

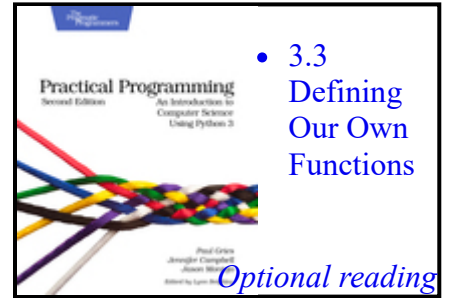
Docstrings and Function help

Built-in function help displays the docstring from a function definition. For example, consider this function:

```
def area(base, height):  
    """(number, number) -> number  
  
    Return the area of a triangle with dimensions base  
    and height.  
    """  
  
    return base * height / 2
```

Calling help on function area produces this output:

```
>>> help(area)  
Help on function area in module __main__:  
  
area(base, height)  
    (number, number) -> number  
  
    Return the area of a triangle with dimensions base  
    and height.
```



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