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**lpm**  
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Lines Per Minute (lpm) is a command-line typing practice tool made for programmers. Inspired by [github.com/cslarsen/wpm](https://github.com/cslarsen/wpm).

**Installation:**

```
pip install lpm
```



## MODULE INTERFACE SPECIFICATION

### 1.1 lpm

Lines Per Minute.

<i>lpm.commandline</i>	Module that specifies the lpm command-line interface.
<i>lpm.config</i>	Module that handles lpm configuration.
<i>lpm.game</i>	Module that contains main logic for lpm typing game.
<i>lpm.screen</i>	Module for command-line IO.
<i>lpm.snippets</i>	Module that specifies data structures, namely Snippet and Snippets.
<i>lpm.stats</i>	Module for tracking and computing lpm statistics.

#### 1.1.1 lpm.commandline

Module that specifies the lpm command-line interface.

Use *lpm -h* for help.

#### Functions

<i>cli</i>	Main entry point for lpm CLI.
<i>helpmenu</i>	Displays the help menu.
<i>reset</i>	Resets the settings for lpm.
<i>settings</i>	Allows user to modify lpm settings.
<i>start</i>	Starts the lpm typing interface.
<i>stats</i>	Displays the users statistics to the command-line.

### **lpm.commandline.cli**

`lpm.commandline.cli()`  
Main entry point for lpm CLI.

### **lpm.commandline.helpmenu**

`lpm.commandline.helpmenu()`  
Displays the help menu.

### **lpm.commandline.reset**

`lpm.commandline.reset()`  
Resets the settings for lpm.

### **lpm.commandline.settings**

`lpm.commandline.settings()`  
Allows user to modify lpm settings.

### **lpm.commandline.start**

`lpm.commandline.start()`  
Starts the lpm typing interface.

### **lpm.commandline.stats**

`lpm.commandline.stats()`  
Displays the users statistics to the command-line.

## **1.1.2 lpm.config**

Module that handles lpm configuration.

This module handles app configurations that can be modified by the user. The configuration is loaded from `CONFIG_PATH`, which the user may edit via: *lpm -settings*

### **Module attributes**

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`DEFAULT_CONFIG`

Stores the default configuration for lpm.

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**lpm.config.DEFAULT\_CONFIG**

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lpm.config.DEFAULT_CONFIG = {}
```

Stores the default configuration for lpm.

**Classes**

<i>Config</i>	App configuration loaded from CONFIG_PATH.
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**lpm.config.Config**

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class lpm.config.Config
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Bases: object

App configuration loaded from CONFIG\_PATH.

**Methods**

<i>load</i>	Loads the configuration file from CONFIG_PATH.
<i>reset</i>	Resets the configuration file to DEFAULT_CONFIG.

**Attributes**

<i>COLOR</i>	Highlight color, used for stats header color.
<i>COLOR_BACKGROUND</i>	Background color.
<i>COLOR_CORRECT</i>	Color of snippet text that was correctly typed.
<i>COLOR_INCORRECT</i>	Color of snippet text that was incorrectly typed.
<i>COLOR_INFO</i>	Color of snippet information text (author, title, etc...).
<i>COLOR_STATS</i>	Color of stats text.
<i>COLOR_TEXT</i>	Color of snippet text.
<i>CONFIG_PATH</i>	Path to configuration file.
<i>INIT</i>	Flag that stores if the config has been loaded.
<i>MAX_CHARS</i>	Max number of characters allowed per line in a snippet.
<i>MAX_LINES</i>	Max lines allowed per snippet.

**COLOR = None**

Highlight color, used for stats header color.

**COLOR\_BACKGROUND = None**

Background color.

**COLOR\_CORRECT = None**

Color of snippet text that was correctly typed.

**COLOR\_INCORRECT = None**

Color of snippet text that was incorrectly typed.

**COLOR\_INFO = None**  
Color of snippet information text (author, title, etc...).

**COLOR\_STATS = None**  
Color of stats text.

**COLOR\_TEXT = None**  
Color of snippet text.

**CONFIG\_PATH = None**  
Path to configuration file.

**INIT = True**  
Flag that stores if the config has been loaded.

**MAX\_CHARS = None**  
Max number of characters allowed per line in a snippet.

**MAX\_LINES = None**  
Max lines allowed per snippet.

**static load()**  
Loads the configuration file from CONFIG\_PATH.

**static reset()**  
Resets the configuration file to DEFAULT\_CONFIG.

### 1.1.3 lpm.game

Module that contains main logic for lpm typing game.

#### Classes

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<i>Game</i>	Game object that runs the lpm typing game.
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#### lpm.game.Game

**class** lpm.game.**Game** (*snippets, screen, stats*)

Bases: object

Game object that runs the lpm typing game.

##### Parameters

- **snippets** (*Snippets*) – Snippets object containing database of code snippets.
- **screen** (*Screen*) – Screen object that handles command-line IO.
- **stats** (*Stats*) – Stats object that tracks user statistics.

## Methods

<i>browsing</i>	Handles interactio during the browsing state.
<i>done</i>	Handles interaction during done state.
<i>get_state</i>	Get the state of the game.
<i>run</i>	Main loop logic for typing game.
<i>typing</i>	Handles interaction during the typing (gameplay) state.

### **browsing()**

Handles interactio during the browsing state.

### **done()**

Handles interaction during done state.

### **get\_state(key)**

Get the state of the game.

**This should return one of the following values:** 0 if the user is in browse mode 1 if the user is currently typing (ie attempting a code snippet) 2 if the user had completed a code snippet (similar to browse mode) 3 if the user is resizing the window -1 if the user is attempting to exit the game

**Parameters** **key** (*str or int*) – Most recent key pressed by the user.

**Returns** Current state of the game.

**Return type** int

### **run()**

Main loop logic for typing game.

### **typing()**

Handles interaction during the typing (gameplay) state.

## 1.1.4 lpm.screen

Module for command-line IO.

## Classes

<i>Screen</i>	Screen object used for command-line IO.
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## lpm.screen.Screen

**class** lpm.screen.Screen

Bases: object

Screen object used for command-line IO.

### Methods

<i>get_key</i>	Gets the most recently pressed key.
<i>render</i>	Renders the typing interface with the most up to date information.
<i>resize</i>	Resizes game interface based on current user terminal size.

**get\_key** ()

Gets the most recently pressed key.

**Returns** Returns the integer value for a special key, otherwise str value.

**Return type** str or int

**render** (game)

Renders the typing interface with the most up to date information.

**Parameters** **game** ([Game](#)) – The game object is used to render the relevant snippet, statistics, and user state.

**resize** ()

Resizes game interface based on current user terminal size.

## 1.1.5 lpm.snippets

Module that specifies data structures, namely Snippet and Snippets.

### Classes

<i>Snippet</i>	Data for a single code snippet.
<i>Snippets</i>	Stores database of code snippets.

## lpm.snippets.Snippet

**class** lpm.snippets.Snippet (snippet\_id, lines, url, author, language)

Bases: object

Data for a single code snippet.

### Parameters

- **snippet\_id** (*int*) – Unique ID for each code snippet.
- **lines** (*int*) – Number of lines for the snippet.
- **url** (*str*) – A link to the source of the code snippet.

- **author** (*str*) – The author of the code snippet.
- **language** (*str*) – The programming language in which the code snippet is written.

## Methods

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<i>from_dict</i>	Build Snippet object from a dictionary.
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**classmethod** *from\_dict* (*d*)

Build Snippet object from a dictionary.

**Parameters** *d* (*dict*) – Dictionary containing snippet data.

## lpm.snippets.Snippets

**class** *lpm.snippets.Snippets* (*snippets*)

Bases: object

Stores database of code snippets.

**Parameters** *snippets* (*list* [*Snippet*]) – A list of Snippet objects.

## Methods

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<i>load</i>	Loads snippets from specified filename
<i>next_entry</i>	Returns the next entry in the list of code snippets.
<i>prev_entry</i>	Returns the previous entry in the list of code snippets.
<i>shuffle</i>	Shuffle the list of snippets.

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**classmethod** *load* (*filename*)

Loads snippets from specified filename

**Parameters** *filename* (*str*) – A direct path to the filename to load snippets from. snippets.json by default.

**Returns** Returns Snippets object loaded from filename.

**Return type** *Snippets*

**next\_entry** ()

Returns the next entry in the list of code snippets.

**prev\_entry** ()

Returns the previous entry in the list of code snippets.

**shuffle** ()

Shuffle the list of snippets.

### 1.1.6 lpm.stats

Module for tracking and computing lpm statistics.

#### Functions

<i>accuracy</i>	Calculates user accuracy for a given section.
<i>characters_per_minute</i>	Calculates characters per minute.
<i>lines_per_minute</i>	Calculates lines per minute.
<i>words_per_minute</i>	Calculates words per minute based on average 5.6 characters per word.

#### **lpm.stats.accuracy**

`lpm.stats.accuracy` (*correct*, *wrong*)  
Calculates user accuracy for a given section.

**Parameters**

- **correct** (*int*) – Number of characters correctly typed
- **wrong** (*int*) – Number of characters incorrectly typed

**Returns** The user's fractional accuracy for the given accuracy

**Return type** double

#### **lpm.stats.characters\_per\_minute**

`lpm.stats.characters_per_minute` (*num\_chars*, *elapsed*)  
Calculates characters per minute.

**Parameters**

- **num\_chars** (*int*) – Number of characters typed during elapsed time.
- **elapsed** (*double*) – Number of seconds elapsed in user's typing.

**Returns** Number of characters per minute a user is typing.

**Return type** double

#### **lpm.stats.lines\_per\_minute**

`lpm.stats.lines_per_minute` (*num\_lines*, *elapsed*)  
Calculates lines per minute.

**Parameters**

- **num\_lines** (*int*) – Number of lines typed during elapsed time.
- **elapsed** (*double*) – Number of seconds elapsed in user's typing.

**Returns** Number of lines per minute a user is typing.

**Return type** double

## lpm.stats.words\_per\_minute

`lpm.stats.words_per_minute(num_chars, elapsed)`

Calculates words per minute based on average 5.6 characters per word.

### Parameters

- **num\_chars** (*int*) – Number of characters typed during elapsed time.
- **elapsed** (*double*) – Number of seconds elapsed in user's typing.

**Returns** Number of words per minute a user is typing.

**Return type** double

## Classes

<i>Stat</i>	Statistics for a single snippet attempt.
<i>Stats</i>	Data object for user statistics.

## lpm.stats.Stat

**class** `lpm.stats.Stat(start_time, end_time=None)`

Bases: `object`

Statistics for a single snippet attempt.

### Parameters

- **start\_time** (*datetime*) – Datetime object for when attempt was started.
- **end\_time** (*datetime, optional*) – Datetime object for when attempt was completed.

### Methods

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### Attributes

<i>acc</i>	Accuracy.
<i>cpm</i>	Characters per minute.
<i>elapsed</i>	Elapsed time in seconds since stat was started.
<i>lpm</i>	Lines per minute.
<i>wpm</i>	Words per minute.

**property** `acc`

Accuracy.

**property** `cpm`

Characters per minute.

**property** `elapsed`

Elapsed time in seconds since stat was started.

**property** `lpm`

Lines per minute.

**property** `wpm`

Words per minute.

## **lpm.stats.Stats**

**class** `lpm.stats.Stats` (*stats*)

Bases: `object`

Data object for user statistics.

**Parameters** `stats` (*dict datetime.datetime -> Stat*) – A history of user snippet statistics stored in a dictionary that maps a datetime to a Stat object.

## **Methods**

<code>load</code>	Loads stats from the provided stats JSON file.
<code>save</code>	Saves current statistics to the specified JSON file.
<code>update</code>	Update the stats history with a new Stat entry.

**classmethod** `load` (*filename*)

Loads stats from the provided stats JSON file.

**Parameters** `filename` (*str*) – File path to load stats from.

**save** (*filename*)

Saves current statistics to the specified JSON file.

**Parameters** `filename` (*str*) – File path to save stats to.

**update** (*stat*)

Update the stats history with a new Stat entry.

**Parameters** `stat` (*Stat*) – Stat for the current



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