

Coming Up

- Sunday @ 10: Week 3 Exercise due
- Monday: Catch-up day -- more boolean and if examples
 - No office hours from 4-5
- Tuesday: Assignment 1 due
- Wednesday: string formatting
- Friday: while loops
- Friday Tutorial: Assignment 1 Quiz

Any burning questions
before we start?

if statements

- Simplest form:

```
if expression:  
    body
```

- How it's executed:
 1. Evaluate the expression.
 2. If the result is **True** then execute the body.
 3. If the result is **False**, skip the body.

- Example:

```
if temperature < 0:  
    print "Brrrr, it's freezing!"
```

- The *expression* must be a boolean expression.
- The *body* can be any number of statements. It can even include other if statements.

Extension: chaining ifs

Any number of expressions and their bodies.

```
if expression1:  
    body  
elif expression2:  
    body2  
elif expression3:  
    body3
```

- How it's executed:

Evaluate the expressions, in order. For the first one that evaluates to **True**,

- execute the associated body
- and terminate the if-statement (*without* checking further conditions).

Compare this

```
if sunny:
```

```
    print "I love the sunshine!"
```

```
elif warm:
```

```
    print "Yay, it's nice and warm."
```

VS

```
if sunny:
```

```
    print "I love the sunshine!"
```

```
if warm:
```

```
    print "Yay, it's nice and warm."
```

Option: else

Executed if none of the previous expressions evaluates to **True**:

```
if grade >= 80:
    letter_grade = "A"
elif grade >= 70:
    letter_grade = "B"
elif grade >= 60:
    letter_grade = "C"
elif grade >= 50:
    letter_grade = "D"
else:
    letter_grade = "F"
```