

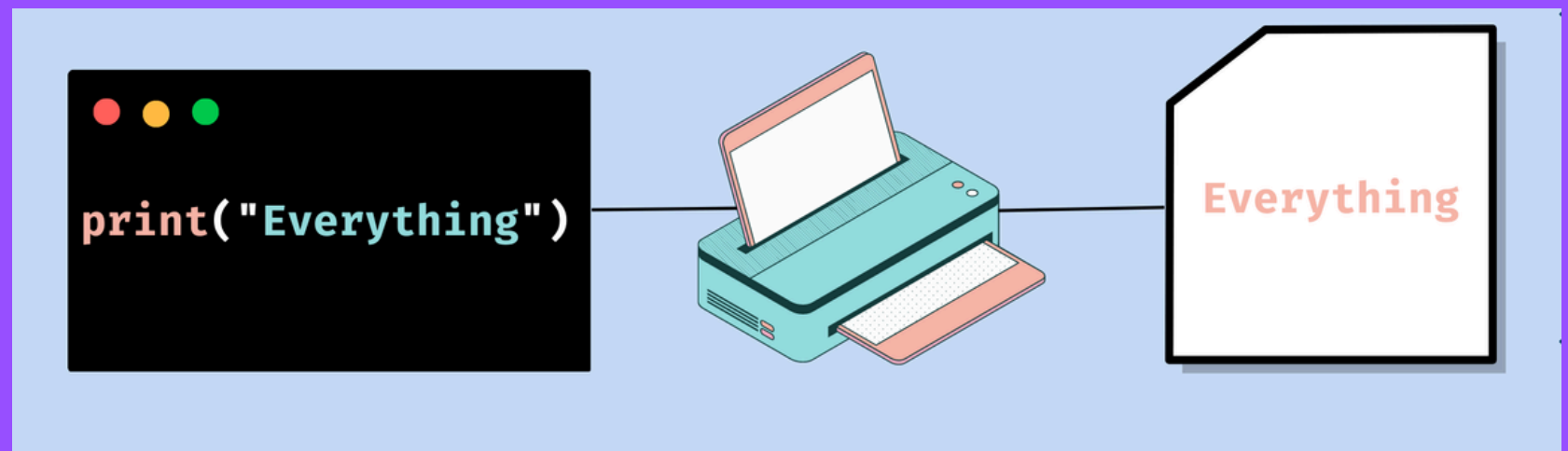
 TALK LIKE A PYTHON PROGRAM!

 LEARN HOW PYTHON INTERACTS

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WITH USERS USING **INPUT()** AND **PRINT()**

— AS SIMPLE AS A RECEPTIONIST'S CONVERSATION!



Python `input()`



Reads string from the standard input. The function blocks until such input becomes available. You can add an optional `prompt` string as an argument to print a custom string to the standard output without a trailing newline character to tell the user that your program expects their input.

*Blocks until user types in a string and hits **ENTER**.*

```
>>> s = input()
42
>>> s
'42'
>>> x = input('your input: ')
your input: 42
>>> x
'42'
```



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REAL-LIFE EXAMPLE

👤 ♀ **RECEPTIONIST:** "WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"

👤 **YOU:** "SAMRUDDHI"

👤 ♀ **RECEPTIONIST:** "NICE TO MEET YOU, SAMRUDDHI!"

👉 **THAT'S EXACTLY HOW `INPUT()` AND `PRINT()` WORK IN PYTHON!**

```
python
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```
# Receptionist asks your name
your_name = input("What is your name? ")

# Receptionist replies with a greeting
print("Nice to meet you,", your_name)
```

📌 `input()` → Asks the user a question

📌 `print()` → Shows a message to the user

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