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# the **WHILE** loop statement

to repeat as long as a condition is True

while condition:

block of code

- when one or many factors can influence the condition
  - perfect for non specific and non trivial situations
- the infinite loop





part 2



# the FOR loop statement

- to iterate over the items of an iterable
- what is an **iterable**?
  - an object capable of returning its members one at a time
    - a sequence (list, tuple, string...)
    - a **non-sequence** (dictionary, file, iterators, generators, ...)
- how to **iterate**?





part 3



## break

- to perform **early exists** in a loop:
  - to stop execution of the current loop
  - to transfer the control to the next block
- works with both WHILE and FOR loop statements



## continue

- to move to the **next iteration**:
  - to end the current block execution
  - to jump to the next iteration of a loop
- works with both WHILE and FOR loop statements



## else

- works with both **WHILE** and **FOR** loop statements
- to execute a block after a clean loop exit (no break)

