

## SECTION 10: ERRORS AND EXCEPTIONS HANDLING - 46 minutes, 6 parts

### 6/6 Running tests with the Unittest Library

- **Writing our own unit tests for the code**

- -> writing our own unit tests
- -> seeing if the program gives us the expected results
- **-> we have a .py file with the program, and then we have another .py file which contains the tests for that program**
- -> so we have two .py files

```
1 def cap_text(text):
2     '''
3     Input a string
4     Output the capitalized string
5     '''
6     return text.capitalize()
```

- **In the .program .py file**

- -> he writes a function which returns text
- -> in this case it's a function which capitalises that text
- -> he is decorating the code with comments

- **In the test.py file**

- -> he is importing the unittest module to write a unit test
- -> and then importing the .name of the .py file which contains the Python for the program
- -> he defines a class, using unittest
- -> then defines methods inside this which will be run when we test the script
- -> he stores a test string in a variable, then runs the function from the imported .py file on the test string
- -> then uses the .assertEqual method on it
- -> this is inherited from the unittest module
- -> he then defines another test function, for a different case on the same piece of code
- **-> in the test module, we are creating multiple different cases which could be entered into the program**
- **-> and then the if \_\_name\_\_ == '\_\_main\_\_' block at the end of the .py test file**
- **-> then he runs the .py test file in the terminal**
- **-> depending on the outcome of this, the issue can be the test itself, or the script**
- -> QA people write the tests to make sure that they work as expected
- -> in this example, we capitalised the first letter of the string
- -> there is another method called .title
- **-> self.assertEqual <- run the code from the unit test, and check if the outcome which the program gives us is the expected one**
- -> then running the test in the terminal
- -> the problem might also be the test itself
- -> running the test after changing it, until it works
- **-> we have a .py file which contains the unit tests, and another which contains the program which it imports in**
- **-> we are listing out the different possible outcomes for a function**

```
4 class TestCap(unittest.TestCase):
5
6     def test_one_word(self):
7         text = 'python'
8         result = cap.cap_text(text)
9         self.assertEqual(result, 'Python')
10
11     def test_multiple_words(self):
12         text = 'monty python'
13         result = cap.cap_text(text)
14         self.assertEqual(result, 'Monty Python')
15
16 if __name__ == '__main__':
17     unittest.main()
```