

Data Structures

There are four basic inbuilt data structures in Python namely List, Tuple, Set and Dictionary.

List:

- Ordered and Mutable (It can be changed)
- Allows duplicate values
- Written inside square brackets []

Example:

- `list = ["apple","banana","mango","cherry"]`
 - `print(list[2]) ----> mango`
 - `print(list[1:3]) -----> ['banana','mango']`
The search starts at index 1(included) and end at 3(not included)
 - `list[1]="Grapes"`
`print(list) -----> ["apple","Grapes","mango","cherry"]`
 - `list.insert(2,"cucumber") --->`
`["apple","Grapes","cucumber","mango","cherry"]`
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Tuple:

- Ordered and Immutable (Cannot be changed)
- Allows duplicate values
- Written inside square brackets ()

Example:

- `tuple = ("apple","banana","mango","cherry")`
 - `print(tuple[2]) ----> mango`
 - `tuple[1]="Grapes"`
Error - 'tuple' object does not support item assignment
Because it is immutable
 - Similarly you cannot remove items in tuple, but you can delete the tuple entirely -----> `del(tuple)`
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Set:

- Unordered (Cannot be sorted)
- Immutable but we can add items
- No duplicate values are allowed
- No index
- Written inside curly brackets { }

Example:

- `set = {"a","b","c","d"}`
 - `print(set[1])`
Error - 'set' object is not subscriptable
We cannot access items by referring index in a set.
 - We cannot change the items but we can add items in set.
 - `set.add("e")`
`print(set)` -----> `{'a','b','d','c','e'}`
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Dictionary:

- Unordered and Mutable
- No duplicate values
- Written with curly braces { }
- They have keys and values

Example:

- `dict={1:"hello",2:"Gud mor",3:"How r u"}`
- `print(dict[1])` ----> hello
- You can access the items by referring to its key name.
- `dict[1]="Hi"`
`print(dict)` ----> `{1:'Hi',2:'Gud mor',3:'How r u'}`
- `dict[4]="Hey"`
`print(dict)` ----> `{1:'Hi',2:'Gud mor',3:'How r u',4:'Hey'}`