

# PYTHON DICT METHODS



In Python - a Dictionary is a data structure used to store values in the form of key:value pairs

Items are Ordered (they exist in a defined order), and Changeable (they can be altered, adding, removed after creation)

Dicts do not allow duplicate keys (but different keys could have the same associated value)

There are many important methods that can be used with Dictionaries...





Returns the value associated with a specified key



# .update()

Updates your dictionary with a new key:value pair



# .fromkeys()

Creates/Returns a dictionary based upon pre-specified keys & values





Returns all of the **keys** from your dictionary



## .values()

Returns all of the values from your dictionary





Returns all of the key:value pairs from your dictionary (each returned as a tuple)





Removes (and returns) the key and value for a specified key



## .popitem()

Removes (and returns) the most recently added key:value pair





Returns a copy of your dictionary



.clear()

Removes all elements of your dictionary