Python

Fundamentals of Python Programming

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print
Output values to console or standard output.

Print the values to standard output or file, converting them to strings as needed.

Syntax:

>>> print(<expr>)

>>> print(<expr>, <expr>, <expr>, …, sep=" ", end="\n", file=None, flush=False)

Example:

>>> print("Hello World!")

Hello World!

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Variables

Variables hold data, assignment puts data inside them

A variable is a name used to store a value in memory

Syntax:

```
>>> x = 10
```

```
x  → variable name
=  → assignment operator
10 → value
```

Rule:

1. Must start with a letter or underscore
2. Letters, numbers, underscore are the allowed characters
3. Automatically data type is assigned to variable

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Escape Characters

An escape characters is the backslash (\) followed by another characters to represent non-printable or special symbols in the strings.

Escape Sequence	Example	Output
\n	print("Hello\nWorld")	Hello ⏎ World
\t	print("Hello\tWorld")	Hello World
\\	print("C:\\Path\\To\\File")	C:\Path\To\File
\'	print("It\'s fine")	It's fine
\"	print("He said, \"Hi\"")	He said, "Hi"

Example:

```
>>> print("Hello\nWorld!")
Hello
World!
```

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Format Specifiers

printf-style string formatting

In Python, format specifiers are used to insert or format a value inside a string

Specifier	Example	Output	Meaning
%s	print("Hello %s"%"John")	Hello John	Inserts string value
%d	print("Age = %d"%15)	Age = 15	Inserts integer value
%f	print("Score = %f"%16.9)	Score = 16.9	Inserts float value
%r	print("Debug %r"%"error")	Debug "error"	Insert raw representation of value
{}	print("Hello {}r".format("John"))	Hello John	Insert any values without {} in sequence

Example:

```
>>> print("%s is %d years old"%("John",35))
John is 35 years old
```

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f-string

An f-string is a modern way to insert variables and expression directly inside a string.
Recommended approach as of today

Syntax:

```
>>> print(f"string {variable}")
```

Example:

```
>>> name = "John"
>>> print(f"Hello {name}")
Hello John
```