

Introductory Programming Using Python

Day 2

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Admin Information

1. Software Installation if you have not done so
 - Python 3.8.x
 - Wing IDE
2. Download course material at <https://bit.ly/rp-oct20>
 - Link can be found in the chat
3. Please change your log in screen name to resemble the registered name for the course
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Outline for the day

Time	Agenda
9.00am – 10.30am	
10.30am – 10.45am	Break
10.45am – 12.30pm	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 3.15pm	
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Break
3.30pm – 4.45pm	
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Wrap up, Q&A



Programme Day Two

Morning

- Read and writing files
- Copying, moving and deleting files and folders
- Working with Excel
- Image Processing

Afternoon

- Connecting to the Web
- Sending emails
- Generating PDF



File Paths

Absolute file paths are notated by a **leading forward slash or drive label**.

For example,

```
/home/example_user/example_directory
```

or

```
C:/system32/cmd.exe
```

An absolute file path describes how to access a given file or directory, starting from the root of the file system.

Relative file paths are notated by a **lack of a leading forward slash**.

For example,

```
example_directory.
```

A relative file path is interpreted from the perspective your current working directory. If you use a relative file path from the wrong directory, then the path will refer to a different file than you intend, or it will refer to no file at all..



Read files

```
1 # make sure you have a hello.txt in your current working director
2 # same directory as your python script
3 helloFile = open("hello.txt")
4 content = helloFile.read()
5 print(content)
6 helloFile.close()
7
8 # make sure you have a hello.txt in the specified director
9 # same directory as your python script
10 helloFile = open("hello.txt")
11
12 content = helloFile.readlines()
13 print(content)
14
```

Open() will return a file object which has reading and writing related methods

Pass 'r' (or nothing) to open() to open the file in read mode.

Call read() to read the contents of a file

Call close() when you are done with the file.

- Call readLines() to read the contents of a file

Search Stack Data

Search:

Replace:

☐ Case sensitive ☐ Whole words ☐ In Selection

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Debug I/O Python Shell

Commands execute without debug. Use arrow keys for history.

Options

```
>>> 3.7.4 (tags/v3.7.4:e09359112e, Jul 8
Python Type "help", "copyright", "cre
[evaluate file_read_01.py]
THIS is also another line
Hello world again
```

```
['THIS is also another line\n', 'Hello world again\n']
```



Write files

```
1 # make sure you have a hello.txt in your current working director
2 # same directory as your python script
3 helloFile = open("hello.txt", "w")
4 helloFile.write("This is also another line\n")
5 helloFile.close()
6
7 # reopen to display content
8 helloFile = open("hello.txt")
9 print(helloFile.read())
10 helloFile.close()
11
12 # open the file for adding next text
13 helloFile = open("hello.txt", "a")
14 helloFile.write("Hello world again\n")
15 helloFile.close()
16
17 # reopen to display content
18 helloFile = open("hello.txt")
19 print(helloFile.read())
20 helloFile.close()
```

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```
3.7.4 (tags/v3.7.4:e09359112e, Jul 8 2019, 19:29:22) [MSC
Python Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for
>>> [evaluate file_write.py]
This is also another line

This is also another line
Hello world again
```

Pass 'w' to open() to open the file in write mode or 'a' for append mode.



Opening a non-existent file in write or append mode will create that file

Call write() to write a string to a file.



Copy and moving files

```
1 import shutil
2
3 # copy file
4 shutil.copy("folder1/hello.txt", "folder2")
5
6 # recursively copy an entire directory
7 shutil.copytree("folder2", "folder2_backup")
8
9 # move file
10 shutil.move("folder2/hello.txt", "folder2/anotherfolder")
11
12 # move and rename file
13 shutil.move("folder2/anotherfolder/hello.txt", "folder2/anotherfolder/newhello.txt")
14
```

Search Stack Data Debug I/O Python Shell

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3.5.6 |Anaconda, Inc.| (default, Aug 26 2018, 16:30:03)
[GCC 4.2.1 Compatible Clang 4.0.1 (tags/RELEASE_401/final)]
Python Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more i
[evaluate file_copy_01.py]
>>>
>>>

- `shutil.copy(src, dst)` – Copy the file *src* to the file or directory *dst*
- `shutil.copytree(src, dst)` - Recursively copy an entire directory tree rooted at *src*.
- `shutil.move(src, dst)` - Recursively move a file or directory (*src*) to another location (*dst*).

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/shutil.html>



Deleting files

```
import os

# error if file do not exist
os.unlink("hello.txt")

# get current working directory
print(os.getcwd())

# delete directory (can only delete empty folder)
os.rmdir("folder3")

import shutil
# delete directory (with content)
# error if folder is not found
shutil.rmtree("folder3")
```

- `os.unlink()` will delete a file
- `os.rmdir()` will delete a folder (but folder must be empty)
- `shutil.rmtree()` will delete a folder and all its contents

e.g. To delete all .docx file in the current folder

```
import os

for filename in os.listdir():
    if filename.endswith(".docx"):
        print(filename)
        os.unlink(filename)
```



Deleting can be dangerous, so do a dry run first



Exercise

- **Write code to achieve the following:**
 1. Create a file named: “myfile.txt”.
 2. Write the following line of text into the file:
 - Programming is fun!
 3. Close the file
 4. Create a folder called “myfolder”
 - Use `os.mkdir()` command
 5. Copy myfile.txt to myfolder



Use Cases

- System administrators can use these commands to
 - Copy and backup files to other hard-disks
 - Delete folders/ files at fixed schedules
 - End of financial year?
 - End of semester?
- Others use
 - Check timestamp of files, and delete all files created before a certain date



Python Package Index

- <https://pypi.org/>
- A repository of software for the Python Programming Language
- Python Installation provides the core libraries needed for the common tasks
 - Additional packages can be found at the website and installed as extension
 - E.g. send2trash, openpyxl, pillow etc
- Installation is easy done with the following command
 - **pip install <software_package>**
- Installed packages can be found at:
 - C:\python38\Lib\site-packages



Using pip install

- **For all windows users by default**
 - Open command prompt
 - `pip install <package_name>`
- **For Mac User**
 - Open terminal
 - **pip3** install <package_name>
- **For RP staff using RP issued laptop**
 - Open command prompt
 - `pip install --user <package_name>`

Double-Dash



Excel Spreadsheet Manipulation with Python



Working with Excel

- Install openpyxl module using
“`pip install openpyxl`”
- Full openpyxl documentation:
<https://openpyxl.readthedocs.io/en/stable/index.html>

The screenshot shows the PyPI page for openpyxl 3.0.3. The header is blue with the text 'openpyxl 3.0.3' and a 'Latest version' badge. Below the header, it says 'A Python library to read/write Excel 2010 xlsx/xlsm files'. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Navigation' on the left and 'Project description' on the right. The 'Navigation' section includes links for 'Project description', 'Release history', 'Download files', and 'Project links'. The 'Project description' section includes a 'coverage 95%' badge, an 'Introduction' section, and a 'Security' section.

openpyxl 3.0.3 ✓ Latest version
Released: Jan 11, 2020

A Python library to read/write Excel 2010 xlsx/xlsm files

Navigation

- Project description
- Release history
- Download files

Project links

- Homepage
- Tracker
- Source
- Documentation

Project description

coverage 95%

Introduction

openpyxl is a Python library to read/write Excel 2010 xlsx/xlsm/xltx/xltm files.

It was born from lack of existing library to read/write natively from Python the Office Open XML format.

All kudos to the PHPExcel team as openpyxl was initially based on PHPExcel.

Security

By default openpyxl does not guard against quadratic blowup or billion laughs xml attacks. To guard against these attacks install defusedxml.



Typical Workflow for Excel Automation

1

You are given some data in a spreadsheet

2

You want to do some or all of the following

- Analyze the data
- Manipulate the data

3

Output the processed data in another spreadsheet



Reading Excel file

1) Import openpyxl

```
import openpyxl
```

2) Load Excel content into
“workbook” object by
specifying the file name

```
workbook = openpyxl.load_workbook("bmi.xlsx")  
sheet=workbook["Sheet1"]
```

3) Get the worksheet named
"Sheet1"

```
name = sheet.cell(row=2, column=1).value  
weight = sheet.cell(row=2, column=2).value  
height = sheet.cell(row=2, column=3).value
```

4) Get the value of each cell
by specifying the row and
column

```
print("name:%s \tweight: %d \theight: %f " % (name, weight, height))
```

5) Get the value of each cell
by specifying the row and
column



Reading Excel file

The typical workflow for reading excel file is to use a ***for*** loop to go through each row to read the data

```
import openpyxl
```

```
workbook = openpyxl.load_workbook("bmi.xlsx")  
sheet=workbook["Sheet1"]
```

1) Get the number of rows and columns

```
max_row = sheet.max_row # get number of rows
```

```
#loop through every row
```

```
for i in range(2, max_row + 1):
```

2) Use For loop to go through every row

```
    #read cell
```

```
    name = sheet.cell(row=i, column=1).value
```

```
    weight = sheet.cell(row=i, column=2).value
```

```
    height = sheet.cell(row=i, column=3).value
```

```
    print("name:%s \tweight: %d \theight: %f " % (name, weight, height))
```

3) Extract the status at Column C to check for attendance



Update Excel file

```
import openpyxl
```

```
workbook = openpyxl.load_workbook("bmi.xlsx")  
sheet=workbook["Sheet1"]
```

```
max_row = sheet.max_row # get number of rows
```

```
# add a column header for bmi  
sheet.cell(row=1, column=4).value = "bmi"
```

```
#loop through every row  
for i in range(2, max_row + 1):
```

```
    #read cell  
    name = sheet.cell(row=i, column=1).value  
    weight = sheet.cell(row=i, column=2).value  
    height = sheet.cell(row=i, column=3).value
```

```
    bmi = weight / (height * height)
```

```
    sheet.cell(row=i, column=4).value = bmi
```

```
    print("name:%s \tBMI: %f" % (name, bmi))
```

```
#save the file
```

```
workbook.save("bmi_update.xlsx")
```

2) Load file into memory & get the sheet

1) Perform calculation with values taken from the excel files

2) Add comments to cell

5) Save the spreadsheet



Create Excel file

If you have data in nested python list, you can write the data into an excel file.

```
import openpyxl
```

```
workbook = openpyxl.Workbook()
```

```
#get the default sheet  
sheet=workbook["Sheet"]
```

```
#create a list of tuples as data source
```

```
data = [  
    [225.7, 'Gone with the Wind', 'Victor Fleming'],  
    [194.4, 'Star Wars', 'George Lucas'],  
    [161.0, 'ET: The Extraterrestrial', 'Steven Spielberg']  
]
```

1) Some data in nested list

```
for row in data:  
    sheet.append(row)
```

2) Using for loop to add each row of data into the excel sheet

```
#save the spreadsheet  
workbook.save("movies.xlsx")
```

3) Save the spreadsheet



Typical Workflow for Excel Automation

1

You are given some data in a spreadsheet

2

You want to do some or all of the following

- Analyze the data
- Manipulate the data
- Create visualization (Charts, Pivot Table etc)

3

Output the processed data in another spreadsheet

Image Processing with Python



Image Processing

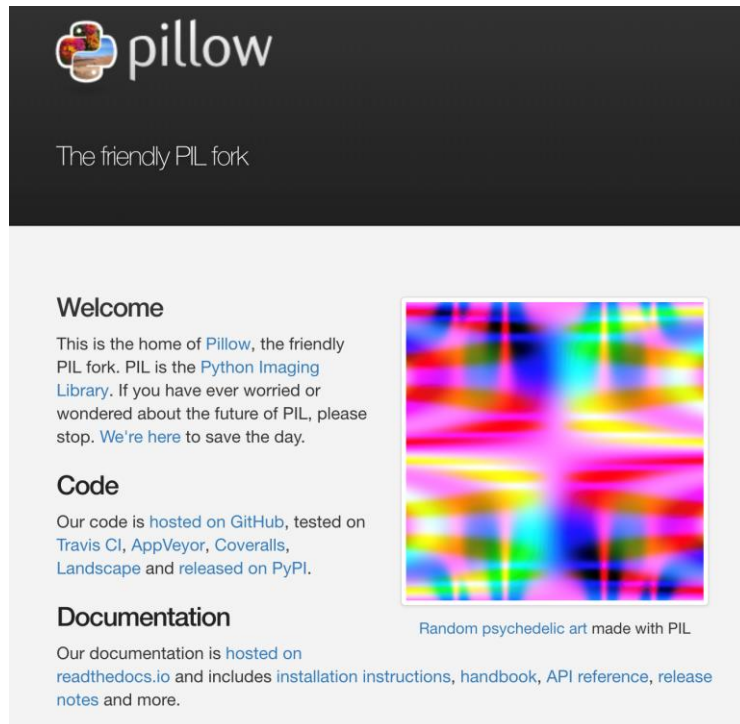
For the next section we are going to use the Python Image Library, or in short Pillow.

Install using the following command:

```
pip install pillow
```

The documentation is at:

<https://pillow.readthedocs.io/en/stable/handbook/overview.html>



The screenshot shows the Pillow website homepage. At the top, there's a dark header with the Pillow logo (a snake-like icon) and the text "pillow" in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the logo, it says "The friendly PIL fork". The main content area is light gray and contains three sections: "Welcome", "Code", and "Documentation". The "Welcome" section has a paragraph of text. The "Code" section mentions hosting on GitHub and testing on Travis CI, AppVeyor, Coveralls, and Landscape. The "Documentation" section mentions hosting on readthedocs.io. To the right of the text, there is a small, square, colorful, abstract image labeled "Random psychedelic art made with PIL".

pillow

The friendly PIL fork

Welcome

This is the home of [Pillow](#), the friendly PIL fork. PIL is the [Python Imaging Library](#). If you have ever worried or wondered about the future of PIL, please stop. [We're here](#) to save the day.

Code

Our code is hosted on [GitHub](#), tested on [Travis CI](#), [AppVeyor](#), [Coveralls](#), [Landscape](#) and released on [PyPI](#).

Documentation

Our documentation is hosted on [readthedocs.io](#) and includes [installation instructions](#), [handbook](#), [API reference](#), [release notes](#) and more.

Random psychedelic art made with PIL



Image Processing

As a start we need to import it:
`import Image`

We can open images with
`im = Image.open(fullname)`

Then we can display the image using
`im.show()`

Print some info about the image using
`im.size` and `im.mode`

```
import os
from PIL import Image
```

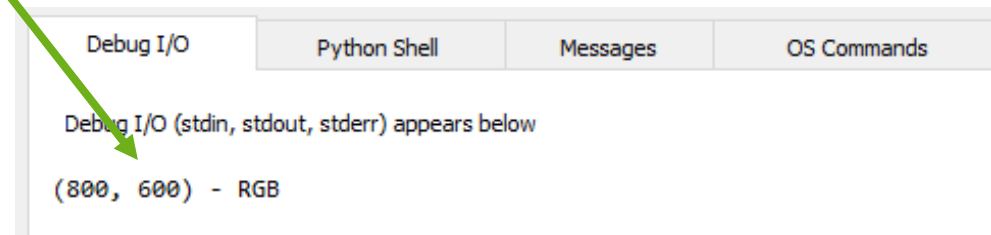
```
filename = "img/clungup.jpg"
```

```
im = Image.open(filename)
```

```
print ("%s - %s" % (im.size, im.mode))
```

```
# show the image
im.show()
```

```
# close the file
im.close()
```



Size: 800 x 600, Mode: RGB



Image Processing

```
import os
from PIL import Image, ImageFilter

filename = "img/clungup.jpg"

im = Image.open(filename)

out = im.filter(ImageFilter.BLUR)

im.show()
out.show()
```



Pillow has many conversion and filters, to use filters we need to extend our import:

```
from PIL import Image,
ImageFilter
```

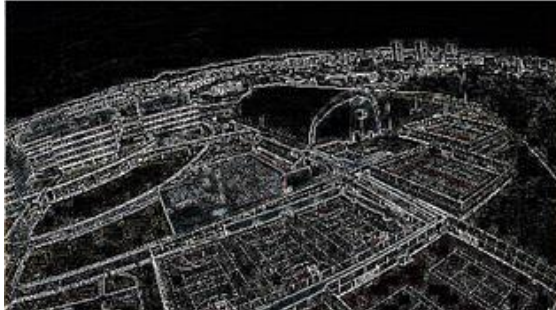
The way you can apply filters is :

```
out = im.filter(ImageFilter.BLUR)
```

Try other different filters!



Image processing - filters



```
image = image.filter(ImageFilter.FIND_EDGES)
```

```
image = ImageOps.grayscale(image)
```



```
image = ImageOps.solarize(image)
```

```
image = image.filter(ImageFilter.CONTOUR)
```



* Remember to include
ImageOps in your import statement



Image processing - filters

```
import os
from PIL import Image, ImageFilter, ImageOps

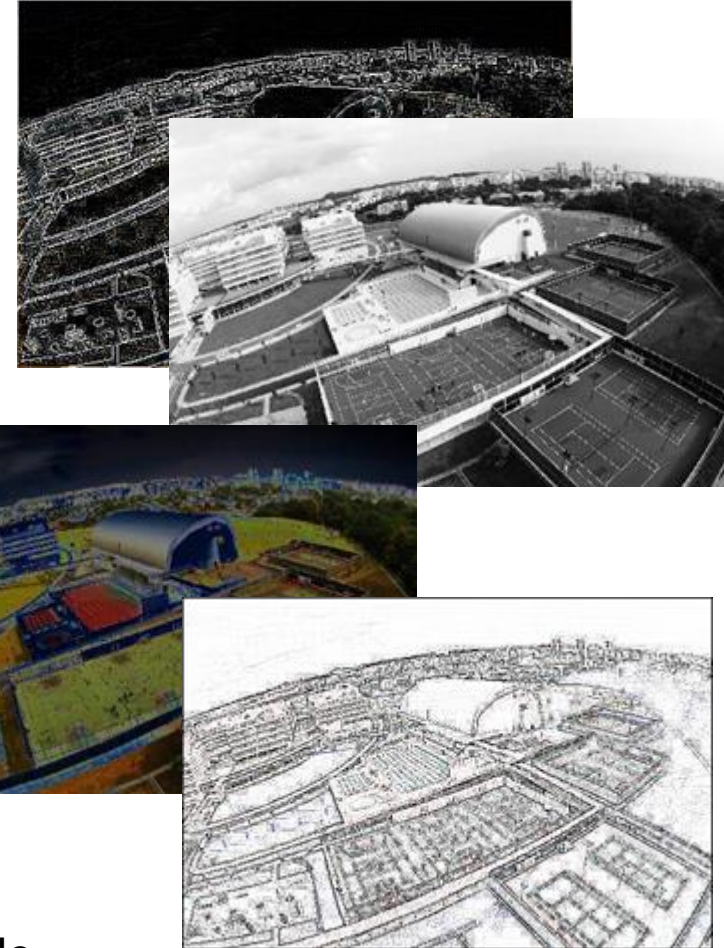
filename = "img/clungup.jpg"

im = Image.open(filename)

# Filter
#out = im.filter(ImageFilter.BLUR)
#out = im.filter(ImageFilter.FIND_EDGES)
#out = im.filter(ImageFilter.CONTOUR)

# ImageOps
out = ImageOps.grayscale(im)
#out = ImageOps.solarize(im)

im.show()
out.show()
```



* Remember to include
ImageOps in your import statement



Image Processing - Rotating

Flipping the image horizontally or vertically

```
out = im.transpose(Image.FLIP_LEFT_RIGHT)
out = im.transpose(Image.FLIP_TOP_BOTTOM)
```

Flip images

Rotating the image

```
out = im.transpose(Image.ROTATE_90)
out = im.transpose(Image.ROTATE_180)
out = im.transpose(Image.ROTATE_270)
```

Rotate images

Contrast

First add ImageEnhance to our imports:

```
from PIL import Image, ImageFilter,
ImageEnhance
```

Then:

```
enh = ImageEnhance.Contrast(im)
out = enh.enhance(1.3)
```

make image brighter by
changing the contrast



Image Processing - Writing

```
import os
from PIL import Image, ImageFilter, ImageOps

filename = "clungup.jpg"

src_folder = "img/"
out_folder = "out/"

im = Image.open(src_folder + filename) # img/clungup.jpg
out = im.filter(ImageFilter.BLUR)

outFilename = out_folder + filename # out/clungup.jpg

out.save(outFilename)
```

You can see the image, but it's not being saved !

All you need to do to save the images in the "out" folder is:
out.save(the name of the output file)



Image processing – Watermark

Create the mark image →
You can reduce the size to 100,100

```
mark = Image.open("img\\watermark.png")  
mark = mark.resize((100,100))
```

Create a new function called

```
def watermark(im, mark, position):  
    ....
```

It takes the original image, the watermark image and the desired position that we want the watermark to appear. The function will return the result.

We can use this function like:

```
watermark(im, mark, (0, 50)).show()
```

or

```
imOut = watermark(im, mark, (0,50))  
imOut.save(fileOut)
```

Maybe you want to leave a small footprint on your images, called watermark.

In this case we can use the \\img\\watermark.png and place it in each image on the bottom right.



Copyright
@RP



Image processing – Watermark

```
from PIL import Image
```

```
def watermark(im, mark, position):  
    layer = Image.new("RGBA", im.size, (0,0,0,0))  
    layer.paste(mark, position)  
    return Image.composite(layer, im, layer)
```

```
im = Image.open("img\\clungup.jpg")  
mark = Image.open("img\\watermark.png")  
mark = mark.resize((100,100))  
mark.putalpha(128)
```

```
out = watermark(im, mark, (0,0))  
out.show()
```

First we need to create a new layer with the size of the original image.

Then we paste the watermark image at the desired position and we return the composite.

Finally we merge the image and the layer together and return the result.

Then you can use it like this:





Use Case I: Batch Resize

1. Find all the files in “img” folder with “.jpg” extension
1. Resize all the file to 60 x 90.
1. Save all the files to the resized folder

```
import os
from PIL import Image, ImageFilter, ImageOps

files = os.listdir('img')
size = 60, 90

for file in files:
    if file.lower().endswith(".jpg"):
        im = Image.open("img/" + file)
        im.thumbnail(size, Image.ANTIALIAS)
        im.save("resized/" + file, "JPEG")
```



Use Case II: Batch Rename

1. Find all the files in “img” folder with “.jpg” extension
1. Copy all the files to the renamed folder
1. Rename all the files with the “s-” prefix.

```
import os
import shutil

files = os.listdir('img')

for file in files:
    if file.lower().endswith(".jpg"):
        shutil.copyfile("img/" + file, "renamed/s-" + file[:-4] + ".jpg")
```

Lunch Break

Web Automation with Python



Connecting to the Web

- requests – download files and web pages from the Web

pip install requests

```
1 import requests
2
3 url = "https://api.data.gov.sg/v1/environment/2-hour-weather-forecast"
4 req = requests.get(url)
5 print(req.text)
```

Get the required information from the given URL





Connecting to the Web

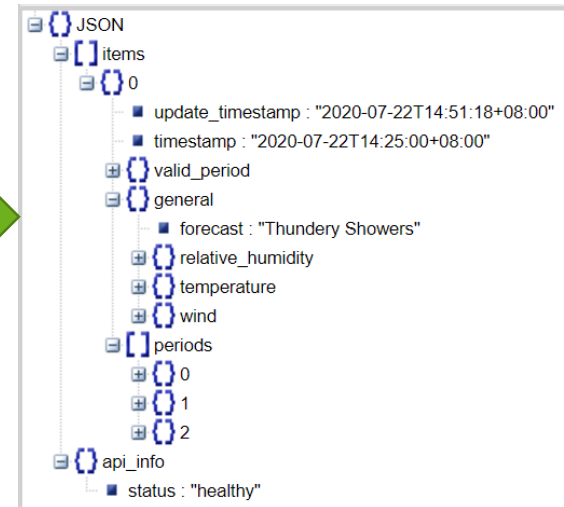
- Data is in JSON format
- Use a JSON formatter tool to present the data in a nicer form

<http://jsonviewer.stack.hu/>

```
import requests
```

```
url="https://api.data.gov.sg/v1/environment/24-hour-weather-forecast"
req=requests.get(url)
print(req.text)
```

```
{
  "items": [
    {
      "update_timestamp": "2020-07-22T14:51:18+08:00",
      "timestamp": "2020-07-22T14:25:00+08:00",
      "valid_period": {
        "start": "2020-07-22T14:25:00+08:00",
        "end": "2020-07-23T12:00:00+08:00"
      },
      "general": {
        "forecast": "Thundery Showers"
      },
      "relative_humidity": {
        "low": 70,
        "high": 95
      },
      "temperature": {
        "low": 22,
        "high": 28
      },
      "wind": {
        "speed": {
          "low": 10,
          "high": 20
        },
        "direction": "ESE"
      },
      "periods": [
        {
          "start": "2020-07-22T12:00:00+08:00",
          "end": "2020-07-22T18:00:00+08:00",
          "forecast": {
            "west": "Moderate Rain",
            "east": "Moderate Rain",
            "central": "Light Rain",
            "north": "Light Rain"
          },
          "time": {
            "start": "2020-07-22T12:00:00+08:00",
            "end": "2020-07-23T06:00:00+08:00"
          },
          "regions": {
            "west": "Partly Cloudy (Night)",
            "east": "Partly Cloudy (Night)",
            "central": "Partly Cloudy (Night)",
            "north": "Partly Cloudy (Night)"
          },
          "time": {
            "start": "2020-07-23T06:00:00+08:00",
            "end": "2020-07-23T12:00:00+08:00"
          },
          "regions": {
            "west": "Partly Cloudy (Night)",
            "east": "Partly Cloudy (Night)",
            "central": "Partly Cloudy (Night)",
            "north": "Partly Cloudy (Night)"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```





Connecting to the Web

- To work with JSON data, import json first
- Use json.loads() to load the data in JSON format
- Extract and retrieve the required data

```
import json
import requests

url="https://api.data.gov.sg/v1/environment/24-hour-weather-forecast"
req=requests.get(url)

data = json.loads(req.text)

# print update timestamp
update_time = data["items"][0]["update_timestamp"]
print("Update time: " + update_time)

# print forecast
forecast = data["items"][0]["general"]["forecast"]
print("Forecast: " + forecast)
```

```
Update time: 2020-07-22T14:51:18+08:00
Forecast: Thundery Showers
```

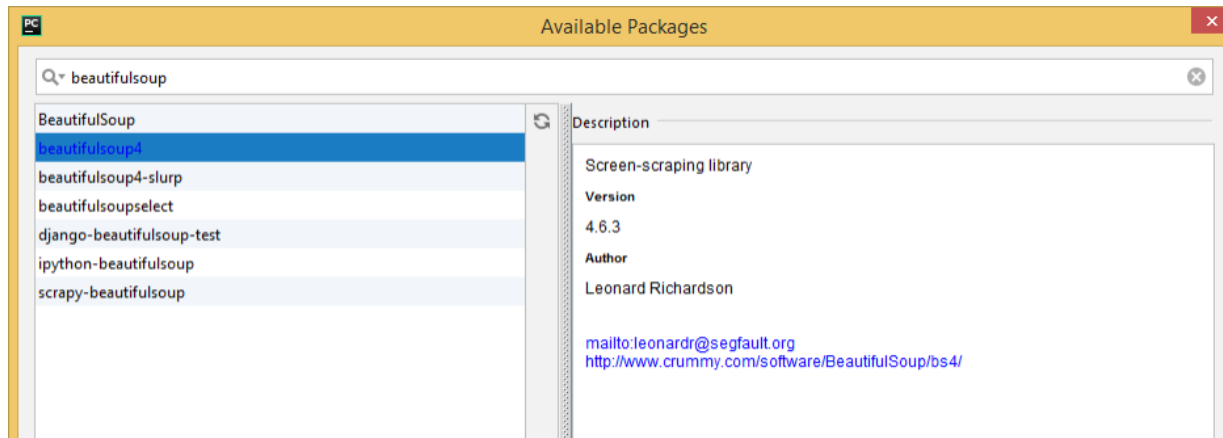


Connecting to the Web

- Beautiful Soup – a third party module that parses HTML (web pages)

Web Scraping – download and process Web content

- Install Beautiful Soup 4 - **pip install beautifulsoup4**





Connecting to the Web

- What's the URL?

<https://www.fortytwo.sg/dining/dining-tables/landon-regular-dining-table-coffee.html>

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Coffee

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Delivery

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Free Assembly
Included

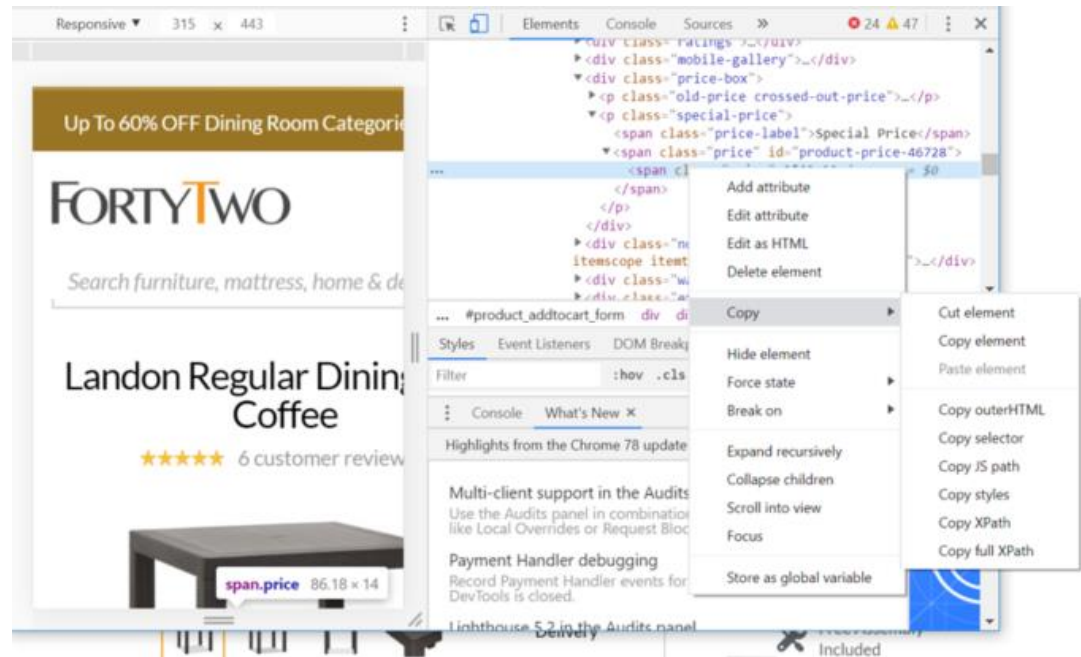


Connecting to the Web

- Get the url

<https://www.fortytwo.sg/dining/dining-tables/landon-regular-dining-table-coffee.html>

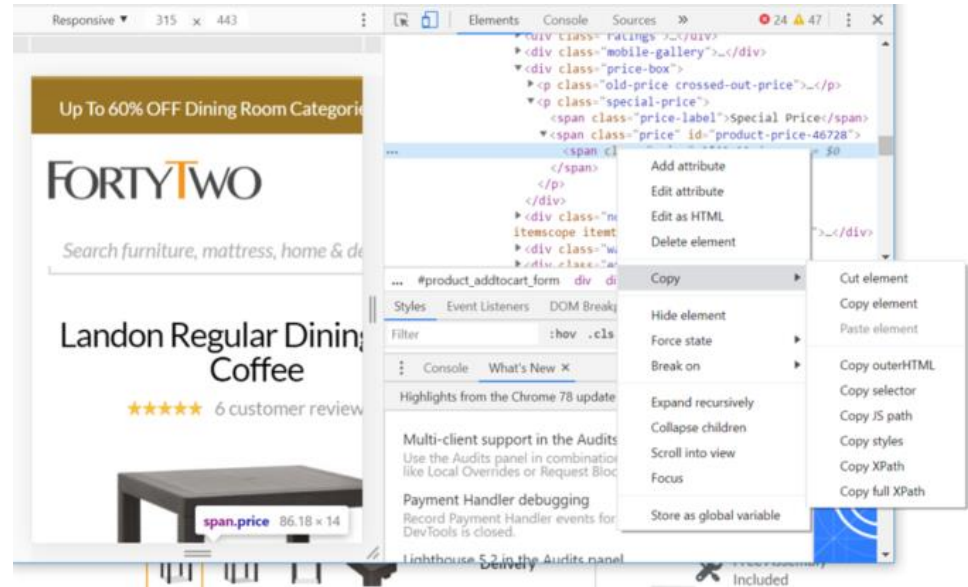
- Select the element to extract, right-click "Inspect"
- Right-click "Copy" ☐ "Copy selector"





Connecting to the Web

- Get the url
- Select the element to extract, right-click "Inspect"
- Right-click "Copy" → "Copy selector"



```
import bs4
import requests
```

```
requestObj = requests.get("https://www.fortytwo.sg/dining/dining-tables/landon-regular-dining-table-coffee.html")
requestObj.raise_for_status()
soup = bs4.BeautifulSoup(requestObj.text, 'html.parser')
```

```
elements = soup.select("#product-price-46728") # $69.90
print("Current Price: " + elements[0].text)
```

```
elements = soup.select("#old-price-46728") # $129.90
print("\nOld Price: " + elements[0].text)
```

web_scrap.py

```
Debug I/O Python Shell Messages OS Commands

Debug I/O (stdin, stdout, stderr) appears below

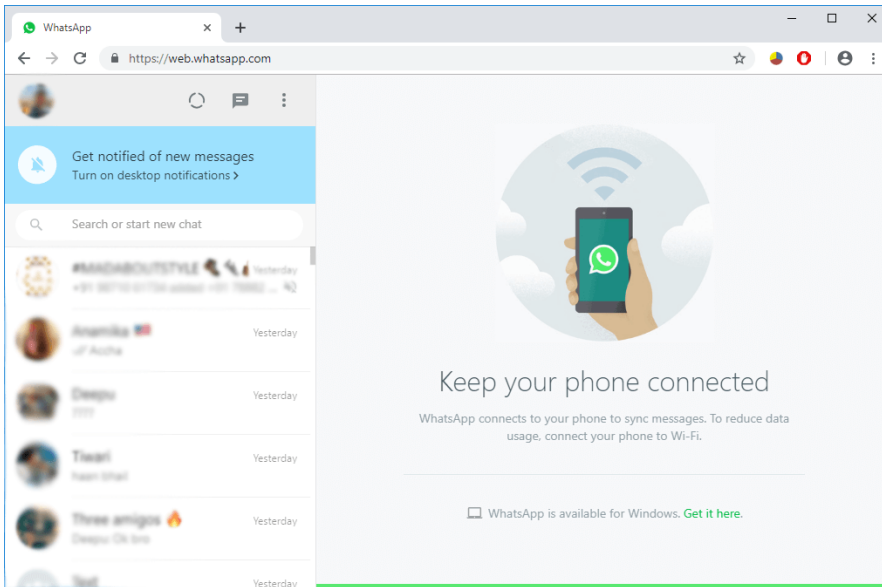
Current Price: S$69.90

Old Price: S$129.90
```



Sharing other Use Cases

- Using another library: selenium
 - Filling up google form
 - Sending WhatsApp message



selenium python automation

Name

Your answer

Gender

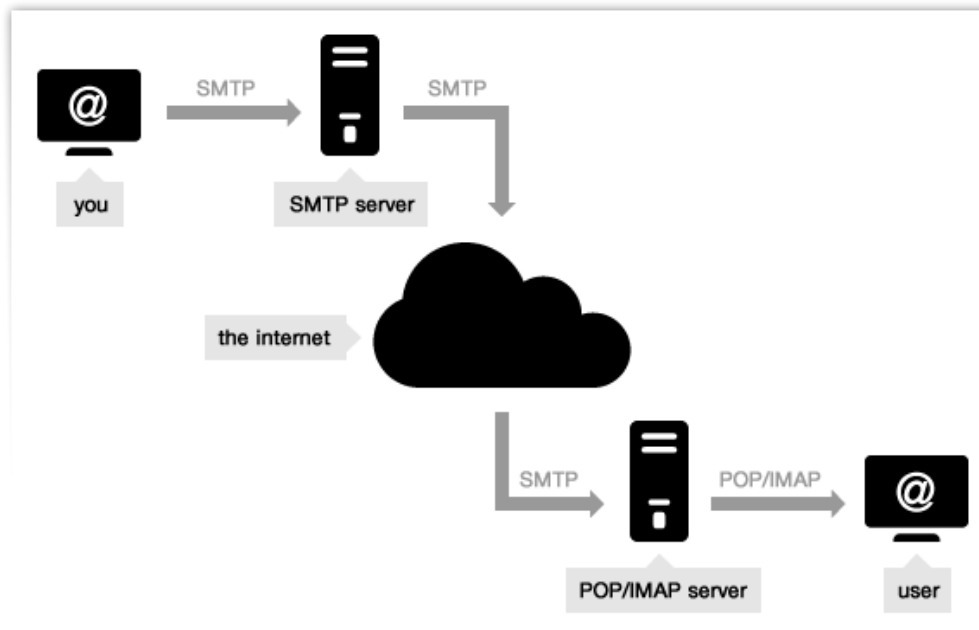
☐ Male

☐ Female

Email Automation with Python



Send Email



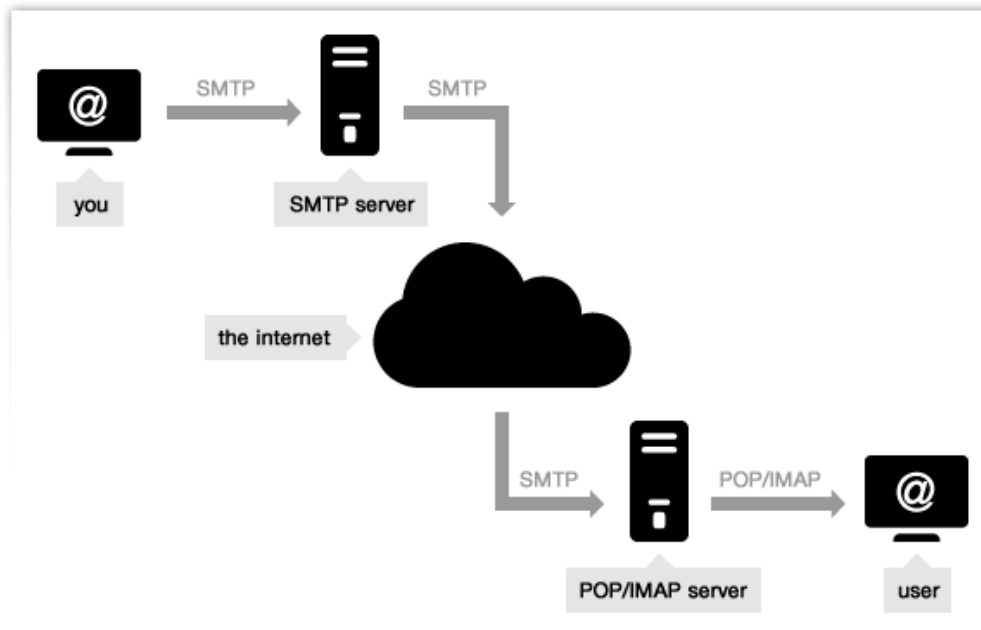
- SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) is used for sending and delivering from a client to a server via port 25, 465 or 587: it's the **outgoing server**.
- IMAP and POP are two methods to access email. IMAP is the recommended method when you need to check your emails from several different devices, such as a phone, laptop, and tablet.

<https://www.mailgun.com/blog/which-smtp-port-understanding-ports-25-465-587/>

<https://serversmtp.com/what-is-smtp-server/>



Send Email



- **Note:** The SMTP servers used when you send your emails- Hotmail, Gmail , Yahoo Mail – are **shared among users**
- Common providers establish some **strict limits** on the number of emails you can send (e.g. Yahoo's restriction is 100 emails per hour).
- If you plan to send a bulk email or set up an email campaign you should opt for a professional outgoing email server like turboSMTP,
- which guarantees a controlled IP and ensure that all your messages reach their destination.



Send Email using Gmail

Incoming Mail (IMAP) Server	imap.gmail.com Requires SSL: Yes Port: 993
Outgoing Mail (SMTP) Server	smtp.gmail.com Requires SSL: Yes Requires TLS: Yes (if available) Requires Authentication: Yes Port for SSL: 465 Port for TLS/STARTTLS: 587
Full Name or Display Name	Your name
Account Name, User name, or Email address	Your full email address
Password	Your Gmail password

Note: If you are using your office network, most port numbers, including 587, may be blocked.



Send Email using Gmail

- Import smtplib module
- Specify Gmail email & password, receiver's email address, email title & content
- Connect to SMTP server using Port 587
- Call starttls() to enable encryption for your connection
- Login using email and password
- Call sendmail()
- Call quit() to disconnect from the SMTP server

```
import smtplib
```

```
sender_email_address = "your_email_address@gmail.com"  
sender_email_password = "xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx"  
receiver_email_address = "another_email_address@gmail.com"  
email_title_content = "Subject: Sending Email Using Python\nThis is a test email."  
  
email_title_content = "Subject: Sending Email Using Python\nThis is a test email."
```

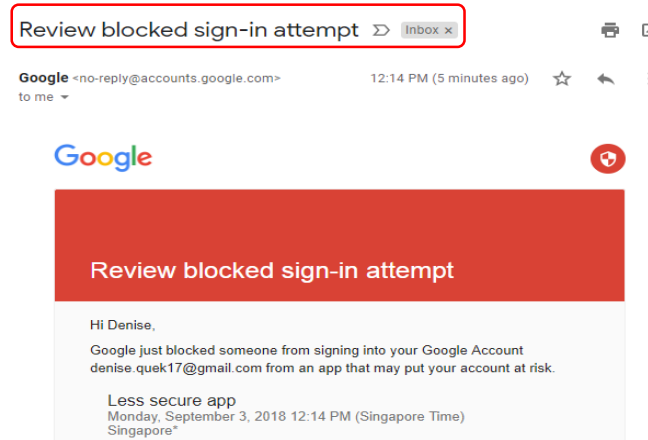
➤ The start of the email body must begin with "Subject: " for the subject line. The "\n" newline character separates the subject line from the main body content.

```
print("Trying to connect to Gmail SMTP server")  
smtpObj = smtplib.SMTP("smtp.gmail.com", 587)  
smtpObj.starttls()  
  
print("Connected. Logging in...")  
smtpObj.login(sender_email_address, sender_email_password)  
  
smtpObj.sendmail(sender_email_address, receiver_email_address, email_title_content)  
print("Email sent successfully...")  
  
smtpObj.quit()
```



Send Email using Gmail

- Google may block attempted sign-in from unknown devices that don't meet their security standards!



```
C:\Users\denise_quek\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\python.exe D:/CET_Python/Denise/TestEmail.py
Trying to connect to Gmail SMTP server
Connected. Logging in...
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "D:/CET_Python/Denise/TestEmail.py", line 13, in <module>
    smtpObj.login(sender_email_address, sender_email_password)
  File "C:\Users\denise_quek\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\smtplib.py", line 730, in login
    raise last_exception
  File "C:\Users\denise_quek\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\smtplib.py", line 721, in login
    initial_response_ok=initial_response_ok)
  File "C:\Users\denise_quek\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\smtplib.py", line 642, in auth
    raise SMTPAuthenticationError(code, resp)
smtplib.SMTPAuthenticationError: (534, b'5.7.9 Application-specific password required. Learn more at\n5.7.9')

Process finished with exit code 1
```



Send Email using Gmail

Steps To Create Google App Password

Step 1: Login to Gmail. Go to Account ☐ Signing in to Google

Step 2: Make sure that 2-Step Verification is on

Step 3: Create an App password

← App passwords

App passwords let you sign in to your Google Account from apps on devices that don't support 2-Step Verification. You'll only need to enter it once so you don't need to remember it. [Learn more](#)

You don't have any app passwords.

Select the app and device you want to generate the app password for.

Mail ▼ Windows Computer ▼

GENERATE

Generated app password

Add your Google account

Enter the information below to connect to your Google account.

Email address
seuresally@gmail.com

Password

☐ Include your Google contacts and calendars

Your app password for Windows Computer

16-digit app password

How to use it

1. Open the "Mail" app.
2. Open the "Settings" menu.
3. Select "Accounts" and then select your Google Account.
4. Replace your password with the 16-character password shown above.

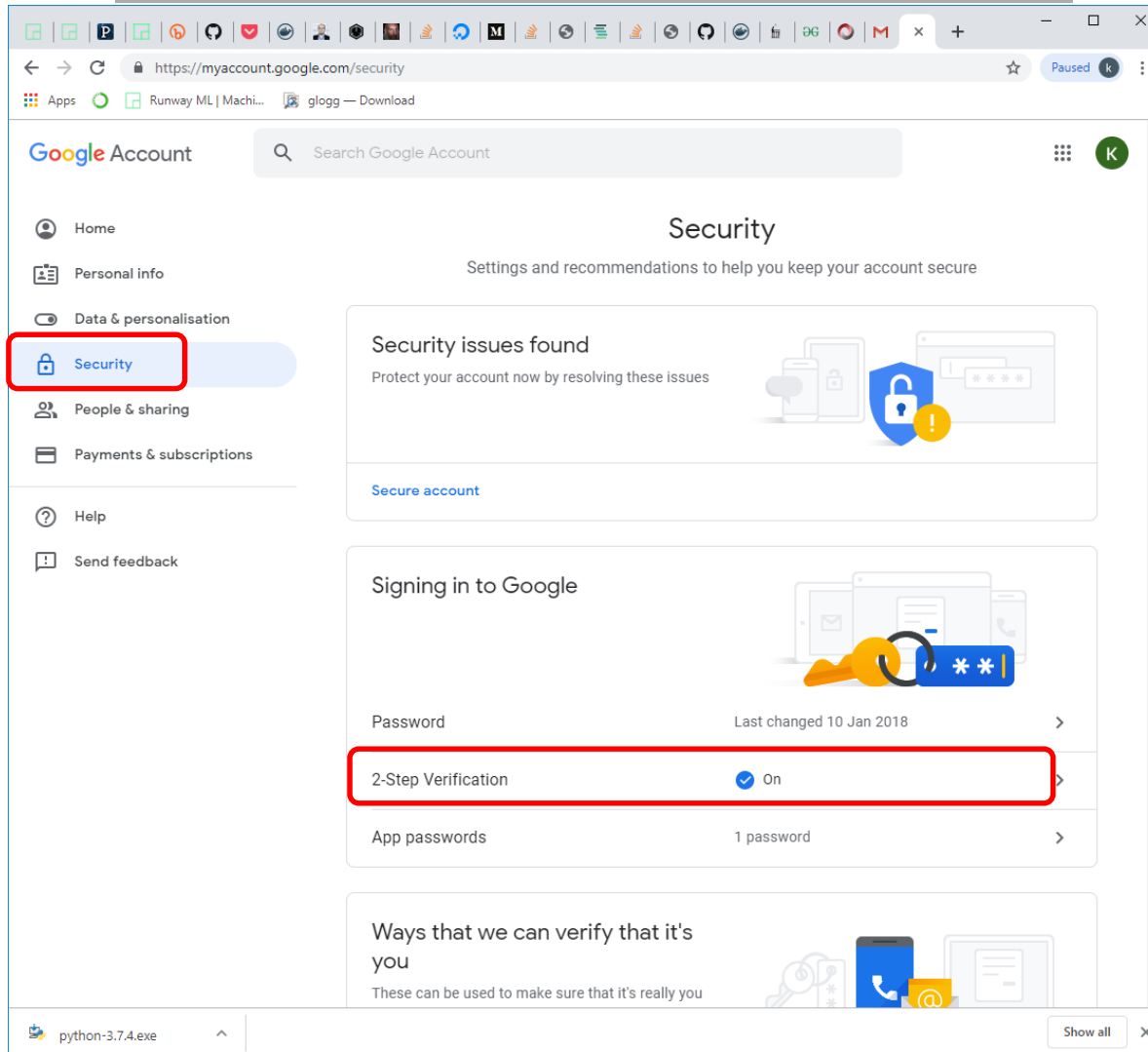
Just like your normal password, this app password grants complete access to your Google Account. You won't need to remember it, so don't write it down or share it with anyone.

[Learn more](#)

DONE



Send Email using Gmail



The screenshot shows the Google Account Security page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL `https://myaccount.google.com/security`. The page features a left-hand navigation menu with the following items: Home, Personal info, Data & personalisation, Security (highlighted with a red rectangle), People & sharing, Payments & subscriptions, Help, and Send feedback. The main content area is titled "Security" and includes the subtitle "Settings and recommendations to help you keep your account secure". It contains three primary sections: "Security issues found" with a "Secure account" link; "Signing in to Google" which lists "Password" (last changed 10 Jan 2018), "2-Step Verification" (set to "On" and highlighted with a red rectangle), and "App passwords" (1 password); and "Ways that we can verify that it's you". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows an open instance of "python-3.7.4.exe".



Send Email using Gmail

- Replace your actual password with the App password

```
import smtplib

sender_email_address = "your_email_address@gmail.com"
sender_email_password = "xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx"
receiver_email_address = "another_email_address@gmail.com"
email_title_content = "Subject: Sending Email Using Python\nThis is a test email."
```

- Run your email program

```
C:\Users\denise_quek\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\python.exe D:/CET_Python/Denise/TestEmail.py
Trying to connect to Gmail SMTP server
Connected. Logging in...
Email sent successfully...

Process finished with exit code 0
```



Use Case: Send emails to students

- Send email to students who were absent

	A	B	C
1	Student	Email	Status
2	Alicia	code.musically@gmail.com	Present
3	Bryan	code.musically@gmail.com	Present
4	Carol	code.musically@gmail.com	Absent
5	David	code.musically@gmail.com	Absent
6	Evelyn	code.musically@gmail.com	Present
7			

Sheet1

```
1  #!/ python3
2
3  import openpyxl, smtplib
4
5  def sendEmail(name, emailTo):
6      email_body = "Subject: Your attendance. \nDear %s, \nYou were absent for class.\n" % (name)
7
8      smtpObj = smtplib.SMTP("smtp.gmail.com", 587)
9      smtpObj.starttls()
10     smtpObj.login("code.musically@gmail.com", "xxxxxxxxxxxxx")
11     smtpObj.sendmail('code.musically@gmail.com', emailTo, email_body)
12
13     smtpObj.quit()
```



Use Case: Send Emails to Students

- Open an Excel file
- Send email to students who were absent

```
16 workbook = openpyxl.load_workbook("D:\CET_Python\students_attendance.xlsx")
17 sheet = workbook["Sheet1"]
18
19 max_row = sheet.max_row
20 max_column = sheet.max_column
21
22 for i in range(1, max_row+1):
23
24     attendance = sheet.cell(row=i, column=3).value
25
26     if attendance == "Absent":
27         name = sheet.cell(row=i, column=1).value
28         email = sheet.cell(row=i, column=2).value
29
30         print(name + " is absent.")
31         sendEmail(name, email)
32         print("Email sent to " + email)
33         print()
34
```



Sharing other Use Cases

- Sending Emails using Outlook
- Create Appointment using Outlook

Generate PDF Report with Python



PDF

PyFPDF

Search docs

Project Home

Home

- FPDF for Python
- Main features
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- Support

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Reference manual

Tutorial

Tutorial (Spanish translation)

FAQ (Frequently asked questions)

Python 3

Templates

Unicode

Web2Py framework

Testing

Development

Reference manual

- accept_page_break
- add_font
- add_link
- add_page
- alias_nb_pages
- cell
- close
- dashed_line

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Edit on GitHub

FPDF for Python

PyFPDF is a library for PDF document generation under Python, ported from PHP (see [FPDF](#): "Free"-PDF, a well-known PDFlib-extension replacement with many examples, scripts and derivatives).

Latest Released Version: 1.7 (August 15th, 2012) - Current Development Version: 1.7.1

Main features

- Easy to use (and easy to extend)
- Many simple examples and scripts available in many languages
- No external dependencies or extensions (optionally PIL for GIF support)
- No installation, no compilation or other libraries (DLLs) required
- Small and compact code, useful for testing new features and teaching

This repository is a fork of the library's [original port by Max Pat](#), with the following enhancements:

- Python 2.5 to 3.4+ support (see [Python3 support](#))
- [Unicode](#) (UTF-8) TrueType font subset embedding (Central European, Cyrillic, Greek, Baltic, Thai, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hindi and almost any other language in the world) **New!** based on [sFPDF](#) LGPL3 PHP version from [Ian Back](#)
- Improved installers ([setup.py](#), [py2exe](#), [PyPI](#)) support
- Barcode 12of5 and code39, QR code coming soon ...
- PNG, GIF and JPG support (including transparency and alpha channel) **New!**
- Exceptions support, other minor fixes, improvements and PEP8 code cleanups
- Port of the [Tutorial](#) and [ReferenceManual](#) (Spanish translation available)

FPDF original features:

- Install fpdf
 - `pip install fpdf`

<https://pyfpdf.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Tutorial/index.html>



PDF – Basic document

```
import fpdf

#create a new pdf
document = fpdf.FPDF()

#define font and color for title and add the first page
document.set_font("Times", "B", 14)
document.set_text_color(19, 83, 173)
document.add_page()

#write the title of the document
document.cell(0, 5, "PDF Test Document")
document.ln()

#write a long paragraph
document.set_font("Times", "", 11)
document.set_text_color(0)
document.multi_cell(0, 10, "This is an example of a long paragraph. \n" * 10)
document.ln()

#save the document
document.output("pdf_report.pdf")
```

- Import fpdf
- Create a new pdf document
- Add page
- Add text
- Save file

PDF Test Document

This is an example of a long paragraph.

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This is an example of a long paragraph.

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This is an example of a long paragraph.

This is an example of a long paragraph.

This is an example of a long paragraph.



PDF – adding images

```
import fpdf

#create a new pdf
document = fpdf.FPDF()

#define font and color for title and add the first page
document.set_font("Times", "B", 14)
document.set_text_color(19, 83, 173)
document.add_page()

#add a image
document.image("rp_logo.png", x=10, y=5, w=23)

document.set_y(40);

#write the title of the document
document.cell(0, 5, "PDF Test Document")
document.ln()

#write a long paragraph
document.set_font("Times", "", 11)
document.set_text_color(0)
document.multi_cell(0, 5, "This is an example of a long paragraph. " * 10)
document.ln()

#save the document
document.output("pdf_report.pdf")
```

- Import fpdf
- Create a new pdf document
- Add page
- Add text, logo
- Save file



PDF Test Document

This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph. This is an example of a long paragraph.

<https://pyfpdf.readthedocs.io/en/latest/reference/image/index.html>



PDF – Adding password

```
import fpdf
import PyPDF2
```

```
#create a new pdf
document = fpdf.FPDF()
```

```
#define font and color for title and add the first page
document.set_font("Times","B", 14)
document.set_text_color(19,83,173)
document.add_page()
```

```
#write the title of the document
document.cell(0,5,"PDF Test Document")
document.ln()
```

```
#save the document
document.output("pdf_report_before_pw.pdf")
```

```
#save the document into a new password protected/encrypted pdf
pdffile = open(r"pdf_report_before_pw.pdf", "rb")
pdfReader = PyPDF2.PdfFileReader(pdffile)
pdfWriter = PyPDF2.PdfFileWriter()
for pageNum in range(pdfReader.numPages):
    pdfWriter.addPage(pdfReader.getPage(pageNum))

pdfWriter.encrypt('123')
resultPDF = open(r"pdf_report_after_pw.pdf", "wb")
pdfWriter.write(resultPDF)
resultPDF.close()
pdffile.close()
```

- pip install PyPDF2

Password is 123

<https://pythonhosted.org/PyPDF2/>



Use Cases

- Automation:
 - Generation of reports with data from spreadsheet or database
 - Generation of Course Certificates in PDF format
 - Password protection of banking statement in PDF file



Schedule

The screenshot shows the PyPI project page for 'schedule'. At the top, there's a blue header with the project logo (a stack of blocks), a search bar, and links for Help, Sponsor, Log in, and Register. Below the header, the project name 'schedule 0.6.0' is prominently displayed. To the right of the name is a green checkmark icon and a button labeled 'Latest version'. Below the name is a button that says 'pip install schedule' with a download icon. To the right of this button, it says 'Released: Jan 21, 2019'. Below the header section, there's a light gray bar with the tagline 'Job scheduling for humans.' The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Navigation' and contains three links: 'Project description' (highlighted with a blue background), 'Release history', and 'Download files'. The right column is titled 'Project description' and contains a row of status badges: 'build passing' (green), 'coverage 100%' (green), and 'pypi v0.6.0' (orange). Below these badges is the text 'Python job scheduling for humans.' and a paragraph describing the project: 'An in-process scheduler for periodic jobs that uses the builder pattern for configuration. Schedule lets you run Python functions (or any other callable) periodically at pre-determined intervals using a simple, human-friendly syntax.'

schedule 0.6.0

✓ Latest version

pip install schedule

Released: Jan 21, 2019

Job scheduling for humans.

Navigation

- Project description
- Release history
- Download files

Project description

build passing coverage 100% pypi v0.6.0

Python job scheduling for humans.

An in-process scheduler for periodic jobs that uses the builder pattern for configuration. Schedule lets you run Python functions (or any other callable) periodically at pre-determined intervals using a simple, human-friendly syntax.

- Install schedule
 - `pip install schedule`

<https://pypi.org/project/schedule/>



Schedule

- Schedule python script to run at regular interval

```
import schedule
import time

def task1():
    print("Doing task1... ..")

def task2():
    print("Doing task 2... ..")

schedule.every(1).minutes.do(task1)

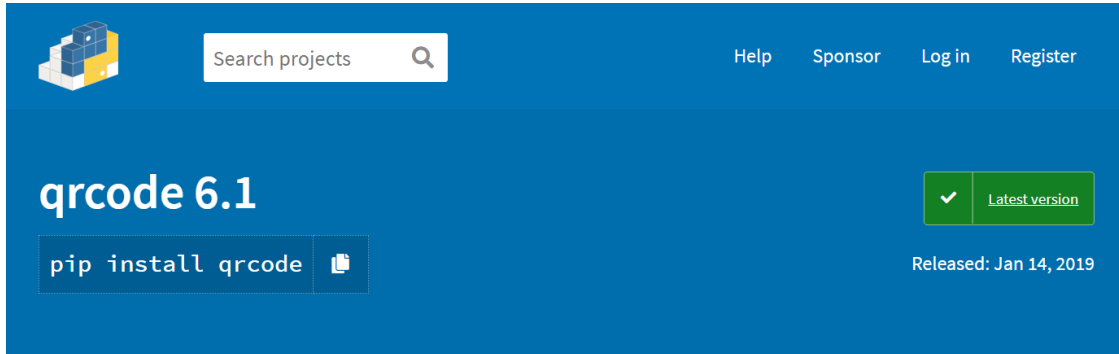
schedule.every(7).seconds.do(task2)

#schedule.every(5).hour.do(job)
#schedule.every().day.at("10:30").do(job)
#schedule.every().monday.do(job)
#schedule.every().wednesday.at("13:15").do(job)
#schedule.every().minute.at(":17").do(job)

while True:
    schedule.run_pending()
    time.sleep(1)
```




QR Code



- Install qrcode
 - `pip install qrcode`

```
import qrcode  
img = qrcode.make('http://www.google.com')  
img.save("test.png")
```

<https://pypi.org/project/qrcode/>



End of Day 2

This concludes the Introduction to Python,
I hope you enjoyed it.

Thank you !

QUESTIONS ?





Where to go from here ?

Getting started step by step

<http://www.python.org/about/gettingstarted/>

Run through the python tutorials:

<http://docs.python.org/tutorial/index.html>

Keep the API doc under your pillow:

<http://docs.python.org/library/index.html>

Advanced examples:

<http://www.diveintopython.org/toc/index.html>



Where to go from here ?

MOOC:
DataCamp

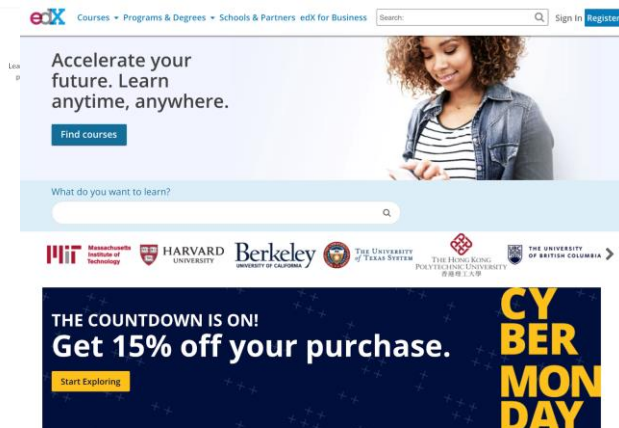
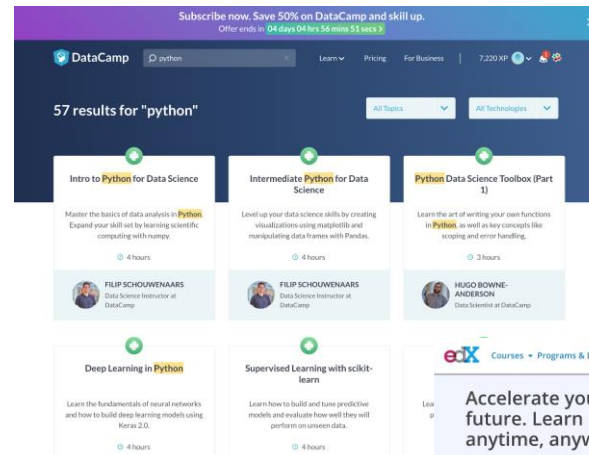
<https://www.datacamp.com/>

Edx

<https://www.edx.org/>

Udemy (freemium course)

<https://t.me/freecourse>



Popular Subjects



Where to go from here ?



Think Python is an introduction to Python programming for beginners. It starts with basic concepts of programming, and is carefully designed to define all terms when they are first used and to develop each new concept in a logical progression. Larger pieces, like recursion and object-oriented programming are divided into a sequence of smaller steps and introduced over the course of several chapters.

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<http://greenteapress.com/thinkpython/thinkpython.pdf>

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+ Artificial Intelligence for Techies - A Hands-On Approach (1 day Beginner)

+ An Introduction to Code-Free Machine Learning (1 day Beginner)

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- Using outsystems.com platform
- Create Mobile App with minimal coding
- <https://bit.ly/rp-lowcode>
- Next run: Jan 2021

