

# Glossary

**deterministic**

A process that is repeatable and predictable.

**documentation**

A place where you can go to get detailed information about aspects of your programming language.

**module**

A file containing Python definitions and statements intended for use in other Python programs. The contents of a module are made available to the other program by using the *import* statement.

**pseudo-random number**

A number that is not genuinely random but is instead created algorithmically.

**random number**

A number that is generated in such a way as to exhibit statistical randomness.

**random number generator**

A function that will provide you with random numbers, usually between 0 and 1.

**standard library**

A collection of modules that are part of the normal installation of Python.

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