

Python Programming

Multiple Exceptions Handling

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Multiple Exceptions

- Consider this file (data.txt) and the code
- Figure Out as much as u could from the exceptions that may occur during the run time

```
3 path, idx = input().split()
4 idx = int(idx)
5
6 file = open(path, 'r')
7 lst = file.read().splitlines()
8 print(lst[idx])
9
10 file.close()
11 """
12 How many possible exceptions?
13
```

data.txt x	
1	10
2	20
3	30

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```
data.txt 1 ==> 1
data.txt ==> ValueError: unpack
not_exist.txt 1 ==> FileNotFoundError
/boot/efi/ 1 ==> PermissionError
data.txt hey ==> ValueError
data.txt 1000 ==> IndexError
data.txt -1000 ==> IndexError
data.txt -1 ==> 30
```

Multiple Exceptions Handling

- We can use except <specific exception>

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2 try:
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4     idx = int(idx)
5
6     file = open(path, 'r')
7     lst = file.read().splitlines()
8     print(lst[idx])
9
10    file.close()
11 except ValueError:
12     print('ValueError')
13 except IndexError:
14     print('IndexError')
15 except FileNotFoundError:
16     print('FileNotFoundError')
17 except:
18     print('Something else')
```

Grouping exceptions

- To group exceptions: use a **tuple** of exceptions

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4      idx = int(idx)
5
6      file = open(path, 'r')
7      lst = file.read().splitlines()
8      print(lst[idx])
9
10     file.close()
11
12     except (ValueError, IndexError): ... # observe ()
13         print('ValueError or IndexError')
14     except FileNotFoundError:
15         print('FileNotFoundError')
16     except:
17         print('Something else')
```

Proper resources Handling

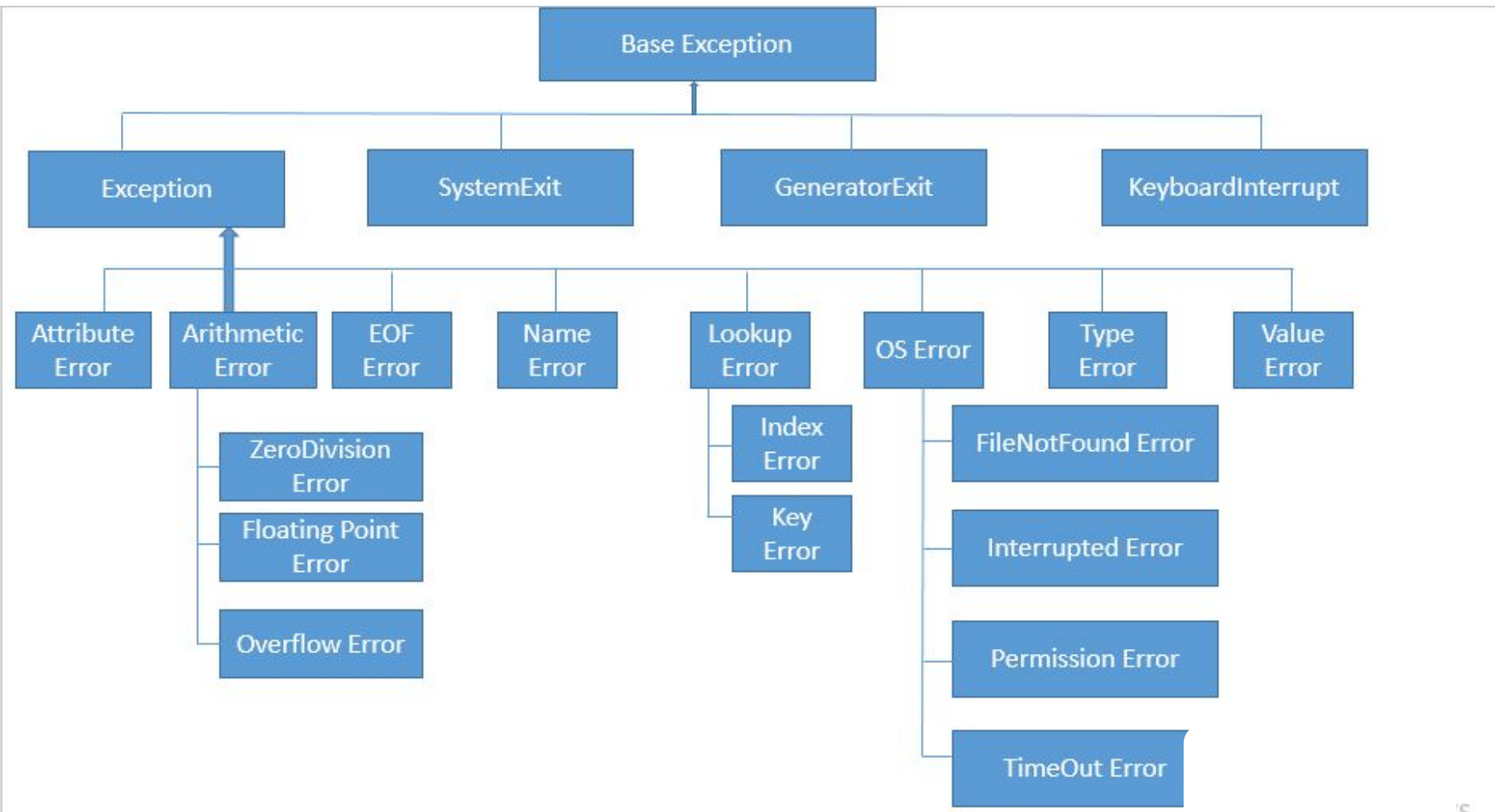
- Utilize the finally block!

```
1
2 file = None
3 try:
4     path, idx = input().split()
5     idx = int(idx)
6
7     file = open(path, 'r')
8     lst = file.read().splitlines()
9     print(lst[idx])
10
11 except OSError: # cover all sub-types
12     print('Catch all OS errors')
13 except:
14     print('Something else')
15
16 finally:
17     # In all previous codes we wrongly handled it
18     if file is not None:
19         file.close()
20
```

Use with statement with files

- Recall: With statement closes the file always if it was opened
 - Even with exceptions
- Also observe new syntax: `BaseException`, `as e`, `str(e)`

```
1
2 try:
3     path, idx = input().split()
4     idx = int(idx)
5
6     with open(path, 'r') as file:
7         lst = file.read().splitlines()
8         print(lst[idx])
9         # File will ALWAYS be closed
10 except BaseException as e: # same as except without class
11     # as e: e is the created exception object
12     error = str(e) # get the error msg
13     print(error)
14
```



Reading

- [Built-in Exceptions](#) (Exception hierarchy)
 - [Short Summary](#)
 - Skip what you don't understand!
- Future reading: [Using Python errno](#)
 - We can actually get a number (**error code**) per exception
 - Caution: codes are platform dependent
- Future reading: Raising an [Exception to Another Exception](#)

“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”

“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”