

# Dates, Documentation

## Basic Programming in Python

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# Some date examples

(roughly “now”, give or take a few minutes)

- Wednesday, June 14, 2017
- 14. June 2017
- 2017-06-14
- 06/14/2017
- 6/14/17
- 2017-06-14T14:17:42+02:00
- 1497442662
- 2017164
- Wednesday, June 1, 2017

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└─Date ambiguity problems

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Endianness

Endianness describes what the first component is:  
Little endian: Day - Month - Year (e.g. Germany: 14. Juni 2017)  
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Big endian: Year - Month - Day (e.g. ISO 8601: 2017-07-14)

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To avoid confusion, many standards for dates and times exist.

Important are:

- ISO 8601
- UNIX Timestamp
- RFC 3339
- RFC 5322

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- Birthdays
- Calendars / Schedules
- Timeseries data
- Transaction management
- Identification
- Business transactions
- ...

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└ Date applications

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```
import datetime
```

```
today = datetime.date.today()
print(today)
print(repr(today))
now = datetime.datetime.now()
print(now)
print(repr(now))
```

*Output:*

```
2017-06-14
```

```
datetime.date(2017, 6, 14)
```

```
2017-06-14 10:14:02.764785
```

```
datetime.datetime(2017, 6, 14, 10, 14, 2, 764785)
```

### └─ Dates in Python

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```

Output:

```
2017-06-14
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2017-06-14 10:14:02.764785
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```

# Specific date

```
from datetime import date
```

```
bday = date(1991, 8, 21)  
print(bday)
```

*Output:*

```
1991-08-21
```

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```
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```

```
bday = date(1991, 8, 21)  
print(bday)
```

Output:

```
1991-08-21
```

# Infos about dates

```
from datetime import date
```

```
bday = date(1991, 8, 21)
```

```
print(bday.weekday())
```

```
print(bday.isoweekday()) # Wait, what day is it now?
```

*Output:*

```
2
```

```
3
```

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```

weekday() starts with Monday as 0, the ISO standard (isoweekday()) with Monday as 1. So this is Wednesday.

There are a lot of formatting options<sup>1</sup>:

```
from datetime import datetime

now = datetime.now()
print(now)
print(now.strftime('%a, %d. %b %Y'))
print(now.strftime('%c'))
print(now.strftime('%Z %X %f %j')) # What?
```

*Output:*

```
2017-06-14 10:14:02.873918
Wed, 14. Jun 2017
Wed Jun 14 10:14:02 2017
10:14:02 873918 165
```

<sup>1</sup><https://docs.python.org/3.6/library/datetime.html#strftime-and-strptime-behavior>

### └ Formatting outputs



strftime can be remembered as “**string format of time**”.

The weird ones are:

- %Z: Timezone. Not present here.
- %X: The current time.
- %f: The current milliseconds.
- %j: The current day of the year.

# Formatting rules

The formatting rules follow the standards of the programming language C.

Format	Meaning	Example
%Y	4-digit year	1991, 2017
%y	2-digit year	91, 17
%m	2-digit month	01, 10, 12
%b	Abbreviated month	Mar, Aug
%B	Month	March, April (oh! You might see "März")
%H	Hours (24 h)	08, 12, 16
%M	Minutes	09, 14, 34
%S	Seconds	04, 43, 59
%a	Abbreviated weekday	Mon, Tue
%c	Locale default	Tue Jun 13 20:54:04 2017

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### └ Formatting rules

This list is not exhaustive, it just contains some important ones.

*Locale* can be roughly seen as you computers language and location settings.

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## Formatting rules example: Locale

Try it out!

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print(datetime.now().strftime('%c'))
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*Output:*

```
Wed Jun 14 10:14:02 2017
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Use `strftime(...)` to create the same output as `%c` did here.  
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```

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print(now.strftime('%a %b %d %H:%M:%S %Y'))
```

*Output:*

```
Wed Jun 14 10:14:02 2017
```

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```

Output:

```
Wed Jun 14 10:14:02 2017
Wed Jun 14 10:14:02 2017
```



## Formatting rules example: Locale

```
from datetime import datetime
import locale
```

```
locale.setlocale(locale.LC_ALL, 'de_DE')
```

```
now = datetime.now()
print(now.strftime('%c'))
print(now.strftime('%a %b %d %H:%M:%S %Y'))
```

*Output:*

```
Mi 14 Jun 10:14:02 2017
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Output:
Mi 14 Jun 10:14:02 2017
Mi Jun 14 10:14:02 2017
```

## Formatting rules example: ISO Time

An ISO 8601 time looks like this:

2017-10-02T08:12:34

Can you create a format to print the date and time like this?

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# Formatting rules example: ISO Time

```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
print(datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S'))
```

*Output:*

```
2017-06-14T10:14:03
```

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└ Formatting rules example: ISO Time

```
from datetime import datetime
print(datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S'))

Output:
2017-06-14T10:14:03
```

```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
someday = datetime(2015, 7, 28, 21, 32, 12)  
print(someday.isoformat())
```

*Output:*

```
2015-07-28T21:32:12
```

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```

```
someday = datetime(2015, 7, 28, 21, 32, 12)  
print(someday.isoformat())
```

Output:

```
2015-07-28T21:32:12
```

## Switching sides – date parsing

Last week's homework discussed string parsing. For dates we can do the same:

```
from datetime import datetime

parsed = datetime.strptime('Wed Jun 14 14:47:12 2017',
                           '%a %b %d %H:%M:%S %Y')

print(parsed.isoformat())
```

*Output:*

```
2017-06-14T14:47:12
```

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print(parsed.isoformat())

Output:
2017-06-14T14:47:12
```

Analogue to `strftime`, `strptime` stands for **string parse time**.

- How many minutes are between 14:35 and 17:22?
- How many days are between 2000-02-28 and 2000-03-01?
- How many days are between 2100-02-28 and 2100-03-01?
- What date is 231 days from now?
- How many weeks are between 2017-04-03 and 2017-07-08?  
(i.e. how many lectures do we have?)

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# Calculating with dates

- How many minutes are between 14:35 and 17:22?

```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
# datetime.time does not allow math, so we use datetime
```

```
a = datetime(2017, 6, 14, 14, 35)
```

```
b = datetime(2017, 6, 14, 17, 22)
```

```
print(b - a)
```

*Output:*

```
2:47:00
```

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```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
# datetime.time does not allow math, so we use datetime  
a = datetime(2017, 6, 14, 14, 35)  
b = datetime(2017, 6, 14, 17, 22)  
print(b - a)
```

Output:

```
2:47:00
```

# Calculating with dates

- How many days are between 2000-02-28 and 2000-03-01?
- How many days are between 2100-02-28 and 2100-03-01?

```
from datetime import datetime
```

```
a, b = datetime(2000, 2, 28, 23, 59), datetime(2000, 3, 1)
c, d = datetime(2100, 2, 28, 23, 59), datetime(2100, 3, 1)
```

```
print((b - a).days)  # leap year
print((d - c).days)  # no leap year
```

*Output:*

```
1
0
```

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```

```
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```

```
c, d = datetime(2100, 2, 28, 23, 59), datetime(2100, 3, 1)
```

```
print((b - a).days)  # leap year
```

```
print((d - c).days)  # no leap year
```

Output:

```
1
```

```
0
```



- What date is 231 days from now?

```
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
```

```
now = datetime.now()  
days231 = timedelta(days=231)  
print(now + days231)
```

*Output:*

```
2018-01-31 10:14:03.215263
```

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Calculating with dates

- What date is 231 days from now?

```
from datetime import datetime, timedelta  
  
now = datetime.now()  
days231 = timedelta(days=231)  
print(now + days231)
```

Output:

```
2018-01-31 10:14:03.215263
```

- How many weeks are between 2017-04-03 and 2017-07-08?  
(i.e. how many lectures do we have?)

```
import math
from datetime import datetime, timedelta

begin = datetime(2017, 4, 3)
end = datetime(2017, 7, 8)

print(math.ceil((end - begin) / timedelta(weeks=1)))
```

*Output:*

14

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end = datetime(2017, 7, 8)

print(math.ceil((end - begin) / timedelta(weeks=1)))

Output:
14
```

Humans use other date formats quite often:

- tomorrow
- 5 minutes ago
- next week
- Saturday

We can not easily parse these with `datetime`.

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## Other date formats

`pip install parsedatetime` installs a neat library for this.

```
import parsedatetime as pdt
```

```
cal = pdt.Calendar()
time_struct, parse_status = cal.parse("tomorrow")
```

```
print(time_struct)
print(parse_status)
```

*Output:*

```
time.struct_time(tm_year=2017, tm_mon=6, tm_mday=15, tm_hour=15, tm_min=1, tm_sec=0, tm_wday=4, tm_yday=166)
```

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print(time_struct)
print(parse_status)

Output:
time.struct_time(tm_year=2017, tm_mon=6, tm_mday=15, tm_hour=15, tm_min=1, tm_sec=0, tm_wday=4, tm_yday=166)
```

## Other date formats

```
import parsedatetime as pdt
```

```
cal = pdt.Calendar()  
time_struct, parse_status = cal.parse("hello")
```

```
print(time_struct)    # now  
print(parse_status)   # unsuccessful
```

*Output:*

```
time.struct_time(tm_year=2017, tm_mon=6, tm_mday=14, tm_hour=0
```

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Output:  
time.struct_time(tm_year=2017, tm_mon=6, tm_mday=14, tm_hour=0
```

## Other date formats

```
from datetime import datetime
import parsedatetime as pdt

cal = pdt.Calendar()
min5 = cal.parse("5 minutes ago")[0]
nweek = cal.parse("next week")[0]
saturday = cal.parse("saturday")[0]

print(datetime.now().isoformat())
print(datetime(*min5[:6]).isoformat())
print(datetime(*nweek[:6]).isoformat())
print(datetime(*saturday[:6]).isoformat())
```

*Output:*

```
2017-06-14T10:14:03.472724
2017-06-14T10:09:03
2017-06-21T09:00:00
2017-06-17T10:14:03
```

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nweek = cal.parse("next week")[0]
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print(datetime(*min5[:6]).isoformat())
print(datetime(*nweek[:6]).isoformat())
print(datetime(*saturday[:6]).isoformat())
```

Output:

```
2017-06-14T10:14:03.472724
2017-06-14T10:09:03
2017-06-21T09:00:00
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```
import time

print(time.time())
```

*Output:*

```
1497428043.5100842
```

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└─time module

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```
import time
print(time.time())

Output:
1497428043.5100842
```



`time.time()`

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```
import time

print(time.time())
```

*Output:*

```
1497428043.54555
```

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└ `time.time()`

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```
import time

print(time.time())
```

Output:

```
1497428043.54555
```

The seconds are exact, everything in between depends on the system.  
However, for most things that's enough.

### └─ UNIX timestamp

The UNIX time (or POSIX time) starts at  
*January 1st, 1970, 00:00:00 UTC*

`time.time()` tells us how many seconds passed since then<sup>2</sup>.

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# Execution time

Most commonly we use `time.time()` to measure execution times.

```
import time

start = time.time()
time.sleep(.3)  # do something (here: nothing)
end = time.time()

print(end - start)
```

*Output:*

```
0.30513620376586914
```

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└ Execution time

Important applications are: download times, complex computations, simulations, computer games, ...

`time.sleep(...)` lets your program sleep for roughly the number of seconds passed to it.

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```

Output:

```
0.30513620376586914
```

```
import timeit
```

```
print(timeit.timeit("123 + 456"))
```

*Output:*

```
0.013090435997582972
```

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└─ Benchmarking functions

Benchmarking functions

```
import timeit
print(timeit.timeit("123 + 456"))

Output:
0.013090435997582972
```

timeit runs your function multiple times and calculates some statistics about it.

This can help you figure out which functions are fast, which ones are slow, etc.

```
import timeit
```

```
def add(a, b):  
    return a + b
```

```
print(timeit.timeit("add(123, 456)",  
                    setup="from __main__ import add"))
```

*Output:*

```
0.28266442695166916
```

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Output:  
0.28266442695166916
```

It requires a little bit more work to test your own functions: You need some *setup* to import them.

You can also run the timeit tool from the command line:

```
python -m timeit -s '123 + 456'
```

*Output:*

```
100000000 loops, best of 3: 0.00857 usec per loop
```

Measure the time 100,000,000 times (sometimes fewer, it makes assumptions about how many iterations are reasonable) and returns the average of the best three runs.

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└─ Enough of dates and times

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  - Implementation
  - Documentation
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```
crashers (rename this)
├── docs
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The src directory is the heart of your project. Here will all your modules, packages, etc. be.

The docs directory is reserved for the documentation. We will have to do some minor adjustments here.

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## Welcome to Castle Crashers Princess Edition's documentation!

This is a simple example file. For your project documentation, you just need to change this text. Keep everything below (and including) `..toctree::`.

If you want to get fancy, take a look at how [reStructuredText \(ReST\)](#) works in the [Sphinx documentation](#).

However, for your final project we only expect you to enter some brief explanations about what your project is supposed to do, how to start it and how to use it, like this:

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2  =====
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Figure 2: Example docs

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We will use Sphinx for the documentation.

```
pip install sphinx
```



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This may or may not work properly now. If you have any troubles you can't solve, talk to us!

To build the documentation, navigate to the docs directory and type:

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Titles are underlined

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**\*\*Bold fonts\*\***

*\*italic fonts\**

Subtitle

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`:code:`inline code``

`.. code-block:: python`

```
print('Hello World!')
```

This is ``a link`_` in a sentence.

`.. _a link: http://localhost:8080`

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There's much much more to ReST, but these are the most important things you will need.

You can try out (some) things at <http://rst.ninjs.org/> .

# Final projects: Documentation – Sphinx ReST

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## Appendix: Useful resources about dates and times

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- Current Time: <https://time.is/>
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