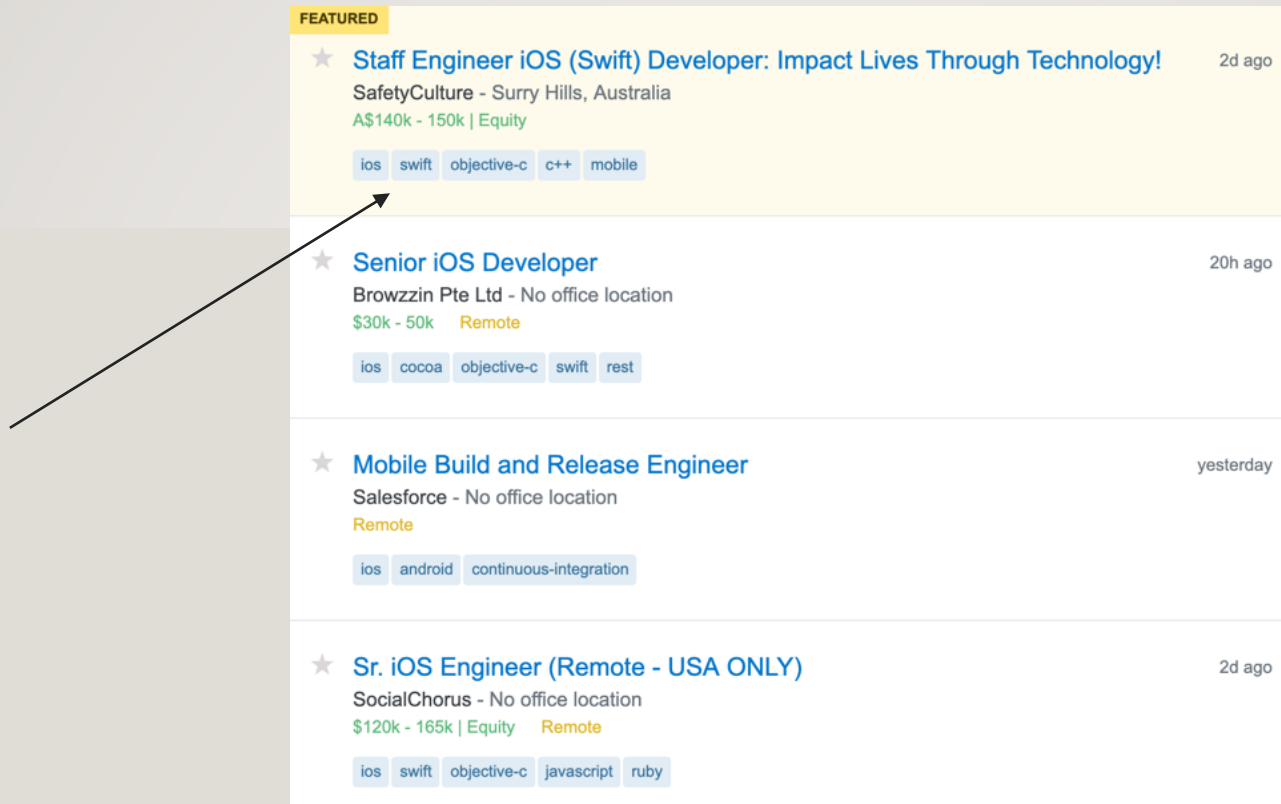
```
20 """
21 response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
22 self.assertEqual(response.status_code, 200)
23 self.assertContains(response, "No polls are available.")
24 self.assertQuerysetEqual(response.context['latest_question_list'], [])
25 self.test
26
27 def test_index_view_with_a_future_question(self) QuestionViewTests
28 """
29 """ test_index_view_with_future_question_and_past_question QuestionVi...
30 """ test_index_view_with_no_questions(self) QuestionViewTests
31 """ test_index_view_with_two_past_questions(self) QuestionViewTests
32 cr _testMethodDoc TestCase
33 re _testMethodName TestCase
34 se countTestCases(self) TestCase
35 defaultTestResult(self) TestCase
36 ^↓ and ^↑ will move caret down and up in the editor >>> π
37 )
38
39 def test_index_view_with_a_future_question(self):
40 """
41 Questions with a pub_date in the future should not be displayed on
42 the index page.
43 """
44 create_question(question_text="Future question.", days=30)
45 response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
46 self.assertContains(response, "No polls are available.",
47 status_code=200)
48 self.assertQuerysetEqual(response.context['latest_question_list'], [])
49
50 def test_index_view_with_future_question_and_past_question(self):
51 """
52 Even if both past and future questions exist, only past questions
53 should be displayed.
54 """
55 create_question(question_text="Past question.", days=-30)
56 create_question(question_text="Future question.", days=30)
57 response = self.client.get(reverse('polls:index'))
58 self.assertQuerysetEqual(
59 response.context['latest_question_list'],
60 ['<Question: Past question.>']
61 )
62
63 def test_index_view_with_two_past_questions(self):
```

PyCharm









The screenshot displays a list of four job postings on the Stack Overflow Jobs page. The first job, 'Staff Engineer iOS (Swift) Developer: Impact Lives Through Technology!', is highlighted with a yellow background and a 'FEATURED' tag. An arrow points from the left towards the 'ios' tag of this job. The other three jobs are 'Senior iOS Developer', 'Mobile Build and Release Engineer', and 'Sr. iOS Engineer (Remote - USA ONLY)'. Each job listing includes the company name, location, salary range, and a list of relevant tags.

Job Title	Company	Location	Salary Range	Remote	Tags	Time Ago
Staff Engineer iOS (Swift) Developer: Impact Lives Through Technology!	SafetyCulture	Surry Hills, Australia	A\$140k - 150k	Equity	ios, swift, objective-c, c++, mobile	2d ago
Senior iOS Developer	Browzzin Pte Ltd	No office location	\$30k - 50k	Remote	ios, cocoa, objective-c, swift, rest	20h ago
Mobile Build and Release Engineer	Salesforce	No office location		Remote	ios, android, continuous-integration	yesterday
Sr. iOS Engineer (Remote - USA ONLY)	SocialChorus	No office location	\$120k - 165k	Equity, Remote	ios, swift, objective-c, javascript, ruby	2d ago

<https://stackoverflow.com/jobs>

Determine the most popular tags  
on the StackOverflow jobs site

# REQUIREMENTS

---

- Get the HTML content from the StackOverflow site
- Parse the HTML and find the elements for tags
- Count the number of times each tag is used



# GET THE HTML DATA FROM THE STACKOVERFLOW SITE

---

- requests
- Open source community package
- Simplifies making HTTP requests

```
$ pip install requests
```

import requests

# PARSE THE HTML AND FIND THE ELEMENTS FOR TAGS

---

- BeautifulSoup4
- Open source community package
- Makes navigating HTML content easier

```
$ pip install BeautifulSoup4
```



```
import requests  
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
```

Import the *entire* requests module, but no specific members  
Member access requires module prefix

Import a specific member from the module  
No prefix required

```
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from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
```

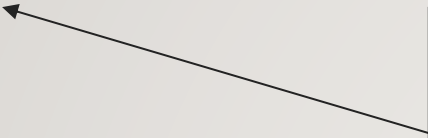
```
jobs_url = 'https://stackoverflow.com/jobs?sort=p'
```

Strings may be double or single quoted  
Single quoted recommended

Variable declaration is just var = value  
No type specification  
Must initialize variable

```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

jobs_url = 'https://stackoverflow.com/jobs?sort=p'
q = requests.get(jobs_url)
```

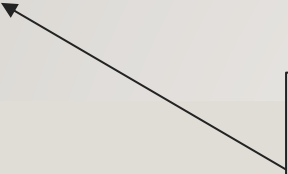


get() is a function inside of requests  
Prefixed with module name  
Sends HTTP request to the url passed  
Returns HTTP response



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from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

jobs_url = 'https://stackoverflow.com/jobs?sort=p'
q = requests.get(jobs_url)
html = q.text
```

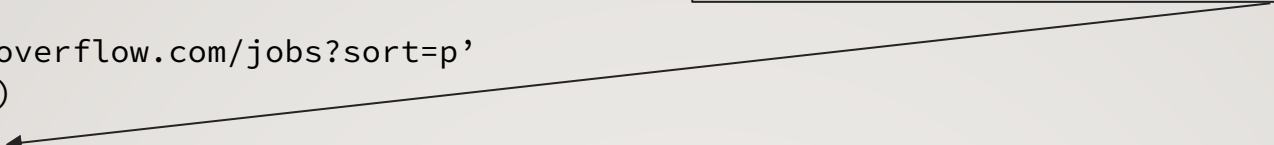


The response contains data about the status code, headers, etc.  
For time I am assuming the response has a 200 code  
The content (in this case HTML markup) is in the text field


```
import requests  
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
```

```
jobs_url = 'https://stackoverflow.com/jobs?sort=p'  
q = requests.get(jobs_url)  
html = q.text  
soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
```

The HTML text is parsed by an instance of BeautifulSoup  
The parser used is an HTML parser



Instantiating an object does not require a new keyword  
The class name alone, and parameters in parentheses  
This is an initializer, *not* a constructor (more later)



```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

jobs_url = 'https://stackoverflow.com/jobs?sort=p'
q = requests.get(jobs_url)
html = q.text
soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')

job_list = soup.find_all('div', class_='-job')
```

Each job post is wrapped in a `<div>` tag with a CSS class of `'-job'`  
The `find_all` method will return a list of all `<div>` tags with a CSS class of `'-job'` in the parsed HTML  
`class_` is a *keyword argument*  
The trailing underscore removes ambiguity with the reserved class word

A list in Python is similar to an array in JavaScript  
Ordered, linear collection of valid Python values of heterogeneous type

**FEATURED**

★ **Staff Engineer iOS (Swift) Developer: Impact Lives Through Technology!** 2d ago  
SafetyCulture - Surry Hills, Australia  
A\$140k - 150k | Equity  
ios swift objective-c c++ mobile

★ **Senior iOS Developer** 20h ago  
Browzzin Pte Ltd - No office location  
\$30k - 50k Remote  
ios cocoa objective-c swift rest

★ **Mobile Build and Release Engineer** yesterday  
Salesforce - No office location  
Remote  
ios android continuous-integration

★ **Sr. iOS Engineer (Remote - USA ONLY)** 2d ago  
SocialChorus - No office location  
\$120k - 165k | Equity Remote  
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soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')

job_list = soup.find_all('div', class_='-job')
for el_job in job_list:
    tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
```

Python has no for-next loop like C  
For loops iterate over a source

The colon at the end of the for statement  
means the body is directly after

The body is indented  
*This is required, whitespace denotes scope*  
The indentation must be consistent in both width and character  
Recommended is width 4, spaces

The tags are enclosed in a <div> with a CSS class of '-tags'  
The find() method will return the first (in this case only) <div> with a CSS class of '-tags'  
Only descendant of the el\_job tag will be searched

FEATURED

Product Lives Through Technology!

2d ago

★ Senior iOS Developer

Browzzin Pte Ltd - No office location

\$30k - 50k Remote

20h ago

ios cocoa objective-c swift rest

★ Mobile Build and Release Engineer

Salesforce - No office location

Remote

yesterday

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job_list = soup.find_all('div', class_='-job')
for el_job in job_list:
    tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
    tag_list = tag_div.find_all('a', class_='post-tag')
    for tag in tag_list:
        print(tag.text)

```

Each tag is an `<a>` with a CSS class of 'post-tag'  
The tag itself is in the text field

FEATURED

★ Staff Engineer iOS (Swift) Developer: Impact Lives Through Technology!

SafetyCulture - Surry Hills, Australia

A\$140k - 150k | Equity

ios swift objective-c c++ mobile

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html = q.text
soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')

job_list = soup.find_all('div', class_='-job')
for el_job in job_list:
    tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
    if tag_div is not None:
        tag_list = tag_div.find_all('a', class_='post-tag')
        for tag in tag_list:
            print(tag.text)
```

Jobs are not required to have tags

A job without tags will omit the <div> with CSS class of '-tags'

In this case, the call to find() will return None

None is the null type in Python

If tag\_div is None the call to find\_all() will crash

Check that tag\_div is not None

If statements are terminated with a colon

and the body is indented

Instead of != operator, Python is more readable



# COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES EACH TAG IS USED

---

- Counter type in the collections package
- collections is part of the Python Standard Library
- Distributed with Python

```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from collections import Counter
```

Explicitly import the Counter class  
No module prefix needed

```
jobs_url = 'https://stackoverflow.com/jobs?sort=p'
q = requests.get(jobs_url)
html = q.text
soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
tag_counter = Counter()
```

Create a new instance of Counter

```
job_list = soup.find_all('div', class_='-job')
for el_job in job_list:
    tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
    if tag_div is not None:
        tag_list = tag_div.find_all('a', class_='post-tag')
        for tag in tag_list:
            tag_counter[tag.text] += 1
```

Counter is a dictionary-like type  
A dictionary is a collection of key-value pairs  
The Counter tracks frequencies, tags in this case  
Every non-existent key (tag) has a default value of 0  
Accessing a non-existent key will not crash

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import requests
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from collections import Counter

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html = q.text
soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
tag_counter = Counter()

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for el_job in job_list:
    tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
    if tag_div is not None:
        tag_list = tag_div.find_all('a', class_='post-tag')
        for tag in tag_list:
            tag_counter[tag.text] += 1

for item in tag_counter.most_common(25):
    print('{} {} jobs'.format(item[0], str(item[1])))
```

The `most_common()` method will return the tags and counts in descending order  
The number of tags returned is limited by an optional argument  
The tags are a list of tuples  
A tuple is similar to a list, except it is fixed length and immutable

Format strings use curly braces as placeholders  
Tuple values can be accessed by position  
The first value is the tag, the count is second  
Explicitly cast the count (which is an integer) to a string

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from collections import Counter

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html = q.text
soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
tag_counter = Counter()

job_list = soup.find_all('div', class_='-job')
for el_job in job_list:
    tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
    if tag_div is not None:
        tag_list = tag_div.find_all('a', class_='post-tag')
        for tag in tag_list:
            tag_counter[tag.text] += 1

for (index, (tag, count)) in enumerate(tag_counter.most_common(25)):
    print('Tag: {}, {} jobs'.format(str(index + 1), tag, str(count)))
```

To display the relative position of the tags, the `enumerate()` function will return a list of tuples containing the index of an item and the associated item

Tuples can be destructured, even nest tuples

The index is zero-based




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from collections import Counter

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html = q.text
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tag_counter = Counter()

job_list = soup.find_all('div', class_='-job')
for el_job in job_list:
    tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
    if tag_div is not None:
        tag_list = tag_div.find_all('a', class_='post-tag')
        for tag in tag_list:
            tag_counter[tag.text] += 1

for (index, (tag, count)) in enumerate(tag_counter.most_common(25)):
    print('Tag: {}, {} job{}'.format(str(index + 1), tag, str(count), 's' if count > 1 else ''))
```

Use the ternary if statement  
to handle the plural form



```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from collections import Counter
```

```
page = 1
jobs_url = 'https://stackoverflow.com/jobs?sort=p'
jobs_url += '&pg={}'
tag_counter = Counter()
```

```
while page <= 40:
    q = requests.get(jobs_url.format(str(page)))
    html = q.text
    soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')

    job_list = soup.find_all('div', class_='-job')
    for el_job in job_list:
        tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
        if tag_div is not None:
            tag_list = tag_div.find_all('a', class_='post-tag')
            for tag in tag_list:
                tag_counter[tag.text] += 1
    page += 1
```

```
for (index, (tag, count)) in enumerate(tag_counter.most_common(25)):
    print('Tag {}: {}, {} job{}'.format(str(index + 1), tag, str(count), 's' if count > 1 else ''))
```

Just 25 jobs is not enough for a representative sample

Keep parsing jobs until we have 40 pages worth  
No parentheses around the condition  
Also applies to if and for

```
$ python main.py
```

```
Tag 1: java, 272 jobs
Tag 2: javascript, 184 jobs
Tag 3: python, 160 jobs
Tag 4: sql, 121 jobs
Tag 5: reactjs, 114 jobs
Tag 6: c#, 105 jobs
Tag 7: amazon-web-services, 91 jobs
Tag 8: .net, 83 jobs
Tag 9: c++, 74 jobs
Tag 10: sysadmin, 73 jobs
Tag 11: cloud, 58 jobs
Tag 12: linux, 58 jobs
Tag 13: agile, 51 jobs
Tag 14: spring, 50 jobs
Tag 15: php, 49 jobs
Tag 16: node.js, 46 jobs
Tag 17: java-ee, 40 jobs
Tag 18: css, 38 jobs
Tag 19: docker, 38 jobs
Tag 20: web-services, 38 jobs
Tag 21: angularjs, 37 jobs
Tag 22: mysql, 35 jobs
Tag 23: testing, 33 jobs
Tag 24: ios, 33 jobs
Tag 25: windows, 33 jobs
```

```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from collections import Counter
import json
```

```
page = 1
jobs_url = 'https://stackoverflow.com/jobs?sort=p'
jobs_url += '&pg={}'
tag_counter = Counter()
```

```
while page <= 40:
```

```
    q = requests.get(jobs_url.format(str(page)))
    html = q.text
    soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
```

The built-in `open()` function will return a file handle  
The 'w' will open or create a file in write mode

```
        tag_div = el_job.find('div', class_='-tags')
        if tag_div is not None:
            tag_list = tag_div.find_all('a', class_='post-tag')
            for tag in tag_list:
                tag_counter[tag.text] += 1
```

```
    page += 1
```

The `write()` method will append the JSON string to the file.

```
for (index, (tag, count)) in enumerate(tag_counter.most_common(25)):
    print('Tag: {}, {} job{}'.format(str(index + 1), tag, str(count), 's' if count > 1 else ''))
```

```
with open('tags.json', 'w') as f:
    f.write(json.dumps(tag_counter))
```

StackOverflow would not appreciate us scraping 40 pages every time the application is run (they will rate limit you!) so we will persist the counts to a text file in JSON

Support for JSON is included in the Python standard library

Whatever is open, must eventually be closed  
The `close()` method on a file handle will close the file  
When used in a `with` statement, the file will automatically be closed when the body exits

The `dumps()` function will convert the dictionary into a JSON string



```
$ pip install ipython
```

IPython is an 'enhanced Python interpreter' that adds functionality to the default Python interactive REPL  
It adds features like tab completion, automatic indentation, macros, and shell access

IPython is distributed as a Python package, and thus can be installed with pip

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In [1] import json
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```
In [2] tags = None
```

This is as close as you can get to declaring a variable without initializing it



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In [1] import json
```

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```

```
In [3] with open('tags.json', 'r') as f:  
        tags = json.loads(''.join(f.readlines()))
```

`loads()` will covert a JSON string to a Python dictionary/list  
`join()` will concatenate the elements of a list using a delimiter

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        tags = json.loads(''.join(f.readlines()))
```

```
In [4] tags
```

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        tags = json.loads(''.join(f.readlines()))
```

```
In [4] tags
```

```
Out[4]:
```

```
{'java': 272,  
 'python': 160,  
 'sql': 121,  
 'c': 32,  
 'networking': 13,  
 'testing': 33,  
 'automated-tests': 14,  
 'integration-testing': 2,  
 'load-testing': 2,  
 'hadoop': 10,  
 'apache-spark': 9,  
 ...  
}
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```

```
In [4] tags
```

```
In [5] from collections import Counter
```

```
In [6] tag_counter = Counter(tags)
```

```
In [7] tag_counter.most_common(25)
```



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```

```
Out[7]
```

```
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 ('python', 160),  
 ('sql', 121),  
 ('reactjs', 114),  
 ('c#', 105),  
 ('amazon-web-services', 91),  
 ('.net', 83),  
 ('c++', 73),  
 ('sysadmin', 73),  
 ('cloud', 58),  
 ...  
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```
In [8] tag_counter['python']
```

Again, Counter is a dictionary-like object

```
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```

```
$ ipython
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```
In [1] import json
```

```
In [2] tags = None
```

```
In [3] with open('tags.json', 'r') as f:  
        tags = json.loads(''.join(f.readlines()))
```

```
In [4] tags
```

```
In [5] from collections import Counter
```

```
In [6] tag_counter = Counter(tags)
```

```
In [7] tag_counter.most_common(25)
```

```
In [8] tag_counter['python']
```

```
Out[8] 160
```

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```
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```

```
In [8] tag_counter['python']
```

```
Out[8] 160
```

```
In [9] tag_counter['bogus']
```



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```
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In [5] from collections import Counter
```

```
In [6] tag_counter = Counter(tags)
```

```
In [7] tag_counter.most_common(25)
```

```
In [8] tag_counter['python']
```

```
Out[8] 160
```

```
In [9] tag_counter['bogus']
```

```
Out[9] 0
```

Accessing a non-existent key will return 0

```
class Job(object):
```

To declare a class, use the `class` keyword  
Followed by the name of the class in CamelCase  
Followed by the parent class in parentheses (use `object` if there is no parent class)  
End the statement with a colon

```
class Job(object):  
    def __init__(self, id, title, company, location, tags=[], remote=False, relocation=False):  
        self.id = id  
        self.title = title  
        self.company = company  
        self.location = location  
        self.tags = tags  
        self.remote = remote  
        self.relocation = relocation
```

The initializer is called during the creation of an instance of the class  
Methods (and function) are preceded by the `def` keyword  
The first parameter of an instance method, is the instance of the class  
Parameters can have default values

The name of the initializer will always be `__init__`  
This is pronounced 'dunder init dunder', or just 'dunder init'  
'Dunder methods' are always preceded by two underscores  
*'Dunder methods' are reserved for use by Python*  
Never create your own dunder methods  
(even though some prominent Pythonistas have gotten away with it)

# AN INITIALIZER IS NOT A CONSTRUCTOR

\_\_new\_\_

```
typedef struct foo {  
    int i;  
    float f;  
    char c;  
}Foo;
```

int  
float  
char

ALLOCATION

```
void *f = malloc(sizeof(Foo));
```

\_\_init\_\_

```
Foo *foo = (Foo *)f;
```

```
foo->i = 42;  
foo->f = 42.24;  
foo->c = 'z';
```

42  
42.24  
'z'

INITIALIZATION



```
class Job(object):
    def __init__(self, id, title, company, location, tags=[], remote=False, relocation=False):
        self.id = id
        self.title = title
        self.company = company
        self.location = location
        self.tags = tags
        self.remote = remote
        self.relocation = relocation
```

```
def __repr__(self):
    return '<Job {}>'.format(self.title)
```

`__repr__` is another dunder method

Returns the string representation of the instance

`<__main__.Anything at 0x22fa4c9dc88>` vs. `<Job: Senior Fullstack Developer>`

```
class Job(object):
    def __init__(self, id, title, company, location, tags=[], remote=False, relocation=False):
        self.id = id
        self.title = title
        self.company = company
        self.location = location
        self.tags = tags
        self.remote = remote
        self.relocation = relocation

    def __repr__(self):
        return '<Job {}>'.format(self.title)

    def add_tag(self, tag):
        """
        Adds ``tag`` if it does not already exist
        """
        if tag not in self.tags:
            self.tags.append(tag)

    def remove_tag(self, tag):
        """
        Removes ``tag`` if it already exists
        """
        if tag in self.tags:
            self.tags.remove(tag)
```

Instance methods also have the class instance as an implied first parameter  
The triple quoted text is docstring (PEP-257)  
Docstring precedes the first statement of a class, method or function  
Used in IPython as part of the integrated help

```
$ ipython
```

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] job = Job( ... )
```



```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] job = Job( ... )
```

```
In [2] job.add_tag?
```

Integrated help in IPython is accessed by appending a '?' to a Python class/function/method

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] job = Job( ... )
```

```
In [2] job.add_tag?
```

```
Signature: job.add_tag(tag)
```

```
Docstring: Adds ``tag`` if it does not already exist
```

```
File:      c:\users\dougl\<ipython-input-6-99808ce3818d>
```

```
Type:      method
```

```
class Job(object):
    def __init__(self, id, title, company, location, tags=[], remote=False, relocation=False):
        self.id = id
        self.title = title
        self.company = company
        self.location = location
        self.tags = tags
        self.remote = remote
        self.relocation = relocation
```

```
def __repr__(self):
    return '<Job {}>'.format(self.title)
```

```
def add_tag(self, tag):
    """
    Adds ``tag`` if it does not already exist
    """
    if tag not in self.tags:
        self.tags.append(tag)
```

```
def remove_tag(self, tag):
    """
    Removes ``tag`` if it already exists
    """
    if tag in self.tags:
        self.tags.remove(tag)
```

`@classmethod`

```
def from_json(cls, json_str):
    json_data = json.loads(json_str)
    return cls(json_data['soc_id'], json_data['title'], json_data['company'], json_data['location'], json_data['tags'],
               json_data['remote'], json_data['relocation'])
```

`@classmethod` is a decorator

Decorators are metadata (ie. attributes in .NET, annotations in Java)

A classmethod is a method that is called on a class, instead of a class instance

The first parameter is the class itself (Job in this case)

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] import json
```

```
In [2] with open('data.json', 'r') as f:  
        json_str = ''.join(f.readlines())  
        job = Job.from_json(json_str)
```

```
In [3] job.title
```

```
Out[3] Senior Fullstack Developer
```



# DATA WRANGLING

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- The processing of mapping or transforming data from one format to another
- pandas
- Python package providing data structures and tools for data analysis
- Inspired by R
- DataFrame

\$ pip install pandas

```
$ ipython
```

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] import pandas as pd
```

Pythonistas are lazy  
This will import the package but use pd as the prefix

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2] df = pd.DataFrame(job_data, columns = ['soc_id', 'title', 'company', 'location', 'remote', 'relocation', 'tag'])
```

A DataFrame is a two dimensional structure similar to a R DataFrame

job\_data for this example is a matrix/nested list  
The default values for columns are integers



```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2] df = pd.DataFrame(job_data, columns = ['soc_id', 'title', 'company', 'location', 'remote', 'relocation', 'tag'])
```

```
In [3] df.head()
```

	soc_id	title	company	location	remote	relocation	tag
0	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	Bend, OR	True	True	java
1	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	Bend, OR	True	True	amazon-web-services
2	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	Bend, OR	True	True	python
3	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	Bend, OR	True	True	postgresql
4	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	Bend, OR	True	True	reactjs

`head()` returns the first 5 (by default) rows

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2] df = pd.DataFrame(job_data, columns = ['soc_id', 'title', 'company', 'location', 'remote', 'relocation', 'tag'])
```

```
In [3] df.head()
```

```
In [4] df.remote == True
```

```
0      True
1      True
2      True
3      True
4      True
5     False
6     False
7     False
8     False
9     False
```

The columns of the DataFrame are dynamically added as fields  
A Series is basically an array with an index

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] import pandas as pd
In [2] df = pd.DataFrame(job_data, columns = ['soc_id', 'title', 'company', 'location', 'remote', 'relocation', 'tag'])
In [3] df.head()
In [4] df.remote == True
In [5] df[df.remote == True]
```

0	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	...	True	java
1	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	...	True	amazon-web-services
2	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	...	True	python
3	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	...	True	postgresql
4	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	...	True	reactjs
28	253986	Software Engineer-web/mobile/CMS back-end	...	False	java
29	253986	Software Engineer-web/mobile/CMS back-end	...	False	javascript
30	253986	Software Engineer-web/mobile/CMS back-end	...	False	node.js
31	253986	Software Engineer-web/mobile/CMS back-end	...	False	python
32	253986	Software Engineer-web/mobile/CMS back-end	...	False	microservices

A Series of booleans can filter a DataFrame

```
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```

```
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In [2] df = pd.DataFrame(job_data, columns = ['soc_id', 'title', 'company', 'location', 'remote', 'relocation', 'tag'])  
In [3] df.head()  
In [4] df.remote == True  
In [5] df[df.remote == True]  
In [6] tmp_columns = df.location.str.split(',', expand=True)
```

Access the values of the location column as strings  
Split on the comma  
Put the split values into new columns in a new DataFrame

```
$ ipython
```

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In [3] df.head()  
In [4] df.remote == True  
In [5] df[df.remote == True]  
In [6] tmp_columns = df.location.str.split(',', expand=True)  
In [7] df['city'] = tmp_columns[0].str.strip()  
In [8] df['state'] = tmp_columns[1].str.strip()
```

New columns are added dynamically to a DataFrame using square brackets  
`strip()` will remove whitespace from both ends of a string



```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] import pandas as pd  
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In [3] df.head()  
In [4] df.remote == True  
In [5] df[df.remote == True]  
In [6] tmp_columns = df.location.str.split(',', expand=True)  
In [7] df['city'] = tmp_columns[0].str.strip()  
In [8] df['state'] = tmp_columns[1].str.strip()  
In [9] df = df.drop('location', axis=1)
```

The location column is no longer needed, so it can be removed  
The axis specifies whether to drop rows or columns (0 – rows, 1 – columns)

```
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In [8] df['state'] = tmp_columns[1].str.strip()
In [9] df = df.drop('location', axis=1)
In[10] us_companies = df[df.state.apply(lambda state: state in utils.get_states())]
```

`get_states()` is a function I have written that returns a list of state abbreviations  
`apply()` will call a given function, and pass each row in the state column  
Python's lambda syntax automatically returns the result of the body

```
$ ipython
```

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In [5] df[df.remote == True]
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In [7] df['city'] = tmp_columns[0].str.strip()
In [8] df['state'] = tmp_columns[1].str.strip()
In [9] df = df.drop('location', axis=1)
In[10] us_companies = df[df.state.apply(lambda state: state in utils.get_states())]
In[11] us_companies.head()
```

	soc_id	title	company	remote	relocation	tag	city	state
0	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	True	True	java	Bend	OR
1	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	True	True	amazon-web-services	Bend	OR
2	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	True	True	python	Bend	OR
3	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	True	True	postgresql	Bend	OR
4	245603	Senior Java Software Developer	NAVIS	True	True	reactjs	Bend	OR

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In [9] df = df.drop('location', axis=1)
In[10] us_companies = df[df.state.apply(lambda state: state in utils.get_states())]
In[11] us_companies.head()
In[12] us_companies.state.unique()
array(['OR', 'NY', 'IL', 'TX', 'NC', 'GA', 'CA', 'MN', 'MI', 'PA', 'AZ',
       'FL', 'MD', 'UT', 'CO', 'DE', 'NJ', 'OH', 'WA', 'WI', 'MA', 'TN',
       'AR', 'VA', 'OK', 'CT', 'SC', 'IN', 'ID', 'MO', 'NH', 'NV', 'IA',
       'NE', 'VT', 'KY', 'ME', 'NM', 'RI'], dtype=object)
```

`unique()` will remove duplicate values

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] import pandas as pd
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In [9] df = df.drop('location', axis=1)
In[10] us_companies = df[df.state.apply(lambda state: state in utils.get_states())]
In[11] us_companies.head()
In[12] us_companies.state.unique()
In[13] set(us_companies.state.unique()).difference(set(utils.get_states()))
set()
```

A `set()` is like a tuple that disallows duplicates  
If all values in the state column are in the list of state abbreviations, the difference between the two sets will be empty



# WEB APPLICATIONS

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- Flask
- Microframework for building web applications with Python
- Like Python, it stays out of your way
- Unopinionated
- Other frameworks, like Django, work best for preconceived scenarios (ie. forms-over-data)

```
$ pip install flask
```

```
from flask import Flask
```

```
from flask import Flask
```

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

Flask will create a application which can be hosted by a WSGI server  
\_\_name\_\_ represents the current module

```
from flask import Flask

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return '<h1>Hello World</h1>'
```

The route decorator will map URLs to handler functions  
The return value of the handler function will be sent to the client in an HTTP response.

```
from flask import Flask, render_template

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html')
```

The `render_template` function, by default, looks for HTML templates in the `templates/` directory



```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
```

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

```
@app.route('/')
```

```
def index():
```

```
    return render_template('index.html')
```

```
@app.route('/search', methods=['POST'])
```

```
def search():
```

```
    jobs = df[df.tag == request.form['search_term']]
```

```
    return render_template('search.html',
```

```
        search_term=request.form['search_term'],
```

```
        no_jobs=len(jobs),
```

```
        jobs=[job[1] for job in jobs.iterrows()])
```

The methods keyword argument lists the HTTP verbs that will be handled

The keyword arguments to render\_template are made available in the template itself

```
<div>
    <h3>I found {{ no_jobs }} jobs matching {{ search_term }}</h3>
</div>
<table>
    {% for job in jobs %}
        <tr>
            <td>
                <a href="/details/{{ job['soc_id'] }}">
                    {{ job['title'] }}
                </a>
            </td>
        </tr>
    {% endfor %}
</table>
```

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html')

@app.route('/search', methods=['POST'])
def search():
    jobs = df[df.tag == request.form['search_term']]
    return render_template('search.html',
                           search_term=request.form['search_term'],
                           no_jobs=len(jobs),
                           jobs=[job[1] for job in jobs.iterrows()])
```

A list comprehension is a shortcut for a for loop or the map() function

```
<div>
    <h3>I found {{ no_jobs }} jobs matching {{ search_term }}</h3>
</div>
<table>
    {% for job in jobs %}
        <tr>
            <td>
                <a href="/details/{{ job['soc_id'] }}">
                    {{ job['title'] }}
                </a>
            </td>
        </tr>
    {% endfor %}
</table>
```

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from flask import Flask, render_template, request

app = Flask(__name__)

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def index():
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    return render_template('search.html',
                           search_term=request.form['search_term'],
                           no_jobs=len(jobs),
                           jobs=[job[1] for job in jobs.iterrows()])

@app.route('/details/<soc_id>')
def details(soc_id):
    jobs = df[df.soc_id == soc_id]
    # omitted for space
    # by the way, this is a comment
    return render_template('details.html')
```

Rules surrounded by angle brackets map to parameters passed to the handler function

```
$ export FLASK_APP=server.py
```

```
$ export FLASK_APP=server.py  
$ export FLASK_DEBUG=1
```



```
$ export FLASK_APP=server.py  
$ export FLASK_DEBUG=1  
$ flask run
```

```
$ export FLASK_APP=server.py  
$ export FLASK_DEBUG=1  
$ flask run  
$ flask shell
```

Truncated set of data types (ie. only 3 numeric types)

Increment (++) and decrement (--) operators

Constants

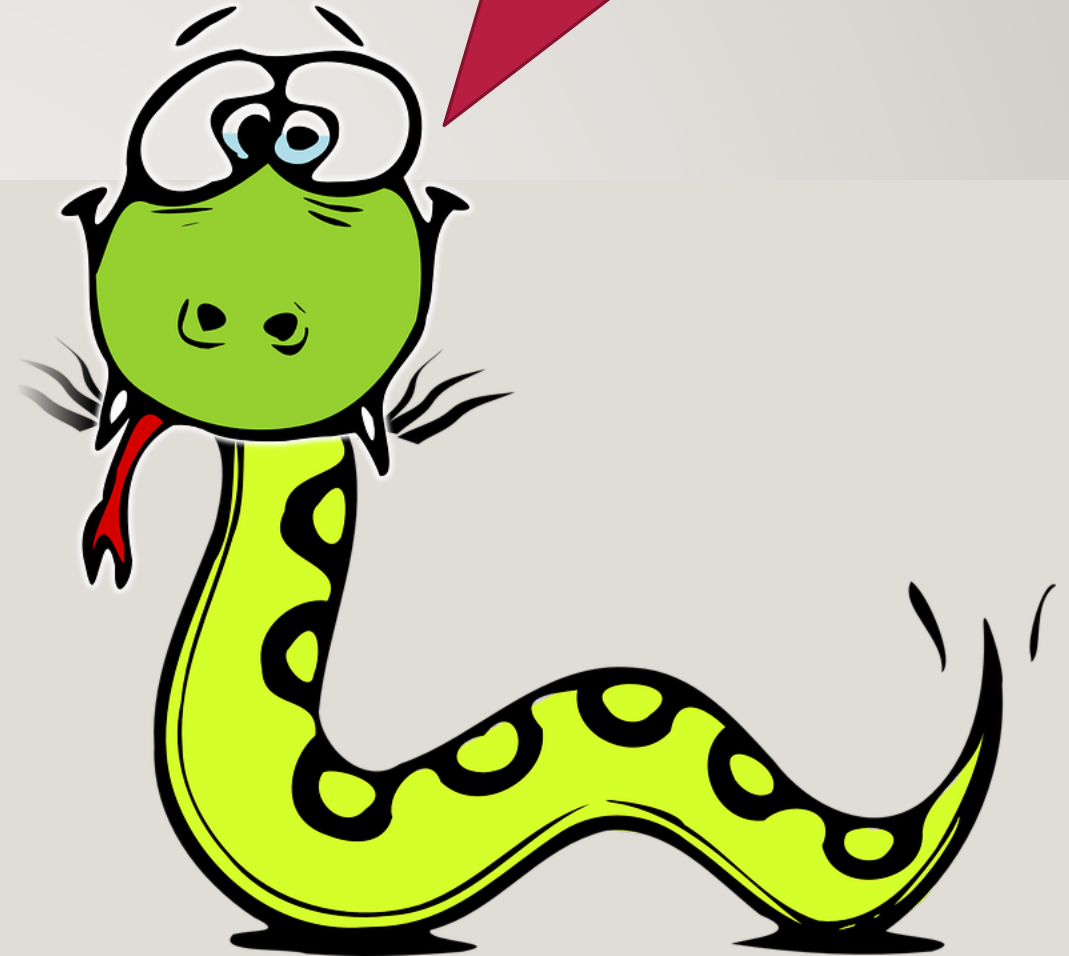
Switch statement

Generics

Interfaces

Single inheritance

What's 'Missing'?



Recall the 3 pillars of OOP

Polymorphism

Inheritance

Encapsulation

Python has no access modifiers

All class members in Python are effectively public

Is Python *really*  
object oriented?



```
class UserType(object):  
    def __init__(self, foo, bar):  
        self.foo = foo  
        self.bar = bar  
  
    def _shout_about_self(self):  
        return '{} {}'.format(self.bar.upper(), self.bar.upper())  
  
    def yell_about_self(self):  
        return self._shout_about_self()
```



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```

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        return self._shout_about_self()
```

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```
In [1] ut = UserType('foo', 'bar')
```

```
class UserType(object):
    def __init__(self, foo, bar):
        self.foo = foo
        self.bar = bar

    def _shout_about_self(self):
        return '{} {}'.format(self.bar.upper(), self.bar.upper())

    def yell_about_self(self):
        return self._shout_about_self()
```

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] ut = UserType('foo', 'bar')
```

```
In [2] ut.yell_about_self()
```

```
Out[2] 'FOO BAR'
```

```
class UserType(object):
    def __init__(self, foo, bar):
        self.foo = foo
        self.bar = bar

    def _shout_about_self(self):
        return '{} {}'.format(self.bar.upper(), self.bar.upper())

    def yell_about_self(self):
        return self._shout_about_self()
```

```
$ ipython
```

```
In [1] ut = UserType('foo', 'bar')
In [2] ut.yell_about_self()
Out[2] 'FOO BAR'
In [3] ut._shout_about_self()
Out[3] 'FOO BAR'
```

**Don't do this!**  
Private functions may only be accessed by the classes they belong to

You can't fix stupid

You can't protect people from themselves

Any attempt to accommodate these people will punish responsible developers







“We’re all adults here”



Beautiful is better than ugly.  
Explicit is better than implicit.  
Simple is better than complex.  
Complex is better than complicated.  
Flat is better than nested.  
Sparse is better than dense.  
Readability counts.  
Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.  
Although practicality beats purity.  
Errors should never pass silently.  
Unless explicitly silenced.  
In the face of ambiguity, refuse the temptation to guess.  
There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious  
way to do it.  
Although that way may not be obvious at first unless  
you're Dutch.  
Now is better than never.  
Although never is often better than *\*right\** now.  
If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad  
idea.  
If the implementation is easy to explain, it may be a  
good idea.  
Namespaces are one honking great idea -- let's do more of  
those!

## The Zen of Python



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