

00 Introduction

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In [1]: import IPython
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1 Best-of the Python Standard Library

1.1 Batteries Included!

Python's standard library is very extensive - it come with every copy of Python.

It contains hundreds of modules that provide tools for interacting with:

- the operating system
- interpreter (strings, numbers, data structures,...)
- internet

There is a 25 year history in the standard library, some modules may be redundant or similar, e.g. `urllib`, `urllib2`.

Let's have a look at the Python documentation: <https://docs.python.org/2/library/index.html>

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