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## Course Grading

- Class Performance
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## Python 3.8

Current major Python version is 3.8.

(Note: 3.9 was just released at Oct 5, 2020.)

## Python distributions

- [python.org](https://python.org) official build
- Anaconda

## Running Python

- Via distributions installation
- Running on Web Browsers
- Running on iOS
- Running on Android
- Running on Server-side

## Community & Python Enhancement Proposals

- PEP 8

## Running Python on Web Browsers

Shortcut: <http://mak.la/python-web>

The easiest way to run Python is through web browser. The following lists some of the online editor that you run Python code directly.

- <https://repl.it/languages/python3>
- <https://www.onlinegdb.com>

- <https://www.programiz.com/python-programming/online-compiler/>
- <https://trinket.io/features/python3>
- <https://www.pythonanywhere.com>

## Defining variables

```
# Defining variables
# This is comment that Python won't process.
# Comment is for human reading.
```

```
a = 1
```

```
b = 2
```

```
c = a + b
```

```
print(c)
```

## Common variable types

- Int
- Float
- String
- True/False
- List
- Tuple
- Set
- Dictionary
- None

## Printing result

```
temperature = 28
weather = "sunny"
```

```
# Concat strings together
print(f"It is {weather} today, {temperature} Celsius degrees.")
```

## Taking user inputs

```
name = input("What is your name? ")
print(f"Hello {name}")
```