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Organiser
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# Introduction

- The Code Snippet Organiser is a simple and efficient tool designed to store, manage, search, and delete code snippets. It helps programmers maintain an organised collection of frequently used code fragments, improving productivity and reducing repetition.



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# Problem Statement

- Developers often struggle with organising useful code snippets. Searching for previous code becomes time-consuming and inefficient. A simple, user-friendly solution is needed to store and retrieve code snippets quickly.



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# Functional Requirements

- 1. Add a new code snippet
- 2. Search for existing snippets
- 3. Display all snippets
- 4. Delete a snippet
- 5. Data stored in dictionary or file
- 6. Exit option



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# Non-functional Requirements

- 1. Easy to use interface
- 2. Quick search performance
- 3. Reliable storage of snippets
- 4. Minimal memory usage
- 5. Maintainability and readability of code



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# System Architecture

- User interacts with the console menu → Program handles input → Dictionary stores snippets → Operations performed (Add, Search, Delete, Display).



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# SYSTEM WORKFLOW

1. User opens the program and sees the main menu.
2. User selects an option: Add, View, Search, Delete, or Exit.
3. Program takes the input and performs the selected operation.
4. Snippets are read from or written to the storage file.
5. Output is shown to the user.



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# Design Decisions & Rationale

- Chose dictionary for fast lookup
- Made menu-based interface for simplicity
- Functions used for modularity
- Text-based storage avoided to keep project simple



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# Implementation Details

- The project is implemented in Python using functions for add, search, delete, and display operations. Snippets are stored in a dictionary with titles as keys.



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# Program



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```
def add_snippet():
    title = input("Enter snippet title: ")
    code = input("Enter the code snippet: ")

    with open("snippets.txt", "a") as file:
        file.write(f"{title}:::{code}\n")
    print("Snippet added successfully!\n")
```

```
def view_snippets():
    try:
        with open("snippets.txt", "r") as file:
            snippets = file.readlines()
```

```
if not snippets:
    print("No snippets found!\n")
```



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```
if not snippets:  
    print("No snippets found!\n")  
    return  
  
print("--- All Snippets ---")  
for line in snippets:  
    title, code = line.strip().split(":::")  
    print(f"Title: {title}\nCode: {code}\n")  
  
except FileNotFoundError:  
    print("Storage file not found!\n")  
  
def search_snippet():  
    search_title = input("Enter title to search: ")
```

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def search_snippet():
    search_title = input("Enter title to search: ")

try:
    with open("snippets.txt", "r") as file:
        snippets = file.readlines()

    found = False
    for line in snippets:
        title, code = line.strip().split(":::")
        if title.lower() == search_title.lower():
            print(f"Snippet found!\nTitle: {title}\nCode:
{code}\n")
            found = True
            break
```



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```
        found = True
        break

if not found:
    print("Snippet not found.\n")

except FileNotFoundError:
    print("Storage file not found!\n")

def delete_snippet():
    del_title = input("Enter the title to delete: ")

try:
    with open("snippets.txt", "r") as file:
        snippets = file.readlines()
```

```
updated = []
deleted = False
```

```
for line in snippets:
    title, code = line.strip().split(":::")
    if title.lower() != del_title.lower():
        updated.append(line)
    else:
        deleted = True
```

```
with open("snippets.txt", "w") as file:
    file.writelines(updated)
```

```
if deleted:
    print("Snippet deleted successfully.\n")
else:
```



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```
else:  
    print("Snippet not found.\n")  
  
except FileNotFoundError:  
    print("Storage file not found!\n")  
  
def main():  
    while True:  
        print("\n--- Code Snippet Organiser ---")  
        print("1. Add Snippet")  
        print("2. View All Snippets")  
        print("3. Search Snippet")  
        print("4. Delete Snippet")  
        print("5. Exit")
```



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```
choice = input("Enter choice: ")

if choice == '1':
    add_snippet()
elif choice == '2':
    view_snippets()
elif choice == '3':
    search_snippet()
elif choice == '4':
    delete_snippet()
elif choice == '5':
    print("Exiting... Goodbye!")
    break
else:
    print("Invalid choice! Try again.\n")
```

```
elif choice == '3':  
    search_snippet()  
elif choice == '4':  
    delete_snippet()  
elif choice == '5':  
    print("Exiting... Goodbye!")  
    break  
else:  
    print("Invalid choice! Try again.\n")
```

main()



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# Screenshots / Results

The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark background. At the top right, there is a toolbar with icons for up, down, edit, delete, and more. On the left side, there are two dropdown menus: one with an 'X' icon and another with a 'v' icon. The main area displays the following text:

```
... --- Code Snippet Organiser ---  
1. Add Snippet  
2. View All Snippets  
3. Search Snippet  
4. Delete Snippet  
5. Exit  
Enter choice: 1  
Enter snippet title: print hello  
Enter the code snippet: print('Hello World')  
Snippet added successfully!
```

Below this, another instance of the program is shown, partially obscured by a red rectangle. It displays the same menu and an input field for 'Enter choice:'. The red rectangle covers the entire bottom half of this second instance.



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# APPLICATIONS

Useful for programmers to store frequently used code.

Helps students organise practice programs.

Ideal for small development teams to share common snippets.

Can be used as a base for building larger code-management tools.



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# Testing Approach

## Test Cases:

- 1. Add snippet → Check if stored
- 2. Search snippet → Verify correct output
- 3. Delete snippet → Confirm removal
- 4. Invalid inputs → Handle errors



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# Challenges Faced

- Handling duplicate snippet names
- Ensuring user-friendly menu
- Maintaining readability in console output



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# Learnings & Key Takeaways

- Improved understanding of Python data structures
- Learned how to apply modular programming
- Understood project documentation and structure



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# Future Enhancements

- Add file-based storage
- Add GUI using Tkinter
- Add categories and tags
- Add snippet export/import feature



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