

# Programming Basics using Jupyter Notebooks

# Get set up

Open your terminal, navigate to where you saved the notebook and start jupyter:

```
$ cd where/my/notebook/is  
$ jupyter notebook
```

Open browser and go to <http://localhost:8888/>

Click on `Programming basics.ipynb`

# Get set up / Galaxy

Go to usegalaxy.org & login

Go to:

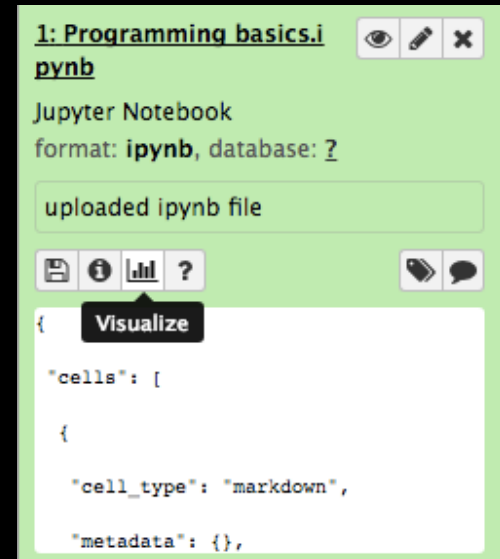
<https://usegalaxy.org/u/drcris/h/import-workshop>

Import the history to your account by clicking on 'Import history', top right corner.

Click on Programming basics.ipynb

Click on the graph icon

Click on Jupyter



# Programming syntax

- **Crucial** for accurate interpretation
- Depends on programming language  
*refer to your favorite language manual for specifics.*
- Python: **pep8**

# Programming syntax - Comments

```
# this is a comment
```

```
green_worms = [] # this is also a comment
```

- Annotate your code (*please* do)
- Comment out line(s) for troubleshooting or development

# Programming syntax - Indentation

```
green_worms = []  
for worm in all_worms_on_the_plate:  
    if all_worms_on_the_plate[worm]['color'] == 'green':  
        green_worms.append(worm)
```

Python:

4 spaces for one indent – *NOT* tabs

# Special characters break I

white spaces are critical, esp. in Python

TAB        - tab key                    *(avoid in Python)*

SPACE     - space key

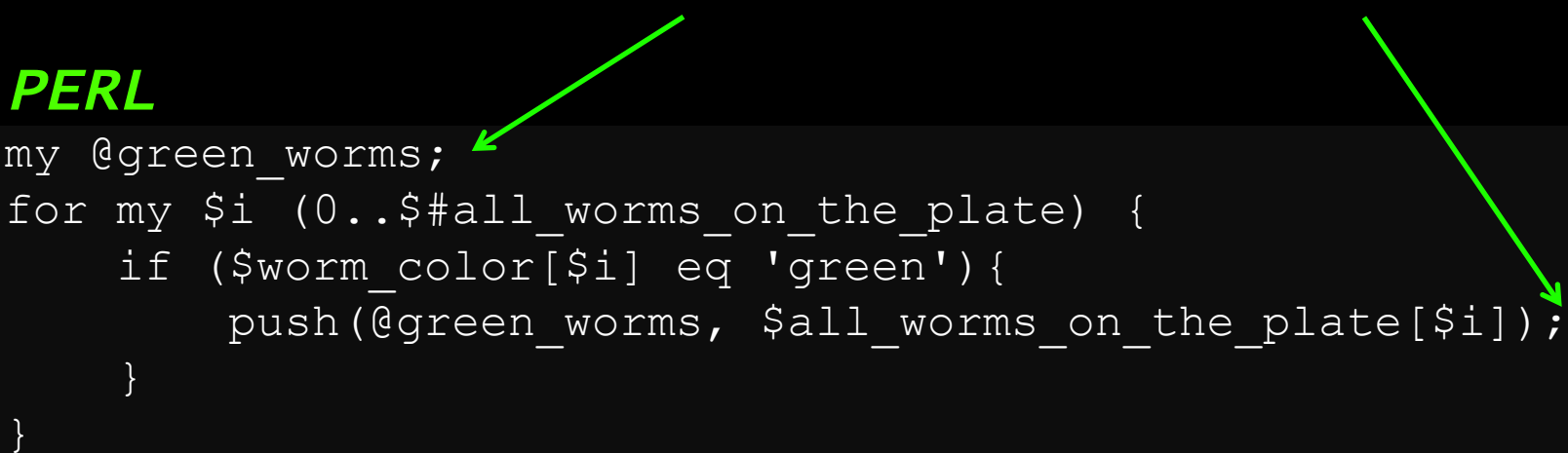
NEWLINE - enter/return key

# Programming syntax – End of line

End of line indicator

**PERL**

```
my @green_worms;  
for my $i (0..$#all_worms_on_the_plate) {  
    if ($worm_color[$i] eq 'green'){  
        push(@green_worms, $all_worms_on_the_plate[$i]);  
    }  
}
```



**(NOT IN PYTHON)**



# Programming concepts

- Variables
- List of things
- Dictionary of things
- Functions
- Modules
- Objects

# Programming concepts

- variables

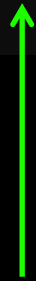
Reserved memory location  
for a given construct

# Variables - Declaration vs. assignment

**Declaration** Reserving memory slot to store value

**Assignment** Value of the variable is defined

```
green_worms = []
```



Python: assignment *is* declaration

# Programming concepts - variables

```
worm_species = "C. remanei"  
worm_dev_stage = 3  
green_worms = []  
all_worms_on_plate = {}  
dev_stages = ("E", "L1", "L2", "L3", "L4", "A", "D")
```

# Python main data types

```
worm_species = "C. remanei"
worm_dev_stage = 3
green_worms = []
all_worms_on_plate = {}
dev_stages = ("E", "L1", "L2", "L3", "L4", "L5", "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z")
```

String  
Number  
List  
Dictionary  
Tuple

" / "D")

# Programming concepts

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# Programming concepts

- Variables
- List of things

Indexed list of constructs

Python: Lists and Tuples

# Programming concepts - lists

```
empty_list = []  
empty_tuple = ()  
prime_numbers = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17]  
primary_colors = ("red", "green", "blue")  
list_of_variables = [var1, var2, var3]
```

```
prime_numbers[2]
```

```
>> 5
```

```
primary_colors[0]
```

```
>> 'red'
```



# Indexing break

Counting **starts at 0** (*except in R*)

```
primary_colors = ("red", "green", "blue")
```

Index	0	1	2
	red	green	blue

# Programming concepts - lists

```
list_of_lists = [[1,2], [3,4], [5,6], [7,8]]  
misc_list = [1, [2,3], {4:5, 6:7}, (8,[9,10])]  
misc_tuple = (1, [2,3])
```

```
list_of_lists[2][0]
```

```
>> 5
```

```
misc_list[2][4]
```

```
>> 5
```

# Programming concepts

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# Programming concepts

- Variables
- List of things
- Dictionary of things

Unordered list of key:value pairs

Python: Dictionaries

# Programming concepts – dictionaries

SNP position	SNP
1013340	A
1298347	C
2348893	A
2458789	–
2798876	G

# Semantics breaks

SNP position	SNP
1013340	A
1298347	C

KEYS

VALUES

```
snp_per_position = {
```

```
    1013340 : "A",  
    1298347 : "C",  
    2348893 : "A"
```

```
}
```

# Programming concepts – dictionaries

```
empty_dict = {}  
snp_per_position = {  
    1013340 : "A",  
    1298347 : "C",  
    2348893 : "A"  
}
```

NO index,  
UNIQUE keys

```
snp_per_position[1298347]  
>> 'C'
```

# Programming concepts – dictionaries

```
dict_of_lists = {  
    "wormA" : ["dpy", "unc", "fem"],  
    "wormB" : ["gfp", "dpy"],  
    "wormC" : ["dpy", "unc"]  
}
```

```
dict_of_lists["wormB"][0]
```

```
>> 'gfp'
```



# Programming concepts – dictionaries

*Dataframes*

Worm ID	Worm Sex	Developmental Stage	GFP
1	ND	L1	no
2	ND	L2	yes
3	Male	Adult	no
4	Female	L4	no
5	Female	Late L4	yes

# Programming concepts – dictionaries

```
dict_of_dicts = {  
    "worm1": {  
        "sex" : "ND",  
        "dev_stage" : 1,  
        "GFP" : False  
    },  
    "worm2": {  
        "sex" : "ND",  
        "dev_stage" : 2,  
        "GFP" : True  
    }  
}
```

# Programming concepts – dictionaries

```
dict_of_dicts = {  
    "worm1": {  
        "sex" : "ND",  
        "dev_stage" : 1,  
        "GFP" : False,  
        "conditions" : ("20C", "OP50")  
    },  
    "worm2": {  
        "sex" : "ND",  
        "dev_stage" : 2,  
        "GFP" : True,  
        "conditions" : ("20C", "OP50")  
    }  
}
```

# Best practice break

## Reserved words:

Words that already mean something in programming language speak and cannot be used as variables

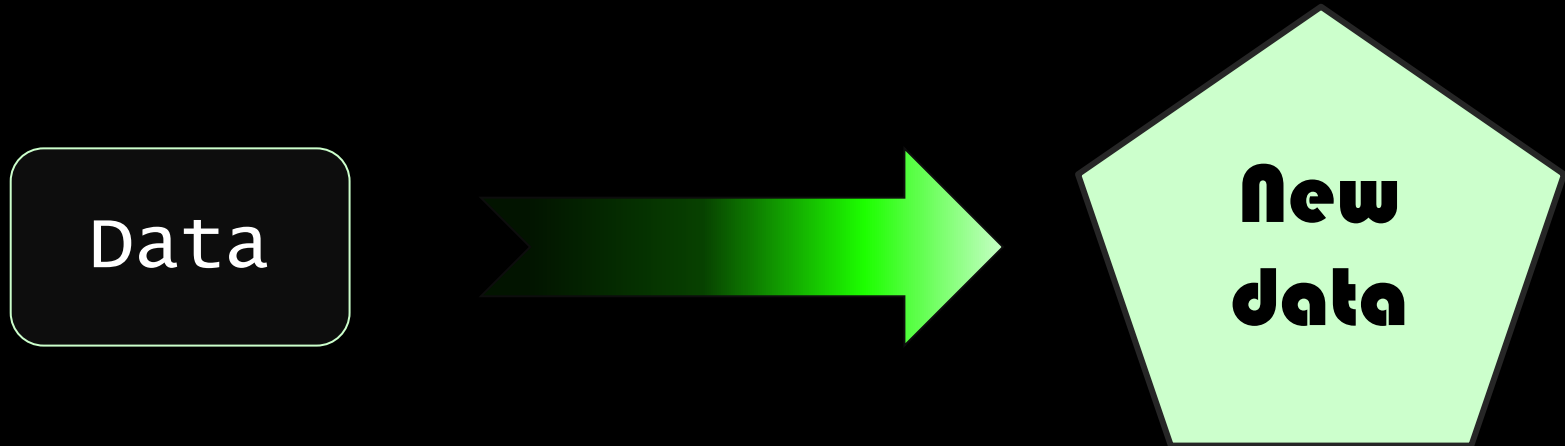
Don't call your list 'list' or your dictionary 'dict'

# Programming concepts

- Variables
- List of things
- Dictionary of things
- **Functions**
- Modules
- Objects

# Programming concepts

- Functions



# Programming concepts - functions

## *Built-in functions*

```
worm_species = "C. remanei"  
  
print(worm_species)  
>> C. remanei
```

Python list of built-in functions:

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/functions.html>

# Programming concepts - functions

## *User-defined functions*

```
def new_function(data):  
    # do something to data  
    # and call it new_data  
    new_data = data + 1  
    return new_data
```

```
my_data = 3  
my_new_data = new_function(my_data)  
my_new_data  
>> 4
```



# Variable scope

```
a = 0

def do_stuff(b):
    c = b + 3
    return c

print(a)
print(b)
print(c)
```

# Variable scope

Global  
scope

```
a = 0

def do_stuff(b):
    c = b + 3
    return c

print(a)
print(b)
print(c)
```

# Variable scope

Global  
scope

Local  
scope

```
a = 0
```

```
def do_stuff(b):
```

```
    c = b + 3
```

```
    return c
```

```
print(a)
```

```
print(b)
```

```
print(c)
```

# Variable scope

Global  
scope

Local  
scope

```
a = 0
```

```
def do_stuff(b):
```

```
    c = b + 3
```

```
    return c
```

```
print(a)
```

```
print(b)
```

```
print(c)
```

Error: b and c  
not defined

# Programming concepts

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# Programming concepts

- Modules / Libraries / Packages

File containing code that you  
can use and re-use

# Programming concepts - modules



- Existing modules or packages?
- Make yours re-usable by yourself or others

# Programming concepts - modules

*# tell your computer which library you want*

```
import package_name
```

*# use a function from the library*

```
package_name.some_function()
```

*# other valid import statements:*

```
import package_name as pn
```

```
pn.some_function()
```

```
from package_name import some_function
```

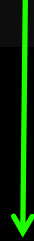
```
some_function()
```



# Programming concepts - modules

```
# avoid this:
```

```
from package_name import *
```



everything

# Programming concepts

- Variables
- List of things
- Dictionary of things
- Functions
- Modules / Libraries
- Objects

# Programming concepts

- Classes >> Objects

# Programming concepts - classes

Blueprint

# Programming concepts - classes

Blueprint



# Programming concepts - classes

## Blueprint -- States

### *Worms*

- **Common name:** Nematodes
- **Main studied species:** *C. elegans*
- **Sister species:** *C. remanei*, *C. briggsae*,  
*C. brenneri*, *C. japonica*
- **Larval stages:** 4
- **Mating system:** Androdioceous
- **Chromosomes:** 5 + X



# Programming concepts - classes

## Blueprint -- Behaviors

### *Worms*



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  - **Main studied species:** *C. elegans*
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*C.brenneri*, *C. japonica*
  - **Larval stages:** 4
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  - **Chromosomes:** 5 + X
- 
- Crawl around
  - Eat
  - Mate
  - Dauer formation

# Programming concepts - classes

## Blueprint

### *Worms*



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*C.brenneri*, *C. japonica*
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Attributes

- Crawl around
- Eat
- Mate
- Dauer formation

Methods



# Programming concepts – classes & objects

An object is an  
instance of a class

# Programming concepts – classes & objects



## Every Worm:

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- **Main studied species:** *C. elegans*
- **Sister species:** *C. remanei*, *C. briggsae*,  
*C. brenneri*, *C. japonica*
- **Larval stages:** 4
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Attributes

- Crawl around
- Eat
- Mate
- Dauer formation

Methods

# Programming concepts - objects

```
class Worm:
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.species_name = name
        self.sister_sp = []
        self.state = "hungry"

    def eat(self, food):
        if food == 'OP-50':
            self.state = "happy"
        else:
            self.state = "grumpy"

    def enter_dauer(self):
        self.state = "staaaaaarving"

    def assessment(self):
        print("I'm " + self.state)
```

# Programming concepts - objects

```
class Worm:
```

```
    def __init__(self, name):
```

```
        self.species_name = name
```

```
        self.sister_sp = []
```

```
        self.state = "hungry"
```

Attributes

```
    def eat(self, food):
```

```
        if food == 'OP-50':
```

```
            self.state = "happy"
```

```
        else:
```

```
            self.state = "grumpy"
```

Methods

```
    def enter_dauer(self):
```

```
        self.state = "staaaaaarving"
```

```
    def assessment(self):
```

```
        print("I'm " + self.state)
```

# Programming concepts - objects

```
harry = Worm("C. elegans")
```

```
print(harry.species_name)
```

```
>> C. elegans
```

```
harry.assessment()
```

```
>> I'm hungry
```

```
harry.eat("salad")
```

```
harry.assessment()
```

```
>> I'm grumpy
```

```
harry.enter_dauer()
```

```
harry.assessment()
```

```
>> I'm staaaaaarving
```

# Programming concepts - objects

```
harry.eat("OP-50")
```

```
harry.assessment()
```

```
>> I'm happy
```

```
print(harry.sister_sp)
```

```
>> []
```

```
harry.sister_sp.append("C. briggsae")
```

```
print(harry.sister_sp)
```

```
>> ['C. briggsae']
```

```
sally = Worm("C. elegans")
```

```
print(sally.sister_sp)
```

```
>> []
```

# Programming concepts – Python & objects

Everything is an object

# Python main data types

```
worm_species = "C. remanei"
worm_dev_stage = 3
green_worms = []
all_worms_on_plate = {}
dev_stages = ("E", "L1", "L2", "L3", "L4", "L5", "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z")
```

String  
Number  
List  
Dictionary  
Tuple

" / "D")





# Standard Data Analysis

1. Open File
2. Look at data
3. Curate data
4. Make pretty graphs
5. Publish cool paper
6. Take over the world

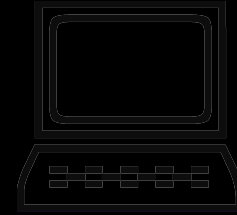
# Standard Data Analysis

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# I/O operations



1. Double-click on file
2. Open in excel
3. Create new data in (new) file
4. Save file
5. Close file

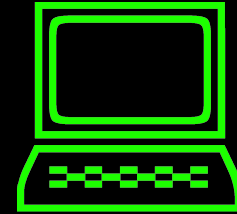


1. Give path to file
2. Read in file
3. Create new data in memory
4. Write to (new) file
5. Close file

# I/O operations



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5. Close file



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5. Close file

For this tutorial, let's look at an `Import` file.

Locate the folder in which you saved the material for this course.

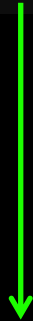
We'll use the file called *subject.txt*

# I/O operations

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

Or:

```
my_file = input('File to open for analysis: ')
```



Reads input and returns a string

Pro: no hard-coding

Con: need to type your file path every time

# Best practice break

## Hard coding:

Using a value instead of a variable

### Avoid this:

```
f = open('path/to/my/file/subject.txt', 'r')
```

### Instead, do this:

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
f = open(my_file, 'r')
```

Good discussion about this here:

<http://softwareengineering.stackexchange.com/questions/67982/is-it-ever-a-good-idea-to-hardcode-values-into-our-applications>



# I/O operations

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
f = open(my_file, 'r')
```



Path to file

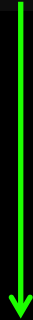
File object

w	write
r	read (default)
r+	read + write
a	append

# Assumption

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
f = open(my_file, 'r')
```

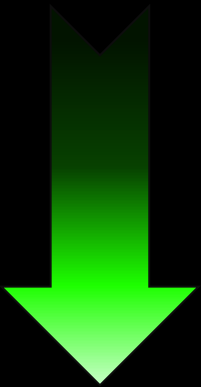


This is a  
text file

# I/O operations

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
f = open(my_file, 'r')
```



*Do stuff*

```
f.close()
```

# I/O operations

## Better practice:

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

*Do stuff*

Closes the file handle after block

# Standard Data Analysis

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# I/O operations

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

```
    first_line = f.readline()
```

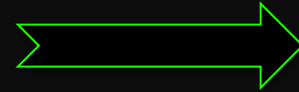


Reads file up until  
first NEWLINE

First line in file as a string  
INCLUDING newline character

# Useful tidbits - Strings

`line.strip([chars])`



**String**

Removes leading and trailing characters specified by *chars* in *line* (default white space)

```
my_line = " a simple example "  
my_line.strip()  
>> 'a simple example'
```

# Special characters break II

Some non-alphanumeric characters need to be coded or 'escaped':

TAB            - tab key                    - '\t'

SPACE        - space key                - ' '

NEWLINE      - enter/return key       - '\n'

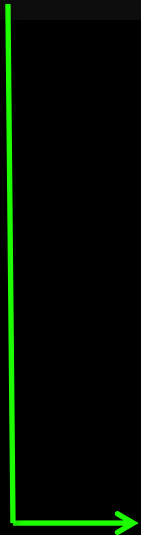


# I/O operations

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

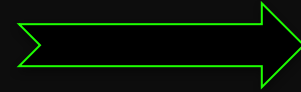
```
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
```



First line in file as a string  
WITHOUT newline character

# Useful tidbits - Strings

`line.split(sep)`



**List**

splits the given *line* at every *sep*  
(default white space)

```
my_line = " a simple example "  
my_line.split()  
>> ['a', 'simple', 'example']
```

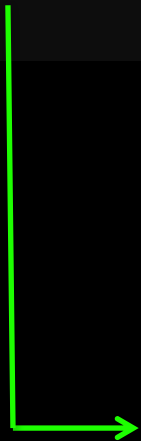
# I/O operations

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

```
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
```

```
    headings = first_line.split("\t")
```



List of file's headings

# File content

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

```
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
```

```
    headings = first_line.split("\t")
```

```
    second_line = f.readline().strip().split("\t")
```

```
    # do something
```

# File content

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

```
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
```

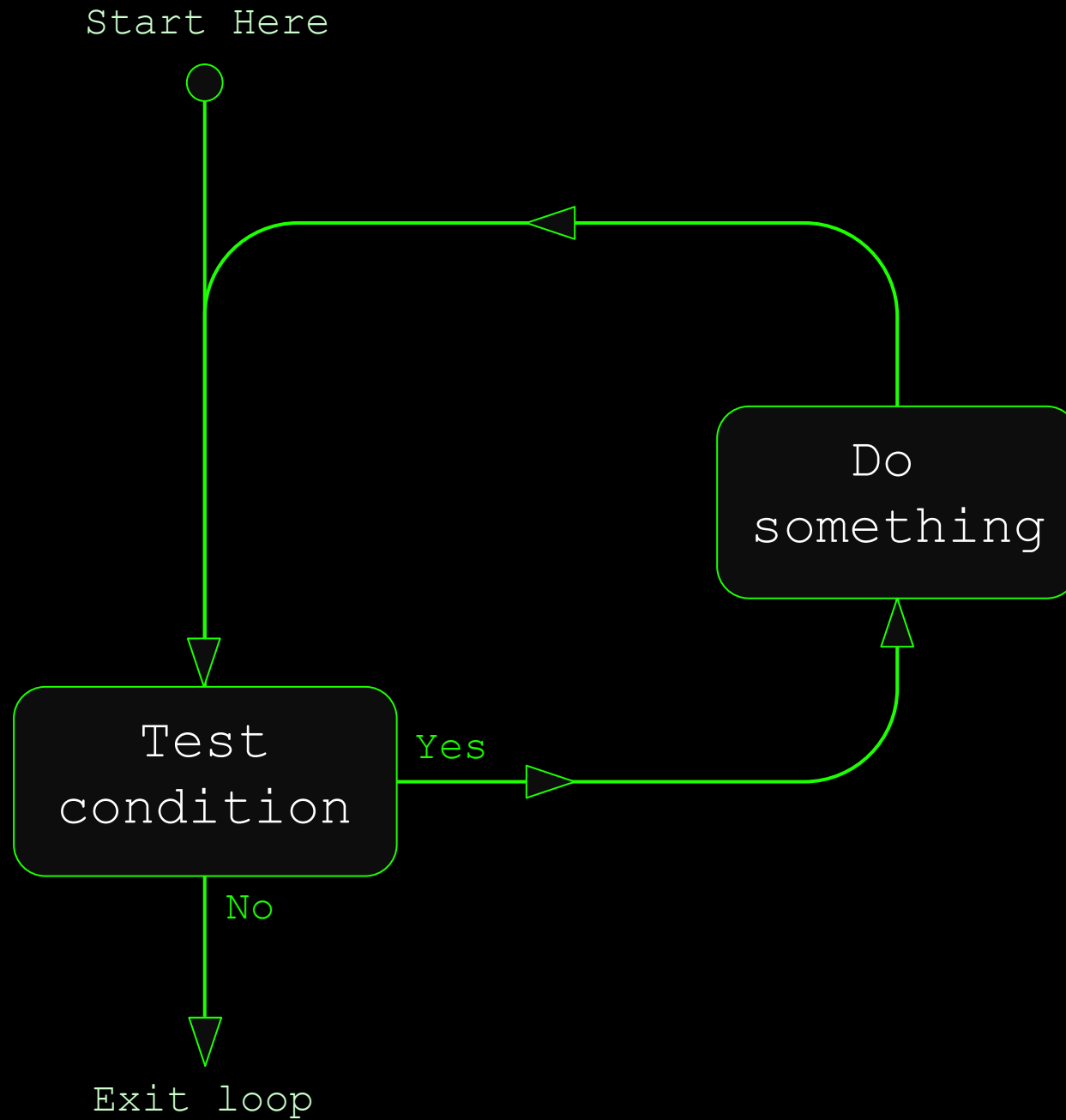
```
    headings = first_line.split("\t")
```

```
    second_line = f.readline().strip().split("\t")
```

```
    # do something
```

Repeat this  
for all lines

# Loops



# Loops in Python

```
for ITEMS in LIST:  
    # do something
```

```
while condition:  
    # do something
```

# Loops in Python

```
for ITEMS in LIST:  
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```

```
while condition:  
    # do something
```

```
for i in range(0, 10):  
    print(i)
```

```
for letters in 'bananas':  
    print(letters)
```

```
for colors in primary_colors:  
    print(colors)
```



# Loops in Python

```
for i in range(0, len(some_list)):  
    print(i)
```

```
for index, element in enumerate(primary_colors):  
    print(index, element)
```

```
for words in some_dictionary:  
    print(words + " " + some_dictionary[words])
```

# Loops in Python

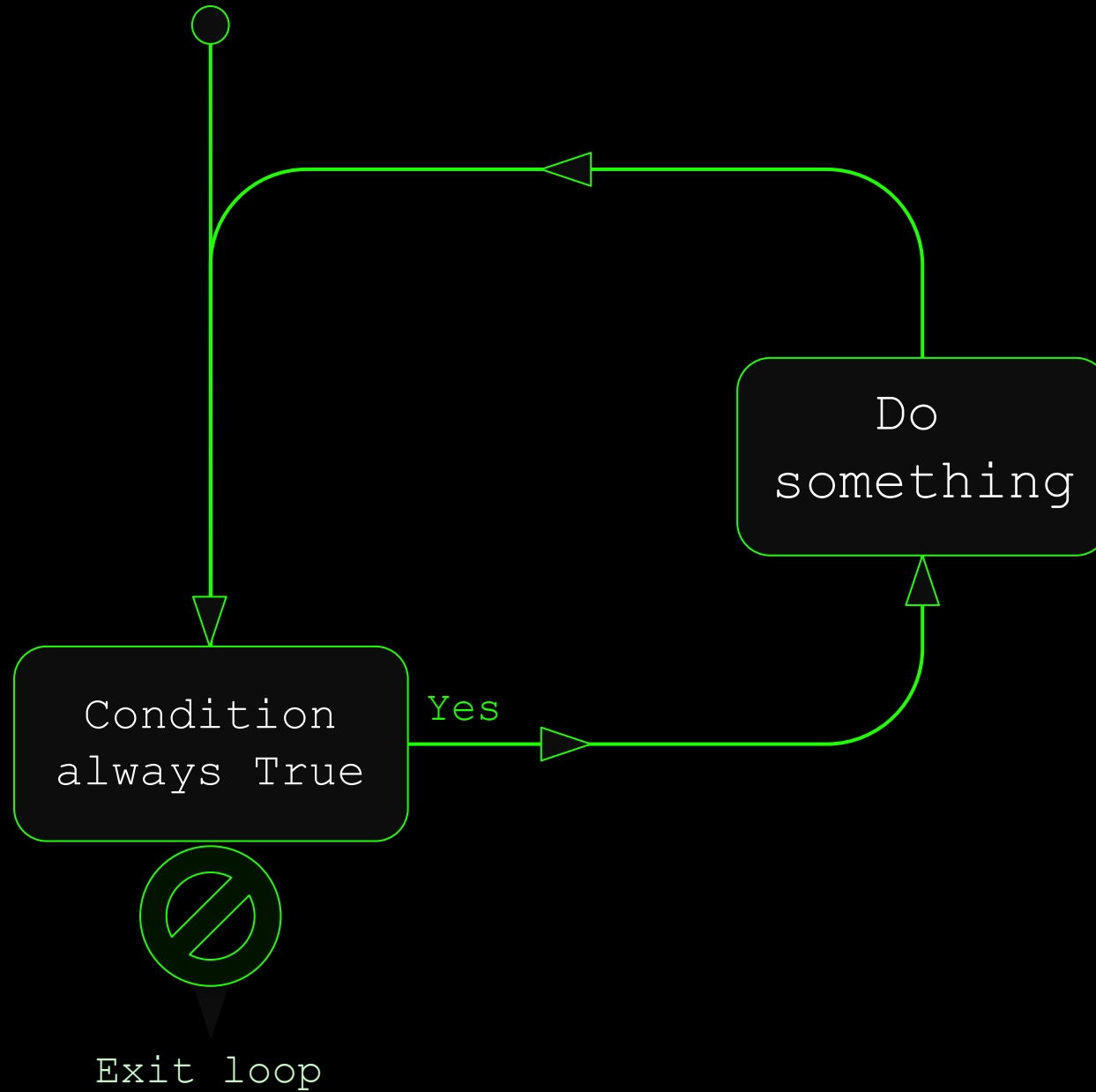
```
for ITEMS in LIST:  
    # do something
```

```
while condition:  
    # do something
```

```
i = 0
```

```
while i < 10:  
    print(i)
```

# Infinite Loops



# Loops in Python

```
for ITEMS in LIST:  
    # do something
```

```
while condition:  
    # do something
```

```
i = 0  
while i < 10:  
    print(i)  
    i += 1
```

# File content

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

```
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
```

```
    headings = first_line.split("\t")
```

```
    for line in f:
```

```
        line_content = line.strip().split("\t")
```

# File content

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

```
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
```

```
    headings = first_line.split("\t")
```

```
    for line in f:
```

```
        line_content = line.strip().split("\t")
```

```
        # if subject is male, print race
```

# Conditional statements

```
if condition:  
    # do something  
elif condition:  
    # do something  
elif condition:  
    # do something  
else:  
    # do something
```

# Conditional statements

```
if i == 0:  
    print("i is null")  
elif i == 1:  
    print("i is 1")  
elif i > 1:  
    print("i is positive")  
else:  
    print("i is negative. Or between 0 and 1")
```



# Conditional statements

```
if carrots:  
    print("let's make a salad")  
else:  
    print("where is the rabbit?")
```

# Useful tidbits - Boolean

will evaluate as:

<code>true</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>True</code>	<code>False</code>
	<code>None</code>
<code>1, 1.3, 4j</code>	<code>0, 0.0, 0j</code>
<code>'hi', [1,2], (2,3)</code>	<code>'', [], ()</code>
<code>{fr: "non", en: "no"}</code>	<code>{}</code>

# Conditional statements

```
color = "red"

if color in primary_color:
    print(color + " is a primary color")

if color not in primary_color:
    print(color + " is not a primary color")
```

# File content

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

```
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
```

```
    headings = first_line.split("\t")
```

```
    for line in f:
```

```
        line_content = line.strip().split("\t")
```

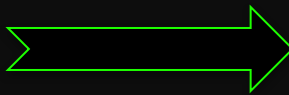
```
        # if subject is male, print race:
```

```
        if line_content[4] == 'Male':
```

```
            print(line_content[5])
```

# String matching

```
str.startswith(prefix)  
str.endswith(suffix)
```

 **True/False**

Checks if *str* starts or ends with *prefix/suffix*

```
new_line1 = 'a simple example'  
if new_line1.startswith('a'):  
    print('yay!')  
>> yay!
```

For more complex string matching:

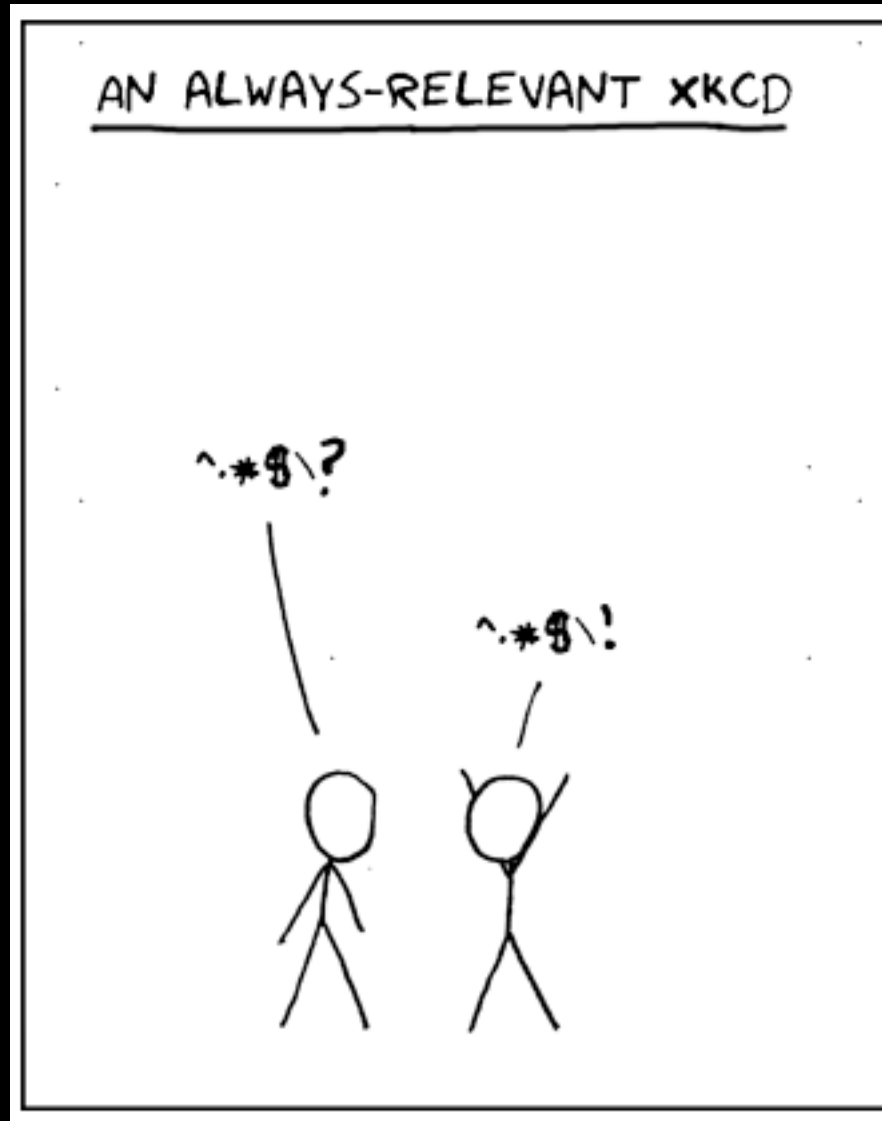
**re module:**

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/re.html>

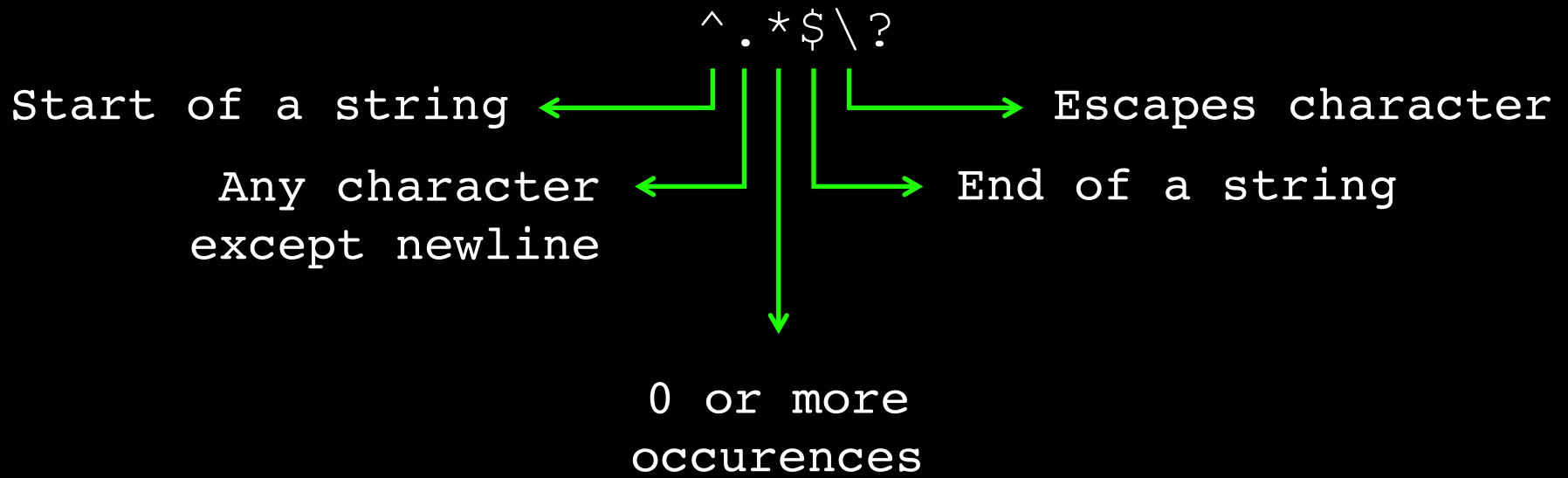
Regular expression – matching a pattern

Sequence of characters that  
defines a pattern

# Regular expression – matching a pattern



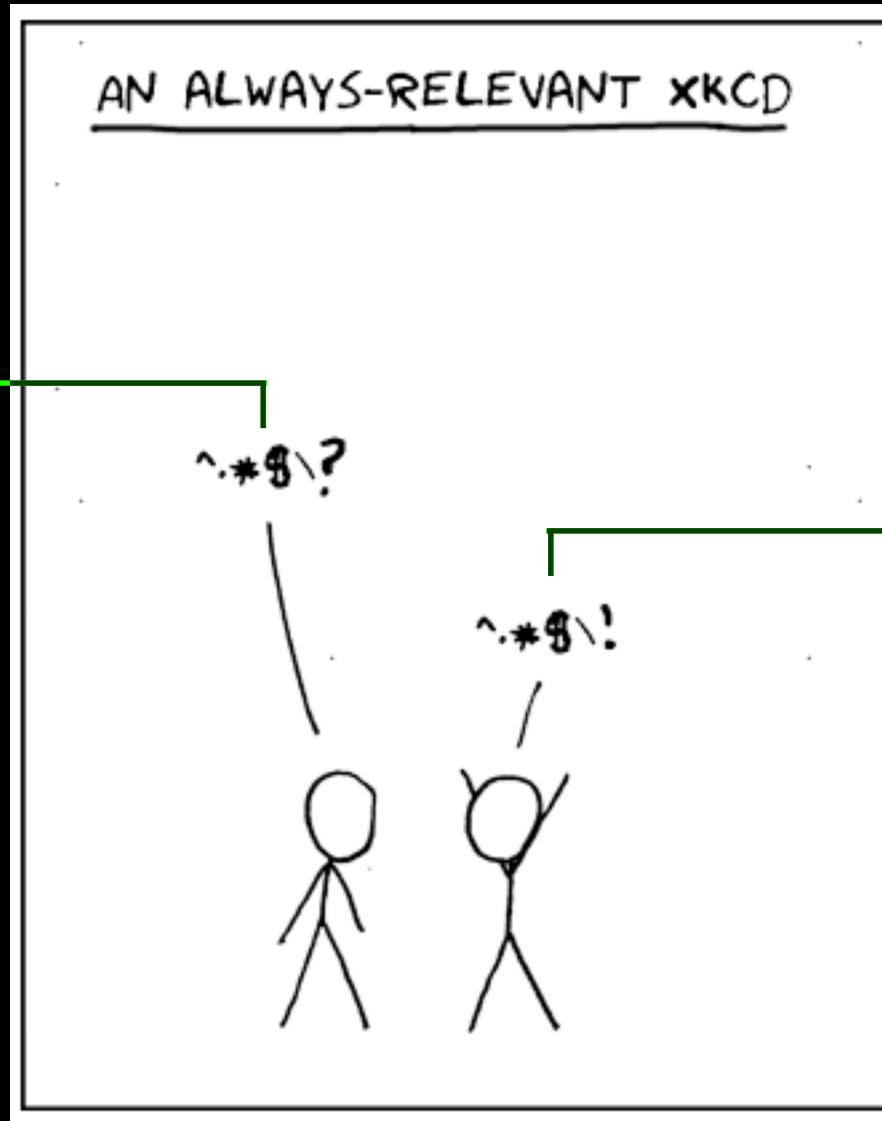
# Regular expression – matching a pattern





# Regular expression – matching a pattern

Any  
question?



Any answer!

# File content

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
```

```
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
```

```
    headings = first_line.split("\t")
```

```
    for line in f:
```

```
        line_content = line.strip().split("\t")
```

```
        # if subject is male, print race:
```

```
        if line_content[4].startswith('M'):
```

```
            print(line_content[5])
```

# File content

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
    headings = first_line.split("\t")

    male_div = []
    for line in f:
        line_content = line.strip().split("\t")
        # if subject is male, remember race:
        if line_content[4].startswith('M'):
            male_div.append(line_content[5])
```



Add element to list

# File content

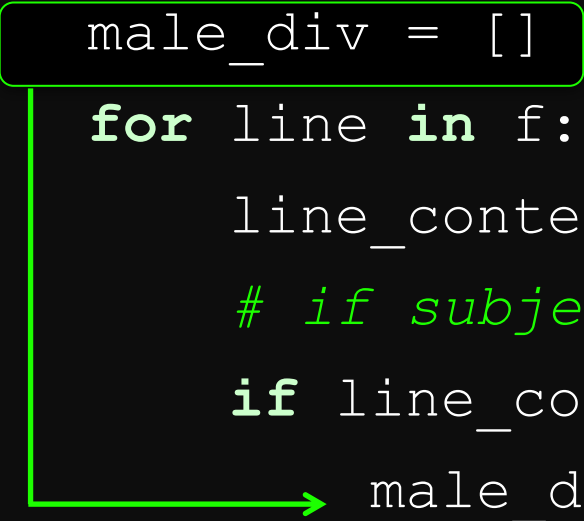
```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
    headings = first_line.split("\t")

    male_div = []
    for line in f:
        line_content = line.strip().split("\t")
        # if subject is male, remember race:
        if line_content[4].startswith('M'):
            male_div.append(line_content[5])
```

# File content

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
    headings = first_line.split("\t")

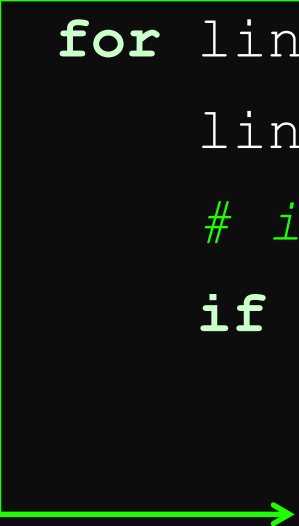
    male_div = []
    for line in f:
        line_content = line.strip().split("\t")
        # if subject is male, remember race:
        if line_content[4].startswith('M'):
            male_div.append(line_content[5])
```

A green line starts from the 'male\_div = []' line, goes down, and then right to point at the 'male\_div.append' call in the 'if' block.

# File content

```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
    headings = first_line.split("\t")

    male_div = []
    sex_ratio = {'M':0, 'F':0}
    for line in f:
        line_content = line.strip().split("\t")
        # if subject is male, remember race:
        if line_content[4].startswith('M'):
            male_div.append(line_content[5])
            sex_ratio['M'] += 1
```



# File content

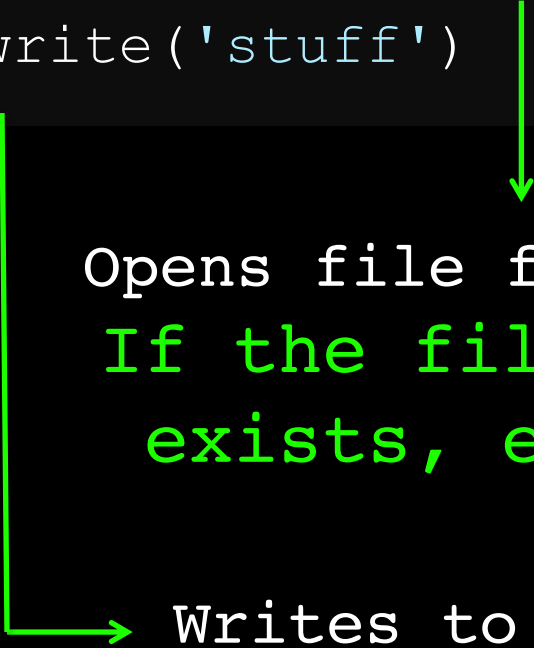
```
with open(my_file, 'r') as f:
    first_line = f.readline().strip()
    headings = first_line.split("\t")

    male_div = []
    sex_ratio = {'M':0, 'F':0}
    for line in f:
        ...
```

Get data back?

# I/O operations

```
with open(output_file, 'w') as outf:  
    outf.write('stuff')
```



Opens file for writing.  
If the file already  
exists, erases it

Writes to file



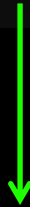
# Special characters break III

white space are not included automagically.

TAB	- tab key	- '\t'
SPACE	- space key	- ' '
NEWLINE	- enter/return key	- '\n'

# I/O operations

```
with open(output_file, 'w') as outf:  
    outf.write('stuff\n')
```



Adds a newline character

# I/O operations

```
with open(output_file, 'w') as outf:  
    outf.write('GENDER\tDIVERSITY\tCOUNT\n')
```

# I/O operations

```
with open(output_file, 'w') as outf:
    outf.write('GENDER\tDIVERSITY\tCOUNT\n')
    for gender in sex_ratio:
        line_to_write = gender + "\t" + \
            div[gender] + "\t" + \
            sex_ratio[gender] + "\n"
```

# Useful tidbits - Strings

*sep*.join(*list*)



String

Creates a single string from *list* elements  
joined by *sep*

```
new_line2 = ['a', 'simple', 'example']  
"-".join(new_line2)  
>> 'a-simple-example'
```

# I/O operations

```
with open(output_file, 'w') as outf:
    outf.write('GENDER\tDIVERSITY\tCOUNT\n')
    for gender in sex_ratio:
        line_to_write = "\t".join([
                                gender,
                                div[gender],
                                sex_ratio[gender]
                                ])
```

# Useful tidbits – Unique set

`set(list)`



**List**

Gets unique set of elements in *list*

```
rep_list = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'a', 'c', 'b']  
unique_list = set(rep_list)  
print(unique_list)  
>> ['a', 'b', 'c']
```

# I/O operations

```
with open(output_file, 'w') as outf:
    outf.write('GENDER\tDIVERSITY\tCOUNT\n')
    for gender in sex_ratio:
        diversity = set(div[gender])
        line_to_write = "\t".join([
                                gender,
                                diversity,
                                sex_ratio[gender]
                                ])
```



# Useful tidbits – Type casting

`str(object)`



**String**

Changes *object* to string

```
not_a_string = 3
str(not_a_string)
>> '3'
```

# Useful tidbits – Type casting

```
an_integer = 2
```

```
a_float = 2.0
```

```
int(3.8)
```

```
>> 3
```

```
float(5)
```

```
>> 5.0
```

*Pro-tip: be aware that with Python 2.x,  $1/2 = 0$*

# I/O operations

```
with open(output_file, 'w') as outf:
    outf.write('GENDER\tDIVERSITY\tCOUNT\n')
    for gender in sex_ratio:
        diversity = set(div[gender])
        line_to_write = "\t".join([
            gender,
            str(diversity),
            str(sex_ratio[gender])
        ])
        outf.write(line_to_write + "\n")
```

# Reality check break

There are many many  
valid ways to do things

# Standard Data Analysis

1. Open File
2. Look at data *the easier way*
3. Curate data
4. Make pretty graphs
5. Publish cool paper
6. Take over the world

# Exploratory Data Analysis

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
my_file = 'path/to/my/file/subject.txt'
```

```
df = pd.read_table(my_file)
```



Reads in a general delimited file

DataFrame object (eq. to R's dataframes)

# Standard Data Analysis

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3. Curate data
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# Pre-analysis Data Curation

- Familiarize yourself with the file structure:  
How many columns, how are they separated, headings or not, strings or numbers...
- Expect inconsistent data:  
Empty columns / NAs / 0s, inconsistent data types, missing columns, 'hi' vs. 'Hi', Excel misconception of dates...
- Strategize your code to minimize I/O operations



# Standard Data Analysis

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# EDA - Resources

Coursera class R. Peng, J. Leek and B. Caffo (**in R**)  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/exploratory-data-analysis>

Analyzing and Manipulating Data with Pandas by J.  
Rocher  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CFFTJUZ2dc>

Awesome Data Science. 2.0 Introduction to Pandas and  
Exploratory Data Analysis  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrRpN\\_IrcBA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrRpN_IrcBA)

More advanced Jupyter / Pandas tutorial by J.  
Vanderplas  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYCpMb24GpOC704u09svUrh1-HY1tTJJ>

# Going back to functions

If you are going to be using this snippet of code you just wrote a lot, **make it into a function.**

# Modules / libraries

If this code you just wrote would  
be useful to more than just you,  
make it into a library.

Consider sharing it with the  
community.

Consider making it a Galaxy tool.

# Troubleshooting

```
print p[k]
```

```
File "<ipython-input-31-25a740847cb6>", line 1
```

```
    print p[k]  
          ^
```

```
SyntaxError: Missing parentheses in call to 'print'
```

# Troubleshooting

```
print(p[k])
```

```
NameError
```

```
<ipython-input-32-cfed065d0920> in <module>()
```

```
----> 1 print(p[k])
```

```
NameError: name 'p' is not defined
```

FileNotFoundError

Traceback (most recent call last)

```
<ipython-input-3-d4789b41a5f7> in <module>()
--> 1 subjects = pd.read_table("./Data/SDY212/Tab/subject.txt", sep="\t")
      2 arm_2_subject = pd.read_table("./Data/SDY212/Tab/arm_2_subject.txt", sep="\t")
      3 arm_or_cohort = pd.read_table("./Data/SDY212/Tab/arm_or_cohort.txt", sep="\t")

/Users/thomascg/miniconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/io/parsers.py in parser_f(filepath_or_buffer, sep, delimiter, header, names, index_col, usecols, squeeze, prefix, mangle_dupe_cols, dtype, engine, converters, true_values, false_values, skipinitialspace, skiprows, nrows, na_values, keep_default_na, na_filter, verbose, skip_blank_lines, parse_dates, infer_datetime_format, keep_date_col, date_parser, dayfirst, iterator, chunksize, compression, thousands, decimal, lineterminator, quotechar, quoting, escapechar, comment, encoding, dialect, tupleize_cols, error_bad_lines, warn_bad_lines, skipfooter, skip_footer, doublequote, delim_whitespace, as_recarray, compact_ints, use_unsigned, low_memory, buffer_lines, memory_map, float_precision)
    644         skip_blank_lines=skip_blank_lines)
    645
--> 646         return _read(filepath_or_buffer, kwds)
    647
    648         parser_f.__name__ = name

/Users/thomascg/miniconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/io/parsers.py in _read(filepath_or_buffer, kwds)
    387
    388     # Create the parser.
--> 389     parser = TextFileReader(filepath_or_buffer, **kwds)
    390
    391     if (nrows is not None) and (chunksize is not None):

/Users/thomascg/miniconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/io/parsers.py in __init__(self, f, engine, **kwds)
    728         self.options['has_index_names'] = kwds['has_index_names']
    729
--> 730         self._make_engine(self.engine)
    731
    732     def close(self):

/Users/thomascg/miniconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/io/parsers.py in _make_engine(self, engine)
    921     def _make_engine(self, engine='c'):
    922         if engine == 'c':
--> 923             self._engine = CParserWrapper(self.f, **self.options)
    924         else:
    925             if engine == 'python':

/Users/thomascg/miniconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/io/parsers.py in __init__(self, src, **kwds)
   1388         kwds['allow_leading_cols'] = self.index_col is not False
   1389
-> 1390         self._reader = _parser.TextReader(src, **kwds)
   1391
   1392         # XXX

pandas/parser.pyx in pandas.parser.TextReader._cinit_ (pandas/parser.c:4184)()

pandas/parser.pyx in pandas.parser.TextReader._setup_parser_source (pandas/parser.c:8449)()
```

FileNotFoundError: File b'./Data/SDY212/Tab/subject.txt' does not exist

# Troubleshooting

- Read the traceback to see where the error comes from
- Google
- Stack overflow



Any more questions?

Immport.org

Material and more tutorials:

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