Command Line Arguments

Command line arguments allow you to specify extra information that you can pass to your Python program at run time.

An example of this:

python my_python_file.py 45 "David"

This command will run the my_python_file.py file and pass in two extra arguments of 45 and the string 'David'

You can access these arguments by using the **sys** module.

Calling the argv method of the sys module will give you a tuple containing the arguments

You will need to import the sys module to use it.

import sys

x = sys.argv

print x[0]

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print x[1]

45

Print x[2]

'David'

The first command line argument will be the name of your Python program.