

Regular Imports

A regular import, and quite possibly the most popular goes like this:

```
import sys
```



All you need to do is use the word “import” and then specify what module or package you want to actually import. The nice thing about import though is that it can also import multiple package at once:

```
import os, sys, time
```



While this is a space-saver, it’s goes against the Python Style Guide’s recommendations of putting each import on its own line.

Sometimes when you import a module, you want to rename it. Python supports this quite easily:

```
import sys as system  
print(system.platform)
```



This piece of code simply renames our import to “system”. We can call all of the modules methods the same way before, but with the new name. There are also certain submodules that have to be imported using dot notation:

```
import urllib.error
```



You won’t see these very often, but they’re good to know about.

