Module	Description	Example	Script
collections	creating a defaultdict of lists	by_zone = defaultdict(list)	g10/demo.py
collections	importing defaultdict	from collections import defaultdict	g10/demo.py
core	dictionary, adding a new entry	co['po'] = 'CO'	g05/demo.py
core	dictionary, checking for existing key	if fips in name_by_fips:	g09/demo.py
core	dictionary, creating	co = {'name':'Colorado', 'capital':'Denver'}	g05/demo.py
core	dictionary, deleting an entry	del name_by_fips["00"]	g09/demo.py
core	dictionary, iterating over keys	for fips in name_by_fips.keys():	g09/demo.py
core	dictionary, iterating over values	for rec in name_by_fips.values():	g09/demo.py
core	dictionary, looking up a value	name = ny['name']	g05/demo.py
core	dictionary, making a list of	list1 = [co, ny]	g05/demo.py
core	dictionary, obtaining a list of keys	names = super_dict.keys()	g05/demo.py
core	dictionary, sorting keys	for tz in sorted by_zone.keys() ):	g10/demo.py
core	f-string, using a formatting string	print( f"PV of {payment} with T={year} and r={r} is $pv$ " )	g07/demo.py
core	file, closing	fh.close()	g02/demo.py
core	file, opening for reading	fh = open('states.csv')	g05/demo.py
core	file, opening for writing	fh = open(filename, "w")	g02/demo.py
core	file, output using print	<pre>print("It was written during",year,file=fh)</pre>	g02/demo.py
core	file, output using write	fh.write("Where was this file was written?\n")	g02/demo.py
core	file, reading one line at a time	for line in fh:	g05/demo.py
core	for, looping through a list	for n in a_list:	g04/demo.py
core	function, calling	$d1\_ssq = sumsq(d1)$	g06/demo.py
core	function, calling with an optional argument	sample_function( 100, 10, r=0.07 )	g07/demo.py
core	function, defining	def sumsq(values):	g06/demo.py
core	function, defining with optional argument	def sample_function(payment,year,r=0.05):	g07/demo.py
core	function, returning a result	return values	g06/demo.py
core	if statement, testing for equality	if fips == "36":	g09/demo.py
core	list, appending an element	a_list.append("four")	g03/demo.py
core	list, create via comprehension	cubes = $[n**3]$ for n in a_list	g04/demo.py
core	list, creating	a_list = ["zero", "one", "two", "three"]	g03/demo.py
core	list, determining length	$n = len(b_list)$	g03/demo.py

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core	list, extending with another list	a_list.extend(a_more)	g03/demo.py
core	list, generating a sequence	$b_list = range(1,6)$	g04/demo.py
core	list, joining with spaces	a_string = " ".join(a_list)	g03/demo.py
core	list, selecting an element	print(a_list[0])	g03/demo.py
core	list, selecting elements 0 to 3	print(a_list[:4])	g03/demo.py
core	list, selecting elements 1 to 2	print(a_list[1:3])	g03/demo.py
core	list, selecting elements 1 to the end	print(a_list[1:])	g03/demo.py
core	list, selecting last 3 elements	print(a_list[-3:])	g03/demo.py
core	list, selecting the last element	print(a_list[-1])	g03/demo.py
core	list, sorting	$c\_sort = sorted(b\_list)$	g03/demo.py
core	list, sorting	states = ','.join( sorted(by_zone[tz]) )	g10/demo.py
core	list, summing	tot_inc = sum(incomes)	g08/demo.py
core	math, raising a number to a power	a_cubes.append( n**3 )	g04/demo.py
core	math, rounding a number	rounded = round(ratio, 2)	g05/demo.py
core	string, concatenating	name = $s1+""+s2+""+s3$	g02/demo.py
core	string, converting to an int	values.append( int(line) )	g06/demo.py
core	string, creating	filename = "demo.txt"	g02/demo.py
core	string, including a newline character	fh.write(name+"!\n")	g02/demo.py
core	string, splitting on a comma	parts = line.split(',')	g05/demo.py
core	string, splitting on whitespace	b_list = b_string.split()	g03/demo.py
core	string, stripping blank space	clean = [item.strip() for item in parts]	g05/demo.py
core	tuple, creating	$this\_tuple = (med\_density, state)$	g10/demo.py
core	tuple, looping over	for (den,state) in sorted(by_density):	g10/demo.py
CSV	opening a file for use with DictWriter	fh = open(outfile, 'w', newline='')	g09/demo.py
CSV	setting up a DictReader object	reader = csv.DictReader(fh)	g08/demo.py
CSV	setting up a DictWriter object	writer = csv.DictWriter(fh,fields)	g09/demo.py
CSV	using DictReader with a list	reader = csv.DictReader(lines)	g10/demo.py
CSV	writing a header with DictWriter	writer.writeheader()	g09/demo.py
CSV	writing a record with DictWriter	writer.writerow(name_rec)	g09/demo.py
json	importing the module	import json	g05/demo.py
json	using to print an object nicely	print(json.dumps(list1,indent=4))	g05/demo.py

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numpy numpy	computing a median importing	<pre>med_density = round( np.median(this_list), 2 ) import numpy as np</pre>	g10/demo.py g10/demo.py
scipy scipy	calling newton's method importing the module	<pre>cr = opt.newton(find_cube_root,xinit,maxiter=20,args=[y]) import scipy.optimize as opt</pre>	g07/demo.py g07/demo.py