



# **Python OOP: Working with Multiple Files**



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## Key Takeaways

- **Purpose:**

- As your project growth, you will need to separate your code into “modules”, which are Python files (scripts) that contain variables, functions, classes, and other elements.
- You can import these modules to your main program to have access to them and still keep your program organized and compartmentalized.
- There are several alternatives to import a module. You can import all the elements, or you can select the specific elements that you would like to import.





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- Import statements:

- These statements are included at the **top of the file** to import a module or specific element of a module.

Import statement	Access Element
<code>import &lt;module&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;module&gt;.&lt;element&gt;</code>
<code>from &lt;module&gt; import &lt;element&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;element&gt;</code>
<code>from &lt;module&gt; import *</code>	<code>&lt;element&gt;</code>
<code>import &lt;module&gt; as &lt;name&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;name&gt;.&lt;element&gt;</code>