

# Syntax

## Comments

```
# This is a one-line Python comment - code blocks are so useful!  
"""This type of comment is used to document the purpose of functions and  
classes."""
```

## Declaration/Initialization

```
# Remember values, not variables, have data types.  
# A variable can be reassigned to contain a different data type.  
answer = 42  
answer = "The answer is 42."
```

## Data Types

```
boolean = True  
number = 1.1  
string = "Strings can be declared with single or double quotes."  
list = ["Lists can have", 1, 2, 3, 4, "or more types together!"]  
tuple = ("Tuples", "can have", "more than", 2, "elements!")  
dictionary = {'one': 1, 'two': 2, 'three': 3}  
variable_with_zero_data = None
```

## Simple Logging

```
print "Printed!"
```

## Conditionals

```
if cake == "delicious":  
    return "Yes please!"  
elif cake == "okay":  
    return "I'll have a small piece."  
else:  
    return "No, thank you."
```

## Loops

```
for item in list:  
    print item  
  
while (total < max_val):  
    total += values[i]  
    i += 2
```

## Functions

```
def divide(dividend, divisor):  
    quotient = dividend / divisor  
    remainder = dividend % divisor  
    return quotient, remainder  
  
def calculate_stuff(x, y):  
    (q, r) = divide(x,y)  
    print q, r
```

## Classes

```
class Person(object):  
    def __init__(self, name, age):  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
  
    def birthday(self):  
        self.age += 1
```