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Packaging

How to organize Python files

Modules and Packages



Module

Single Python file

```
.  
└── module.py
```



Package

Folder with an `__init__.py`

```
└── package/  
    ├── __init__.py  
    └── module.py
```

Basic Import

./hello.py

```
1 def say_hello():
2     print("Hello!")
3
4 def say_goodbye():
5     print("Goodbye")
6
7 message = "Hello World"
8 var1 = "Hello"
9 var2 = "Hi"
10
11 print("Module hello")
12
13
```

./example.py

```
1 import hello
2
3 hello.say_hello()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
```

Basic Import

./hello.py

```
1 def say_hello():
2     print("Hello!")
3
4 def say_goodbye():
5     print("Goodbye")
6
7 message = "Hello World"
8 var1 = "Hello"
9 var2 = "Hi"
10
11 if __name__ == '__main__':
12     print("Module hello")
13
```

./example.py

```
1 import hello
2
3 hello.say_hello()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
```

Specific Import

./hello.py

```
1 def say_hello():
2     print("Hello!")
3
4 def say_goodbye():
5     print("Goodbye")
6
7 message = "Hello World"
8 var1 = "Hello"
9 var2 = "Hi"
10
11 if __name__=='__main__':
12     print("Module hello")
13
```

./example.py

```
1 import hello
2
3 from hello import say_goodbye
4
5 hello.say_hello()
6
7 say_goodbye()
8
9
10
11
12
13
```

Basic Import with Alias

./hello.py

```
1 def say_hello():
2     print("Hello!")
3
4 def say_goodbye():
5     print("Goodbye")
6
7 message = "Hello World"
8 var1 = "Hello"
9 var2 = "Hi"
10
11 if __name__=='__main__':
12     print("Module hello")
13
```

./example.py

```
1 import hello
2 import hello as ho
3
4 from hello import say_goodbye
5
6 hello.say_hello()
7
8 say_goodbye()
9
10 ho.say_hello()
11
12
13
```

Multiple Specific Imports

./hello.py

```
1 def say_hello():
2     print("Hello!")
3
4 def say_goodbye():
5     print("Goodbye")
6
7 message = "Hello World"
8 var1 = "Hello"
9 var2 = "Hi"
10
11 if __name__=='__main__':
12     print("Module hello")
13
```

./example.py

```
1 import hello
2 import hello as ho
3
4 from hello import say_goodbye
5 from hello import var1, var2
6
7 hello.say_hello()
8
9 say_goodbye()
10
11 ho.say_hello()
12 print(var1, var2)
13
```

Basic Nested Import

./package/module_01.py

```
1 def say_hello():
2     print("Hello!")
3
4 def say_goodbye():
5     print("Goodbye")
6
7 message = "Hello World"
8 var1 = "Hello"
9 var2 = "Hi"
10
11
12
13
```

./nested_example.py

```
1 import package.module_01
2
3 package.module_01.say_hello()
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
```

Specific Nested Import

./package/module_01.py

```
1 def say_hello():
2     print("Hello!")
3
4 def say_goodbye():
5     print("Goodbye")
6
7 message = "Hello World"
8 var1 = "Hello"
9 var2 = "Hi"
10
11
12
13
```

./nested_example.py

```
1 import package.module_01
2
3 from package.module_01 import say_goodbye
4
5
6 package.module_01.say_hello()
7 say_goodbye()
8
9
10
11
12
13
```

Specific Nested Import

./package/module_01.py

```
1 def say_hello():
2     print("Hello!")
3
4 def say_goodbye():
5     print("Goodbye")
6
7 message = "Hello World"
8 var1 = "Hello"
9 var2 = "Hi"
10
11
12
13
```

./nested_example.py

```
1 import package.module_01
2 import package.module_01 as pm1
3
4 from package.module_01 import say_goodbye
5
6
7 package.module_01.say_hello()
8 say_goodbye()
9 print(pm1.message)
10
11
12
13
```

Standard Packaging Format 01

```
project_name/
├── LICENSE
├── pyproject.toml
├── README.md
└── src/
    ├── example_package_1/
    │   ├── __init__.py
    │   └── example.py
    ├── example_package_2/
    │   ├── __init__.py
    │   └── example.py
    └── tests/
        └── doc/
            └── script/
```

Standard Packaging Format 02

```
project_name/
├── LICENSE
├── pyproject.toml
├── README.md
└── src/
    ├── example_package_1/
    │   ├── __init__.py
    │   ├── example.py
    │   └── test_example.py
    ├── example_package_2/
    │   ├── __init__.py
    │   ├── example.py
    │   └── test_example.py
    └── doc/
    └── script/
```

Relative Imports

```
./character.py
```

```
class Character:  
    pass
```

```
./knight.py
```

```
from .character import Character  
  
class Knight:  
    pass
```

```
./main.py
```

```
from rpg_character.knight import Knight
```

```
rpg/
```

```
  └── rpg_character/  
      ├── character.py  
      ├── knight.py  
      └── __init__.py  
  └── main.py
```

Quick Exercise: Organize RPG

```
rpg/
└── rpg_character/
    ├── archer.py
    ├── bard.py
    ├── character.py
    ├── knight.py
    ├── mage.py
    ├── warrior.py
    └── __init__.py
└── main.py
```

Python STL

Python Standard Library

Try these Libraries!



Math

Common math constants
and operations



Functools

Module for higher-order
functions



Collections

Additional data
structures



CProfile

Useful for optimizing
execution time



Request

Access data from online
servers and sites



Itertools

Efficient looping and
combinatorials

CProfile Demo

```
1 import cProfile
2
3 def main():
4     for _ in range(1_000_000):
5         x = 10 ** 1000
6
7 if __name__=='__main__':
8     cProfile.run("main()")
```

Slow Function

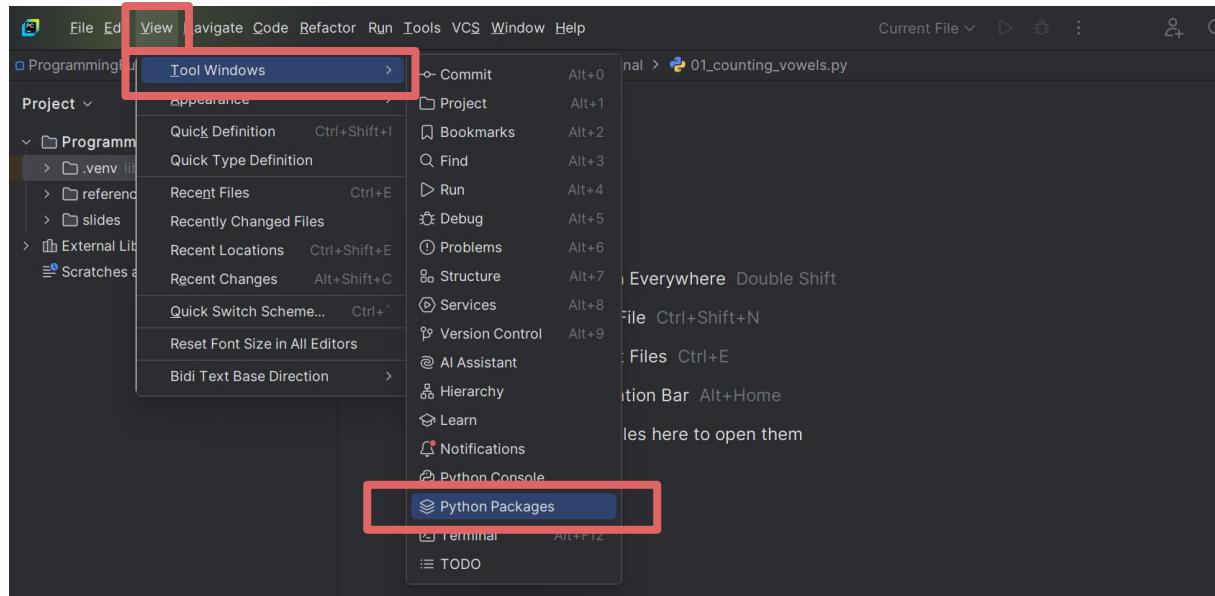
```
1 import cProfile
2
3 def fib(n):
4     if n <= 1:
5         return n
6     return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
7
8 def main():
9     print(fib(38))
10
11 if __name__=='__main__':
12     cProfile.run("main()")
```

Functools Demo

```
1 import cProfile
2 from functools import cache
3
4 @cache
5 def fib(n):
6     if n <= 1:
7         return n
8     return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
9
10 def main():
11     print(fib(38))
12
13 if __name__=='__main__':
14     cProfile.run("main()")
```

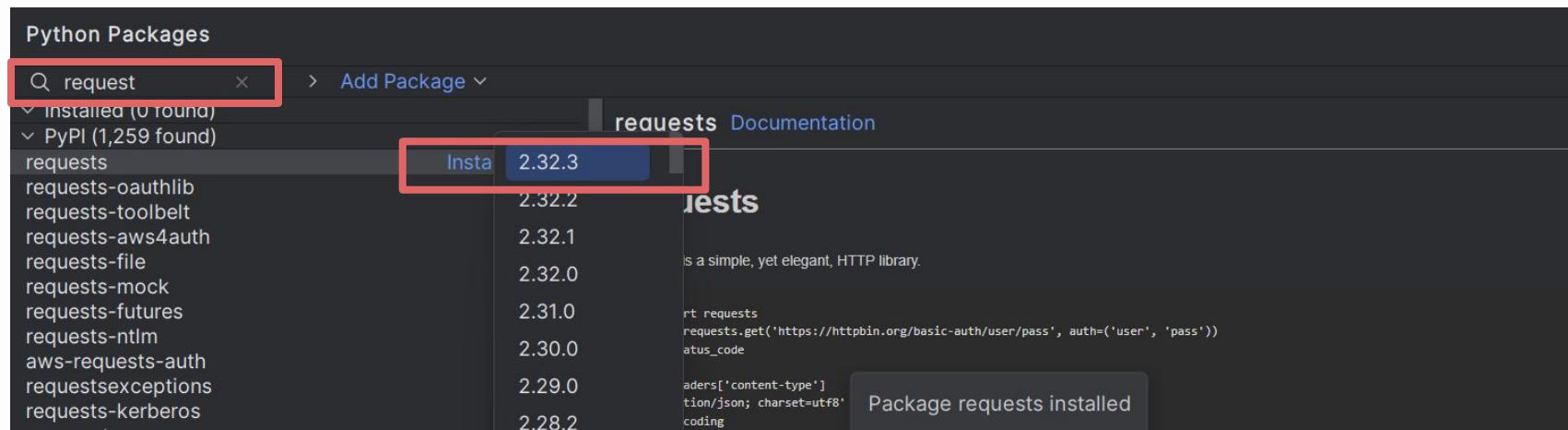
Prerequisite: Python Packages

In the upper left menu navigation bar select **View > Tool Windows > Python Packages**



Prerequisite: Download Request Packages

A new menu will open on the lower right. Search for the **request** library. Then select **install**. Make sure to select the latest version available.



Requests Demo

The requests library allows Python to simplify HTTP requests

```
1 import requests
2
3 site = "https://official-joke-api.appspot.com/random_joke"
4 response = requests.get(site)
5
6 joke = response.json()
7 print(joke['setup'])
8 print(joke['punchline'])
```

H1

USD Conversion

Real-time data with Python

USD Conversion

01_usd_conversion.py

```
1 import requests  
2  
3 response = requests.get("https://open.er-api.com/v6/latest/USD")  
4  
5 # Get the latest conversion rate from USD to PHP  
6 print()
```

02

Multiple Tasks

A preview of Multiprocessing and Multithreading

Parallelism versus Concurrency

Parallel Process

Tasks running simultaneously
or at the same time



Concurrent Process

Switching between tasks
when waiting for results



Concurrency

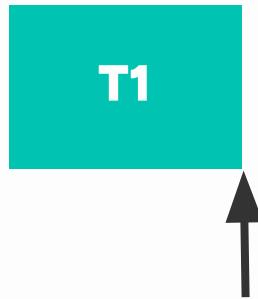
Working while waiting for other tasks

Concurrent Process

Current Task

T1

Concurrent Process



Wait Input

Concurrent Process

**Do something else
first**



Wait Input

Concurrent Process



Input Given

Concurrent Process

**Continue on Current
Task**



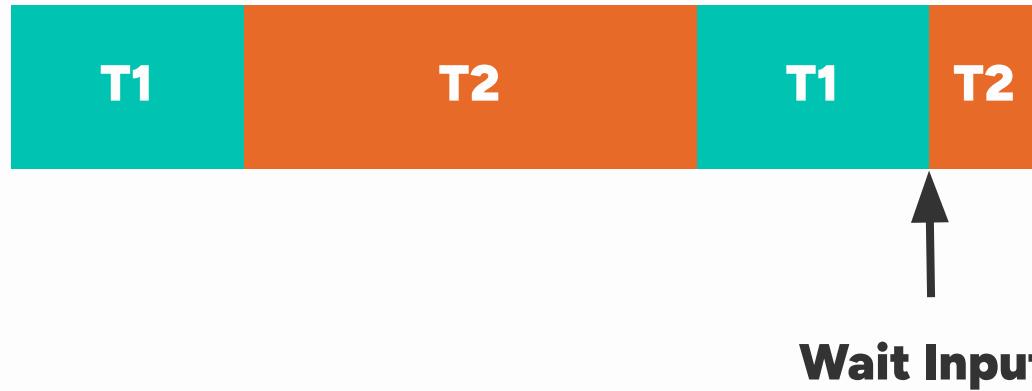
Input Given

Concurrent Process

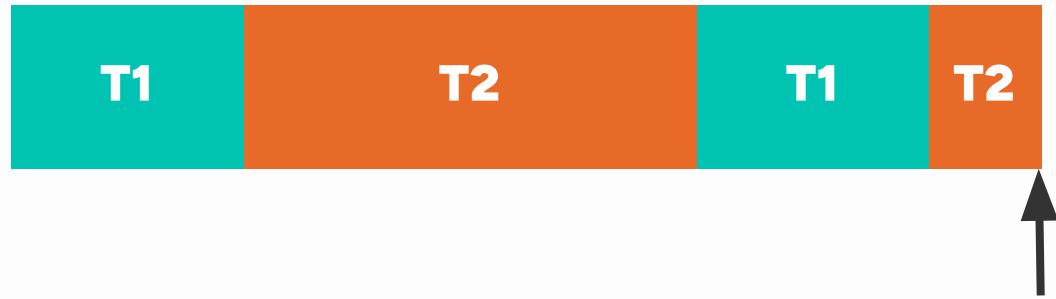


Wait Input

Concurrent Process



Concurrent Process



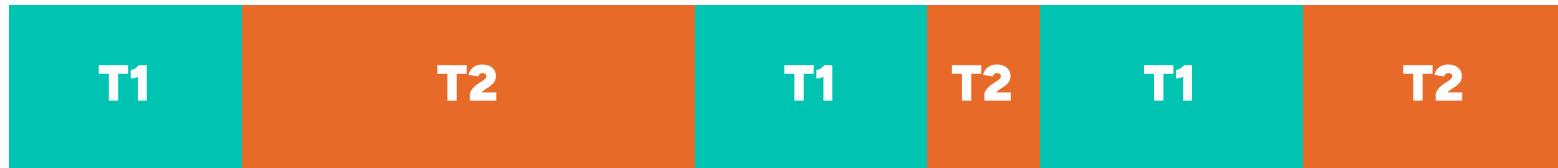
Input Given

Concurrent Process



END T1

Concurrent Process



END T2

Concurrent Process



Thread Pool Mapping

```
1 import requests
2 import cProfile
3
4 def fetch_url(url):
5     return requests.get(url).status_code
6
7 def main():
8     inputs = [
9         f'https://httpbin.org/delay/{wait}'
10        for wait in range(1, 5)
11    ]
12     outputs = [fetch_url(url) for url in inputs]
13
14 if __name__=='__main__':
15     cProfile.run("main()", sort="cumtime")
```

Thread Pool Mapping

```
1 from concurrent.futures import ThreadPoolExecutor
2 import requests
3 import cProfile
4
5 def fetch_url(url):
6     return requests.get(url).status_code
7
8 def main():
9     inputs = [
10         f'https://httpbin.org/delay/{wait}'
11         for wait in range(1, 5)
12     ]
13     with ThreadPoolExecutor() as pool:
14         outputs = pool.map(fetch_url, inputs)
15
16 if __name__=='__main__':
17     cProfile.run("main()", sort="cumtime")
```

H2

Website Check

Check multiple websites if they are working

Website Check - Main Function

```
1 from concurrent.futures import ThreadPoolExecutor
2 import requests
3 import cProfile
4
5 def check_website(url):
6     try:
7         response = requests.get(url)
8         if response.status_code == 200:
9             print(f"{url} is up!")
10        else:
11            print(f"{url} status {response.status_code}")
12    except:
13        print(f"{url} failed to reach.")
```

Website Check - Get Text Data

```
15 base_url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/"  
16 file_name = "bensooter/URLchecker/master/top-1000-websites.txt"  
17 response = requests.get(base_url + file_name)  
18  
19 websites = response.text.splitlines()  
20 websites = ["https://" + s.strip() for s in websites if site.strip()]  
21  
22 websites = websites[:100]
```

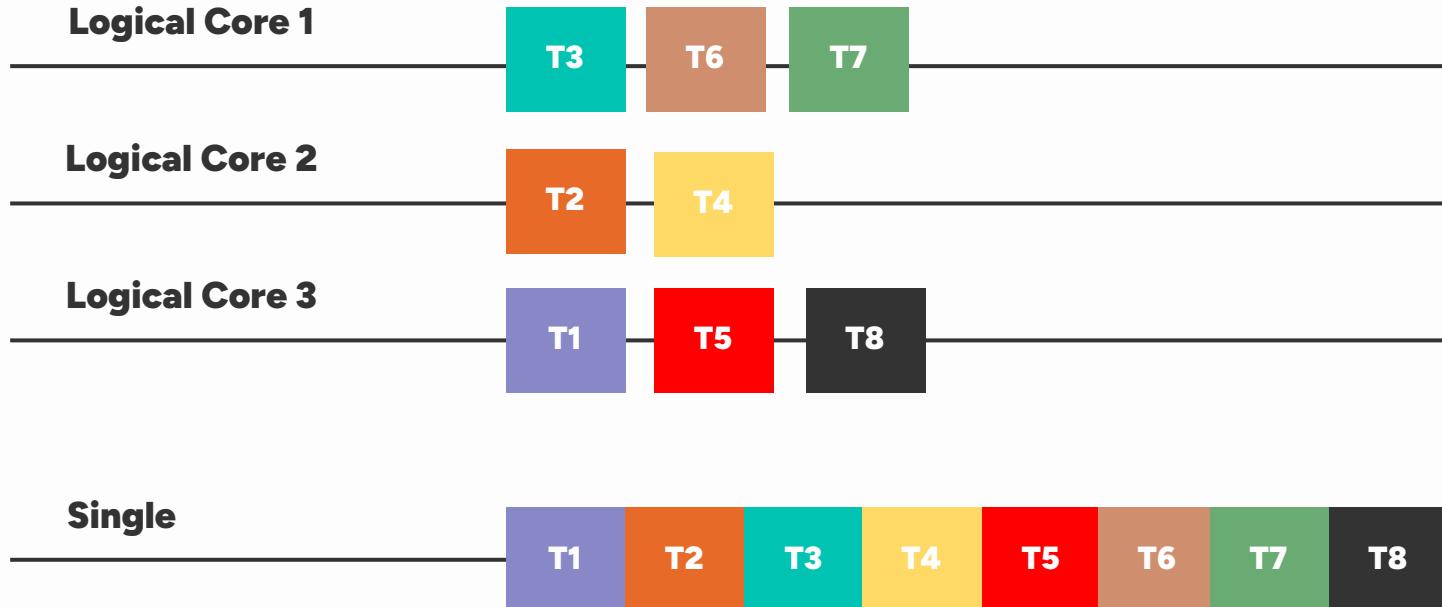
Website Check - Get Text Data

```
23 def main():
24     for website in websites:
25         check_website(website)
26
27 if __name__=='__main__':
28     cProfile.run("main()", sort="cumtime")
```

Multiprocessing

Actually doing multiple tasks at once

Parallelism using Multiprocessing



Sequential Task

```
1 import cProfile
2
3 def process(number):
4     for _ in range(1_000_000):
5         x = 10 ** 1000
6
7 def main():
8     inputs = [1, 2, 3]
9     outputs = [process(number) for number in inputs]
10
11 if __name__ == '__main__':
12     cProfile.run("main()", sort="cumtime")
```

Multi-Process Task

```
1 from multiprocessing import Pool
2 import cProfile
3
4 def process(number):
5     for _ in range(1_000_000):
6         x = 10 ** 1000
7
8 def main():
9     inputs = [1, 2, 3]
10    with Pool() as pool:
11        outputs = pool.map(process, inputs)
12
13 if __name__ == '__main__':
14     cProfile.run("main()", sort="cumtime")
```

H3

Fibonacci Task

Fancy counting done fast

Sequential Fibonacci Calculation

```
1 from multiprocessing import Pool
2 import cProfile
3
4 def fib(n):
5     if n <= 1:
6         return n
7     return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2)
8
9 def main():
10    inputs = [35, 36, 37, 38]
11    outputs = [fib(number) for number in inputs]
12
13 if __name__=='__main__':
14     cProfile.run("main()", sort="cumtime")
```

03

Best Practices

Recommended way to write Python code

Readability

Writing code for people

Example Code No. 1

```
1 def function(ix):
2     ic = {}
3
4     for i in ix:
5
6         if i in ic:
7             ic[i] += 1
8         else:
9             ic[i] = 1
10
11 return ic
```

Example Code 1 (Refactor)

```
1 def count_per_item(items):
2     item_count = {}
3
4     for item in items:
5
6         if item in item_count:
7             item_count[item] += 1
8         else:
9             item_count[item] = 1
10
11 return item_count
```

Example Code No. 2

```
1 class P:  
2     def __init__(x,n): x.nm=n  
3     def g(x): return "hi "+x.nm  
4 class G:  
5     def __init__(s,p): s.p=p  
6     def sG(s): print(s.p.g())
```

Example Code No. 2 (Refactor)

```
1 class Person:  
2     """This class represents a person with a name"""  
3     def __init__(self, name):  
4         self.name = name  
5  
6     def greet(self):  
7         return "Hi " + self.name  
8  
9 class ConsoleGreeter:  
10    """This wrapper class can print greetings in a terminal"""  
11    def __init__(self, person):  
12        self.person = person  
13  
14    def show_greeting(self):  
15        print(self.person.greet())
```

“Code is read much more often
than it is written.”

— **Guido van Rossum**



import this

If the
implementation is
**hard to explain , it's a
bad idea**

Programming Principles



Don't Repeat Yourself

Code duplication is a sign to use variables, functions, classes, and loops



Keep it Simple, Silly

Always aim for the simplest approach to the code



Loose Coupling

Minimize dependency of functions and classes with each other



You aren't gonna need it

Don't fall into the trap of over engineering for simple features and processes

Python Enhancement Proposal (PEP) 8



Consistency

Makes it easier to read code quickly out of experience



Maintenance

PEP 8 is built for the purpose of making code easier to debug



Community

PEP 8 reflects the format and conventions that communities use

PEP 8 Quick Notes



Use 4 Spaces

Don't use tabs and especially don't mix spaces and tab



Limit to 79 Chars

Limit lines (72 characters for comments) to make code more readable or digestible



Start Private

If you're not sure, start private as it's harder to go from public to private



Naming Convention

Use snake_case for variables, functions, and files. Use PascalCase for classes.

PEP 8 Long Statements

For long operations, place the operator at the front

```
income = (gross_wages
          + taxable_interest
          + (dividends - qualified_dividends)
          - ira_deduction
          - student_loan_interest)
```

```
income = (gross_wages +
          taxable_interest +
          (dividends - qualified_dividends) -
          ira_deduction -
          student_loan_interest)
```

PEP 8 Extra Whitespaces

Avoid extra spaces as it is unnecessary

```
spam(ham[1], {eggs: 2})
```

```
spam( ham[ 1 ], { eggs: 2 } )
```

```
dct['key'] = lst[index]
```

```
dct ['key'] = lst [index]
```

```
x      = 1
y      = 2
long_variable = 3
```

PEP 8 Implicit Boolean Checks

If your variable is a Boolean, don't use an equality check (remember, it auto-uses `bool()`)

```
if greeting == True:
```

```
if greeting is True:
```

```
if greeting:
```

Documentation

Adding notes for future self and developers

Hallmarks of a Good Comment



Specific

No alternative meaning



Updated

Outdated code is a
severe liability



Not Redundant

Remember, DRY



Simple

A new developer should
understand it



Context

Provide references and
acknowledgement

Documentation



Provide Some Context

Note all of the prerequisites or key insights needed to understand a process. Mainly, explain why you are doing it



Enhance Readability

If a process is really hard to understand, explain it in alternative ways of phrasing



Summarize Immediately

One line can summarize paragraphs or entire documents depending on the use case

Function Docstrings

```
def calculate_circle_area(radius):
    """
    Return the area of a circle with the given radius.

    Args:
        radius (float): Circle's radius. Must be non-negative.

    Returns:
        float: Area of the circle.

    Raises:
        ValueError: If radius is negative.
    """
    if radius < 0:
        raise ValueError("Radius cannot be negative")
    return math.pi * radius ** 2
```

Function Docstrings

```
def greet():
    """Print a simple greeting message."""
    print("Hello, welcome!")
```

```
help(calculate_circle_area)
```

Class Docstring

```
class VideoPlayer:  
    """  
        Provides convenient functions  
        for playing and processing video files  
    """  
  
    def __init__(self, video):  
        """  
            Provides functions for playing and processing video files  
  
            Args:  
                video (str): Filename of video  
        """  
  
        self.video = video
```

Module and `__init__` Docstring

```
"""Module for processing common media files"""

class VideoPlayer:
    """
    Provides convenient functions
    for playing and processing video files
    """

    def __init__(self, video):
        """
        Provides functions for playing and processing video files

        Args:
            video (str): Filename of video
        """

        self.video = video
```

Type Hinting

Saving yourself future debugging headaches

Type Hinting (Input)

```
def add(number1: int, number2: int):
    """Returns the mathematical summation of the two numbers.

    Args:
        number1 (int): First addend in summation
        number2 (int): Second addend in summation

    Returns:
        int: Addition of the two numbers
    """
    return number1 + number2
```

Type Hinting (Output)

```
def add(number1: int, number2: int) -> int:  
    """Returns the mathematical summation of the two numbers.  
  
    Args:  
        number1 (int): First addend in summation  
        number2 (int): Second addend in summation  
  
    Returns:  
        int: Addition of the two numbers  
    """  
    return number1 + number2
```

Type Hinting (Unions)

```
def add(number1: int|float, number2: int|float) -> int|float:  
    """Returns the mathematical summation of the two numbers.  
  
    Args:  
        number1 (int|float): First addend in summation  
        number2 (int|float): Second addend in summation  
  
    Returns:  
        int|float: Addition of the two numbers  
    """  
    return number1 + number2
```

Variable Type Hinting

```
counter: int = 1
```

```
numbers: list[int] = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
months: dict[str, int] = {"Jan": 1, "Feb": 2, "Mar": 3}
```

```
tasks: dict[str, list[int]] = {"dev": [1, 2, 3], "test": [4]}
```

```
point: tuple[int, int] = (0, 1)
```

```
points: list[tuple[int, int]] = [(9, 1), (2, 3), (5, 2)]
```

Type Hinting Examples

```
total_tasks: int = 81

points: list[int] = [1, 2, 3]
priority: tuple[str, str, str] = ("low", "medium", "urgent")

employees: dict[int, str] = dict()
employees.update({9823: "Jay", 1821: "Caroline"})

downtime_logs: list[ dict[str, str] ] = [
    {"Engineering": "Lunch", "Finance": "Team Building"},
    {"Security": "Maintenance"}, 
    {"Hiring": "Tax Filing", "Engineering": "System Update"}, 
]
```

Complex Type Hinting

```
UserData = dict[str, str|int|float]

users: list[UserData] = [
    {"name": "Alice", "email": "alice@example.com"},  

    {"name": "Bob", "email": "bob@example.com"},  

]
```

Typing Module

The typing module has additional typing and syntax for convenience

```
from typing import Literal, Iterable

priority = Literal["low", "medium", "urgent"]
priorities: list[priority] = ["medium", "urgent", "urgent", "low"]

def urgent_points(items: Iterable) -> int:
    urgent_point: int = 10
    return sum(urgent_point for item in items if item == "urgent")
```

Class Typing: Pen and Paper

```
1 class Paper:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.content = ""
4 class Pen:
5     def __init__(self, ink_level: int):
6         self.ink_level = ink_level
7
8     def write(self, paper: Paper, text: str):
9         if self.ink_level > 0:
10             paper.content += text
11
12 pen = Pen(100)
13 paper_piece = Paper()
14 pen.write(paper_piece, "Example")
15 print(paper_piece.content)
```

Quick Exercise: Document RPG

```
rpg/
└── rpg_character/
    ├── archer.py
    ├── bard.py
    ├── character.py
    ├── knight.py
    ├── mage.py
    ├── warrior.py
    └── __init__.py
└── main.py
```

Testing

Security for your colleagues and future self

Common Types of Testing



Unit

Testing individual parts or functions in isolation



Integration

Testing if different components work together correctly

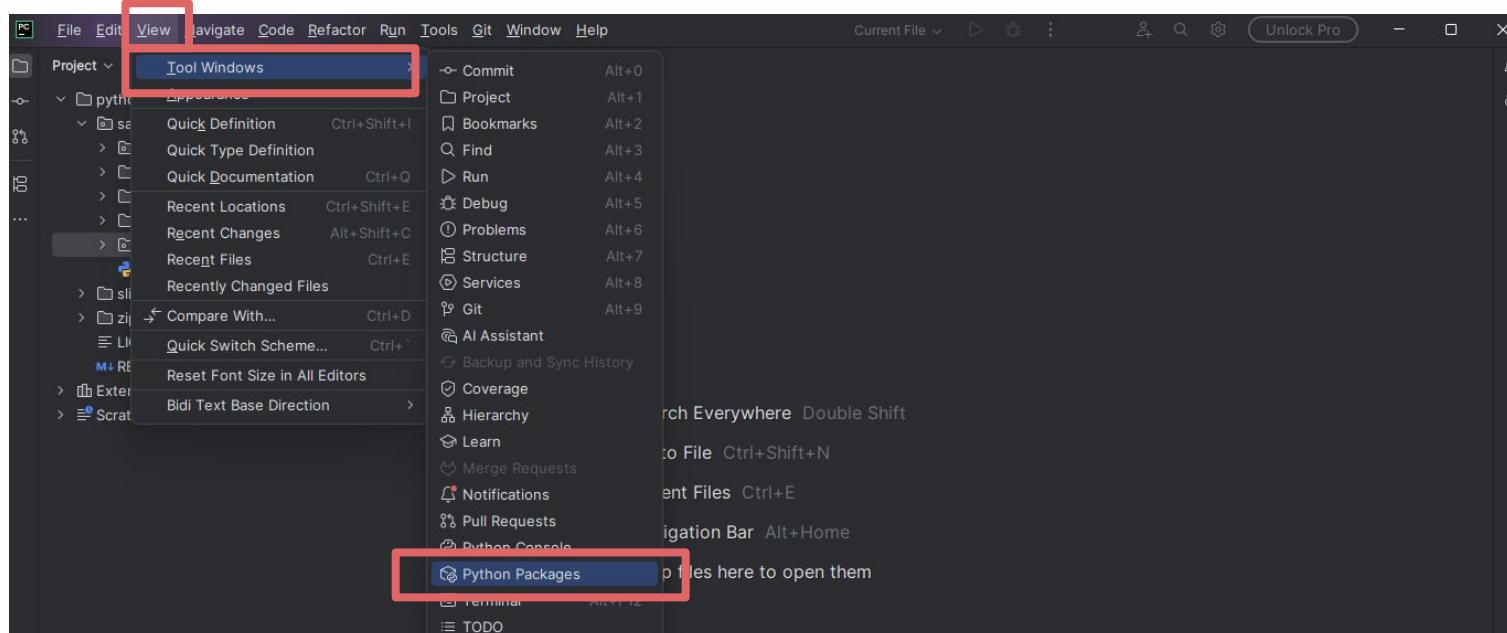


Regression

Testing if changes in the code doesn't accidentally break anything

Prerequisite: Python Packages

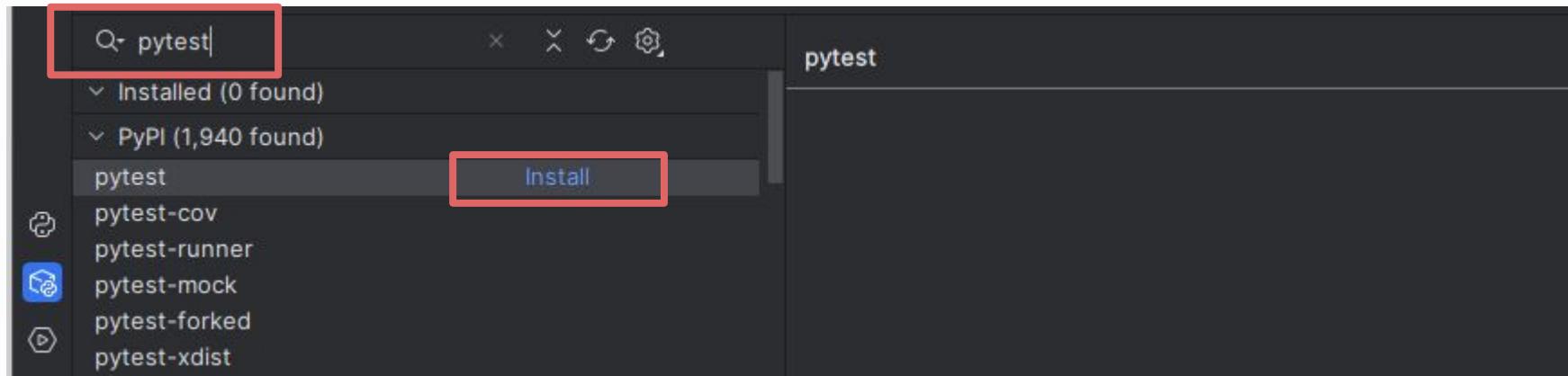
In the upper left menu navigation bar select **View > Tool Windows > Python Packages**



Prerequisite: Download Pytest Packages

A new menu will open on the lower right. Search for the **pytest** library.

Then select **install**. Make sure to select the latest version available.



Unit Test

Testing individual components or functions in isolation from other parts

```
1 def square(x):  
2     return x * x  
3  
4 def test_square_positive():  
5     assert square(2) == 4  
6  
7 def test_square_negative():  
8     assert square(-3) == 9  
9  
10 def test_square_zero():  
11     assert square(0) == 0
```

Grouped Unit Tests

```
1 def square(x):
2     return x * x
3
4 class TestSquareNumber:
5     def test_square_positive(self):
6         assert square(2) == 4
7     def test_square_negative(self):
8         assert square(-3) == 9
9
10 class TestSquareSpecial:
11     def test_square_zero(self):
12         assert square(0) == 0
13     def test_square_increase(self):
14         assert square(10) > 10
```

Integration Test

Testing if different components work as intended when combined together

```
1 def add(a, b):  
2     return a + b  
3  
4 def square(x):  
5     return x * x  
6  
7 def multiply(a, b):  
8     return a * b  
9
```

Integration Test

Testing if different components work as intended when combined together

```
10 def calculate_expression(x, y):  
11     return add(square(x), multiply(y, 2))  
12  
13 def test_calculate_expression():  
14     assert calculate_expression(2, 3) == 10
```

Regression Test

Check if changes in the code have not affected existing functionality

```
10 def calculate_expression(x, y, z=0):  
11     return add(square(x), multiply(y, 2)) - z  
12  
13 def test_calculate_expression():  
14     assert calculate_expression(2, 3) == 10  
15  
16 def test_calculate_expression_three_inputs():  
17     assert calculate_expression(2, 3, 2) == 8
```

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Code Check

Prove the code works, one test at a time

```
def is_anagram(word1, word2):  
    pass
```

```
def is_palindrome(word1, word2):  
    pass
```

```
def is_pangram(word):  
    pass
```

04

Web Dev

Interacting with the typical user

Web Frameworks



Flask

- Minimalist and lightweight
- Freedom to choose tools for each part
- **Small and Fast Backend**



Streamlit

- Very easy syntax
- Built-in Pandas and Plotting Support
- **Small Pages or Data Dashboards**



Django

- Great Object Relational Mapping
- Fully functional Admin Panel
- Built-in Security and Authentication
- **Medium to Large Full-Stack**

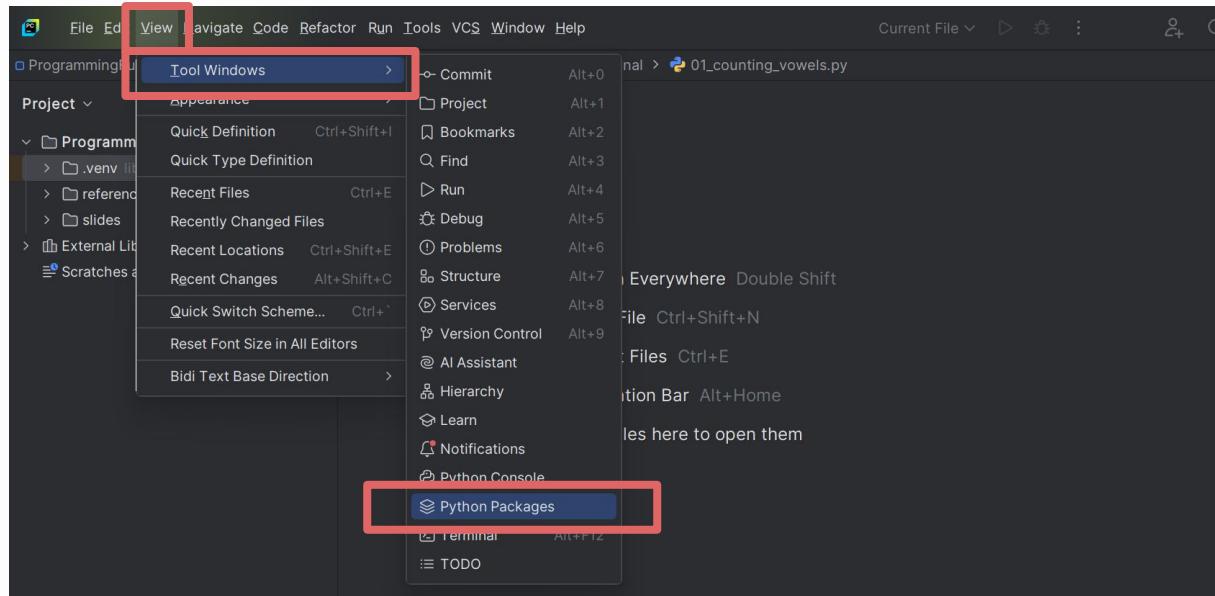


Fast API

- Minimalist and lightweight
- Automatic documentation
- Built-in Asynchronous Features
- **Very Fast Backend**

Prerequisite: Python Packages

In the upper left menu navigation bar select **View > Tool Windows > Python Packages**



Prerequisite: Download Flask Package

A new menu will open on the lower right. Search for the **flask** library.

Then select **install**. Make sure to select the latest version available.

The screenshot shows a software interface with a search bar at the top containing the text "flask". Below the search bar, there are two dropdown menus: "Installed (0 found)" and "PyPI (3,226 found)". The "PyPI" menu is expanded, showing a list of packages. On the left, a sidebar lists various Flask-related packages: Flask, prometheus-flask-exporter, Flask-Cors, Flask-SQLAlchemy, Flask-WTF, Flask-Login, Flask-RESTful, Flask-Caching, Flask-JWT-Extended, flask-babel, and Flask-Migrate. On the right, the main pane displays the "Flask Documentation". The title "Flask Documentation" is at the top, followed by a navigation bar with tabs for "Home", "Install", "About", "API", "FAQ", and "Contributing". Below the navigation, a search bar contains "flask". A red box highlights the "Install" tab. Under the "Install" tab, the "PyPI" section is shown with a table. The table has three columns: package name, current version, and description. The first row, "Flask", has its version set to "3.1.0", which is also highlighted with a red box. The description for Flask states: "Flask is a lightweight WSGI web application framework. It is designed to make getting started quick and easy, with the ability to use Jinja, and has become one of the most popular Python web application frameworks." The "Simple Example" link is visible below the description. At the bottom of the main pane, there is a footer with links to "GitHub", "Issues", "Pull Requests", and "Changelog".

Package	Version	Description
Flask	3.1.0	Flask is a lightweight WSGI web application framework. It is designed to make getting started quick and easy, with the ability to use Jinja, and has become one of the most popular Python web application frameworks.
prometheus-flask-exporter	3.0.3	Offers metrics for your Flask application using Prometheus.
Flask-Cors	3.0.2	An extension for Flask that adds support for CORS.
Flask-SQLAlchemy	3.0.1	An extension for Flask that integrates SQLAlchemy.
Flask-WTF	3.0.0	An extension for Flask that provides a simple way to handle forms.
Flask-Login	2.3.3	An extension for Flask that provides a simple way to handle user authentication.
Flask-RESTful	2.3.2	An extension for Flask that provides a simple way to build RESTful APIs.
Flask-Caching	2.3.1	An extension for Flask that provides a simple way to cache responses.
Flask-JWT-Extended	2.3.0	An extension for Flask that provides a simple way to handle JSON Web Tokens.
flask-babel	2.3.0	An extension for Flask that provides internationalization and localization support.
Flask-Migrate	2.3.0	An extension for Flask that provides a simple way to manage database migrations.

Minimum Setup

```
1 from flask import Flask  
2  
3 app = Flask(__name__)  
4 app.run()
```

Routing

Setting up the subpages of the site

Index Route

```
1 from flask import Flask  
2  
3 app = Flask(__name__)  
4  
5 @app.route("/")  
6 def index():  
7     return "Index Page"  
8  
9 app.run()  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15
```

Additional Route

```
1 from flask import Flask  
2  
3 app = Flask(__name__)  
4  
5 @app.route("/")  
6 def index():  
7     return "Index Page"  
8  
9 @app.route("/profile/")  
10 def profile():  
11     return "Profile Page"  
12  
13 app.run()  
14  
15
```

Route Aliasing

```
1 from flask import Flask
2
3 app = Flask(__name__)
4
5 @app.route("/")
6 def index():
7     return "Index Page"
8
9 @app.route("/profile/")
10 @app.route("/profiles/")
11 def profile():
12     return "Profile Page"
13
14 app.run()
```

```
1 from flask import Flask
2
3 app = Flask(__name__)
4
5 @app.route("/")
6 def index():
7     return "Index Page"
8
9 @app.route("/profile/")
10 @app.route("/profiles/")
11 def profile():
12     return "Profile Page"
13
14 @app.route("/profile/<username>")
15 def profile_dynamic(username):
16     return f"Profile {username}"
17
18 app.run()
```

```
1 from flask import Flask
2
3 app = Flask(__name__)
4
5 @app.route("/")
6 def index():
7     return "Index Page"
8
9 @app.route("/profile/")
10 @app.route("/profiles/")
11 def profile():
12     return "Profile Page"
13
14 @app.route("/profile/<username>")
15 @app.route("/profiles/<username>")
16 def profile_dynamic(username):
17     return f"Profile {username}"
18
19 app.run()
```

Quick Exercise: Personal Site

Route	Page	Description
/	Landing Page	Introduce yourself
/hobby/	Hobby Page	Enumerate three things you do outside work
/hobbies/		
/opinion/<topic>	Opinion Page	Mention a different statement for specific topics
/opinions/<topic>		
/opinion/food	Food Page	Enumerate your top five favorite food (in order)

HTML

A crash course on organizing text in web pages

HTML: Hypertext Markup Language

HTML is used to structure and organize content on web pages. It relies on tags, which define elements like headings, paragraphs, and links, to create a webpage's layout and content.

<tag>Text </tag>

<tag>

Headers

Heading tags (**<h1>** to **<h6>**) define the importance and hierarchy of text, with **<h1>** being the highest and **<h6>** the lowest.

```
<h1>Header </h1>  
<h2>Header </h2>  
<h3>Header </h3>  
<h4>Header </h4>  
<h5>Header </h5>  
<h6>Header </h6>
```

Paragraphs

The `<p>` tag is used to define paragraphs, separating blocks of text for better readability.

`<h1>Header </h1>`

`<p>The p tag is used to define paragraphs </p>`

Anchor

The `<a>` tag is used to create hyperlinks that redirect the user to a different URL.

```
<a href = "https://www.example.com" > Example </a>
```

Anchor

The **< a >** tag is used to create hyperlinks that redirect the user to a different URL.

< a href = "https://www.example.com" > Example </ a >

https://www.example.com

Unordered List

The `` tag with `` tags enumerate items in bullet point style

```
1 <ul>
2   <li>First Item</li>
3   <li>Second Item</li>
4   <li>Third Item</li>
5 </ul>
```

- First Item
- Second Item
- Third Item

Ordered List

The `` tag with `` tags enumerate items by number

```
1 <ol>
2   <li>First Item</li>
3   <li>Second Item</li>
4   <li>Third Item</li>
5 </ol>
```

1. First Item
2. Second Item
3. Third Item

Nested List

Subitems require an additional tag

```
1 <ul>
2   <li>First Item</li>
3   <ul>
4     <li>Sub Item</li>
5   </ul>
6   <li>Second Item</li>
7   <li>Third Item</li>
8 </ul>
```

- First Item
 - Sub Item
- Second Item
- Third Item

HTML Structure

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3
4 <head>
5     <meta charset="UTF-8">
6     <title>Website Title Here</title>
7 </head>
8
9 <body>
10    Your content goes here
11 </body>
12
13 </html>
```

CSS

A crash course on organizing text in web pages

CSS: Cascading Style Sheets

It controls how HTML elements look (colors, fonts, spacing, and layout) by applying rules that target tags, classes, or IDs.

```
tag {  
    prop: value;  
}
```

CSS: Cascading Style Sheets

styles.css

```
body {  
    font-family: sans-serif;  
    color: white;  
    background: black;  
    padding: 2rem;  
}  
  
h1, h2 {  
    text-decoration: underline;  
}  
  
a {  
    background: white;  
    color: black;  
}
```

HTML with CSS

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3
4 <head>
5     <meta charset="UTF-8">
6     <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
7     <title>Website Title Here</title>
8 </head>
9
10 <body>
11     Your content goes here
12 </body>
13
14 </html>
```

Templates

Adding placeholders and logic to HTML

Project Structure

```
personal/
  static/
    base.css
    base.js
  templates/
    introduction.html
    hobby.html
    food.html
    opinion.html
    skills.html
  main.py
```

Static HTML

./templates/introduction.html

```
1 <h1>Introduction Page</h1>
2 <p>Hello! My name is Jeff Jeff!</p>
3 <ul>
4     <li><a href="/hobby/">Favorite Activities</a></li>
5     <li><a href="/opinion/food">Favorite Food</a></li>
6 </ul>
```

Template Render

main.py

```
1 from flask import Flask, render_template
2
3 app = Flask(__name__)
4
5 @app.route('/')
6 def index():
7     return render_template('introduction.html')
8
9 app.run()
```

Quick Exercise: Personal Site (Update)

Route	Page	Description
/	Landing Page	Introduce yourself *Add links to the hobby and opinion/food page
/hobby/	Hobby Page	Enumerate three things you do outside work
/hobbies/		
/opinion/food	Food Page	Enumerate your top five favorite food (in order)

HTML with Loops

./templates/hobbies.html

```
1 <h1>Hobby Page</h1>
2 <p>Here are my favorite activities outside work</p>
3
4 <ul>
5   {% for hobby in hobbies %}
6     <li>{{ hobby }}</li>
7   {% endfor %}
8 </ul>
9
10 <a href="/">Go Back</a>
```

```
1 from flask import Flask, render_template
2
3 app = Flask(__name__)
4
5 @app.route('/')
6 def index():
7     return render_template('introduction.html')
8
9 @app.route("/hobby/")
10 @app.route("/hobbies/")
11 def hobby():
12     hobbies = ['Play Stardew', 'Write Essay', 'Casual Walk']
13     return render_template('hobbies.html', hobbies=hobbies)
14
15 app.run()
```

Quick Exercise: Personal Site (Update)

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/opinions/<topic>		
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Conditional

./templates/introduction.html

```
1 <h1>Introduction Page</h1>
2 <h2>
3   {% if hour < 12 %}
4     Good morning!
5   {% elif hour < 18 %}
6     Good afternoon!
7   {% else %}
8     Good evening!
9   {% endif %}
10 </h2>
11 <p>My name is Jeff Jeff!</p>
12 <ul>
13   <li><a href="/hobby/">Favorite Activities</a></li>
14   <li><a href="/opinion/food">Favorite Food</a></li>
15 </ul>
```

```
1 from flask import Flask, render_template
2 from datetime import datetime
3
4 app = Flask(__name__)
5
6 @app.route('/')
7 def index():
8     now = datetime.now()
9     return render_template('introduction.html', hour=now.hour)
10
11 @app.route("/hobby/")
12 @app.route("/hobbies/")
13 def hobby():
14     hobbies = ['Play Stardew', 'Write Essay', 'Casual Walk']
15     return render_template('hobbies.html', hobbies=hobbies)
16
17 app.run()
```

Quick Exercise: Personal Site (Update)

Route	Page	Description
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Skills Page

./templates/skills.html

```
...
@app.route("/skills")
def skills():
    skill_levels = {
        "Painting": "Intermediate",
        "Translation": "Proficient",
        "Eating": "Professional"
    }
    return render_template("skills.html", skills=skill_levels)
...
```

Dictionary

./templates/skills.html

```
1 <h1>Skills Page</h1>
2 <ul>
3     {% for skill, level in skills.items() %}
4         <li>
5             {{ skill }} - {{ level }}
6         </li>
7     {% endfor %}
8 </ul>
9
10 <a href="/">Go Back</a>
```

Quick Exercise: Personal Site (Formatting)

Route	Page	Description
/	Landing Page	Introduce yourself *Add links to the hobby and opinion/food page
/hobby/	Hobby Page	Enumerate three things you do outside work
/hobbies/		
/opinion/food	Food Page	Enumerate your top five favorite food (in order)
/skills/	Skill Page	Enumerate your skills with years of experience

Templating

Reducing redundancy in html

./templates/base.html

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4     <link rel="stylesheet" href="../static/navbar.css">
5     <title>{% block title %} My App {% endblock %}</title>
6 </head>
7 <body>
8     <nav>
9         <a href="/">Home</a>
10        <a href="/hobbies/">About</a>
11        <a href="/opinion/food">Food</a>
12    </nav>
13    {% block content %} {% endblock %}
14 </body>
15 </html>
```

./templates/introduction.html

```
1  {% extends 'base.html' %}            
2  {% block title %}Introduction{% endblock %}        
3  
4  {% block content %}             
5  <h1>Introduction Page</h1>        
6  <h2>            
7    {% if hour < 12 %}             
8      Good morning!             
9    {% elif hour < 18 %}          
10     Good afternoon!          
11    {% else %}                  
12      Good evening!           
13    {% endif %}                
14  </h2>            
15  <p>My name is Jeff Jeff!</p>        
16  {% endblock %}
```

Quick Exercise: Personal Site

Route	Page	Description
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/skills/	Skill Page	Enumerate your skills with years of experience

Request

Getting data from the user

Request Form

```
<h1>To-Do List</h1>

<ul>
  {% for item in todos %}
    <li>{{ item }}</li>
  {% endfor %}
</ul>
```

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request

app = Flask(__name__)
session = {"todos": []}

@app.get("/todo/")
def show_todo():
    return render_template("index.html", todos=session["todos"])
```

Request Form

```
<form method="POST">
    <input type="text" name="todo" placeholder="New task">
    <button type="submit">Add</button>
</form>
```

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect

app = Flask(__name__)
session = {"todos": []}
...
@app.post("/todo/")
def add_todo():
    if request.form["todo"]:
        session["todos"].append(request.form["todo"])
    return redirect("/todo/")
```

To-Do List Page

./templates/todo.html

```
1 <h1>To-Do List</h1>
2
3 <form method="POST">
4   <input type="text" name="todo" placeholder="New task">
5   <button type="submit">Add</button>
6 </form>
7
8 <ul>
9   {% for item in todos %}
10    <li>{{ item }}</li>
11   {% endfor %}
12 </ul>
```

Request Form

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect

app = Flask(__name__)
session = {"todos": []}

@app.get("/todo/")
def show_todo():
    return render_template("index.html", todos=session["todos"])

@app.post("/todo/")
def add_todo():
    if request.form["todo"]:
        session["todos"].append(request.form["todo"])
    return redirect("/todo/")
```

Session

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, session

app = Flask(__name__)
app.secret_key = "secret"
...
@app.get("/todo/")
def show_todo():
    if "todos" not in session:
        session["todos"] = []
    return render_template("todo.html", todos=session["todos"])

@app.post("/todo/")
def add_todo():
    if request.form["todo"]:
        session["todos"].append(request.form["todo"])
        session.modified = True
    return redirect("/todo/")
...
...
```

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Lab Session

Recommended Next Steps

For more intermediate development, read on the following topics

External Libraries

- **Web Scraping:** BeautifulSoup, Requests, Scrapy
- **Web Development:** Django, FastAPI
- **Data Science:** Sklearn, Pandas, Seaborn

Internal Libraries

- **Refactoring:** functools, itertools, contextlib
- **File Management:** pathlib, shutil, os, tempfile

Additional References

Books

- [Automate the Boring Stuff with Python](#)
- [Python Distilled](#)
- [Fluent Python](#)

YouTube

- [CS50 - CS50P Python](#)
- [Bro Code - Python Full Course](#)
- [Corey Schafer - Python Playlist](#)

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