

PEP 8 STYLE GUIDE

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PEP8

PEP8 is a style guide for python code.

- PEP stands for Python Enhancement Proposal, and they describe and document the way python language evolves.
- It was written in 2001 by Guido van Rossum, Barry Warsaw, and Nick Coghlan.
- A PEP is a document that describes new features proposed for Python and documents aspects of Python, like design and style, for the community.
- They also provide a reference point (and a standard) for the pythonic way to write code

→ It also has a lot of programming recommendations and useful tips on various topics, which aim to improve readability and reliability of your code.

→ PEP8 features:-

1. Plugin architecture: Adding new checks is easy.
2. Parseable output: Jump to error location in your editor.
3. Small: Just one Python file, requires only stdlib. You can use just the pep8.py file for this purpose.

Naming Conventions

Naming Conventions:

1.Variable

2.Function

3.Class

4.Method

5.Constant

6.Module

7.Package

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Variable: A variable is created the moment you first assign a value to it

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a variable  
#Name Should not start with a number  
#Name should be intuitive and not too common.  
  
1variable=2 #Variable name started with a number (Wrong Way)  
print(1variable)
```

```
File "<ipython-input-1-d1860915d72c>", line 5  
    1variable=2  
    ^  
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a variable  
#Name Should not start with a number  
#Name should be intuitive and not too common.  
  
x='Bhavana' #Variable name is too common and not intuitive (Not a Good Way)  
print(x)
```

Bhavana

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a variable  
#Name Should not start with a number  
#Name should be intuitive and not too common.  
  
first_name='Bhavana' #Variable name is self-explanatory and has a readability, and it is seperated using underscores  
print(x)
```

Bhavana

Function: A function is a block of code which only runs when it is called.

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a function
#Name Should not start with a number
#Name should be intuitive and not too common.

def ^function(): #Function name should not be started with a Number or special characters
    print("Not a correct way to represent a function name")

^function()
```

```
File "<ipython-input-5-5f84f1733e34>", line 5
    def ^function():
        ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a function
#Name Should not start with a number
#Name should be intuitive and not too common.

def x(): #Function name is too generic and it can create a confusion in enterprise programming
    print("Function Name is too generic, you can use it but it is not recommended as it is not self-explanatory and intuitive")

x()
```

```
Function Name is too generic, you can use it but it is not recommended as it is not self-explanatory and intuitive
```

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a function
#Name Should not start with a number
#Name should be intuitive and not too common.

def display_function(): #Function name is self explanatory
    print("Function Name is self explanatory, name can be more intuitive in case of proper functionality")

display_function()
```

```
Function Name is self explanatory, name can be more intuitive in case of proper functionality
```

Class: class definitions begin with a class keyword.

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a class
#Name Should not start with a number
#Name should be intuitive and not too common.

lclass x:
def display_function(): #Function name is self explanatory
    print("Function Name is self explanatory, name can be more intuitive in case of proper functionality")

display_function()
```

File "<ipython-input-9-0547726683a1>", line 5

```
lclass x:
```

SyntaxError: invalid syntax

```
class Employee:
    def accept(self):
        print("Enter Id:")
        self.Id=int(input())
        print("Enter Name:")
        self.name= str(input())
    def display(self):
        print("ID: %d \nName: %s"%(self.Id,self.name))

emp=Employee()
emp.accept()
emp.display()
```

```
Enter Id:
66
Enter Name:
bhavana
ID: 66
Name: bhavana
```


Method: A Python method is a label that you can call on an object; it is a piece of code to execute on that object.

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a method  
#Name Should not start with a number  
#Name should be intuitive and not too common.
```

```
1class Method:  
    def display(self):  
        print("This is method function. ")  
  
c = Method()  
c.display()
```

File "<ipython-input-26-3e88b14da450>", line 6

```
1class Method:
```

^

SyntaxError: invalid syntax

```
#Wrong Way to Initialize or assigning a name to a class  
#Name Should not start with a number  
#Name should be intuitive and not too common
```

```
class Product:  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.prod_id = input("Enter the Product ID: ")  
        self.prod_name = input("Enter the Product Name: ")  
        self.total_no = int(input("Enter the total no. of Items Purchase: "))  
        self.unit_price = float(input("Enter the unit Price: "))  
    def display(self):  
        print("Total Price of %d units of Product %s is: %.2f" %(self.total_no, self.prod_name, self.total_no*self.unit_price))  
  
p1 = Product()  
p1.display()
```

```
Enter the Product ID: A20134  
Enter the Product Name: Chocolate  
Enter the total no. of Items Purchase: 7  
Enter the unit Price: 75.50  
Total Price of 7 units of Product Chocolate is: 528.50
```


Constant: A constant is a type of variable whose value cannot be changed.

```
pi = 3.14                #pi is constant
radius=5
print("Area of circle: %0.2f" %(pi*radius*radius))
```

Area of circle: 78.50

Modules: Modules refer to a file containing Python statements and definitions.

```
# to import standard module math

import math
print("The value of pi is", math.pi)
```

The value of pi is 3.141592653589793

Packages: A package is basically a directory with Python files and a file with the name `__init__.py`



Code layout

WITHOUT SPACE

These conventions lead to text that you can read easily, like this:

This would become increasingly hard to read. For example have a look at the example below

```
howwillitlookifwedonothavethespace
```

WITH SPACE

Now here, we will use space and write it in regular English language, so it will be very easy to read.

```
How will it look if we do not have the space
```

Maximum line length and line breaking

PEP 8 guidelines suggest that each line of code (as well as comment lines) should be 79 characters wide or less. This is a common standard that is also used in other languages including **R**.

CORRECT

```
# Perform some math
a = 1+2
b = 3+4
c = a+b

# Read in and plot some
precip_timeseries = pd.readcsv("precip-2019.csv")
precip_timeseries.plot()
```

#WRONG

```
#Perform some math and do some things
a=1+2
b=3+4
c=a+b
data=pd.readcsv("precip-2019.csv")
data.plot()
```

Should a line break Before or After a Binary Operator

Here, it's harder to see which variable is being added and which is subtracted.

WRONG

```
Total = (Number 1+  
          Number 2-  
          Number 3)
```

You can immediately see which variable is being added or subtracted, as the operator is right next to the variable being operated on.

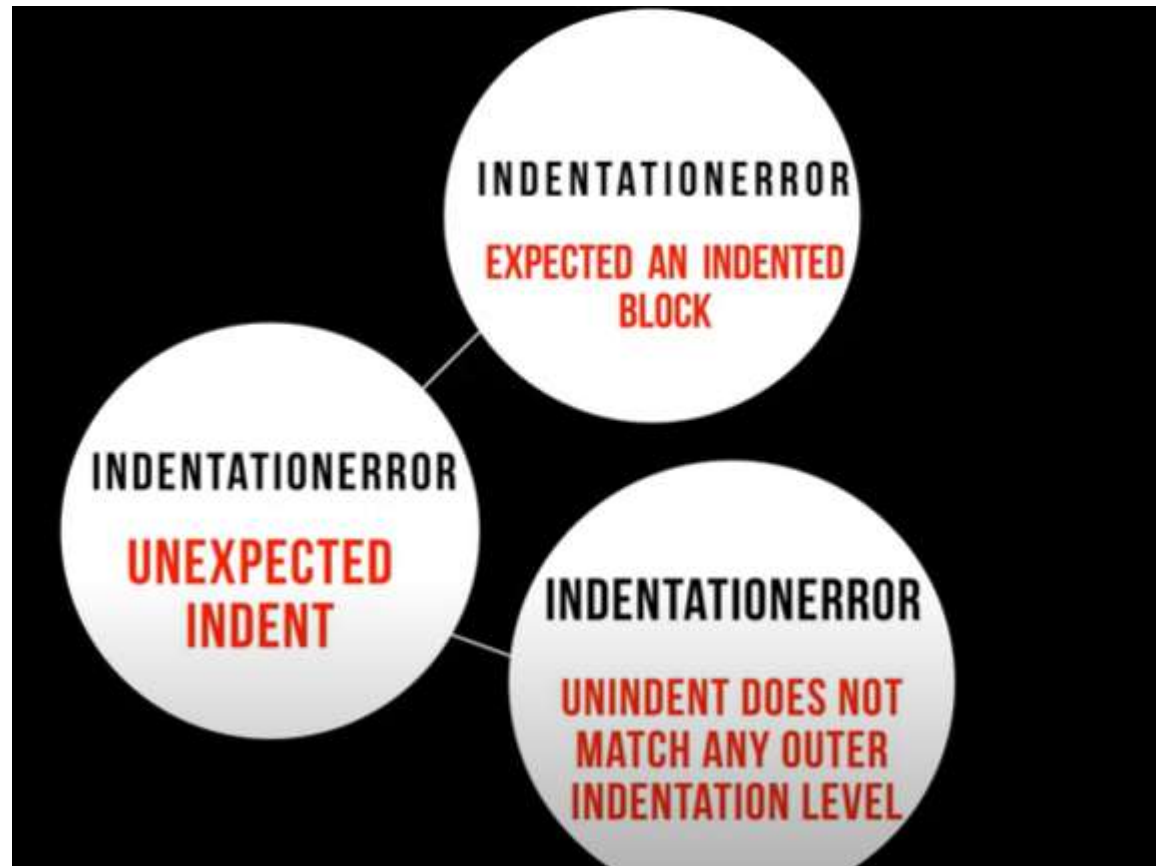
In the below Example

#CORRECT

```
Total = (Number 1  
          + Number 2  
          - Number 3)
```

Indentation

- Indentation is extremely important in Python.
- The Indentation level of lines of code in python determines how statements are grouped together.



1. Expected an indented block

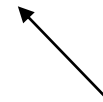


```
x = 2
if x % 2 == 0:
    print("It is an even number")
```



```
File "<ipython-input-20-d2c95d58e212>", line 3
    print("It is an even number")
    ^
```

IndentationError: expected an indented block



```
x = 2
if x % 2 == 0:
    print("It is an even number")
```

It is an even number


2. Unexpected Indent



```
x = 2
if x % 2 == 0:
    print("It is an even number")
```



```
File "<ipython-input-24-a296ed44a7f2>", line 2
    if x % 2 == 0:
      ^
IndentationError: unexpected indent
```



```
x = 2
if x % 2 == 0:
    print("It is an even number")
```

It is an even number

3. Unindent does not match any outer indentation level

```
def greeting():  
    print("Greetings of the day")  
    return  
  
greeting()
```

File "<ipython-input-30-698032a46f85>", line 3
 return
 ^
IndentationError: unindent does not match any outer indentation level

```
def greeting():  
    print("Greetings of the day")  
    return  
  
greeting()
```

Greetings of the day

Tabs vs. Spaces

➤ Tabs vs. Spaces

The key indentation rules laid out by PEP 8 are the following:

- Use 4 consecutive spaces to indicate indentation.
- Prefer spaces over tabs.

➤ Indentation following line breaks

- Add a comment after the final condition. Due to syntax highlighting in most editors, this will separate the conditions from the nested code:

Not Recommended

```
▶ x = 5
  if (x > 3 and
      x < 10):
      print(x)
```

Recommended

```
▶ x = 5
  if (x > 3 and
      x < 10):
      # Both conditions satisfied
      print(x)
```

```
▶ x = 5
  if (x > 3 and
      x < 10):
      print(x)
```

Not Recommended



```
var = function(arg_one, arg_two,  
               arg_three, arg_four)
```

Recommended



```
var = function(  
    arg_one, arg_two,  
    arg_three, arg_four)
```

Not Recommended



```
def function(  
    arg_one, arg_two,  
    arg_three, arg_four):  
    return arg_one
```

Recommended

```
def function(  
    arg_one, arg_two,  
    arg_three, arg_four):  
    return arg_one
```

➤ Where to put the closing Braces

Not Recommended

```
list_of_numbers = [ 1, 2, 3,  
                    4, 5, 6,  
                    7, 8, 9]
```

1. Method

```
list_of_numbers = [  
    1, 2, 3,  
    4, 5, 6,  
    7, 8, 9  
]
```

2. Method

```
list_of_numbers = [  
    1, 2, 3,  
    4, 5, 6,  
    7, 8, 9  
]
```

COMMENTS:

Comments are lines that exist in computer programs that are ignored by compilers and interpreters.

Comment begins with a hash mark (#)

Generally, comment looks like this:

this a comment

Because comment does not execute ,when you will run program you will not see any indication of the comment there.

BLOCK COMMENTS:

Each line of block comments starts with a `#` and a single space

Paragraphs inside a block comment are separated by a line containing a single `#`.

Anti-pattern

```
#This comment needs a space  
def print_name(self):  
    print(self.name)
```

Best practice

```
# Comment is correct now  
def print_name(self):  
    print(self.name)
```

INLINE COMMENTS:

Inline comment should be separated by at least two spaces from the comment.

They should start with a `#` and a single space

Inline comments are unnecessary and in fact distracting if they state the obvious

Anti-pattern

```
def print_name(self):  
    print(self.name) #This comment needs a space
```

Best practice

```
def print_name(self):  
    print(self.name) # Comment is correct now
```

DOCSTRING COMMENTS:

A docstring is added as a comment string right below the function, module, or object

RULES:

A docstring is either a single line, or a multi-line comment

In latter case, the first line is short description, and after the first line an empty line follows

This is a basic example of what it looks like:

```
def add(value1, value2):  
    """Calculate the sum of value1 and value2."""  
    return value1 + value2
```

In the Python interactive help system, the docstring is then made available via the `__doc__` attribute.

```
>>> print add.__doc__  
Calculate the sum of value1 and value2.
```

Inline Comments vs Block Comments

Inline comments look like this

```
x = x + 1          # Compensate for border
```

While block comments look like this

```
# Compensate for border.  These comments  
# often cover multiple lines.  
x = x + 1
```

Whitespace in Expressions and Statements

1) Whitespace Around Binary Operators

Surround the following binary operators with a single space on either side:

- Assignment operators (=, +=, -=, and so forth)
- Comparisons (==, !=, >, <, >=, <=) and (is, is not, in, not in)
- Booleans (and, not, or)

Note: When = is used to assign a default value to a function argument, do not surround it with spaces.

Python

```
# Recommended
def function(default_parameter=5):
    # ...

# Not recommended
def function(default_parameter = 5):
    # ...
```

- Adding space when there is more than one operator in a statement.

Python

```
# Recommended
y = x**2 + 5
z = (x+y) * (x-y)

# Not Recommended
y = x ** 2 + 5
z = (x + y) * (x - y)
```

- Adding space to if statements where there are multiple conditions.

Python

```
# Not recommended
if x > 5 and x % 2 == 0:
    print('x is larger than 5 and divisible by 2!')
```

Python

```
# Recommended
if x>5 and x%2==0:
    print('x is larger than 5 and divisible by 2!')
```

Note : Use the same amount of whitespace either side of the operator.

The following is not acceptable :

Python

```
# Definitely do not do this!  
if x >5 and x% 2== 0:  
    print('x is larger than 5 and divisible by 2!')
```


When to Avoid Adding Whitespace

- Trailing space
- Immediately inside parentheses, brackets, or braces:

Python

```
# Recommended  
my_list = [1, 2, 3]  
  
# Not recommended  
my_list = [ 1, 2, 3, ]
```

- Before a comma, semicolon, or colon:

Python

```
x = 5  
y = 6  
  
# Recommended  
print(x, y)  
  
# Not recommended  
print(x , y)
```

Before the open parenthesis that starts the argument list of a function call:

Python

```
def double(x):  
    return x * 2
```

```
# Recommended  
double(3)
```

```
# Not recommended  
double (3)
```

Before the open bracket that starts an index or slice:

Python

```
# Recommended  
list[3]
```

```
# Not recommended  
list [3]
```

- Between a trailing comma and a closing parenthesis:

Python

```
# Recommended  
tuple = (1,)
```

```
# Not recommended  
tuple = (1, )
```

- To align assignment operators:

Python

```
# Recommended  
var1 = 5  
var2 = 6  
some_long_var = 7
```

```
# Not recommended  
var1      = 5  
var2      = 6  
some_long_var = 7
```

Programming Recommendations

❖ Two Programming Recommendations by PEP-8

A) # Not recommended

```
my_bool = 6 > 5
if my_bool == True:
    return '6 is bigger than 5'
```

B) # Recommended

```
if my_bool:
    return '6 is bigger than 5'
```

In the above program B is recommended over A by the PEP-8

C) # Not recommended

```
my_list = []
if not len(my_list):
    print('List is empty!')
```

D) # Recommended

```
my_list = []
```

```
if not my_list:
```

```
    print('List is empty!')
```

In the above program D is recommended over C by the PEP-8

Q. When to Ignore PEP-8

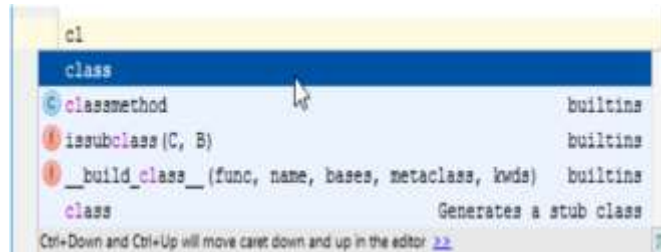
ANSWER: NEVER

Though, there are some guidelines in PEP-8 that are inconvenient in some instances:

- Complying with PEP-8
 - Code surrounding
 - Code compatibility

Tips and Tricks to Help Ensure Your Code Follows PEP 8

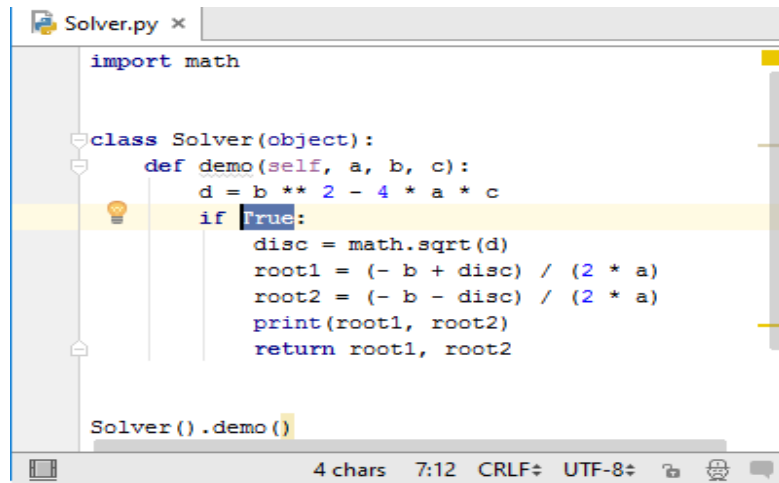
Highlighting code style violations:



(Refer to Code Completion page of the product documentation for details.)

Generating Source code:

Select `if` option from the suggestion list. As you see, PyCharm automatically adds `if True:` and indents the selected lines:



```
import math

class Solver(object):
    def demo(self, a, b, c):
        d = b ** 2 - 4 * a * c
        if True:
            disc = math.sqrt(d)
            root1 = (- b + disc) / (2 * a)
            root2 = (- b - disc) / (2 * a)
            print(root1, root2)
            return root1, root2

Solver().demo()
```

Linter-python-pep8 package

This linter-python-pep8 plugin or Linter provides an interface to pep8. It will be used with files that have the Python syntax.

Installation:

Before using this plugin, you should make sure that pep8 is installed on your system. You can follow following instructions to install pep8:

Install python.

Install pep8 by typing the following in a terminal:

```
pip install pep8
```

Black

Black can be installed by running `pip install black`. It requires Python 3.6.0+ to run. Once Black is installed, you will have a new command-line tool called `black` available to you in your shell, and you're ready to start.

```
$ pip install black
```

Format a Single File:

Let's look at this simple example: here are my two python functions in my python file called `sample_code.py`.

```
def add(a, b):  
    answer = a + b  
    return answer  
  
def sub(c, d):  
    answer = c - d  
    return answer
```

You can use `black sample_code.py` in the terminal to change the format. After running Black, you will see the following output:

```
reformatted sample_code.py
All done! ✨💎✨
1 file reformatted.
```

Then you open `sample_code.py` to see formatted python code:

```
def add(a, b):
    answer = a + b

    return answer

def sub(c, d):
    answer = c - d

    return answer
```

Example of code and layout.

With space and without space.

WITH SPACE.

*ex- MY NAME IS NITESH

WITHOUT SPACE.

*ex- MYNAMEISNITESH

Maximum line length and line breaking.

Recommended

Python

```
def function(arg_one, arg_two,  
             arg_three, arg_four):  
    return arg_one
```

• Ex-

Not Recommended

Python

```
from mypkg import example1, \  
    example2, example3
```

• Ex-

Should a line break Before or After A Binary Operator.

- Ex-

Python

Recommended

```
total = (first_variable
        + second_variable
        - third_variable)
```

- Ex-

Python

Not Recommended

```
total = (first_variable +
        second_variable -
        third_variable)
```

Example of comments.

block comment.

Anti-practice.

Example

```
#This is a comment  
print("Hello, World!")
```

Best-practice.

Example

```
#This is a comment  
#written in  
#more than just one line  
print("Hello, World!")
```

Inline comments.

Anti-pattern.

Python

```
x = 5 # This is an inline comment
```

Best practice.

Python

```
x = 'John Smith' # Student Name
```


Documentation string comment.

```
"""Return a foobang
```

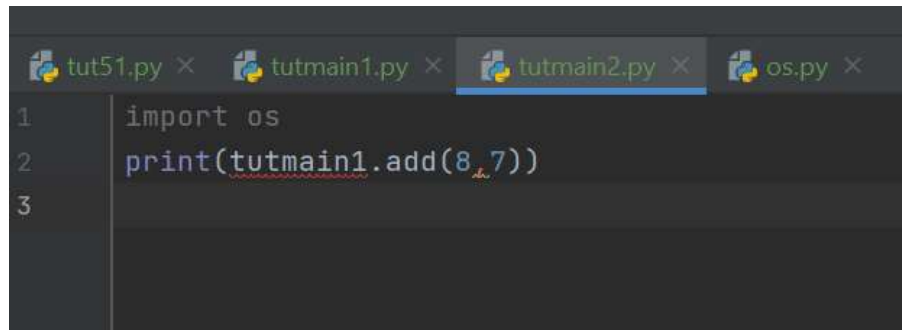
```
Optional plotz says to  
froblicate the bizbaz first.
```

```
"""
```

EXAMPLE OF NAMING CONVENTION

NAMING MODULE WITH HELP OF PEP8

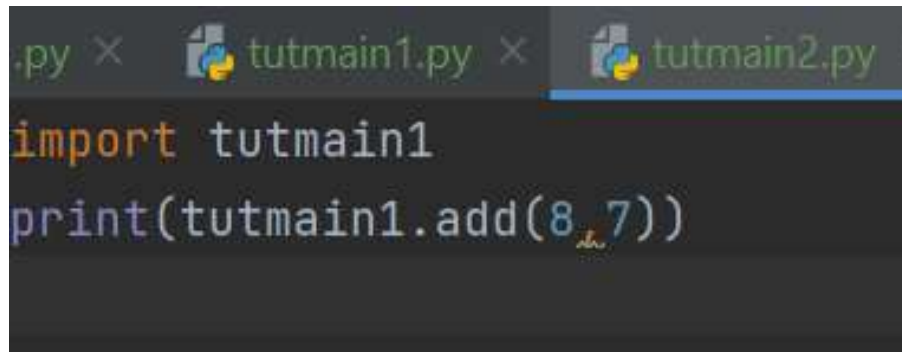
Not recommended



A screenshot of a code editor with four tabs: tut51.py, tutmain1.py, tutmain2.py (selected), and os.py. The code in the selected tab is as follows:

```
1 import os
2 print(tutmain1.add(8,7))
3
```

Recommended



A screenshot of a code editor with three tabs: .py, tutmain1.py, and tutmain2.py (selected). The code in the selected tab is as follows:

```
import tutmain1
print(tutmain1.add(8,7))
```

NAMING VARIABLE WITH HELP OF PEP8

Variable:

```
>>> # Not recommended
>>> x = 'John Smith'
>>> y, z = x.split()
>>> print(z, y, sep=', ')
'Smith, John'
```

```
>>>
```

```
>>> # Recommended
>>> name = 'John Smith'
>>> first_name, last_name = name.split()
>>> print(last_name, first_name, sep=', ')
'Smith, John'
```

EXAMPLES OF INDENTATION

❖ METHODS OF WHERE TO PUT CLOSING BRACES:-

Recommended

```
list_of_flowers = [  
    rose,sunflower,  
    marigold,jasmine,  
    tulips,lavender  
]
```

```
list_of_flowers = [  
    rose,sunflower,  
    marigold,jasmine,  
    tulips,lavender  
]
```

❖ Methods for following line breaks

Recommended

```
▶ x=10  
  if (x < 15 and  
      x > 5):  
      #Both the conditions satisfied  
      print(x)
```

```
▶ x=10  
  if (x < 15 and  
      x > 5):  
      print(x)
```

EXAMPLE OF WHITESPACING

1. Adding space when there is more than one operator in a statement.



#recommended

```
b = a**8 + 5
```

```
c = (a+b) * (a-b)
```



#not recommended

```
b = a ** 8 + 5
```

```
c = (a + b) * (a - b)
```

1. Adding space to if statements where there are multiple conditions.

```
#Recommended  
if x>8 and x%2== 0:  
    print('x is larger than 8 and divisible by 2!')
```

```
#not Recommended  
if x > 8 and x % 2 == 0:  
    print('x is larger than 8 and divisible by 2!')
```

THANK YOU