

Strings in Python

Single quote ' ' or double quote " " use for single line string

```
In [3]: print('Happy') # single quote ' '  
        print("Coding") # double quote " "
```

```
Happy  
Coding
```

triple quote use for multiple line strings

```
In [1]: print('''Stay  
        positive  
        and keep  
        smiling''')
```

```
Stay  
    positive  
        and keep  
        smiling
```

Indexing of string

```
In [8]: a="Every day is a new day"  
        print(a[2])  
        print(a[-3])
```

```
e  
d
```

Slicing of string

It extract a portion (substring) of a string by specifying its starting index and ending index.

[start:Stop:Step]

Start - starting Index (inclusive)

Stop - ending Index (exclusive)

Step (optional) - skips the step to next index. interval between characters to be included in the slice.

```
In [69]: r="Good programmer with great habits"

print(r[5:16]) # Slicing from index 5 to 16 (excluding 16)
print(r[21:]) # Slicing from index 21 to the end of the string
print(r[:15]) # Slicing from the beginning to index 15 (excluding 15)
print(r[:])   # Slicing the entire string

programmer
great habits
Good programmer
Good programmer with great habits
```

```
In [32]: x = 'ABCDEF'
print(x[::-1])
print(x[::-1]) # Slicing in reverse order. from the right end of the string
print(x[::-2]) # reverse order and skips 1 step.
print(x[::-2]) # Get every other character from 0 to the end. step of 2.

ABCDEF
FEDCBA
FDB
ACE
```

length function

```
In [10]: x = 'I am mastering the Python Language'
len(x)
```

Out[10]: 34

String Methods

upper method

```
In [18]: a = "I am A data Analyst"
a.upper()
```

Out[18]: 'I AM A DATA ANALYST'

lower method

```
In [32]: a.lower()
```

Out[32]: 'i am a data analyst'

replace method

```
In [33]: # String is immutable but word or letter can be replaced using this function.  
a.replace("Analyst", "Scientist")
```

```
Out[33]: 'I am A data Scientist'
```

find method

```
In [42]: # it returns index position  
a.find("a")
```

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Out[42]: 2
```

split method

```
In [27]: # Remove spaces at the beginning and at the end of the string  
b = "    apple    "  
b.strip()
```

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Out[27]: 'apple'
```

Count Method

```
In [31]: list1 = [1, 4, 2, 9, 7, 8, 9, 3, 9]  
list1.count(9)
```

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Out[31]: 3
```

String Concatenation

```
In [7]: x = "abc"  
y = 'ABC'  
full_name = x + y  
print(full_name)
```

```
abcABC
```

Formatting

Two ways:

1. format() method
2. using % operator

format() method

```
In [13]: # Add placeholders curly brackets { }  
price = 51  
"The price is {} dollars".format(price)
```

```
Out[13]: 'The price is 51 dollars'
```

```
In [14]: "The price is {} dollars".format(20)
```

```
Out[14]: 'The price is 20 dollars'
```

Decimal value in format()

```
In [15]: # use parameters in placeholder {}  
"The price is {:.2f} dollars".format(51.23)
```

```
Out[15]: 'The price is 51.23 dollars'
```

multiple input value

```
In [17]: "Numbers are {}, {}, {}".format(20,30,40)
```

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Out[17]: 'Numbers are 20, 30, 40'
```

Index numbers in placeholder

```
In [18]: "Numbers are {0}, {1}, {2}, {1}".format(15,25,35) # here 15 is 0 index, 25 is 1 index, 35 is 2 index
```

```
Out[18]: 'Numbers are 15, 25, 35, 25'
```

Named Indexes in format()

```
In [61]: "Numbers are {num1}, {num2}, {num3}".format(num1 = 20,num2 = 30,num3 = 40)
```

```
Out[61]: 'Numbers are 20, 30, 40'
```

using f-strings

f prefix, and expressions inside curly braces { } are evaluated and replaced with their values

```
In [19]: num1 = 20
num2 = 30
num3 = 40

f"Numbers are {num1}, {num2}, {num3}"
```

```
Out[19]: 'Numbers are 20, 30, 40'
```

Using % operator

1. %s use for string

2. %d use for numbers

```
In [26]: name = "Alok"
age = 30
"Hello, my name is %s and I am %d years old." %(name, age)
```

```
Out[26]: 'Hello, my name is Alok and I am 30 years old.'
```

%d round off the decimal and rational numbers

```
In [54]: frac_num = 8/3
"%d is equal to 8/3. Actual value is 2.66" % frac_num
```

```
Out[54]: '2 is equal to 8/3. Actual value is 2.66'
```

```
In [55]: dec_num = 10.9785
"%d is equal to 10.9785 using this operator" %dec_num
```

```
Out[55]: '10 is equal to 10.9785 using this operator'
```

The %s automatically converts a numeric value to a string without throwing an error.

```
In [27]: "Hello, my name is %s and I am %s years old." %(name, age)
```

```
Out[27]: 'Hello, my name is Alok and I am 30 years old.'
```

note : The %d, however, can only be used for numeric values. Otherwise, an error is returned.

String Alignment With Formating

```
In [45]: # Left <, center^ and right > alignment
```

```
String1 = "{:<15}|{: ^30}|{:>10}|".format('Code', 'Looks', 'Good')  
String1
```

```
Out[45]: '|Code           |               Looks           |      Good|'
```