Naming Conventions:

Identifier:

- A name in a python program is called identifier.
- This name can be,
 - o Package name
 - Module name
 - o Variable name
 - Function name
 - o Class name
 - Method name

Rules to define identifiers in Python: :

- 1. The only allowed characters to write an identifier in python are,
 - Alphabets, these can be either lower case or upper case.
 - o Digits (0 to 9)
 - Underscore symbol (_)
 - If we are using any other symbol like (\$, !, -, etc.) then we will get syntax error.
- 2. <u>Identifier allowed digits</u>, but identifier should not start with digit.
- 3. Identifiers are case sensitive.
- 4. We cannot use keywords as identifiers.
- 5. Spaces are not allowed between identifier

Python program identifiers:

class:

- <u>class names should start with upper case and remaining letters are in lower case.</u>
- If name having multiple words, then every inner word should start with upper case letter.
- This rule is applicable for classes created by users only; the in-built class names used all are in lower-case.

• package, module, variable, function, method:

- Names should be in lower case.
- If name having multiple words, then separating words with underscore () is good practice.

Non-public instance variables:

• Non-public instance variables should begin with underscore (_), we can say private data

constants:

- Constants names should be written in all capital letters.
- If name having multiple words, then separating words with underscore (_) is good practice.