

Stylistic Conventions

A method's first parameter should always be **self**

Why? Explicitly differentiate instance and local variables

Calling a method ensures the caller is the first argument

Prefix private attributes with an underscore (e.g. `_spam`)

Not enforced, but a standard hiding convention

Use double underscores (`__spam`) for more obfuscation

Use verbs for methods and nouns for data attributes

Starting Class Template