

Problem 1. Using List Collection type. Create a program that will allow the user to perform the following functions: (add, update, search, delete, display, and sort) items in a list:

[MENU OPTIONS]

- 1 – Add Items
 - 2 – Search for an Item
 - 3 – Remove an Item
 - 4 – View all items (Sorted either A-Z | Z -A)
 - 0 – Exit program
- Pick one [0 to quit]:

Code:

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1 def main():
2     # List to store items
3     items = []
4
5     while True:
6         print("\n[ MENU OPTIONS ]")
7         print("1 - Add Items")
8         print("2 - Search for an Item")
9         print("3 - Remove an Item")
10        print("4 - View all Items (Sorted A-Z | Z-A)")
11        print("0 - Exit Program")
12
13        choice = input("Pick one [0 to quit]: ")
14
15        # Exit program
16        if choice == "0":
17            print("Exiting program... Goodbye!")
18            break
19
20        # Add items
21        elif choice == "1":
22            print("\nEnter items (type 'x' to stop):")
23            while True:
24                item = input("Enter item: ")
25                if item.lower() == "x":
26                    break
27                items.append(item)
28            print("Items added successfully!")
29
30        # Search for item
31        elif choice == "2":
32            search_item = input("Enter item to search: ")
33            count = items.count(search_item)
34            if count > 0:
35                print(f'{search_item} found {count} time(s) in the list.')
36            else:
37                print(f'{search_item} not found in the list.')
38
39        # Remove item
40        elif choice == "3":
41            remove_item = input("Enter item to remove: ")
42            if remove_item in items:
43                items.remove(remove_item)
44                print("Item found and deleted.")
45            else:
46                print("Item not found - deletion unsuccessful.")
47
48        # View items sorted
49        elif choice == "4":
50            if len(items) == 0:
51                print("The list is empty.")
52            else:
53                sort_choice = input("Sort order (A for Ascending, D for Descending): ").lower()
54                if sort_choice == "a":
55                    print("\nItems (A-Z):")
56                    for i in sorted(items):
57                        print(i)
58                elif sort_choice == "d":
59                    print("\nItems (Z-A):")
60                    for i in sorted(items, reverse=True):
61                        print(i)
62                else:
63                    print("Invalid choice. Showing unsorted list:")
64                    for i in items:
65                        print(i)
66
67        else:
68            print("Invalid choice! Please try again.")
69
70    # Run the program
71    main()
72
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Sample Output:

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Pick one [0 to quit]: 1

Enter items (type 'x' to stop):
Enter item: Banana
Enter item: Apple
Enter item: Orange
Enter item: Grapes
Enter item: x
Items added successfully!

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Pick one [0 to quit]: 4
Sort order (A for Ascending, D for Descending): A

Items (A-Z):
Apple
Banana
Grapes
Orange

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Pick one [0 to quit]: 2
Enter item to search: Banana
'Banana' found 1 time(s) in the list.

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