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# Python 3: Fibonacci series up to n
>>> def fib(n):
>>>     a, b = 0, 1
>>>     while a < n:
>>>         print(a, end=' ')
>>>         a, b = b, a+b
>>>     print()
>>> fib(1000)
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377 610 987
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Functions Defined

The core of extensible programming is defining functions. Python allows mandatory and optional arguments, keyword arguments, and even arbitrary argument lists. [More about defining functions in Python 3](#)

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[docs.python.org](#) (<https://docs.python.org>).



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- 2025-01-16 [PyLadies Amsterdam](/events/python-user-group/1880/) (</events/python-user-group/1880/>).
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[Building Robust Codebases with Python's Type Annotations](/success-stories/building-robust-codebases-with-pythons-type-annotations/) (</success-stories/building-robust-codebases-with-pythons-type-annotations/>) by John Lekberg

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[Flask](http://flask.pocoo.org/) (<http://flask.pocoo.org/>) , [web2py](http://www.web2py.com/) (<http://www.web2py.com/>)

GUI Development:

[tkInter](http://wiki.python.org/moin/TkInter) (<http://wiki.python.org/moin/TkInter>) , [PyGObject](https://wiki.gnome.org/Projects/PyGObject) (<https://wiki.gnome.org/Projects/PyGObject>) , [PyQt](http://www.riverbankcomputing.co.uk/software/pyqt/intro) (<http://www.riverbankcomputing.co.uk/software/pyqt/intro>) ,
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Scientific and Numeric:

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[Buildbot](http://buildbot.net/) (<http://buildbot.net/>) , [Trac](http://trac.edgewall.org/) (<http://trac.edgewall.org/>) , [Roundup](http://roundup.sourceforge.net/) (<http://roundup.sourceforge.net/>)

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[Ansible](http://www.ansible.com) (<http://www.ansible.com>) , [Salt](https://saltproject.io) (<https://saltproject.io>) , [OpenStack](https://www.openstack.org) (<https://www.openstack.org>) , [xonsh](https://xon.sh) (<https://xon.sh>)


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