

Lists are used to store multiple items in a single variable. List items are ordered, changeable, and allow duplicate values. List items are indexed, the first item has index [0], the second item has index [1] etc.

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In [2]: #data type of a list
mylist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
print(type(mylist))

<class 'list'>

In [3]: #creating a list
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
print(thislist)

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']

In [4]: #lists can allow duplicates
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "apple", "cherry"]
print(thislist)

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'apple', 'cherry']

In [7]: #length of list
thislist = ["apple", "banana",1,1.0,]
print(len(thislist))

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In [ ]: #list can be any datatype inside it
list1 = ["abc", 34, True, 40, "male"]

In [8]: #list can be constructed by using list function
thislist = list(("apple", "banana", "cherry")) # note the double round-brackets
print(thislist)

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
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In [12]: #access list items
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]#index always starts from 0
print(thislist[2])
print(thislist[1])

cherry
banana

In [13]: #Negative Indexing
#Negative indexing means start from the end

#-1 refers to the last item, -2 refers to the second last item etc.
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry",1,2,"sh"]
print(thislist[-1])

sh
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Range of Indexes You can specify a range of indexes by specifying where to start and where to end the range.

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In [14]: #range of index
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "kiwi", "melon", "mango"]
print(thislist[2:5])#start:end

['cherry', 'orange', 'kiwi']

In [17]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "orange", "kiwi", "melon", "mango"]
print(thislist[-4:-1])

['orange', 'kiwi', 'melon']
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Check if item Exists To determine if a specified item is present in a list use the in keyword:

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In [19]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
if "apple" in thislist:
    print("Yes, 'apple' is in the fruits list")
else:
    print("NO")

Yes, 'apple' is in the fruits list
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Change List Items

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In [24]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist[0] = "blackcurrant"
print(thislist)
#used to change the items in a list of specified index

['blackcurrant', 'banana', 'cherry']
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Insert Items

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In [29]: #The insert() method inserts an item at the specified index:
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist.insert(1, "watermelon")
print(thislist)

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'watermelon']
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Append Items

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In [32]: #To add an item to the end of the list, use the append() method
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist.append("orange")
print(thislist)

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'orange']
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Extend List

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In [33]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
tropical = ["mango", "pineapple", "papaya"]
thislist.extend(tropical)
print(thislist)

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry', 'mango', 'pineapple', 'papaya']
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Remove List Items

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In [34]: #The remove() method removes the specified item.
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist.remove("banana")
print(thislist)

['apple', 'cherry']
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Remove Specified Index

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In [35]: #The pop() method removes the specified index.
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist.pop(0)
print(thislist)

['banana', 'cherry']

In [37]: #The del keyword also removes the specified index
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
del thislist
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In [38]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
del thislist[0]
print(thislist)

['banana', 'cherry']
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In [39]: #The clear() method empties the list.
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
thislist.clear()
print(thislist)
#del thislist o/p
# .clear() o/p []

[]
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Loop Through a List

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In [46]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for i in thislist:
    print(i,end=" ")

apple banana cherry
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In [48]: #You can also loop through the list items by referring to their index number.

#Use the range() and len() functions to create a suitable iterable.
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
for i in range(len(thislist)): #for 2 in range 3
    print(thislist[i],end=" ") #list[2]

apple banana cherry
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Using a While Loop

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In [52]: #Remember to increase the index by 1 after each iteration.
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "dhd", 'gbdfhb','shyam','ygydyd']
i=0
while i < len(thislist):
    print(thislist[i])
    i = i + 1

cherry
dhd
gbdfhb
shyam
ygydyd
```

Looping Using List Comprehension

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In [53]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
[print(x) for x in thislist]

apple
banana
cherry

Out[53]: [None, None, None]
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List Comprehension

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In [54]: #with out list comprehension
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "kiwi", "mango"]
newlist=[]
for x in fruits: # ith index --
    if "a" in x:
        newlist.append(x)

print(newlist)

['apple', 'banana', 'mango']

In [57]: #with list comprehension
fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "kiwi", "mango"]

newlist = [x for x in fruits if "a" in x]
n=[a for a in fruits if "a" not in a]
print(newlist)
print(n)

['apple', 'banana', 'mango']
['cherry', 'kiwi']
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newlist = [expression for item in iterable if condition == True]

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In [59]: newlist = [x for x in range(10) if x >5]
print(newlist)

[6, 7, 8, 9]

In [69]: fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry", "kiwi", "mango"]
newlist1 = [x.upper() for x in fruits]
newlist2 = [ x for x in fruits if x == "banana"]
print(newlist1)
print(newlist2)

['APPLE', 'BANANA', 'CHERRY', 'KIWI', 'MANGO']
['banana']
```

Sort Lists

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In [70]: #List objects have a sort() method that will sort the list alphanumerically
thislist = ["orange", "mango", "kiwi", "pineapple", "banana"]
thislist.sort()
print(thislist)

['banana', 'kiwi', 'mango', 'orange', 'pineapple']

In [73]: thislist = [100, 50, 65, 82, 23]
thislist.sort(reverse=True)
print(thislist)

[100, 82, 65, 50, 23]

In [72]: #To sort descending, use the keyword argument reverse = True
thislist = ["orange", "mango", "kiwi", "pineapple", "banana"]
thislist.sort(reverse = True)
print(thislist)

['pineapple', 'orange', 'mango', 'kiwi', 'banana']
```

Reverse Order

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In [74]: #What if you want to reverse the order of a list, regardless of the alphabet?

#The reverse() method reverses the current sorting order of the elements.
thislist = ["banana", "orange", "kiwi", "cherry"]
thislist.reverse()
print(thislist)

['cherry', 'kiwi', 'orange', 'banana']
```

Copy a List

You cannot copy a list simply by typing list2 = list1, because: list2 will only be a reference to list1, and changes made in list1 will automatically also be made in list2.

There are ways to make a copy, one way is to use the built-in List method copy().

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In [75]: thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
mylist = thislist.copy()
print(mylist)

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']

In [76]: #with out using copy
thislist = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"]
mylist = list(thislist)
print(mylist)

['apple', 'banana', 'cherry']
```

Join Lists

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In [78]: #using + method
list1 = ["a", "b", "c"]
list2 = [1, 2, 3]

list3 = list1 + list2
list1.extend(list2)
print(list3)
print(list2)

['a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3]
[1, 2, 3]

In [ ]: #using apend method
list1 = ["a", "b", "c"]
list2 = [1, 2, 3]

for x in list2:
    list1.append(x)

print(list1)

['a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3]

In [ ]: #using extend method
list1 = ["a", "b", "c"]
list2 = [1, 2, 3]

list1.extend(list2)
print(list1)

['a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3]

In [ ]: 
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