



# Python 3.1 Quick Reference

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## Built-in functions

`abs(x)`  
`all(iter)`  
`any(iter)`  
`ascii(obj)`  
`bin(x)`  
`bool([x])`  
`bytearray([arg, [encoding, [errors]]])`  
`bytes([arg, [encoding, [errors]]])`  
`chr(i)`  
`classmethod(fn)`  
`compile(source, filename, mode)`  
`complex(real, [imag])`  
`dict([arg])`  
`dir([object])`  
`divmod(x, y)`  
`enumerate(iter, start=0)`  
`eval(source, [globals, [locals]])`  
`filter(fn, iter)`  
`float([x])`  
`format(alue, [format_spec])`  
`frozenset([iter])`  
`getattr(object, name, [default])`  
`globals()`  
`hasattr(object, name)`  
`hash(object)`  
`help([object])`  
`hex(x)`  
`id(object)`  
`input([prompt])`  
`int([number | string, [base]])`  
`isinstance(object, classinfo)`  
`issubclass(class, classinfo)`  
`iter(object, sentinel)`  
`len(object)`

`list([iter])`  
`locals()`  
`map(func, iter, ...)`  
`max(iter, [args...], *, [key])`  
`memoryview(obj)`  
`min(iter, [args...], *, [key])`  
`next(iterator, [default])`  
`object()`  
`oct(number)`  
`open(file, **keys)`  
`ord(c)`  
`pow(x, y, [z])`  
`print([obj, ..., sep, end, file])`  
`property(**keys)`  
`range([start,] stop, [step])`  
`repr(object)`  
`reversed(sequence)`  
`round(x, [n])`  
`set(iter)`  
`setattr(object, name, value)`  
`slice([start], stop, [step])`  
`sorted(iter, [key], [reverse])`  
`staticmethod(unction)`  
`str([object, [encoding, [errors]]])`  
`sum(iterable, [start])`  
`super([type, [object-or-type]])`  
`tuple([iter])`  
`type(object)`  
`type(name, bases, dict)`  
`vars([object])`  
`zip(*iters)`

## Built-in constants

`False`, `True`, `None`  
`Ellipsis`, `NotImplemented`

## Boolean operations

`not x`  
`x or y`  
`x and y`

## Comparisons

`x < y`  
`x <= y`  
`x > y`  
`x >= y`  
`x == y`  
`x != y`  
`x is y`  
`x is not y`  
`x < y < z`

## Numeric operations

<code>x + y</code>	sum
<code>x - y</code>	subtraction
<code>x * y</code>	multiplication
<code>x / y</code>	quotient
<code>x // y</code>	floored quotient
<code>x % y</code>	remainder
<code>-x</code>	negation
<code>+x</code>	identity
<code>x ** y</code>	x to the power y

## Bit-string Operations

<code>x   y</code>	and
<code>x &amp; y</code>	and
<code>x ^ y</code>	exclusive or
<code>x &lt;&lt; n</code>	bitwise left-shift
<code>x &gt;&gt; n</code>	right-shift
<code>~x</code>	bitwise invert (integers)

## Extended Assignment

<code>x += y</code>	<code>x /= y</code>
<code>x &amp;= y</code>	<code>x &gt;&gt;= y</code>
<code>x -= y</code>	<code>x %= y</code>
<code>x  = y</code>	<code>x &lt;&lt;= y</code>
<code>x *= y</code>	<code>x **= y</code>
<code>x ^= y</code>	<code>x // = y</code>

## Sequence Assignment

`w = [1, 2, 3, 4]`  
`a, *b = w`      `(1, [2, 3, 4])`  
`a, *b, c = w`   `(1, [2, 3], 4)`

## Sequence Operations

<code>x in s</code>	membership
<code>x not in s</code>	membership
<code>s + t</code>	concatenation
<code>s * n, n * s</code>	copy s n times
<code>s[n]</code>	nth item of s
<code>s[i:j]</code>	from i to j
<code>s[i:j:k]</code>	from i to j, step k

## Slice examples

`s = ['a', 'b', 'c']`  
`s[0]`      `'a'`      first  
`s[-1]`     `'c'`      last  
`s[1:]`     `['b', 'c']`   rest  
`s[:-1]`    `['a', 'b']`   butlast

## Float methods

`float.as_integer_ratio()`  
`float.hex()`  
`float.fromhex(s)`

## List methods

```
append(obj)
extend(iter)
count(value)
index(value, [start, [stop]])
insert(pos, obj)
pop([index])
remove(value)
reverse()
sort(key=None, reverse=False)
```

## String methods

```
capitalize()
center(width, [fillchar])
count(sub, [start, [end]])
decode([encoding, [errors]])
encode([encoding, [errors]])
endswith(suffix, [start, [end]])
expandtabs([tabsize])
find(sub, [start, [end]])
format(*args, **kwargs)
index(sub, [start, [end]])
isalnum()
isalpha()
isdigit()
islower()
isspace()
istitle()
isupper()
join(iterable)
ljust(width, [fillchar])
lower()
lstrip([chars])
partition(sep)
replace(old, new, [count])
rfind(sub [,start [,end]])
rindex(sub, [start, [end]])
rjust(width, [fillchar])
rpartition(sep)
rsplit([sep [,maxsplit]])
rstrip([chars])
```

```
split([sep, [maxsplit]])
splitlines([keepends])
startswith(prefix, [start, [end]])
strip([chars])
swapcase()
title()
translate(table, [deletechars])
upper()
zfill(width)
```

## Set methods

```
add(elem)
clear()
copy()
difference(other,...)
difference_update(other,...)
discard(elem)
intersection(other,...)
intersection_update(other,...)
isdisjoint(other)
issubset(other)
issuperset(other)
pop()
remove(elem)
symmetric_difference(other)
symmetric_difference_update(other,...)
union(other,...)
update(other,...)
```

## Dictionary methods

```
clear()
copy()
fromkeys(seq, [value])
get(key, [default])
items()
keys()
popitem()
pop(key, [default])
setdefault(key, [default])
update([other])
values()
```

## File methods

```
close()
flush()
fileno()
isatty()
next()
read([size])
readline([size])
readlines([sizehint])
xreadlines()
seek(offset, [whence])
tell()
truncate([size])
write(str)
writelines(sequence)
```

## From future (python 2.6)

```
from __future__ import <f>
absolute_import PEP 328
division PEP 238
print_function PEP 3105
unicode_literals PEP 3112
```

## Keywords (keyword.kwlist)

False None True and as assert  
break class continue def del in  
elif else except finally for is  
from global if import lambda  
nonlocal not or pass raise  
return try while with yield

## Built-in exceptions

```
BaseException
├── SystemExit
├── KeyboardInterrupt
├── GeneratorExit
├── Exception
└── StopIteration
```

```
BaseException
├── AssertionError
├── AttributeError
├── BufferError
├── ArithmeticError
│   ├── FloatingPointError
│   ├── OverflowError
│   └── ZeroDivisionError
├── EnvironmentError
│   ├── IOError
│   ├── OSError
│   ├── WindowsError (Windows)
│   └── VMSError (VMS)
├── EOFError
├── ImportError
├── LookupError
│   ├── IndexError
│   └── KeyError
├── MemoryError
├── NameError
│   └── UnboundLocalError
├── ReferenceError
├── RuntimeError
│   └── NotImplementedError
├── SyntaxError
│   ├── IndentationError
│   └── TabError
├── SystemError
├── TypeError
├── ValueError
│   ├── UnicodeError
│   ├── UnicodeDecodeError
│   ├── UnicodeEncodeError
│   └── UnicodeTranslateError
├── Warning
├── DeprecationWarning
├── PendingDeprecationWarning
├── RuntimeWarning
├── SyntaxWarning
├── UserWarning
├── FutureWarning
├── ImportWarning
├── UnicodeWarning
└── BytesWarning
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