# Programming fundamentals with Python

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# Plan for today

Error handling

Exceptions

**Files** 

#### **Errors**

What errors have you found in Python?

#### **Errors**

object NoneType does not have...

KeyError

TypeError: ... expects 2 positional arguments, 1 given

ArithmeticError (division by zero)

Exceptions are detailed errors that happen in Python. There are lots of them:

```
>>> 0 / 0
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

```
>>> my_dictionary = {"a": 3}
>>> my_dictionary["b"]
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
KeyError: 'b'
```

```
>>> open("potato.txt")
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: 'potato.txt'
```

```
>>> assert 3 == 4
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
AssertionError
```

There are two important parts to exceptions

They can be raised

They can be handled

## Raising exceptions

raise Exception("message")

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assert

## Handling exceptions

For handling exceptions we use a try-except block:

```
>>> try:
... raise Exception("this is the message")
... except Exception:
... print("potato")
...
potato
```

## Handling exceptions

Create a program that asks the user for their age and tells their age in 10 years.

The age should be a number

The age should be positive

# Reading files

```
file = open("file_path")
for line in file:
    #do something with line
    pass
```

## Reading files

Create a function that counts the number of lines in a file .

Control errors that may occur if the file doesn't exist!

#### **Exercises**

#### Exercise 1

Modify your ecommerce example so, instead of returning None when two services of the same type happen on checkout, raises an exception

#### Exercise 1

Create a function that reads through a file and prints all the lines in uppercase.

be sure to control exceptions that may occur here, such as the file not existing

#### Exercise 3

Create a function to copy files.

The function must receive two names (origin and destination, for example), and copy the contents of origin into destination.

You'll need to investigate how to write files for this exercise