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# Programmer's Pact

break and continue shall be used only on days the Cubs defeat the Cardinals 7-2.\*

Methods that return values shall have only one return statement unless it can be demonstrated that they need more than one such statements.\*\*

Methods that return no value shall have zero return statements.

All class variables shall be private unless you justify in comments why they need to be public.

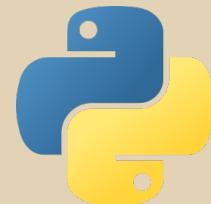
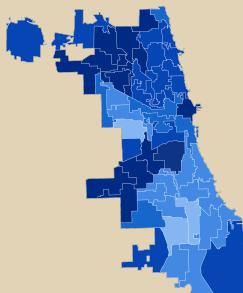
Code shall always have comments.\*\*\*

Code will be neat and clean.\*\*\*\*

No unauthorized imports.\*\*\*\*\*

Code shall execute.

No magic values.



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\* Almost never. \*\*13,000-word essay in Latin required. \*\*\* This includes docstrings. \*\*\*\*Google's Python style guide is a good start. \*\*\*\*\*Obtain permission first.

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