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- Applications

Applications for Python

Python is used in many application domains. Here's a sampling.

- The [Python Package Index](#) lists thousands of third party modules for Python.

Web and Internet Development

Python offers many choices for [web development](#):

- Frameworks such as [Django](#) and [Pyramid](#).
- Micro-frameworks such as [Flask](#) and [Bottle](#).
- Advanced content management systems such as [Plone](#) and [django CMS](#).

Python's standard library supports many Internet protocols:

- [HTML and XML](#)
- [JSON](#)
- [E-mail processing](#).
- Support for [FTP](#), [IMAP](#), and other [Internet protocols](#).
- Easy-to-use [socket interface](#).

And the Package Index has yet more libraries:

- [Requests](#), a powerful HTTP client library.
- [Beautiful Soup](#), an HTML parser that can handle all sorts of oddball HTML.
- [Feedparser](#) for parsing RSS/Atom feeds.
- [Paramiko](#), implementing the SSH2 protocol.
- [Twisted Python](#), a framework for asynchronous network programming.

Scientific and Numeric

Python is widely used in [scientific and numeric](#) computing:

- [SciPy](#) is a collection of packages for mathematics, science, and engineering.
- [Pandas](#) is a data analysis and modeling library.
- [IPython](#) is a powerful interactive shell that features easy editing and recording of a work session, and supports visualizations and parallel computing.
- The [Software Carpentry Course](#) teaches basic skills for scientific computing, running bootcamps and providing open-access teaching materials.

Education

Python is a superb language for teaching programming, both at the introductory level and in more advanced courses.

- Books such as [How to Think Like a Computer Scientist](#), [Python Programming: An Introduction to Computer Science](#), and [Practical Programming](#).
- The [Education Special Interest Group](#) is a good place to discuss teaching issues.

Desktop GUIs

The [Tk](#) GUI library is included with most binary distributions of Python.

Some toolkits that are usable on several platforms are available separately:

- [wxWidgets](#)
- [Kivy](#), for writing multitouch applications.
- Qt via [pyqt](#) or [pyside](#)

Platform-specific toolkits are also available:

- [GTK+](#)
- Microsoft Foundation Classes through the [win32 extensions](#)

Software Development

Python is often used as a support language for software developers, for build control and management, testing, and in many other ways.

- [SCons](#) for build control.
- [Buildbot](#) and [Apache Gump](#) for automated continuous compilation and testing.
- [Roundup](#) or [Trac](#) for bug tracking and project management.

Business Applications

Python is also used to build ERP and e-commerce systems:

- [Odoo](#) is an all-in-one management software that offers a range of business applications that form a complete suite of enterprise management applications.
- [Tryton](#) is a three-tier high-level general purpose application platform.

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