

Often you will want to "inject" a variabe into your string for printing. For example: my\_name="Jose" print ("Hello" + my\_name)

There are multiple ways to format strings for printing variables in them This is known as string interpolation (sticking a variable into a string)

Lets explore two methods for this: .format() method f-strings (formatted string literals)

Formatting with the .format() method A good way to format objects into your string for print statements is with the string .format() method. The syntax is:

'String here {} then also {}'.format('something1','something2')

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In [1]: print('This is a string {}'.format('INSERTED'))
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This is a string INSERTED

So what we see above is the 'INSERTED' string was inputted into 'This is a string'

Strings can also be inputted into a specific format position

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In [2]: print('The {} {} {}'.format('fox', 'brown', 'quick'))
```

The fox brown quick

It will input the strings in the same order you supplied them so {fox} {brown} {quick} But we want this to be gramatically correct so we can output based on position like so:

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In [3]: print('The {2} {1} {0}'.format('fox', 'brown', 'quick'))
```

The quick brown fox

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In [4]: print('The {0} {0} {0}'.format('fox', 'brown', 'quick'))
```

The fox fox fox

We can do index position as pictured above, however we can also position based on key words

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In [6]: print('The {q} {b} {f}'.format(f='fox', b='brown', q='quick'))
```

The quick brown fox

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In [7]: print('The {f} {f} {f}'.format(f='fox', b='brown', q='quick'))
```

The fox fox fox

Float formatting follows "{value:width.precision f}" This allows us to adjust the width and precision of the floating point number

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In [8]: result = 100/777
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In [9]: result
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Out[9]: 0.1287001287001287
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In [11]: print("The result was {}".format(result))
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The result was 0.1287001287001287

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In [13]: print("The result was {r}".format(r=result))
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The result was 0.1287001287001287

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In [14]: print("The result was {r:1.3f}".format(r=result))
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The result was 0.129

By doing {r:1.3f} above, we set: r = result width = 1 precision=3 (3 places past the decimal point)

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In [15]: print("The result was {r:10.3f}".format(r=result))
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The result was 0.129

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In [16]: print("The result was {r:1.5f}".format(r=result))
```

The result was 0.12870

Lets do another example where result is equal to 104.12345

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In [17]: result =104.12345
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In [18]: print("The result was {r:1.5f}".format(r=result))
```

The result was 104.12345

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In [ ]:
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f-strings (formatted string literals) examples:

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In [19]: name = "Jose"
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In [20]: print (f"Hello, his name is {name}")
```

Hello, his name is Jose

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In [33]: name = "Sam"
age = 3
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In [38]: print (f'{name} is {age} years old')
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Sam is 3 years old