

docstring vs comment

Feature	Docstrings	Comments
Purpose	Explain code for users (other developers)	Explain code for code maintainers (yourself)
Placement	After function/class/module definition	Within the code block
Formatting	Specific style guides (multi-line)	Less strict formatting (single or multi-line)
Access	Programmatically using <code>__doc__</code>	Not directly accessible programmatically