

special methods

You can find them with the name of magic methods or dunder methods (double underscore). They can help us override **built-in** Python methods on our classes to control the returned result.

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class Book:
    def __init__(self, author, title, pages):
        self.author = author
        self.title = title
        self.pages = pages

    def __str__(self):
        return f'Title: "{self.title}", written by {self.author}'

    def __len__(self):
        return self.pages

book1 = Book("Stephen King", "It", 1032)
print(str(book1))
print(len(book1))

>> Title: "It", written by Stephen King
>> 1032
```