

SECTION 6: METHODS AND FUNCTIONS, 2 hours 54 mins, 30 parts

- 1/29 Methods and the Python Documentation

- -> **methods**

- built-in objects in Python have methods which can be used
 - -> **you can use OOP to create your own methods**

- -> **the .ipynb file**

- he creates and populates an array
 - `array_name.append(4)` <- adds 4 to the end
 - `.pop()` <- removes the last element of the list and saves it as that (this also prints the last element which is removed)
 - **shift tab <- to see a list of the different methods**
 - **`help(array_name.insert)` <- this returns help on it**
 - -> **there is also Python documentation online**

- **there is a blog post of the things which have improved / been updated in the latest version of Python**

- -> there are secure random numbers (secrets module) <- new in Python 3.6
 - -> **the use of documentation**

- -> **there is also a library reference and FAQs**

- **information about the classes / modules / objects in Python**

- boolean / tuples / list types etc, collections, modules, file directory access
 - it's not readable

- -> **stack overflow**

- -> list operations -> min / max / indexing / slicing

- **there is an official list**

- -> e.g what sort does when you call it on a list
 - -> more information about the methods available on objects
 - -> **the more advanced you get the more answers you will only be able to find in the documentation (in a JN access it via shift tab)**

- -> graphical interface FAQs