

Lists

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To put objects into a list, use square brackets []

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3               [1, 2.45, 3e10, 4, -5]]
4
5 listlist_len = len(listlist_ex)
6 print(listlist_ex, '(', listlist_len, 'items ')'
```

```
☞ [['This', 'is', 'an', 'example', 'list'], [True, False, False, True, False], [1, 2.45, 30000000000.0, 4, -5]] ( 3 items )
```

**Another way to create this list
would be to use the variable names
for each of the previously created
lists!**

```
1 listlist_ex = [liststr_ex,
2               listbool_ex,
3               listnum_ex]
4
```

A list can have any object type as an item

A list can have a mix of object types.

```
1 # Book information: Title, Author, Year(s) Published, Pages, Available in Library
2 book_info = ['Don Quixote', 'Miguel de Cervantes', [1605, 1615], 863, True]
3
4 print(book_info)
```

```
☞ ['Don Quixote', 'Miguel de Cervantes', [1605, 1615], 863, True]
```

A list can also be empty.

```
1 listemp_ex = []
2 listemp_len = len(listemp_ex)
3 print(listemp_ex, '(', listemp_len, 'items )')
```

```
☞ [] ( 0 items )
```

List indexing and slicing

Remember:

String indexing

P	y	t	h	o	n		i	s		f	u	n	!
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

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Indexing and slicing is the same for lists and strings

☞

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Single items	Slices
book_info[1]	book_info[0:2]
'Miguel de Cervantes'	['Don Quixote', 'Miguel de Cervantes']

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0 1 2 3 4

Multi-level indexing	
book_info[1]	'Miguel de Cervantes'
book_info[1][0:6]	'Miguel'

List items that are objects with length can be sliced

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0	1	2	3	4
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

Negative indexing		
book_info[-1]	book_info[4]	True
book_info[-3]	book_info[2]	[1605, 1615]

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Items in a list can be replaced using their index values

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3 print(book_info)
4
5 book_info[-1] = False
6 print(book_info)
```

This could also be written as
book_info[4] = False

```
☞ ['Don Quixote', 'Miguel de Cervantes', [1605, 1615], 863, True]
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If you are starting at the beginning or stopping at the end of a list, you can omit the index value in your slice

More Slicing		
book_info[:3]	book_info[0:3]	['Don Quixote', 'Miguel de Cervantes', [1605,1615]]
book_info[2:]	book_info[2:5]	[[1605, 1615], 863, True]

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You can slice using a step argument to get every nth (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.) items in a list

Extended Slicing		
book_info[0:5:1]	book_info[::1]	['Don Quixote', 'Miguel de Cervantes', [1605,1615],863, True]
book_info[0:5:2]	book_info[::2]	['Don Quixote', [1605,1615], True]
book_info[0:5:3]	book_info[::3]	['Don Quixote', 863]
book_info[0:5:-1]	book_info[::-1]	[True, 863, [1605,1615], 'Miguel de Cervantes', 'Don Quixote']

Objects like lists...

Tuple

A tuple is the same as a list except they are immutable - we cannot change the items inside once they are assigned. Create a tuple using parentheses () around the objects you want inside.

```
1 book_info = ('Don Quixote', 'Miguel de Cervantes', [1605, 1615], 863, True)
2 print(book_info)
3
4 book_info[-1] = False
5 print(book_info)
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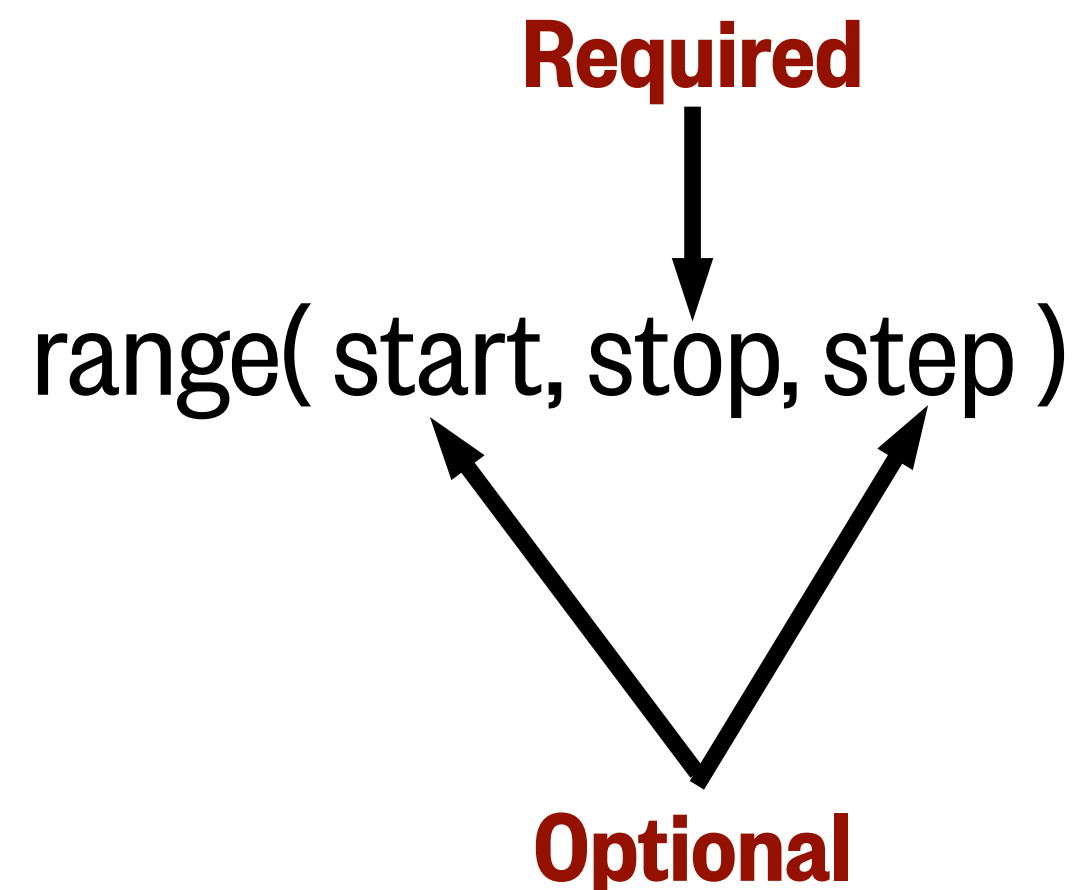
```
[> ('Don Quixote', 'Miguel de Cervantes', [1605, 1615], 863, True)
-----
TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-49-9a102551762e> in <module>()
      2 print(book_info)
      3
----> 4 book_info[-1] = False
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TypeError: 'tuple' object does not support item assignment

Objects like lists...

Range

A range object creates a sequence of numbers. The sequence starts from zero and increases by ones by default. The object created is a range object, but specific numbers in the sequence can be called using the same indexing as lists.



```
1 rn1 = range(10)
2 print(rn1)
3 print(rn1[0],rn1[1],rn1[2],rn1[3],rn1[4])
4 print()
5
6 rn2 = range(5,15)
7 print(rn2)
8 print(rn2[0],rn2[1],rn2[2],rn2[3],rn2[4])
9 print()
10
11 rn3 = range(5,50,5)
12 print(rn3)
13 print(rn3[0],rn3[1],rn3[2],rn3[3],rn3[4])
14
15
```

```
➞ range(0, 10)
0 1 2 3 4

range(5, 15)
5 6 7 8 9

range(5, 50, 5)
5 10 15 20 25
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Our sample list

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Here we have a sample list (seawater) containing the 6 ions in seawater with the highest concentrations (Chloride, Sodium, Magnesium, Sulphate, Calcium, Potassium). Each item in the list has the ion name, the chemical symbol, and the percent of total ions (%). Below the sample list, lists containing the next 4 highest concentration ions are shown as well.

We will be using all of these lists to showcase common list functions.

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append()

Adds a single item to the end of the list

```
1 seawater.append(bicarb)
2 print(seawater)
3
```

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Adding items to a list:

extend()

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1 seawater.extend([bicarb,bromide,borate,strontium])
2 print(seawater)
3
```

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**Notice that the
input has to be a
list!**

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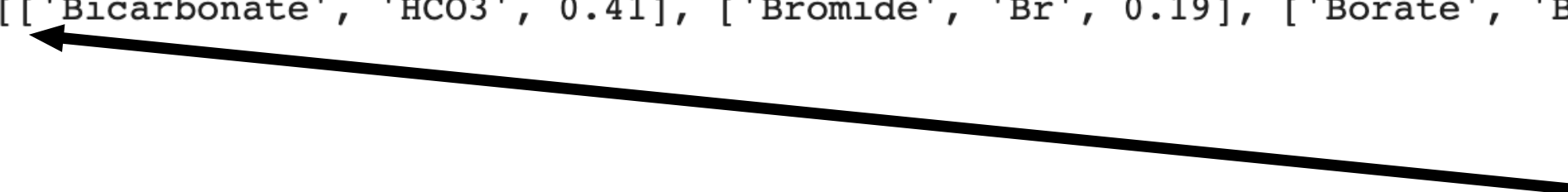
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Double brackets here mean that the appended list of concentrations was added as a single item. This is not what we want!

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Adding items to a list:

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Concatenates the items from two lists

```
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2 print(seawater_new)
3
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Concatenates the items from two lists

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1 seawater_new = seawater + bicarb
2 print(seawater_new)
3 print()
4
5 seawater_new = seawater + [bicarb]
6 print(seawater_new)
```

```
➞ [['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29], ['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29],
    ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74],  ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74],
    ['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69], ['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69],
    ['Sulphate', 'SO4', 7.75], ['Sulphate', 'SO4', 7.75],
    ['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],  ['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
    ['Potassium', 'K', 1.14],  ['Potassium', 'K', 1.14],
    Bicarbonate,               ['Bicarbonate', 'HCO3', 0.41]]
    HCO3,
    0.41]
```

List functions

Adding items to a list:

insert()

Adds a single item to a given index in the list

```
1 # Seawater composition:
2 # name, symbol, % of total ions (35 PSU)
3
4 seawater = [['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29],
5 ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74],
6 ['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69],
7 ['Sulphate', 'SO4', 7.75],
8 ['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
9 ['Potassium', 'K', 1.14]]
```

```
10
11 print(seawater)
12
13 # The next highest concentrations
14 bicarb = ['Bicarbonate', 'HCO3', 0.41]
15 bromide = ['Bromide', 'Br', 0.19]
16 borate = ['Borate', 'B(OH)4', 0.08]
17 strontium = ['Strontium', 'Sr', 0.04]
18
```

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```

```
1 seawater.extend([bicarb,bromide,strontium])
2 print(seawater)
3 print()
4
5 seawater.insert(8,borate)
6 print(seawater)
```

➞	[['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29], ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74], ['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69], ['Sulphate', 'SO4', 7.75], ['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18], ['Potassium', 'K', 1.14], ['Bicarbonate', 'HCO3', 0.41], ['Bromide', 'Br', 0.19], ['Strontium', 'Sr', 0.04]]	[['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29], ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74], ['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69], ['Sulphate', 'SO4', 7.75], ['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18], ['Potassium', 'K', 1.14], ['Bicarbonate', 'HCO3', 0.41], ['Bromide', 'Br', 0.19], ['Borate', 'B(OH)4', 0.08], ['Strontium', 'Sr', 0.04]]
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List functions

Removing items from a list:

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   ['Potassium', 'K', 1.14]]
```

List functions

Removing items from a list:

remove()

Deletes the first occurrence of a given item

```
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9 ['Potassium', 'K', 1.14]]
```

```
10
11 print(seawater)
12
13 # The next highest concentrations
```

```
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```

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```

```
1 seawater.insert(0,bicarb)
2 seawater.append(bicarb)
3 print(seawater)
4 print()
5
6 seawater.remove(bicarb)
7 print(seawater)
8
```

Notice that the input must be in the list or this does not work

→

```
 [['Bicarbonate', 'HCO3', 0.41],
  ['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29],
  ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74],
  ['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69],
  ['Sulphate', 'SO4', 7.75],
  ['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
  ['Potassium', 'K', 1.14],
  ['Bicarbonate', 'HCO3', 0.41]]
```

```
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List functions

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```

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```

Removing items from a list:

del

Deletes the items in a given index.

Can also delete the whole list (and any other objects)!

```
1 del seawater[3:]
2 print(seawater)
```

```
➞ [['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29],
    ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74],
    ['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69]]
```

```
1 del seawater
2 print(seawater)
```

```
➞ -----
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-156-210b9e2119a7> in <module>()
      1 del seawater
----> 2 print(seawater)

NameError: name 'seawater' is not defined
```


List functions

```
1 # Seawater composition:
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['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
['Potassium', 'K', 1.14]]

Removing items from a list:

pop()

Removes and outputs an indexed item (default= -1)

```
1 second_highest = seawater.pop(1)
2 print(seawater)
3 print()
4
5 first_highest = seawater.pop(0)
6 print(seawater)
7 print()
8
9 print('1st:', first_highest)
10 print('2nd:', second_highest)
```

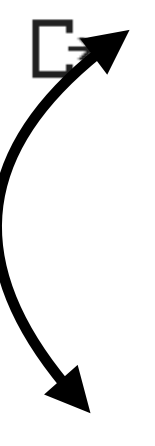
[[['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29],
['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69],
['Sulphate', 'SO4', 7.75],
['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
['Potassium', 'K', 1.14]]

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1st: ['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29]
2nd: ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74]

List functions

```
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```



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['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
['Potassium', 'K', 1.14]]]
```

Reversing a list:

reverse()

Reverses the order that a list is in

```
1 seawater.reverse()
2 print(seawater)
```

```
☞ [['Potassium', 'K', 1.14],
    ['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
    ['Sulphate', 'SO4', 7.75],
    ['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69],
    ['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74],
    ['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29]]
```


List functions

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[ 'Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
[ 'Potassium', 'K', 1.14]]
```

Setting a variable equal to a list and then changing the list, changes the variable too.

```
1 del seawater[3:]
2 top3 = seawater
3
4 print(seawater)
5 print()
6 print(top3)
7 print()
8
9 seawater.extend([bicarb, bromide, borate])
10
11 print(seawater)
12 print()
13 print(top3)
14 print()
```

↪

```
[[ 'Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29],
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```

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```
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List functions

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['Calcium', 'Ca', 1.18],
['Potassium', 'K', 1.14]]
```

Setting a variable equal to a list and then changing the list, changes the variable too. Avoid this by using **copy()**

```
1 del seawater[3:]
2 top3 = seawater.copy()
3
4 print(seawater)
5 print()
6 print(top3)
7 print()
8
9 seawater.extend([bicarb, bromide, borate])
10
11 print(seawater)
12 print()
13 print(top3)
14 print()
```

↪

```
[['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29],
['Sodium', 'Na', 30.74],
['Magnesium', 'Mg', 3.69]]
```

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['Borate', 'B(OH)4', 0.08]]
```

```
[['Chloride', 'Cl', 55.29],
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```

List functions

When a list has only strings in it, you can combine the different string items into a single string object.

join()

split()

```
1 seawater_top3 = ['Chloride', 'Sodium', 'Magnesium']
2
3 delimiter = ' '
4
5 seawater_string = delimiter.join(seawater_top3)
6 print(seawater_string)
7
8
9 seawater_top3 = seawater_string.split(delimiter)
10 print(seawater_top3)
```

```
☐→ Chloride Sodium Magnesium
    ['Chloride', 'Sodium', 'Magnesium']
```


List functions

When a list has only strings in it, you can combine the different string items into a single string object.

join()

split()

```
1 seawater_top3 = ['Chloride', 'Sodium', 'Magnesium']
2
3 delimiter = '?'
4
5 seawater_string = delimiter.join(seawater_top3)
6 print(seawater_string)
7
8
9 seawater_top3 = seawater_string.split(delimiter)
10 print(seawater_top3)
```

```
☞ Chloride?Sodium?Magnesium
   ['Chloride', 'Sodium', 'Magnesium']
```

List functions

append	Put single item on the end	-	<code>list.append(object)</code>
extend	Put multiple items on the end	Items must be put into a list	<code>list.extend([object])</code>
+	Concatenate 2 lists	Be cautious of concatenating lists within lists	<code>new_list = list1 + list2</code>
insert	Put an item in at a specific index	Specify the index value first	<code>list.insert(index, object)</code>
remove	Delete the first occurrence of an item	Object must be in the list	<code>list.remove(object)</code>
del	Delete a slice (using indexing)	Can remove whole objects too!	<code>del list</code>
pop	Remove and output and item at a specific index (default: -1)	Keep track of how your index values change	<code>list.pop(index)</code>
reverse	Reverse the order of the list	-	<code>list.reverse()</code>
copy	Create a separate copy of a list	This helps to keep a version of the list that is “original”	<code>new_list = list.copy()</code>
join	Join the strings in a list into a single string	Can only be used if the list has just strings in it	<code>' '.join(list)</code>