

Multithreading

- **Threading** in python is used to run multiple threads (tasks, function calls) at the same time inside the same process
- **Threading is not suitable for CPU intensive application**
- Python threads are best used in cases where the execution of a task involves some waiting (ex: I/O operations)
- Python uses the **threading module** to start multiple threads

Multiprocessing

- **Multiprocessing achieves true parallelism in Python**
- Low risk of data-corruption when using multiprocessing
- Each spawned process will have their own allocated memory
- Each process has it's owned **GIL** so there's no resource conflict or **race condition** here
- Python uses the **multiprocessing module** to achieve parallel programming