

The Ultimate Python Cheat Sheet



Keywords				
Keyword	Description	Code Examples		
False, True	Boolean data type	False == (1 > 2) True == (2 > 1)		
and, or, not	Logical operators → Both are true → Either is true → Flips Boolean	True and True # True True or False # True not False # True		
break	Ends loop prematurely	while True: break # finite loop		
continue	Finishes current loop iteration	while True: continue print("42") # dead code		
class	Defines new class	class Coffee: # Define your class		
def	Defines a new function or class method.	<pre>def say_hi(): print('hi')</pre>		
if, elif, else	Conditional execution: - "if" condition == True? - "elif" condition == True? - Fallback: else branch	<pre>x = int(input("ur val:")) if x > 3: print("Big") elif x == 3: print("3") else: print("Small")</pre>		
for, while	# For loop for i in [0,1,2]: print(i)	<pre># While loop does same j = 0 while j < 3: print(j); j = j + 1</pre>		
in	Sequence membership	42 in [2, 39, 42] # True		
is	Same object memory location	y = x = 3 x is y # True [3] is [3] # False		
None	Empty value constant	print() is None # True		
lambda	Anonymous function	(lambda x: x+3)(3) # 6		
return	Terminates function. Optional return value defines function result.	<pre>def increment(x): return x + 1 increment(4) # returns 5</pre>		

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Boolean	The Boolean data type is either True or False. Boolean operators are	## Evaluates to True: 1<2 and 0<=1 and 3>2 and 2>=2 and 1==1 and 1!=0
	ordered by priority: not → and → or { }	## Evaluates to False: bool(None or 0 or 0.0 or '' or [] or {} or set())
	$\{1,2,3\} \rightarrow \blacksquare$	Rule: None, 0, 0.0, empty strings, or empty container types evaluate to False
Integer,	An integer is a positive or	## Arithmetic Operations
Float	negative number without	x, y = 3, 2
	decimal point such as 3.	print(x + y) # = 5 print(x - y) # = 1
	A float is a positive or	print(x * y) # = 6
	negative number with	print(x / y) # = 1.5
	floating point precision	print(x // y) # = 1
	such as 3.1415926.	print(x % y) # = 1
		print(-x) # = -3
	Integer division rounds	print(abs(-x)) # = 3
	toward the smaller integer (example: 3 // 2==1).	<pre>print(int(3.9)) # = 3 print(float(3)) # = 3.0</pre>
	(example: 3//2==1).	print(x ** y) # = 9
String	Python Strings are	## Indexing and Slicing
· ·	sequences of characters.	s = "The youngest pope was 11 years"
		s[0] # 'T' Slice [::2]
	String Creation Methods:	s[1:3] # 'ne'
	1. Single quotes	s[-3:-1] # 'ar' s[-3:] # 'ars'
	2. Double quotes	s[-3:] # 'ars'
	>>> "Yes"	x = s.split() 0 1 2 3
	3. Triple quotes (multi-line)	x[-2] + " " + x[2] + "s" # '11 popes'
	>>> """Yes	
	We Can"""	## String Methods
	4. String method	y = " Hello world\t\n "
	>>> str(5) == '5'	y.strip() # Remove Whitespace "HI".lower() # Lowercase: 'hi'
	5. Concatenation	"hi".lower() # Lowercase: 'hi' "hi".upper() # Uppercase: 'HI'
	>>> "Ma" + "hatma"	"hello".startswith("he") # True
	'Mahatma'	"hello".endswith("lo") # True
	Whitespace share	"hello".find("ll") # Match at 2 "cheat".replace("ch", "m") # 'meat'
	Whitespace chars: Newline \n,	".join(["F", "B", "I"]) # 'FBI'
	Space \s,	len("hello world") # Length: 15
	Tab \t	"ear" in "earth" # True

		Complex Data Structures		
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List	Stores a sequence of elements. Unlike strings, you	1 = [1, 2, 2] print(len(1)) # 3	Dictionary	Useful data structure storing (key, value) p
	can modify list objects (they're mutable).		Reading and	Read and write elem specifying the key w
Adding elements	Add elements to a list with (i) append, (ii) insert, or (iii) list concatenation.	[1, 2].append(4) # [1, 2, 4] [1, 4].insert(1,9) # [1, 9, 4] [1, 2] + [4] # [1, 2, 4]	writing brackets. Use the ke and values () fur access all keys and v	
Removal	Slow for lists	[1, 2, 2, 4].remove(1) # [2, 2, 4]		the dictionary
Reversing	Reverses list order	[1, 2, 3].reverse() # [3, 2, 1]	Dictionary You ca	You can access the (I
Sorting	Sorts list using fast Timsort	[2, 4, 2].sort() # [2, 2, 4]	Iteration	value) pairs of a dict with the items ()
Indexing	Finds the first occurrence of an element & returns index. Slow worst case for whole list traversal.	[2, 2, 4].index(2) # index of item 2 is 0 [2, 2, 4].index(2,1) # index of item 2 after pos 1 is 1	Member- ship operator	Check with the in ke set, list, or dictionary an element. Set men is faster than list me
Stack	Use Python lists via the list operations append() and pop()	<pre>stack = [3] stack.append(42) # [3, 42] stack.pop() # 42 (stack: [3]) stack.pop() # 3 (stack: [])</pre>	List & set comprehe nsion	List comprehension i concise Python way i lists. Use brackets pl expression, followed
Set	An unordered collection of unique elements (at-most-once) → fast membership O(1)	<pre>basket = {'apple', 'eggs',</pre>		clause. Close with ze more for or if clause. Set comprehension v similar to list compre

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Reading and writing elements	Read and write elements by specifying the key within the brackets. Use the keys() and values() functions to access all keys and values of the dictionary	<pre>print(cal['apple'] < cal['choco']) # True cal['cappu'] = 74 print(cal['banana'] < cal['cappu']) # False print('apple' in cal.keys()) # True print(52 in cal.values()) # True</pre>
Dictionary Iteration	You can access the (key, value) pairs of a dictionary with the items () method. for k, v in cal.items(): print(k) if v > 500 else '' if choco'	
Member- ship operator	Check with the in keyword if set, list, or dictionary contains an element. Set membership is faster than list membership.	<pre>basket = ('apple', 'eggs',</pre>
List & set comprehe nsion	List comprehension is the concise Python way to create lists. Use brackets plus an expression, followed by a for clause. Close with zero or more for or if clauses. Set comprehension works similar to list comprehension.	<pre>1 = ['hi ' + x for x in ['Alice',</pre>