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In [1]: #1 An empty pair of curly braces {} is an empty dictionary.
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In [2]: #2 {'foo':42}
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In [6]: #3 Lists are used to store the data, which should be ordered and sequential.  
#On the other hand, dictionary is used to store large amounts of data for easy access.  
#List is ordered and mutable, whereas dictionaries are unordered and mutable.
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In [7]: #4 You get a KeyError error.
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In [8]: #5 There is no difference, the expression " 'cat' in spam " checks whether 'cat' is a
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In [9]: #6 There is no difference. The in operator checks whether a value exists as a key in  
# 'cat' in spam checks whether there is a 'cat' key in the dictionary,  
# while 'cat' in spam.values() checks whether there is a value 'cat' for one of the
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In [10]: #7 spam.setdefault('color', 'black')
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In [ ]: #8 pprint.pprint()
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