

Functions

A function is a block of code that can be "called" at any time.
Assume that everything you do will be using a function.

```
def my_function():
```

name

arguments (can be empty)

function
code goes here

```
    return some value
```

← return statement (sends back a value to the place where the function is called)

If there is nothing to return, use return None.

```
my_value = my_function()
```

↑ holds the returned value.

adding numbers.

```
def add_two(a, b):  
    my_sum = a + b  
    return my_sum
```

arguments.

```
def main():  
    my_value = add_two(4, 5)  
    print(my_value)
```

```
main()
```

↑
functions do not have to have a return statement, but it is good to get into the habit of using them.

a return automatically terminates the function.