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## Dictionary

Dictionaries are used to store data values **in** key:value pairs.

A dictionary **is** a collection which **is** ordered\*, changeable **and** does **not** allow duplicates.

As of Python version **3.7**, dictionaries are ordered. In Python **3.6** **and** earlier, dictionaries

Dictionaries are written **with** curly brackets, **and** have keys **and** values:

## Dictionary Items

Dictionary items are ordered, changeable, **and** does **not** allow duplicates.

Dictionary items are presented **in** key:value pairs, **and** can be referred to by using the key

Ordered **or** Unordered?

As of Python version **3.7**, dictionaries are ordered. In Python **3.6** **and** earlier, dictionaries

When we say that dictionaries are ordered, it means that the items have a defined order, **an**

Unordered means that the items does **not** have a defined order, you cannot refer to an item b

## Changeable

Dictionaries are changeable, meaning that we can change, add **or** remove items after the dict

## Duplicates Not Allowed

Dictionaries cannot have two items **with** the same key:



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## Dictionary Methods

Python has a **set** of built-**in** methods that you can use on dictionaries.

### Method Description

clear() Removes **all** the elements **from** the dictionary

copy() Returns a copy of the dictionary

fromkeys() Returns a dictionary **with** the specified keys **and** value

get() Returns the value of the specified key

items() Returns a **list** containing a **tuple** **for** each key value pair

keys() Returns a **list** containing the dictionary's **keys**

pop() Removes the element **with** the specified key

popitem() Removes the last inserted key-value pair

setdefault() Returns the value of the specified key. If the key does **not** exist: insert t **with** the specified value

update() Updates the dictionary **with** the specified key-value pairs

values() Returns a **list** of **all** the values **in** the dictionary

In [1]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": [1964, 2020, 2021, 2021]  
}  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': [1964, 2020, 2021, 2021]}
```

In [1]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
print(thisdict["year"])
```

```
1964
```

In [3]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964,  
    "year": 2020  
}  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 2020}
```

In [1]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964,  
    "year": 2020  
}  
print(len(thisdict))  
print(thisdict["year"])
```

```
3  
2020
```

In [5]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "electric": False,  
    "year": 1964,  
    "colors": ["red", "white", "blue"]  
}  
  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'electric': False, 'year': 1964, 'colors': ['red', 'white', 'blue']}
```

In [6]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
print(type(thisdict))
```

```
<class 'dict'>
```

In [4]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
x = thisdict["model"]  
print(x)
```

Mustang

In [8]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
x = thisdict.get("model")  
print(x)
```

Mustang

In [11]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}
```

```
x = thisdict.keys()
```

```
print(x)
```

```
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year'])
```

In [10]:

```
car = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}
```

```
x = car.keys()
```

```
print(x) #before the change
```

```
car["color"] = "white"
```

```
print(x) #after the change
```

```
print(car.values(),car.keys())
```

```
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year'])
```

```
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year', 'color'])
```

```
dict_values(['Ford', 'Mustang', 1964, 'white']) dict_keys(['brand', 'model',  
'year', 'color'])
```

In [9]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}
```

```
x = thisdict.values()
```

```
print(x)
```

```
dict_values(['Ford', 'Mustang', 1964])
```

In [15]:

```
car = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
  
x = car.values()  
  
print(x) #before the change  
  
car["year"] = 2020  
  
print(x)  
print(car.keys()) #after the change
```

```
dict_values(['Ford', 'Mustang', 1964])  
dict_values(['Ford', 'Mustang', 2020])  
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year'])
```

In [16]:

```
car = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
  
x = car.keys()  
  
print(x) #before the change  
  
car["color"] = "red"  
  
print(x) #after the change
```

```
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year'])  
dict_keys(['brand', 'model', 'year', 'color'])
```

In [15]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
  
x = thisdict.items()  
  
print(x)
```

```
dict_items([('brand', 'Ford'), ('model', 'Mustang'), ('year', 1964)])
```

In [18]:

```
car = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
  
x = car.items()  
  
print(x) #before the change  
  
car["year"] = 2020  
  
print(x) #after the change
```

```
dict_items([('brand', 'Ford'), ('model', 'Mustang'), ('year', 1964)])  
dict_items([('brand', 'Ford'), ('model', 'Mustang'), ('year', 2020)])
```

In [17]:

```
car = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
  
x = car.items()  
  
print(x) #before the change  
  
car["color"] = "red"  
  
print(x) #after the change
```

```
dict_items([('brand', 'Ford'), ('model', 'Mustang'), ('year', 1964)])  
dict_items([('brand', 'Ford'), ('model', 'Mustang'), ('year', 1964), ('color', 'red')])
```

In [18]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
if "model" in thisdict:  
    print("Yes, 'model' is one of the keys in the thisdict dictionary")
```

Yes, 'model' is one of the keys in the thisdict dictionary

In [19]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
  
thisdict["year"] = 2018  
  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 2018}
```

In [20]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict.update({"year": 2020})  
  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 2020}
```

In [21]:

```
child1 = {  
    "name" : "Emil",  
    "year" : 2004  
}  
child2 = {  
    "name" : "Tobias",  
    "year" : 2007  
}  
child3 = {  
    "name" : "Linus",  
    "year" : 2011  
}  
  
myfamily = {  
    "child1" : child1,  
    "child2" : child2,  
    "child3" : child3  
}  
  
print(myfamily)
```

```
{'child1': {'name': 'Emil', 'year': 2004}, 'child2': {'name': 'Tobias', 'year': 2007}, 'child3': {'name': 'Linus', 'year': 2011}}
```

In [22]:

```
myfamily = {  
    "child1" : {  
        "name" : "Emil",  
        "year" : 2004  
    },  
    "child2" : {  
        "name" : "Tobias",  
        "year" : 2007  
    },  
    "child3" : {  
        "name" : "Linus",  
        "year" : 2011  
    }  
}  
  
print(myfamily)
```

```
{'child1': {'name': 'Emil', 'year': 2004}, 'child2': {'name': 'Tobias', 'year': 2007}, 'child3': {'name': 'Linus', 'year': 2011}}
```

In [23]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
mydict = dict(thisdict)  
print(mydict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

In [24]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
mydict = thisdict.copy()  
print(mydict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```



In [25]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
for x, y in thisdict.items():  
    print(x, y)
```

brand Ford  
model Mustang  
year 1964

In [26]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
for x in thisdict.keys():  
    print(x)
```

brand  
model  
year

In [27]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
for x in thisdict.values():  
    print(x)
```

Ford  
Mustang  
1964

In [28]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
for x in thisdict:  
    print(thisdict[x])
```

Ford  
Mustang  
1964

In [29]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
del thisdict  
print(thisdict) #this will cause an error because "thisdict" no longer exists.
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
<ipython-input-29-539e3802548a> in <module>  
      5 }  
      6 del thisdict  
----> 7 print(thisdict) #this will cause an error because "thisdict" no longer exists.
```

**NameError:** name 'thisdict' is not defined

In [30]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict.clear()  
print(thisdict)
```

{}

In [31]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
del thisdict["model"]  
print(thisdict)
```

{'brand': 'Ford', 'year': 1964}

In [32]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict.popitem()  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang'}
```

In [33]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict.pop("model")  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'year': 1964}
```

In [34]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict.update({"color": "red"})  
  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964, 'color': 'red'}
```

In [35]:

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
thisdict["color"] = "red"  
print(thisdict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964, 'color': 'red'}
```