Python Data Types

After learning about variable initialization and assignment, you should be aware that data types are serious business. They can determine the success or failure of your project. Therefore, you should know them extremely well. This document should serve as a quick reference guide for the data types we will be using most often in this class. Research each of the terms below and write their definitions in the boxes below

str : Function that takes data and combines it into a string(strings are datatypes representing text)

Integer: Called integers or ints, positive or negative whole numbers

with no decimal point

Ex: 9,-567,18957

Float: Represent real numbers, and are written with a decimal. Can be written in scientific notation(e meaning x10^)

Ex: 0.0, 21.9, -10e12

list: A datatype with comma-separated values that don't have to be of the same type between square brackets

tuple: A datatype like a list that cannot be changed, and uses parentheses instead of brackets