## Python for Beginners

# aka Programming for Beginners

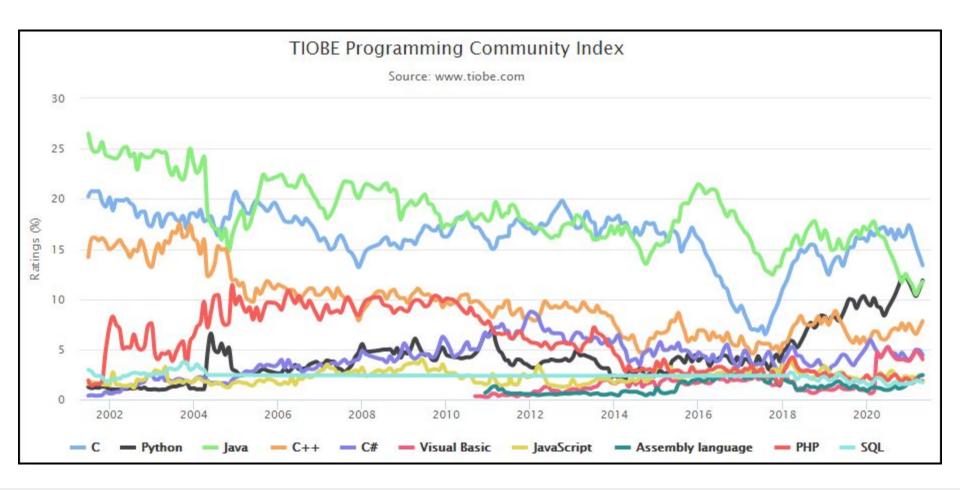
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## What is Programming?

Programming is a way to "instruct the computer to perform various tasks".

Source: https://hackr.io/blog/what-is-programming

Why Python?



## Top 10 Reasons Why Python is So Popular With Developers in 2021

- Easy to Learn and Use
- Mature and Supportive Python Community
- 3. Support from Renowned Corporate Sponsors
- Hundreds of Python Libraries and Frameworks
- 5. Versatility, Efficiency, Reliability, and Speed

- Big data, Machine Learning and Cloud Computing
- 7. First-choice Language
- The Flexibility of Python Language
- 9. Use of python in academics
- 10. Automation

Our First Program!

### Hello, World!

A "Hello, World!" program generally is a computer program that outputs or displays the message "Hello, World!". Such a program is very simple in most programming languages, and is often used to illustrate the basic syntax of a programming language.

It is often the first program written by people learning to code. It can also be used as a sanity test to make sure that a computer language is correctly installed, and that the operator understands how to use it.

### Hello World -- Demo and Exercises

## https://is.gd/1VHgvN

(We will also do a quick overview of Google Colab, the primary editor we will be using for our demos and exercises.)

## **Basic IPO Model of Programming**

