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String concatenation with +

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Newfangled formatted string literals

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Aside: Other Formatting Approaches

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Problem: Hard to read, duplicated values

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```

Problem: Slow, explicit string conversion

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Problem: Uncommon, only on 3.6+

Using `.format()` is probably the right choice

Time-Out for Announcements