

MOCKS! - What are they?

- Not unique to Python!
- **1. A Definition**
- **2. Python's Mock Module**
- **3. Real-world Examples**
- **4. My Advice**
- Memes?



MOCKS! - A Pedantic View

- No right or wrong answers here...
- **Stubs**
 - Placeholder for external dependency (e.g. DB, WWW...)
- **Mocks**
 - Object used as a stand-in for another in a test and tracks how it was used.
- **Fakes**
 - Either of the above or whatever you want it to be.

