- 1. Use descriptive names for variables, functions, and classes.
- 2. Follow PEP 8 style guide.
- 3. Limit line length to 79 characters.
- 4. Use 4 spaces for indentation.
- 5. Organize imports alphabetically.
- 6. Keep functions short and focused
- 7. Use meaningful function names.
- 8. Avoid side effects; make functions pure if possible.
- 9. Use default arguments and keyword arguments effectively.
- 10. Write comments for complex logic or non-obvious code.
- 11. Keep comments up-to-date.
- 12. Avoid redundant comments.
- 13. Provide docstrings for modules, classes, and functions.
- 14. Use triple-quotes for multi-line docstrings.
- 15. Include information about parameters, return values, and exceptions.
- 16. Use meaningful exceptions.
- 17. Handle exceptions at the appropriate level.
- 18. Avoid using bare except clauses.
- 19. Write unit tests!
- 20. Run tests regularly during development.
- 21. Use version control systems like Git.
- 22. Make small, frequent commits.
- 23. Write meaningful commit messages.