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Copying Lists, List Methods, and 2D Lists

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Basic list indexing

To access an individual item in the list, use its *index*:

```
>>> vowels = ["a", "e", "i", "o", "u"]  
              0     1     2     3     4
```

```
>>> print(vowels[0])  
a
```

```
>>> print(vowels[4])  
u
```

```
>>> print(vowels[5])  
IndexError: list index out of range
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...     print(letter)
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    print(vowels[i])
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Advanced indexing

Use negative numbers to index from the back of the list:

```
>>> vowels = ["a", "e", "i", "o", "u"]  
           -5  -4   -3   -2   -1
```

```
for i in range(1, len(vowels)+1):  
    print(vowels[-i])
```

```
u  
o  
i  
e  
a
```

Slicing

Can create a sublist by “slicing” a list:

```
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```
>>> print(vowels[1:3])  
[e, i]
```

```
>>> print(vowels[:3])  
[a, e, i]
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>>> print(vowels[3:])  
[o, u]
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Read more:

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#list>

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