

Python Presentation

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Python Versions in Use

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[comp.lang.misc](#) ›

Python 1.0.0 is out!

5 posts by 3 authors ▾ 



Guido van Rossum



--> Tired of decyphering the Perl code you wrote last week?

--> Frustrated with Bourne shell syntax?

--> Spent too much time staring at core dumps lately?

Maybe you should try Python, the next generation object-oriented scripting and prototyping language, with a *readable* syntax. Python has been used by hundreds of happy users all over the world during the past three years, and is now ready for prime time.

Python Versions in Use

Original Version:

- Python 1.4

Latest Version:

- Python 3.1

Guido van Rossum's 2014 keynote address

<https://pycon.blogspot.com/>



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Use

- Python Enhancement Proposals



- Philosophy of incremental improvement

(blue sky project)

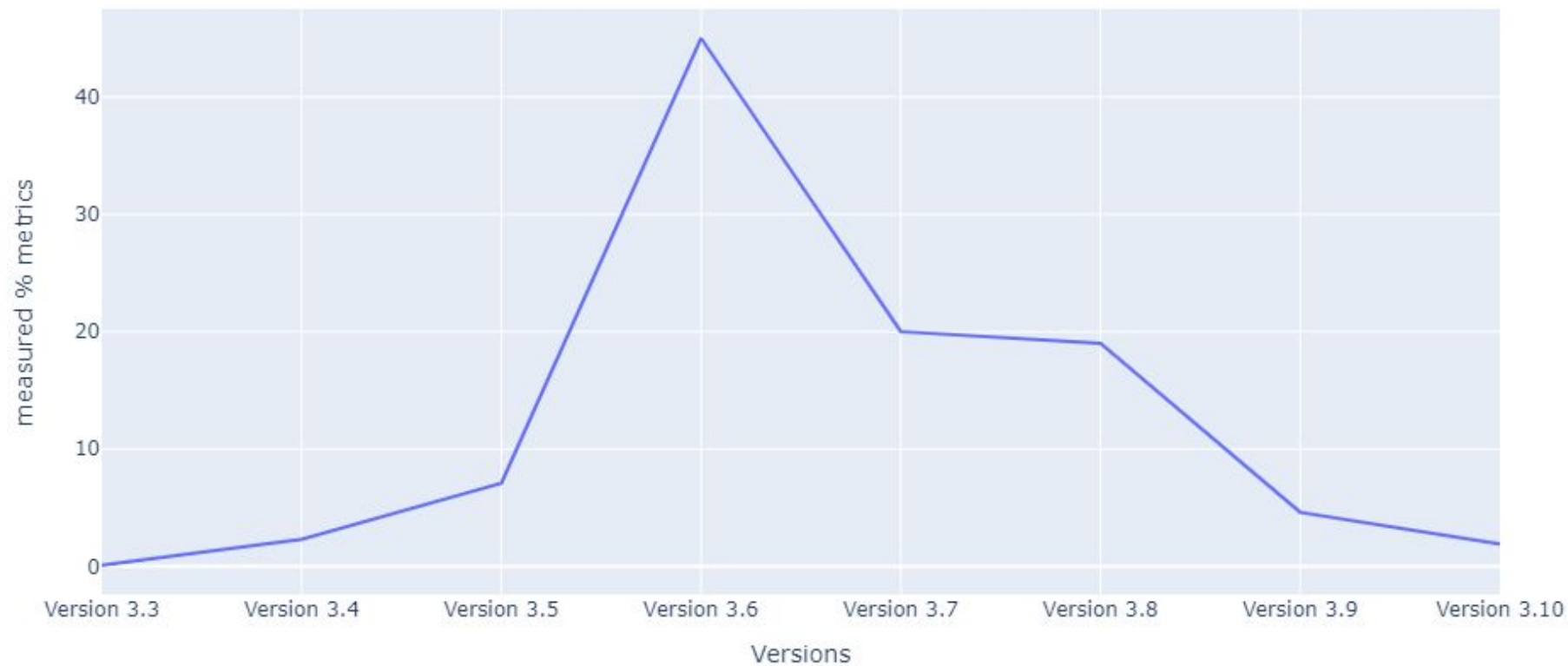


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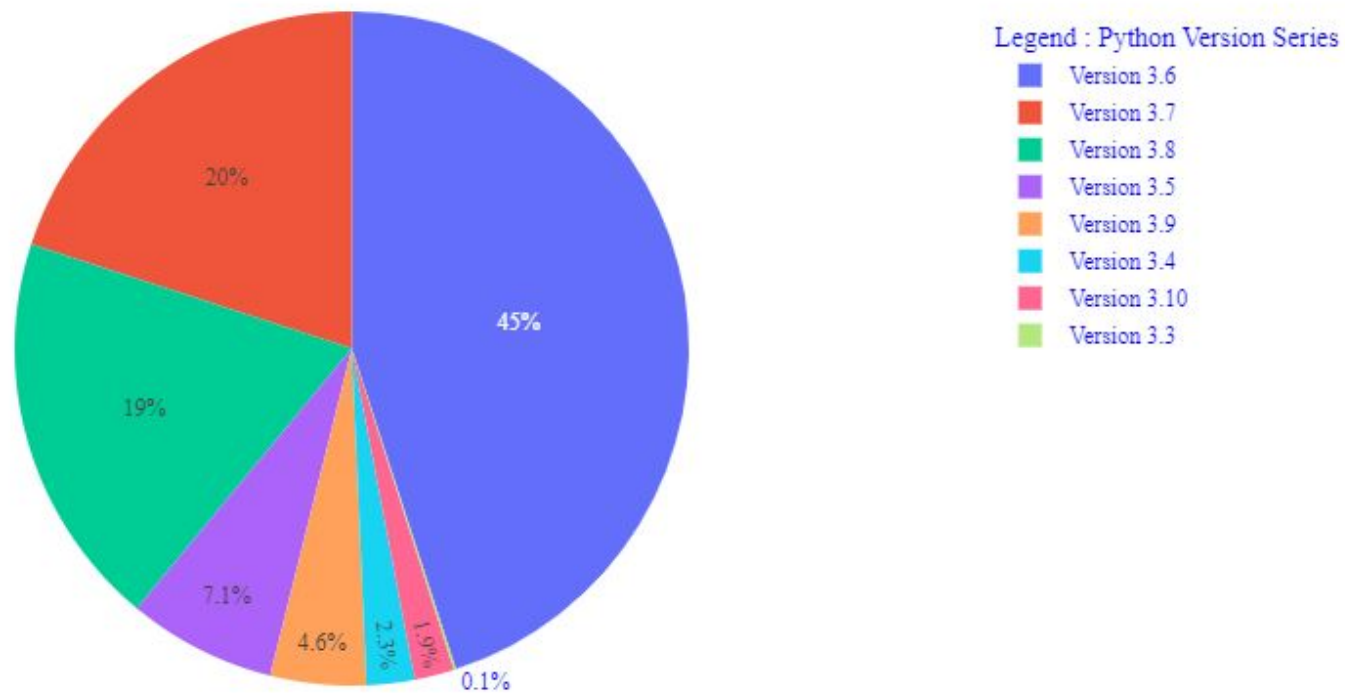
Python Popularity

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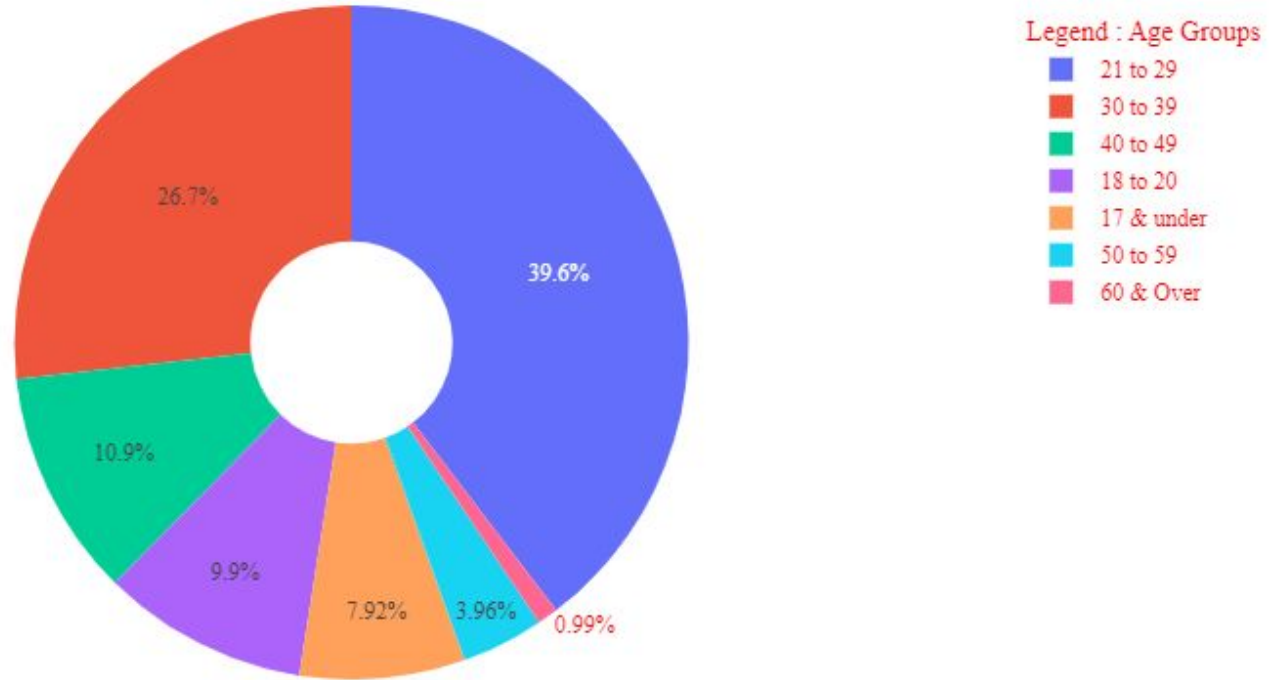


Pie chart distribution :

Previous chart but in Tasty pie chart...



Which age groups mostly prefer python...?



Thiobe Index

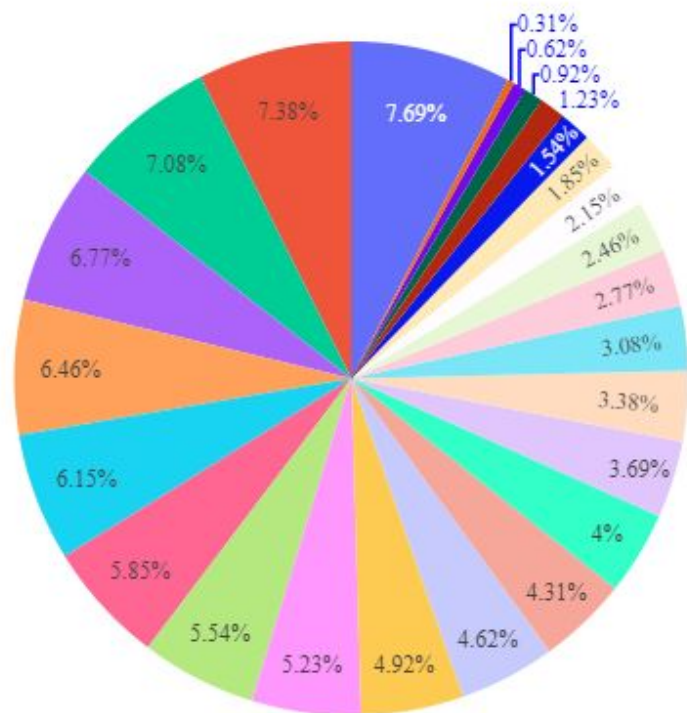
There are 25 search engines that are used to calculate the TIOBE index.

The selected search engines are the 25 highest ranked websites of [Alexa](#) that meet the following conditions.

- The entry page of the site contains a search facility.
- The result of querying the site contains an indication of the number of page hits.
- The results should be available in HTML with clear tags.
- Search engines in languages with special characters should be encoded properly.
- The search engine should at least return 1 hit for 1 query.
- The results of querying the site shouldn't contain too many outliers.

Pie chart distribution :

Sites which were approved for data collection by THIOBE index

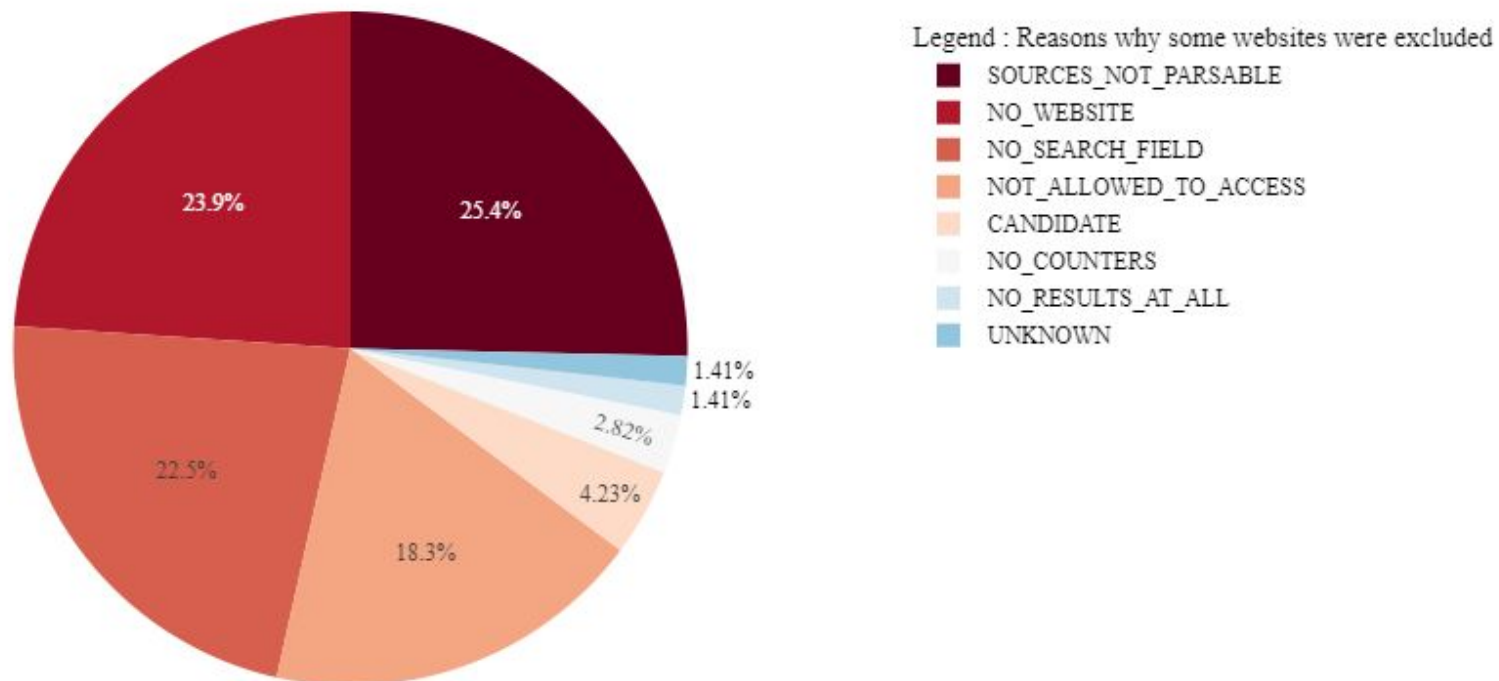


Legend : Websites Chosen By Thiobe calculating metrics

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- Baidu.com:
- Wikipedia.org:
- Amazon.com:
- Vk.com:
- Qq.com:
- Microsoft.com:
- Ebay.com:
- Amazon.de:
- Google.com.br:
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- Sharepoint.com:

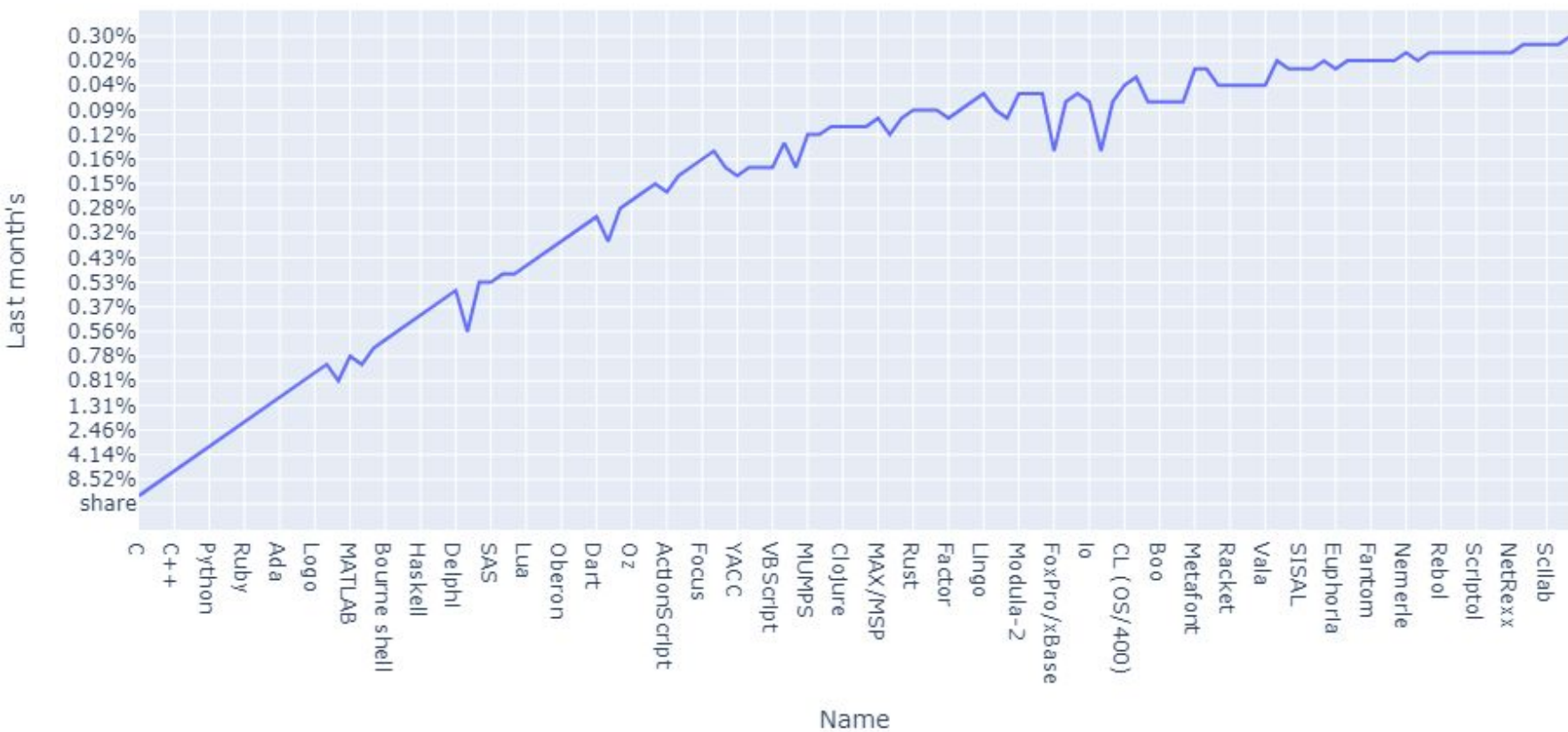
Pie chart distribution :

A large portion didn't make the cut.



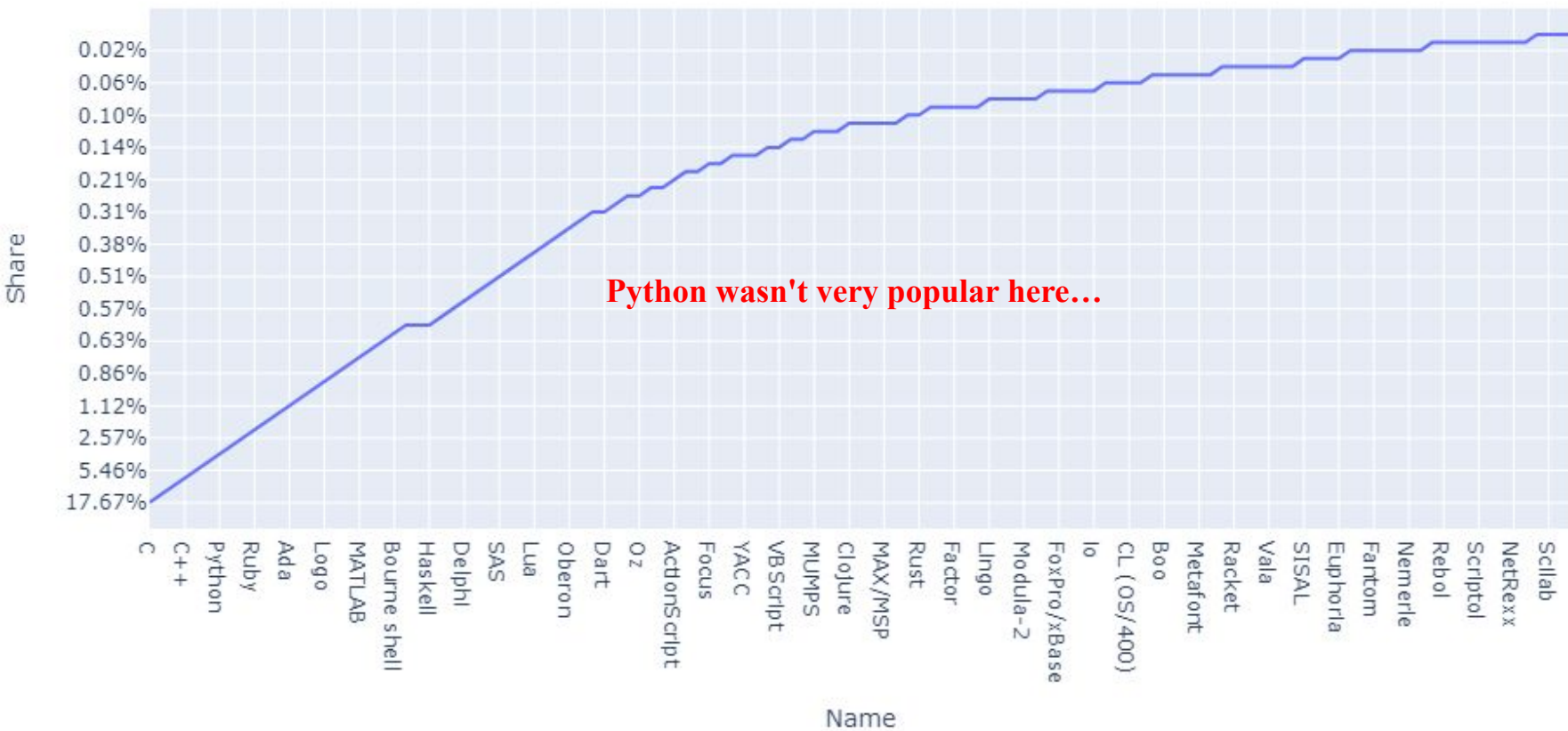
Python Popularity : April - Languages

Programming language popularity metrics



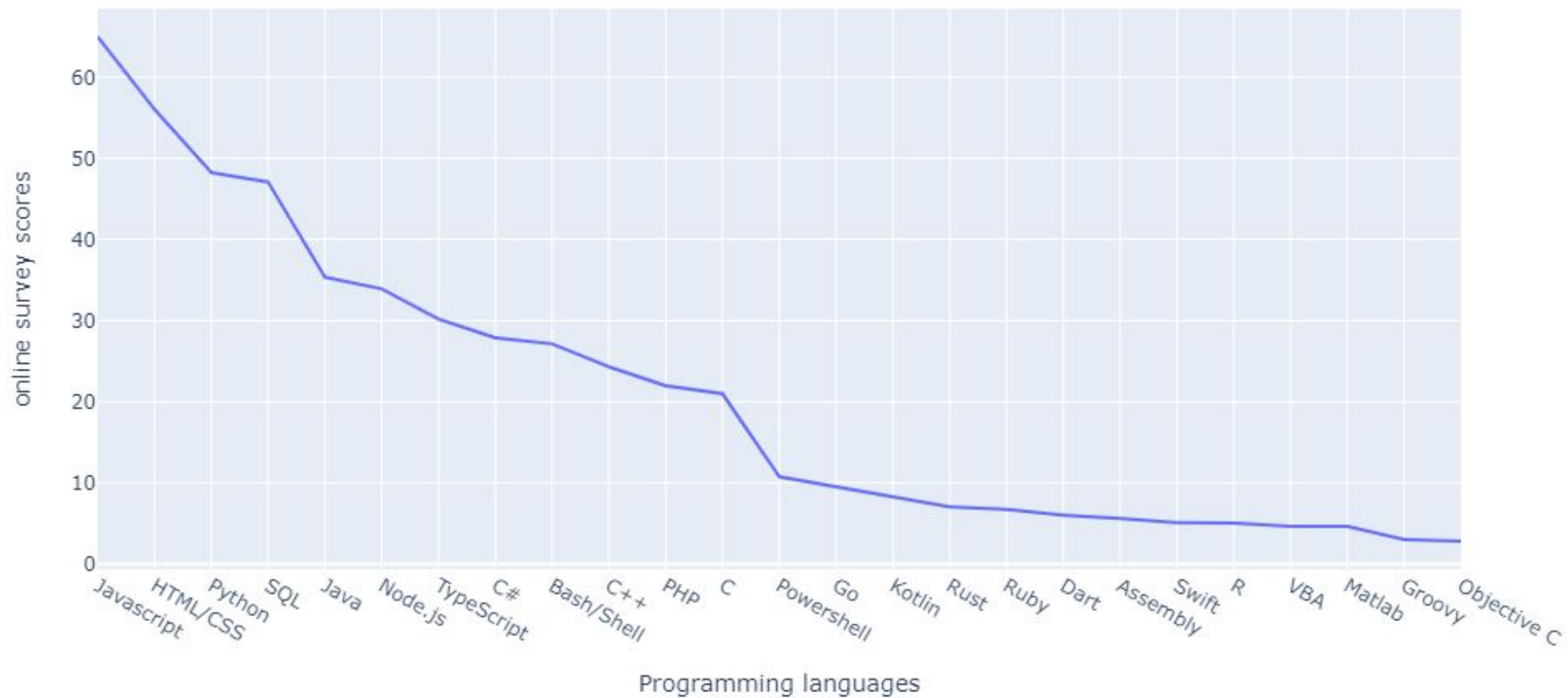
Python Popularity : Popularity Share - Languages

Programming language popularity metrics



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Programming language popularity metrics

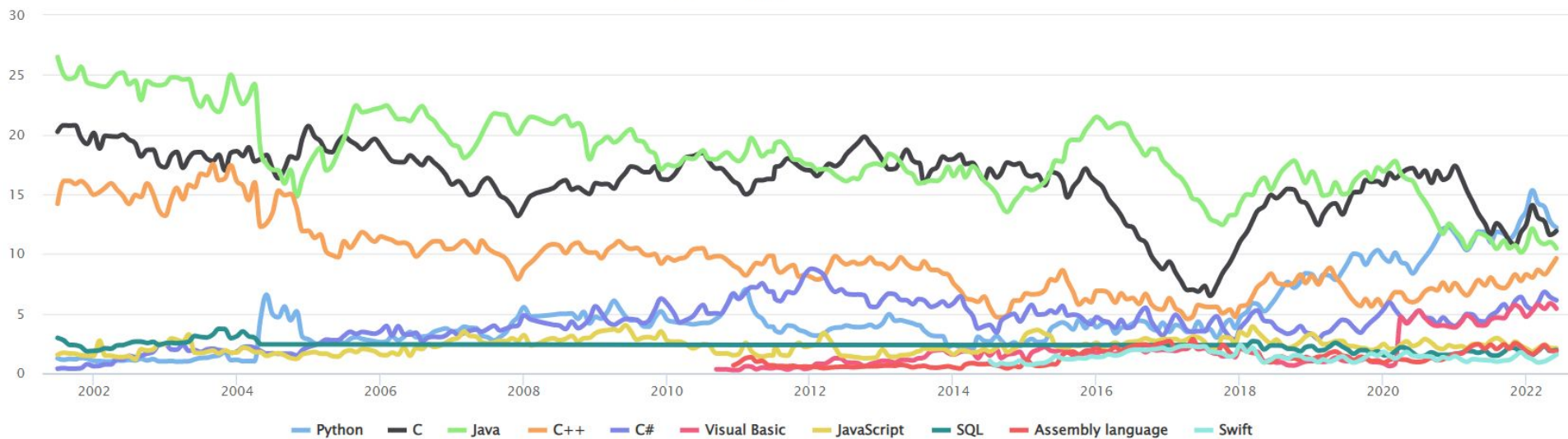


Pie chart distribution :

Again... a tasty pie chart for you...

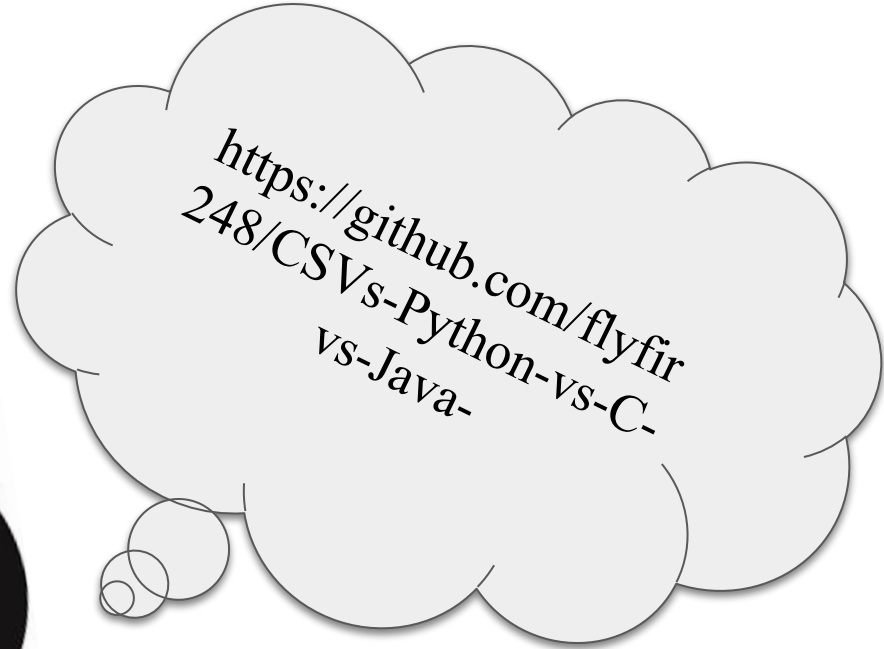
TIOBE Programming Community Index

Source: www.tiobe.com



■ Ruby

Access these resources here..!!



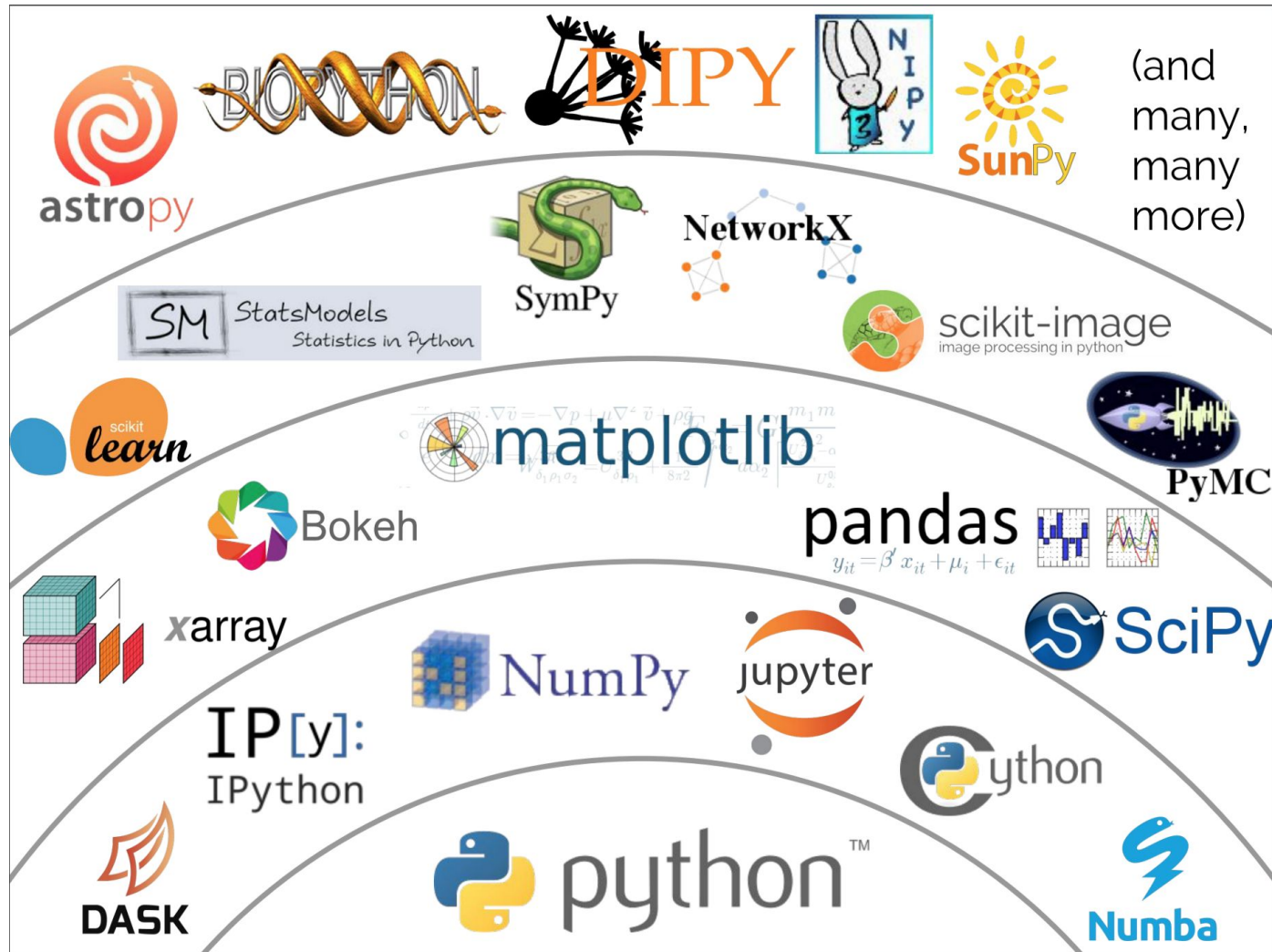
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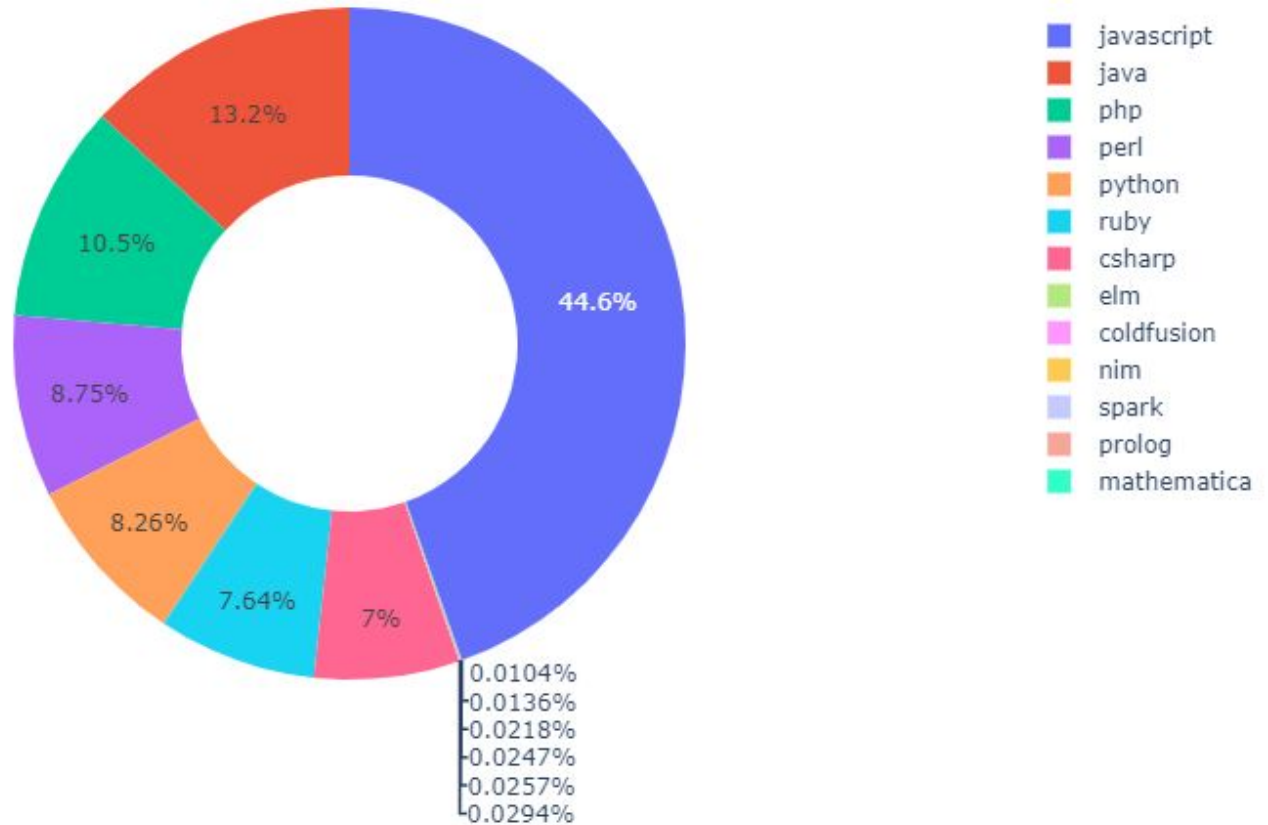
Python Packages !!!







The same as before but as a skinny donut



Some of the Packages

Astropy is a collection of astronomy-related software tools.

Biopython is an open-source Python library for computational biology and bioinformatics.

Bokeh is a Python interactive visualization package that displays content in modern web browsers. (**Cubes**)

Dask is a parallel computing package for analytic computing. (**DEAP/DataMelt**)

Matplotlib is a Python 2D charting package that generates high-quality figures

MLpy is a machine learning library based on the GNU Scientific Libraries NumPy/SciPy.

NumPy is a Python module that adds support for massive, multidimensional arrays and matrices. (**Pandas**)

Pipenv - Virtual environments.

Some of the Packages

PsychoPy is a Python tool for creating neuroscience and experimental psychology investigations.

PySpark is Apache Spark Python API.

Weka is a Java-based machine learning software suite developed by New Zealand's University of Waikato.

PyTorch is a deep learning framework that allows you to experiment quickly and easily.

ScientificPython is a collection of scientific computing modules written in Python.

Scikit-image is a library for image processing.

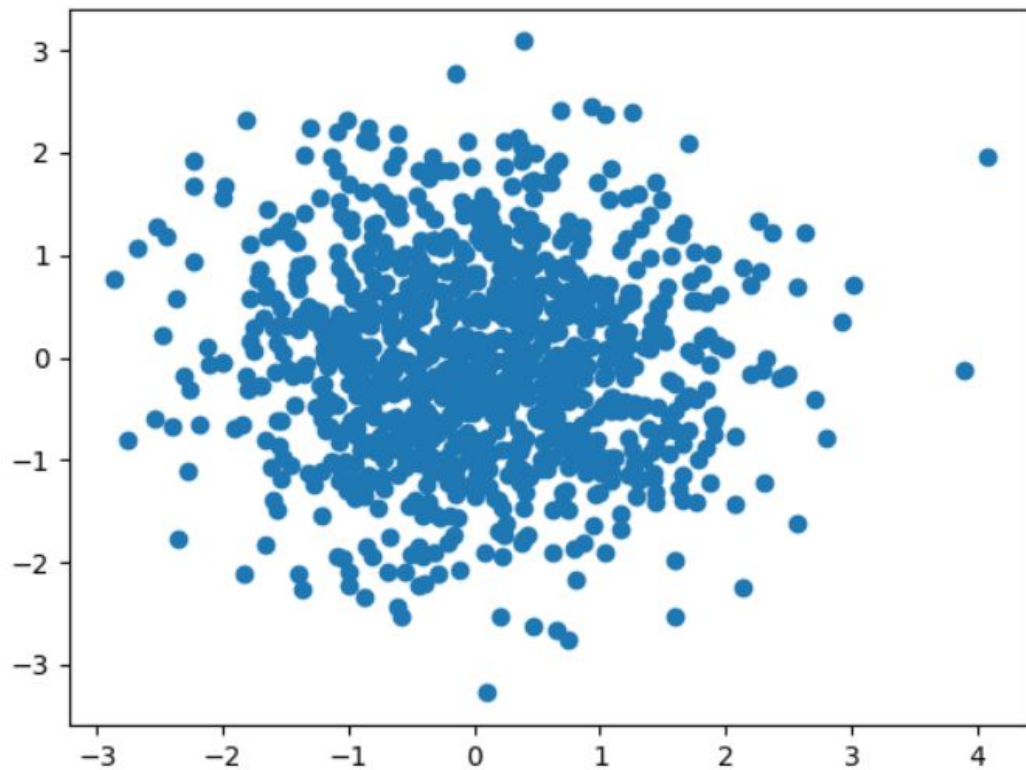
Scikit-learn is a library for machine learning.

SciPy is a scientific and technical computing library used by scientists, analysts, and engineers.

Seaborn is a popular Python data visualization toolkit for creating statistical visuals.



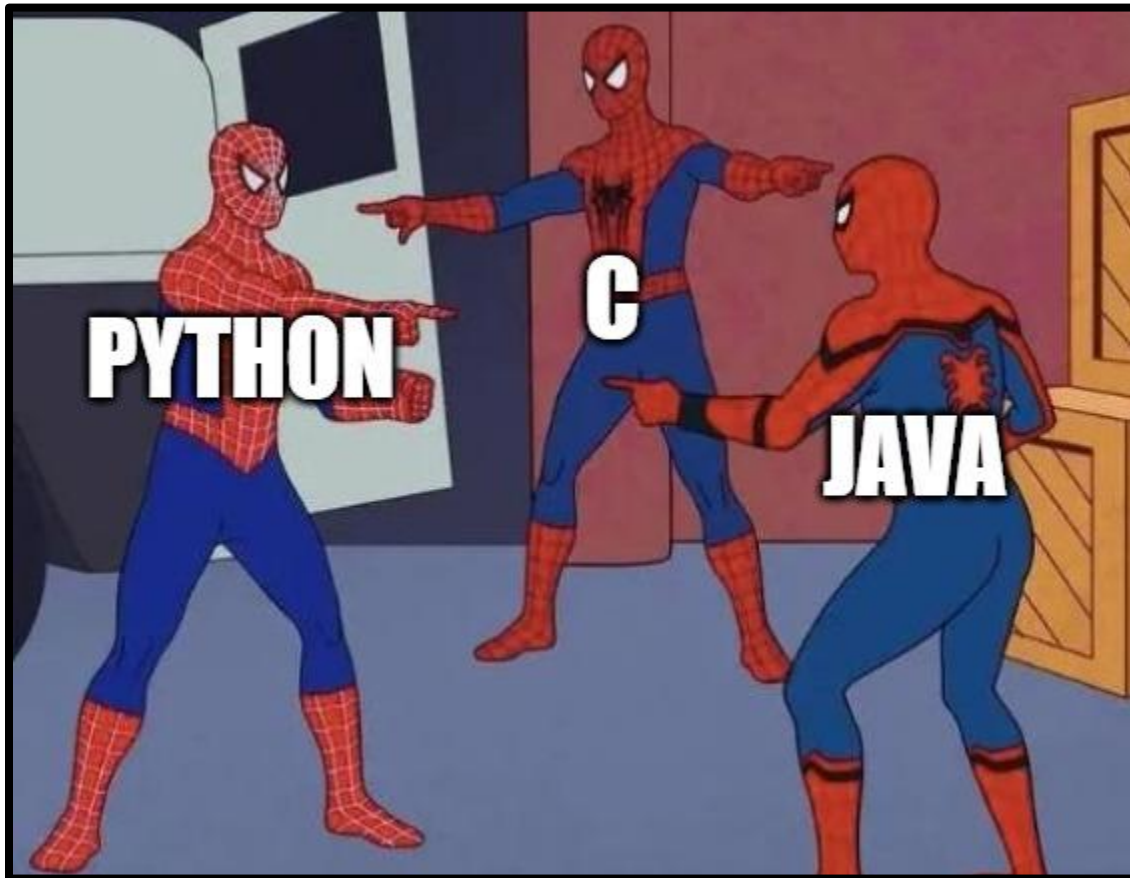
Let's plot random numbers



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Python V Java V C



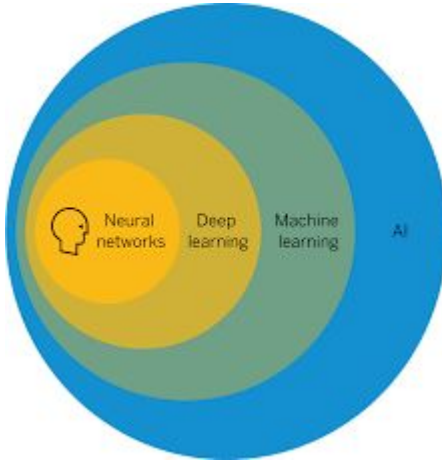
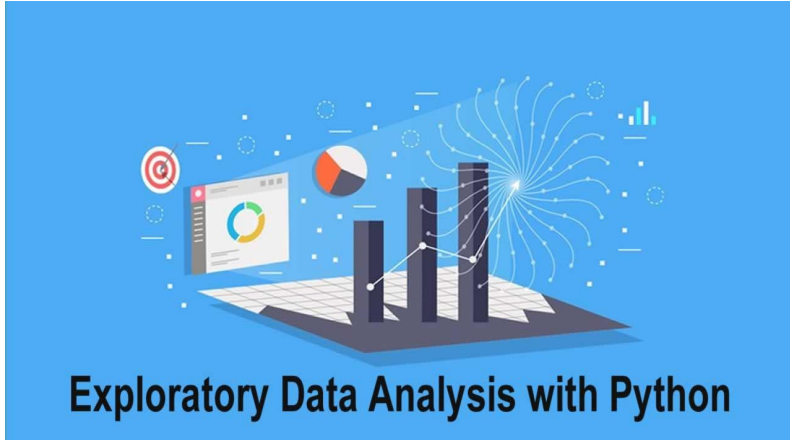
Python V Java V C

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3	C	📱 🖥️ ⚙️	94.7
4	C++	📱 🖥️ ⚙️	92.4
5	JavaScript	🌐	88.1
6	C#	🌐 📱 🖥️ ⚙️	82.4
7	R	🖥️	81.7
8	Go	🌐 🖥️	77.7
9	HTML	🌐	75.4
10	Swift	📱 🖥️	70.4

So is python the best programming language.. ever...??

No... it depends on where you are using these languages

Python V Java V C



**UNREAL
ENGINE**

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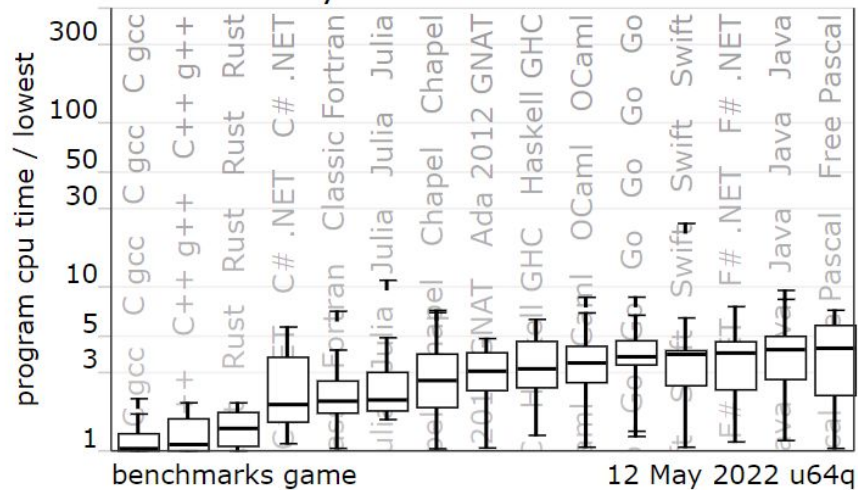
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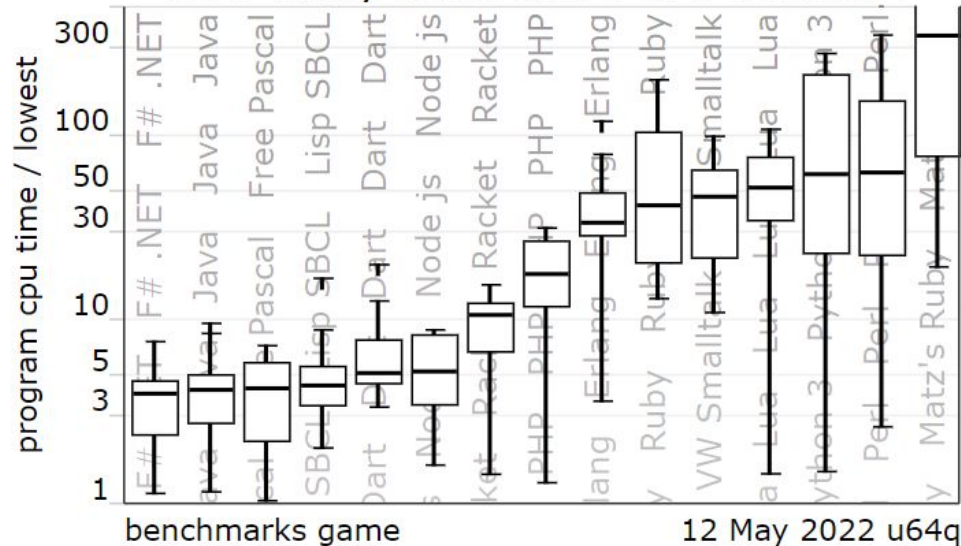


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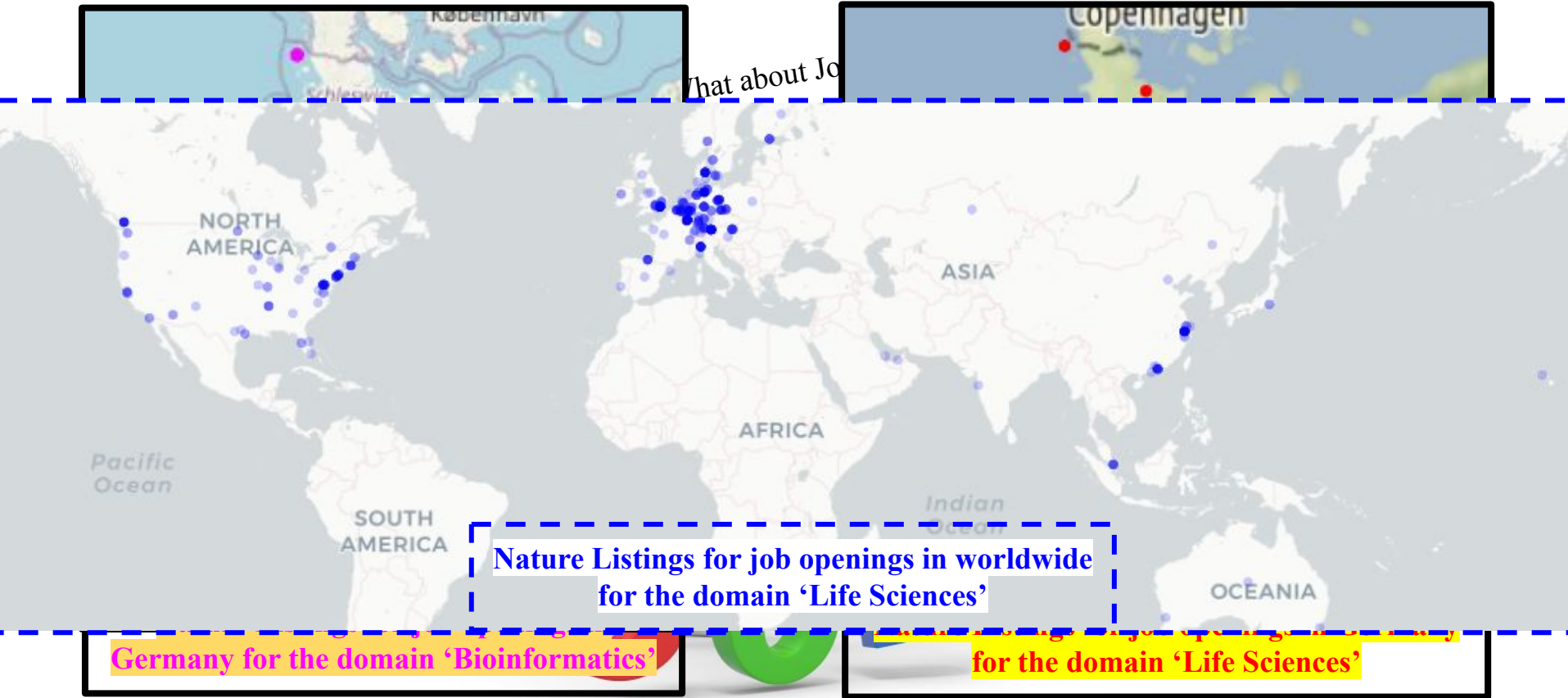
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Conclusion



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Popularity of python is currently on an all time high.

Most users find python more easier to use.

Widely available packages and community support makes it more usable.

We probably will be seeing more python in the near future.

"There are only two kinds of programming languages: those people always bitch about and those nobody uses."

Bjarne Stroustrup.



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We thank and appreciate you for your attention ..!!



Clap Please..

Scientific Presentation : *Outlook on the development of Python*

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Questions I will try to answer today:

1. What is the outlook on the development of Python?
2. Are there other interesting languages for the LSI Community?
3. If so, which are they and why are they well suited for LSI research?
4. What is the preferred programming language in LSI?
5. Is it one programming language or is it a combination of programming languages?
6. *What are other programming tools (other than languages) that are required by employers when working in LSI?

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Outlook on the development of Python

Docs by version

Python 3.12 (in development)

Python 3.11 (pre-release)

Python 3.10 (stable)

Python 3.9 (stable)

Python 3.8 (security-fixes)

Python 3.7 (security-fixes)

Python 3.6 (EOL)

Python 3.5 (EOL)

Python 2.7 (EOL)

All versions

- Current status as of 16.06.2022 from the official documentation at docs.python.org.
- Python creator Guido van Rossum has speculated that there will never be a Python version 4 released.



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SPOTLIGHTED JOBS

**Postdoctoral Fellow**
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Bethesda, MD, United States
2 weeks ago

**NGS DATA GENERATION & DATA ANALYSIS
JOBS IN SZAOMICS...**

Other interesting languages in the LSI community

“Ideal candidate must have strong linux shell coding experience, comfortable in using R to do data analysis, and proficient in Python.” - job requirement results of keyword search “bioinformatics” into glassdoor.com.



The most commonly used languages in LSI

Python:

- Scalability advantage when working with large datasets (BAM files upwards of 100's of GB's). Python packages have been shown to keep RAM usage more efficient (ex. Scanpy).
- Good interactive script support (Jupyter Notebook)
- Advantage in converting to API endpoints (ex. FLASK, Django REST AP)

R:

- More options for plotting packages built specifically for genomics data (ex. ggplot2)
- More robust ecosystem of pre existing packages *for bioinformatics* (ex. Seurat).
- Also good interactive script support (Markdown files - similar to Jupyter Notebooks)

Perl, another language of interest

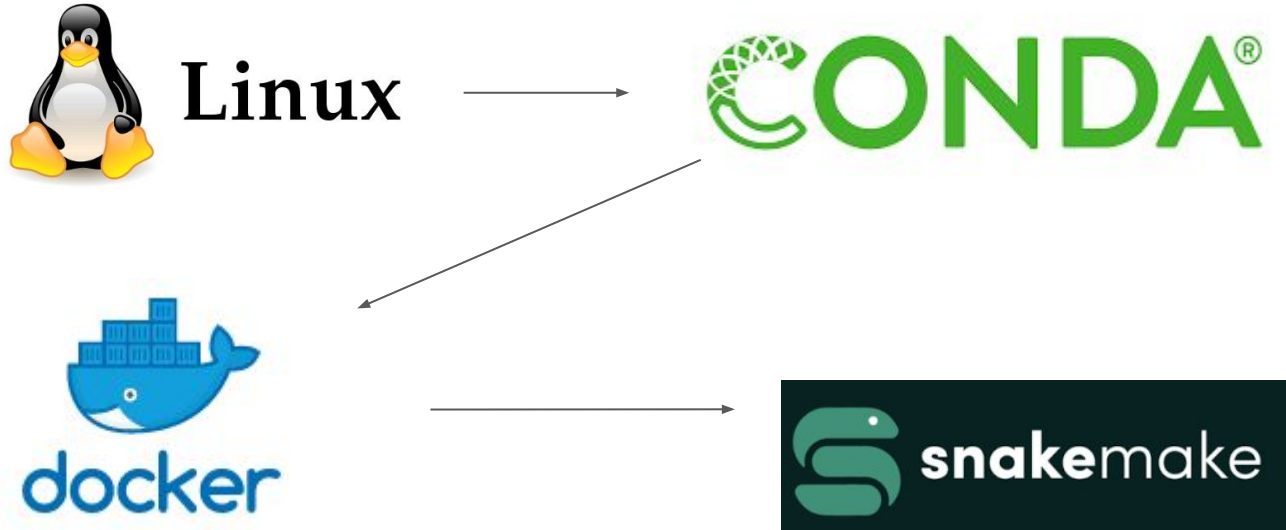
- A high-level general purpose, interpreted, programming language.
- Syntactically similar to C.
- Perl code has been reported to be more difficult to read than python code.
- Python is much more scalable and therefore more popular in the LSI community.



Preferred language in LSI

- It depends.
- In general...
 - For scalability and processing large datasets, it is common to use Python.
 - For powerful plotting and visualization of genomics data, many bioinformaticians prefer R.
- But these are just general guidelines, each project in LSI has different needs and depending on what a scientist is trying to achieve Python or R would be a better choice (But that is a topic for a whole different presentation, and actually a topic of many highly cited published papers in LSI).

Other common requirements (software tools)





Linux

- For many bioinformatics projects, a simple laptop will not have enough computing power.
- If you are given access to a high performance computing cluster (HPC), this server, will commonly use Linux as its operating system.
- Knowing the basics of how to navigate and use Linux is a big plus for working in LSI and in programming in general.



- A lot of projects in LSI require different versions of different packages that have a lot of dependencies on other package/software versions.
- For example, different python packages may depend on specific versions of python.
- In order to isolate a project to a specific environment, Conda allows users to build virtual environments specifying which package dependencies are needed.
- Instead of using 1 large growing environment for all projects, create many smaller virtual environments specific to your projects to try keep the package “dependency train” to a minimum
- It is definitely a plus to understand how conda works.



- Docker is a containerization platform that allows you to containerize an entire environment used to run an application, and run the application on any machine with docker installed.
- This is very useful when trying to reproduce results of another project on your machine.
- For scientific publications in LSI, it is necessary to provide a data and software reproducibility section and a docker container is a very common medium for this purpose.



- “Snakemake is a workflow engine that provides a readable Python-based workflow definition language and a powerful execution environment that scales from single-core workstations to compute clusters without modifying the workflow.”
- Coordinates the execution of multiple scripts within a workflow while allowing customizability of environment parameters
- Integrates very well with Conda Package Manager and Docker’s container virtualization to make workflows portable.
- [Quick Overview Video](#)

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Snakemake--a scalable bioinformatics workflow engine

[Johannes Köster](#)¹, [Sven Rahmann](#)

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Summary

- Python3 will be around for many years
- Python and R are the top programming languages to use in the LSI community
- As seen in job advertisements, other supporting tools are required
- Many employers seek applicants with Linux experience
- Use Conda to manage different environments which may require different package versions
- Use Docker to make environments for data analyses reproducible
- Use Snakemake to orchestrate workflows

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