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# Emphasizer.py
""" How to use the lstrip and rstrip methods and the len function to replace
each leading
blank in a string with the character ">" and each trailing blank with the
character "<" .
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s = '      Stand Still      '
print '\n',s
# Remove the leading blanks and count how many there are.
s1 = s.lstrip()
nLeadingBlanks = len(s)-len(s1)
s = s.replace(' ','>',nLeadingBlanks)
# Remove the trailing blanks and count how many there are.
s2 = s.rstrip()
nTrailingBlanks = len(s)-len(s2)
s = s.replace(' ','<',-nTrailingBlanks)

print s
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