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Input Validation

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Input validation code verifies that user supplied data, such as text from the `input()` function, is formatted appropriately.

3 Ways

- try/except
- isdigit()
- PyInputsPlus



```
while True:  
    try:  
        age = int(input('How old are you? '))  
        break  
    except ValueError:  
        print('Please enter a whole number')  
  
print('Your age is: ' + str(age))
```

#Reference: <http://www.easypythondocs.com/validation.html>

```
while True:  
    age = input('How old are you? ')  
    if age.isdigit():  
        break  
    else:  
        print('You must enter a valid number')  
  
print('You are ' + str(age))
```

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PyInputsPlus

- **inputStr()**
- **inputNum()**
- **inputChoice()**
- **inputMenu()**
- **inputDatetime()**
- **inputYesNo()**
- **inputBool()**
- **inputEmail()**
- **inputFilepath()**
- **inputPassword()**



```
import pyinputplus as pyip  
response = pyip.inputNum()
```

Input Validation

- Don't trust input
- try/except
- isdigit()
- Module: pyinputplus

