

# CSCi 1012 [Section 10]

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## Introduction to Programming with Python

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Course start date January 17, 2024

Lecture location 1957 E street Room 213

Lecture times Monday, 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM

### Wednesday-lab

3:45 PM to 5:00 PM

Section-30: 1957 E 310

Section-31: SEH 4040

Section-34: TOMP 310

Section-35: TOMP 204

### Friday-lab

3:45 PM to 5:00 PM

Section-32: SEH 4040

Section-33: ~~1957 E 315~~ TOMP 309

Section-36: ~~PHIL 348~~ TOMP 306

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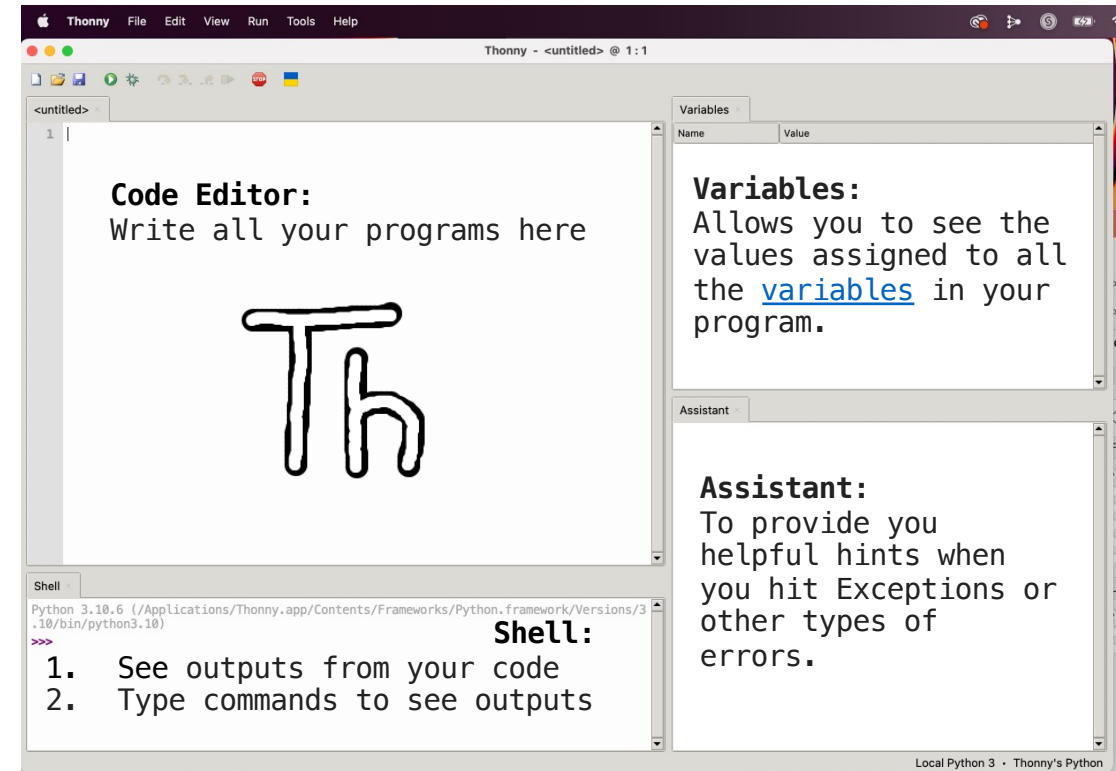
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# Quick Recap: Thonny integrated development environment (IDE)

## Sources:

Thonny (IDE): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thonny>  
Thonny: The Beginner-Friendly Python Editor:  
<https://realpython.com/python-thonny/>



Allows you to run the code, i.e., "Do what I told you do do!".

Allows you to open a file that already exists on your computer

Allows you to debug your code. A bug is another name for a problem.

Save your code. Press this early and often.

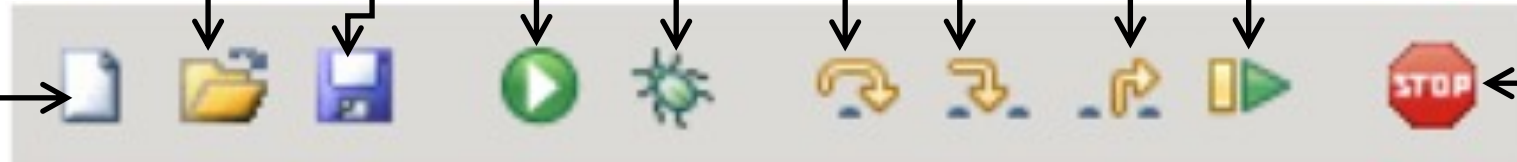
Create a new file

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These icons are used after you press the bug icon

The resume icon allows you to return to play mode from debug mode.

The stop icon allows you to stop running your code



## Built-in function `print()`

More ways  
to use the  
`print()`  
function

sep

```
print("Hello", "World!" , "I", "love", "Python", sep=",")
```

end

```
print("Hello", "World!" , "I love Python", end=' ')
```

- By default, Python's `print()` function ends with a newline
- Commas between each entry outputs a space between each entry
- The entry of arguments of `print()` can be strings

### 0.1.2 - Strings

A *string* in Python is a sequence of letters, digits, or symbols (such as & or @) surrounded by either:

- A pair of double quotes, as in "Hello world!"
- A pair of single quotes, as in: 'Hello world!'

An escape character is a backslash `\` followed by the character you want to insert.

<code>\'</code>	Single Quote
<code>\\</code>	Backslash
<code>\n</code>	New Line
<code>\r</code>	Carriage Return
<code>\t</code>	Tab
<code>\b</code>	Backspace
<code>\f</code>	Form Feed
<code>\ooo</code>	Octal value
<code>\xhh</code>	Hex value

# Syntax and Skeleton of a user-defined function

```
def name(parameters):  
  
    statement  
    statement  
    . . .  
  
    return value
```

Functions are blocks of reusable pieces of code

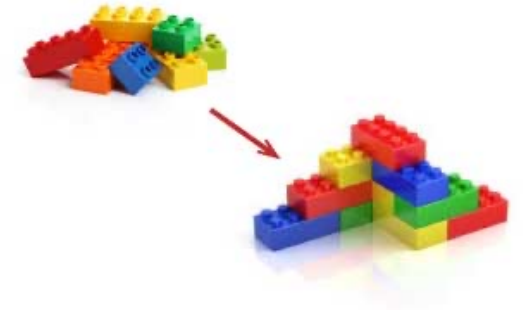


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Function name: Identifier  
by which it is called in  
the program

Function Declaration:  
Starts with “def” that  
is not indented

Indentation: Tab or  
4 spaces for each  
statement

(Optional) Arguments:  
values passed to the  
function

Colon; Don't miss it!

Body: Statements executed each  
time a function is called

(Optional) return value:  
Can end function call and  
send data back to the main  
program

Function definition

**func\_name()**

Function call



# Tracing a function in a Python program

Source: <https://www2.seas.gwu.edu/~cs4all/1012/unit0/module0.2.html>

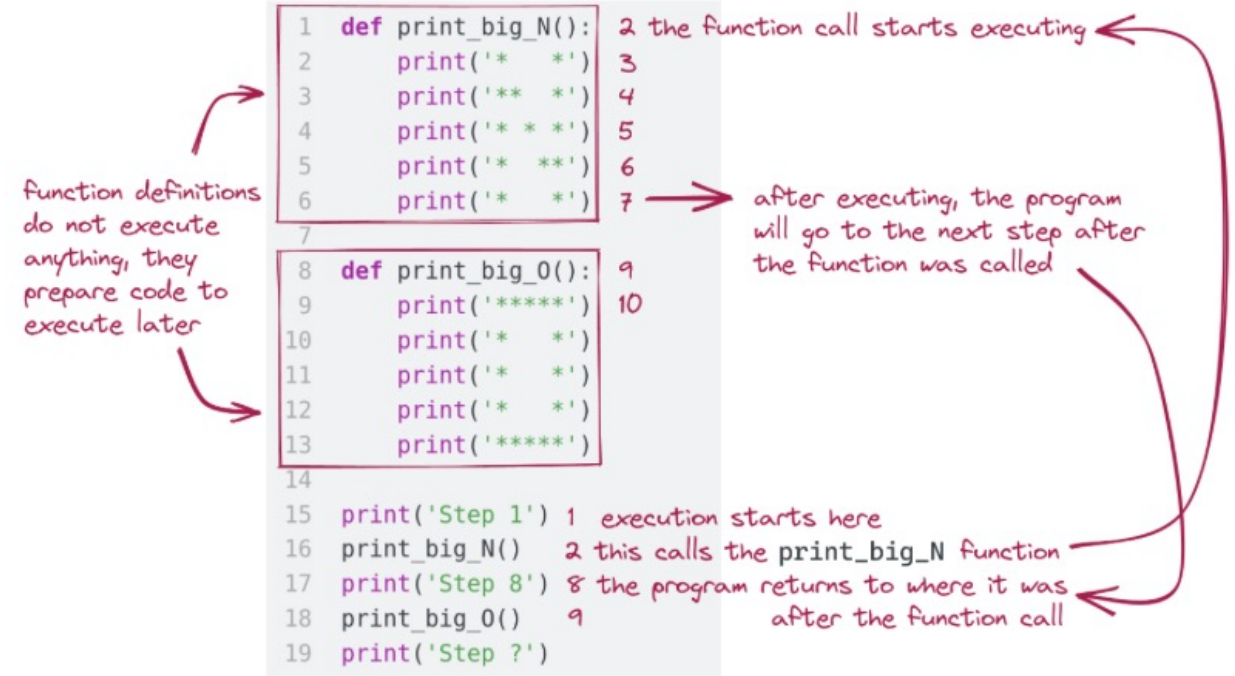
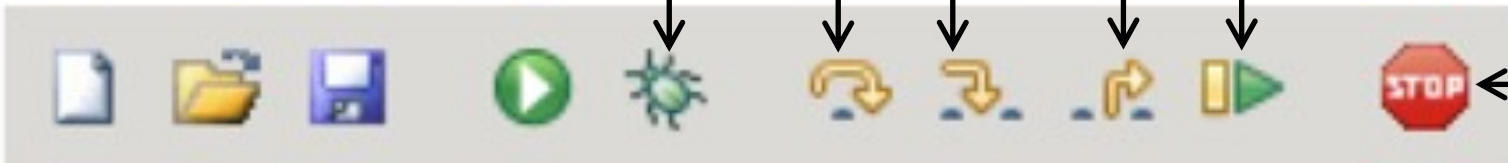
## Demos

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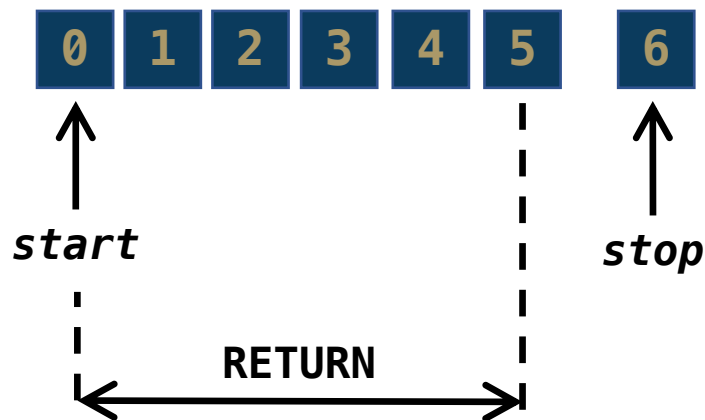
## Built-in function `range()`

Python's `range()` function  
returns a sequence of numbers  
works only with integers

<b><i>start:</i></b>	at the value (default = 0)
<b><i>step:</i></b>	up or down at the increment value (default = 1)
<b><i>stop:</i></b>	at the value but not including it

`range(stop)`

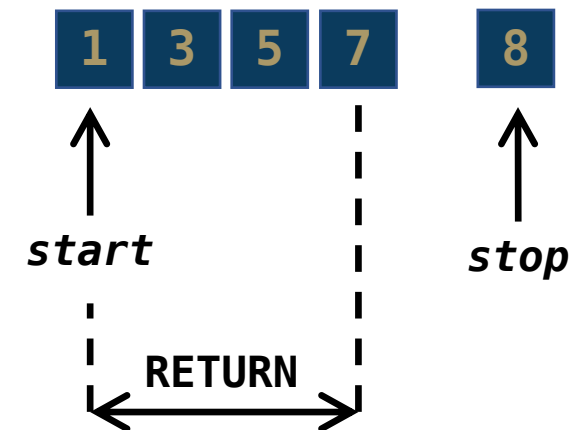
```
>>> range(6)
```



`range(start, stop)`

`range(start, stop, step)`

```
>>> range(1,8,2)
```



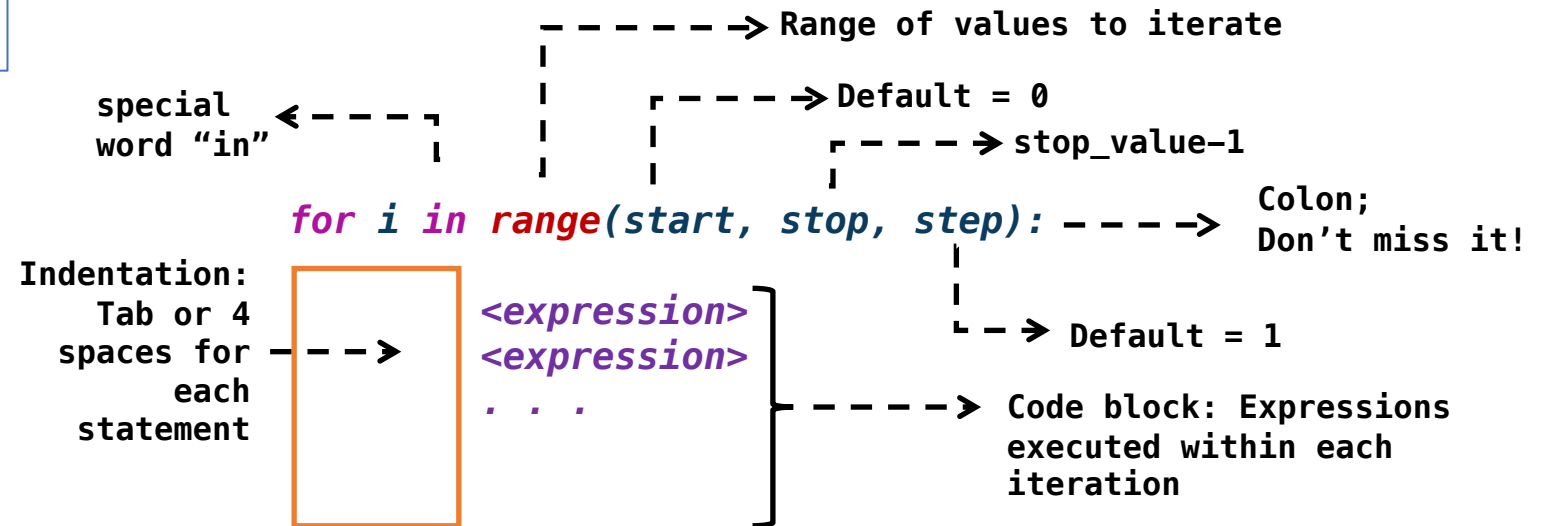
**`range()`**

- can be utilized in (for) loops
- to specify a range to iterate or do repetitions

Demos

## Skeleton of the for-loop

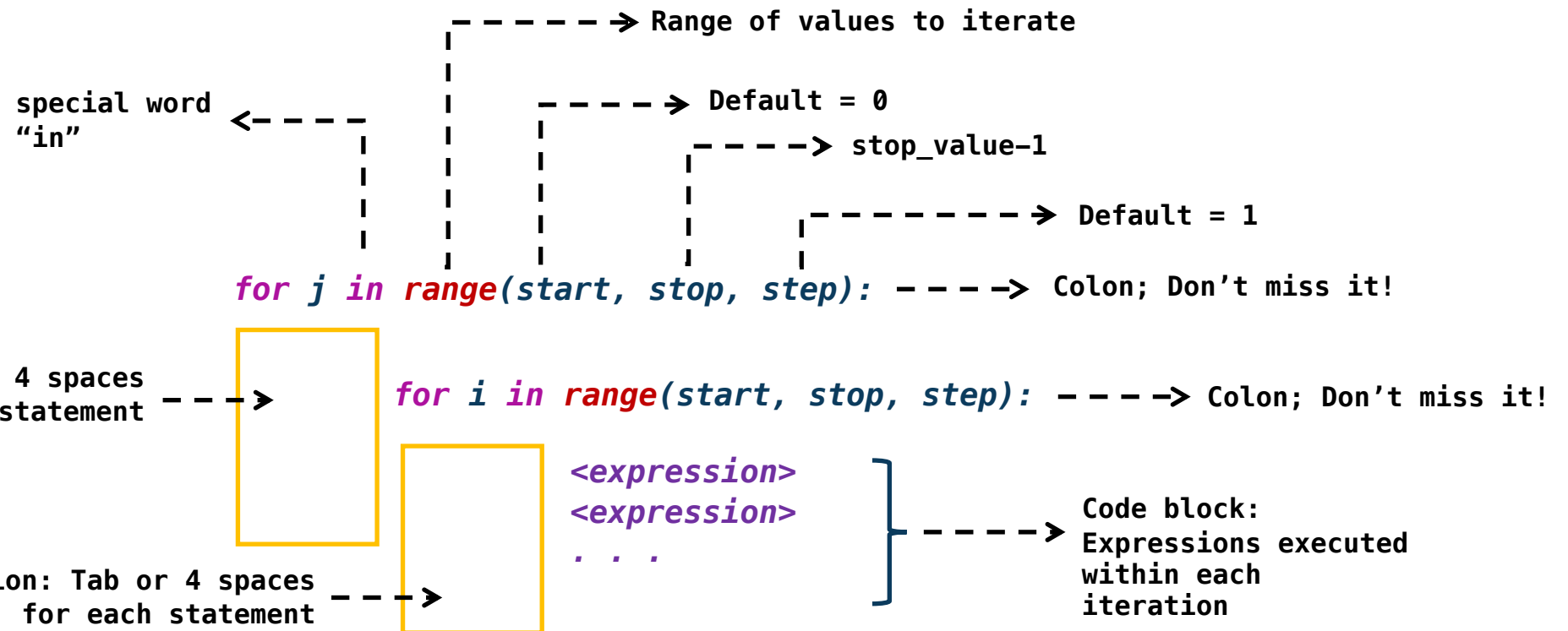
```
for i in range(start, stop, step):  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    . . .
```



## Skeleton of the nested for-Loop

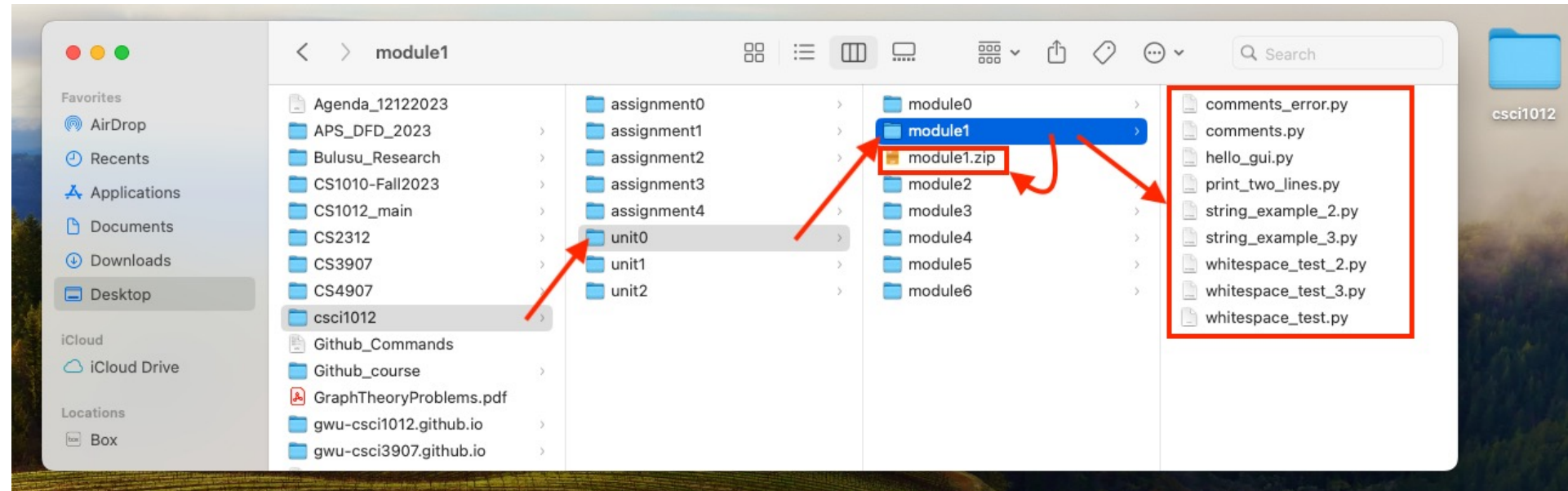
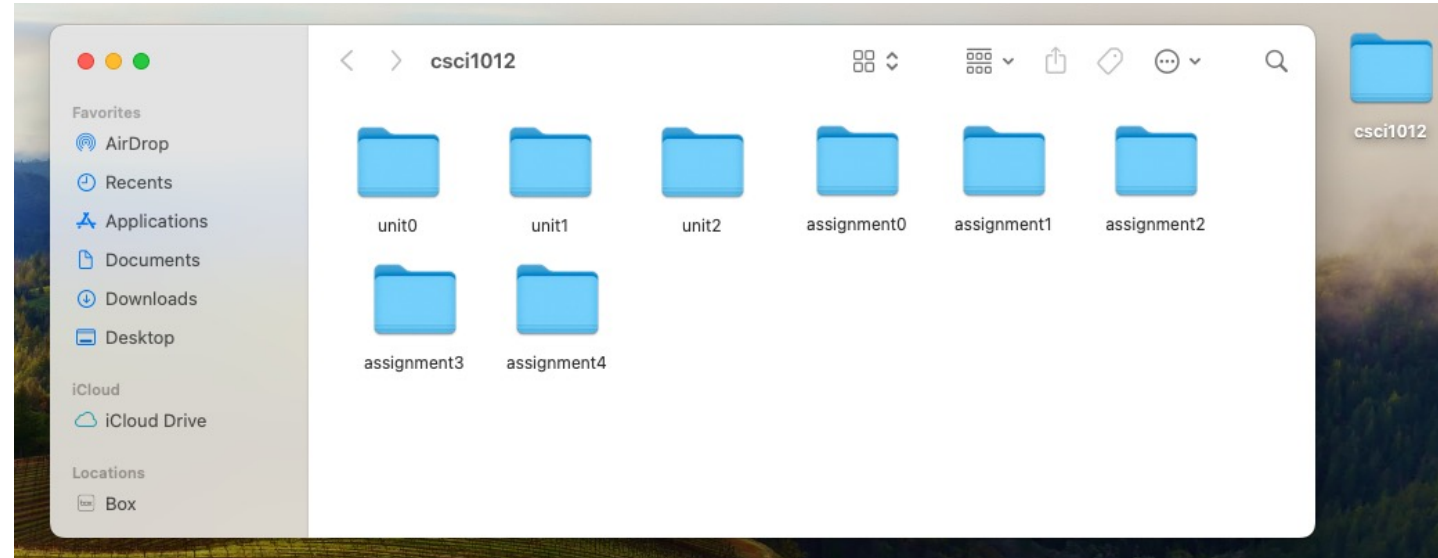
Demos

```
for j in range(start, stop, step):  
    for i in range(start, stop, step):  
        <expression>  
        <expression>  
        . . .
```





# File-folder-structure



## HWs

- Due dates
- Late work
- Extensions

Date	Topic(s)	Wednesday Lab Date	Friday Lab Date	Assignment(s)
Week 1 [01/22/2024]	Introduction to Functions	01/24/2024	01/26/2024	Unit 0 » Module 1 & Module 2 (Due <b>January 31, 2024</b> by <b>11:59 PM</b> )
Week 2 [01/29/2024]	Looping: <b>for</b> Loops	01/31/2024	02/02/2024	Unit 0 » Module 3 (Due <b>February 05, 2024</b> by <b>11:59 PM</b> )

- **Office hours location change:** Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM is SEH B1280
- **CSCI 1012.36 (CRN: 94171)** - Moved to TOMP 306
- **CSCI 1012.33 (CRN: 94168)** - Moved to TOMP 309
- **IMPORTANT:** Please attend the ONLY lab that you registered into.

## Late Work

- **Late work is not accepted, with the following exceptions:**
  - Every student may turn in as many as four (in total, not each) assignments or modules 48 hours after the deadline with no penalty. Requesting an extension is not necessary.
- **Extensions** will be granted should there arise circumstances beyond your control that impede your ability to complete coursework.
  - Notify your professor as soon as feasible in these cases.
    - Examples of such circumstances include (but are not limited to) illness, death in the family, and loss of housing. To ensure fairness toward all students, we will request documentation of such circumstances.