

Module 1: Functions and Organization

Topic 1.1: Why Use Functions?

What is a Function

- A set of instructions with a name (usually)

```
func main() {  
    fmt.Printf("Hello, world.")  
}
```

```
func PrintHello() {  
    fmt.Printf("Hello, world.")  
}  
func main() {  
    PrintHello()  
}
```

- Function declaration, name, call

Reusability

- You only need to declare a function once
- Good for commonly used operations
- Graphics editing program might have `ThresholdImage()`
- Database program might have `QueryDbase()`
- Music program might have `ChangeKey()`

Abstraction

- Details are hidden in the function
- Only need to understand input/output behavior
- Improves understandability

```
func FindPupil() {  
    GrabImage()  
    FilterImage()  
    FindEllipses()  
}
```

- Naming is important for clarity