



# Introductory Python Reference Sheet

## Displaying Text on the Screen

```
print("Hello, world!")
```

## Pausing Until the User Presses [ENTER] to Continue

```
input("Press [Enter] to continue")
```

## Comments

```
# These are comments, everything after  
# the hash sign is ignored by Python
```

## Letting the User Enter Text, Displaying it to the Screen

```
name = input("Please enter your name:")  
  
print("Hi, " + name + ", how are you?")
```

## Making a Decision with an if Statement

```
if name == "Joan":  
    print("My name is Joan too!")  
  
print("Have a nice day!")  
  
# Note: "Have a nice day!" is always shown  
# because it is not part of the IF  
# code block
```

## Not Equals with an if Statement

```
if name != "Tom":  
    print("Have you seen Tom, btw?")
```

## Multiple if Statements

```
if name == "Joan":  
    print("My name is Joan too!")  
if name == "John":  
    print("My brother's name is John.")  
if name == "Hugo":  
    print("My best friend is called Hugo.")  
print("Bye now!")
```

## Repeating Code (goto Loops)

```
keep_asking = True  
  
while keep_asking:  
    password = input("Please enter password:")  
    if password != "letmein":  
        print("Incorrect, try again.")  
    else:  
        print("Welcome inside!")  
        keep_asking = False
```

## Displaying Text in Colour

```
from csinsc import * # using code from  
                    # the csinsc module  
                    # needed for colour  
  
print(Colour.red + "In red.")  
print(Colour.blue + "In blue.")  
print(Highlight.blue + "Blue highlight.")  
print(Highlight.cyan + "Cyan highlight.")  
print(Style.bold + "In bold.")  
print(Style.underline + "Underlined.")  
print(Colour.reset + "Back to normal.")  
  
print(Colour.red + Highlight.blue + Style.bold +  
      "Combined red text, blue highlight and bolded!")
```

## Colour and Style Guide

Colour.red	Highlight.red
Colour.orange	Highlight.orange
Colour.yellow	Highlight.yellow
Colour.green	Highlight.green
Colour.cyan	Highlight.cyan
Colour.blue	Highlight.blue
Colour.purple	Highlight.purple
Colour.magenta	Highlight.magenta
Colour.white	Highlight.white
Colour.grey	Highlight.grey
Style.bold	Style.underline