**Python History**

* Python laid its foundation in the late 1980s.
* The implementation of Python was started in the December 1989 by **Guido Van Rossum** at CWI in Netherland.
* *ABC programming language* is said to be the predecessor of Python language which was capable of Exception Handling and interfacing with Amoeba Operating System.
* Python is influenced by programming languages like:
  + ABC language.
  + Modula-3
* **Python Version**
* Python programming language is being updated regularly with new features and support. There are a lot of updation in python versions, started from 1994 to current date.
* A list of python versions with its released date is given below.

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| **Python Version** | **Released Date** |
| Python 1.0 | January 1994 |
| Python 1.5 | December 31, 1997 |
| Python 1.6 | September 5, 2000 |
| Python 2.0 | October 16, 2000 |
| Python 2.1 | April 17, 2001 |
| Python 2.2 | December 21, 2001 |
| Python 2.3 | July 29, 2003 |
| Python 2.4 | November 30, 2004 |
| Python 2.5 | September 19, 2006 |
| Python 2.6 | October 1, 2008 |
| Python 2.7 | July 3, 2010 |
| Python 3.0 | December 3, 2008 |
| Python 3.1 | June 27, 2009 |
| Python 3.2 | February 20, 2011 |
| Python 3.3 | September 29, 2012 |