

SI 506: Programming I

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Lecture 06

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Slide deck revisions

errata: corrections and other changes

Slide no(s).	Fix ver.	Description
20-22	v1p1	corrected list slicing inclusive/exclusive highlight errors (reversed)
23	v1p1	Added slide illustrating index positional values and slicing examples.

Revision note

slide deck updated: 24 Sept 2019

slides 20-22: corrected list slicing **inclusive/exclusive** errors
slide 23: new slide

preliminaries

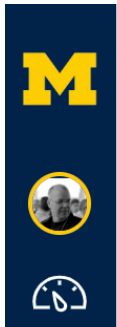
Week 2 scores

Canvas grade book updated

Lab Exercise 02 and Problem Set 01
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Lab exercise

extra credit rules adjustment

Start: Lab Exercise 04 (next week)

Change: extra credit *awarded on points earned* rather than on the attempt.

Rationale: aligns with already adjusted due date (*not* in-class submission; due on/before following Monday, 11:59 PM).

Gimme Shelter revisited

reading code

List Exercise

Get file from Canvas; work on in Python Anywhere

1. Get `stones_solution.py`
2. Create `SI506/lectures` folder
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String formatting

I like f-strings (formatted string literal)

old school

```
print("Band personnel\n %s\n" % band)
```

str.format()

```
print("Band personnel\n {0}\n".format(band))
```

f-string (formatted string literal)

```
print(f"Band personnel\n {band}\n")
```



new line

list indexing and slicing

List: indexing quiz

return element by index position for assignment

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return Keith
```

```
keith = band[1]
```

or

```
keith = band[2]
```

List: indexing quiz

return element by index position for assignment

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return Keith
```

```
keith = band[1]
```

```
not
```

```
keith = band[2]
```

List: indexing

return element by index position for assignment

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return Charlie
```

```
charlie = band[4]
```

or

```
Charlie = band[-1]
```

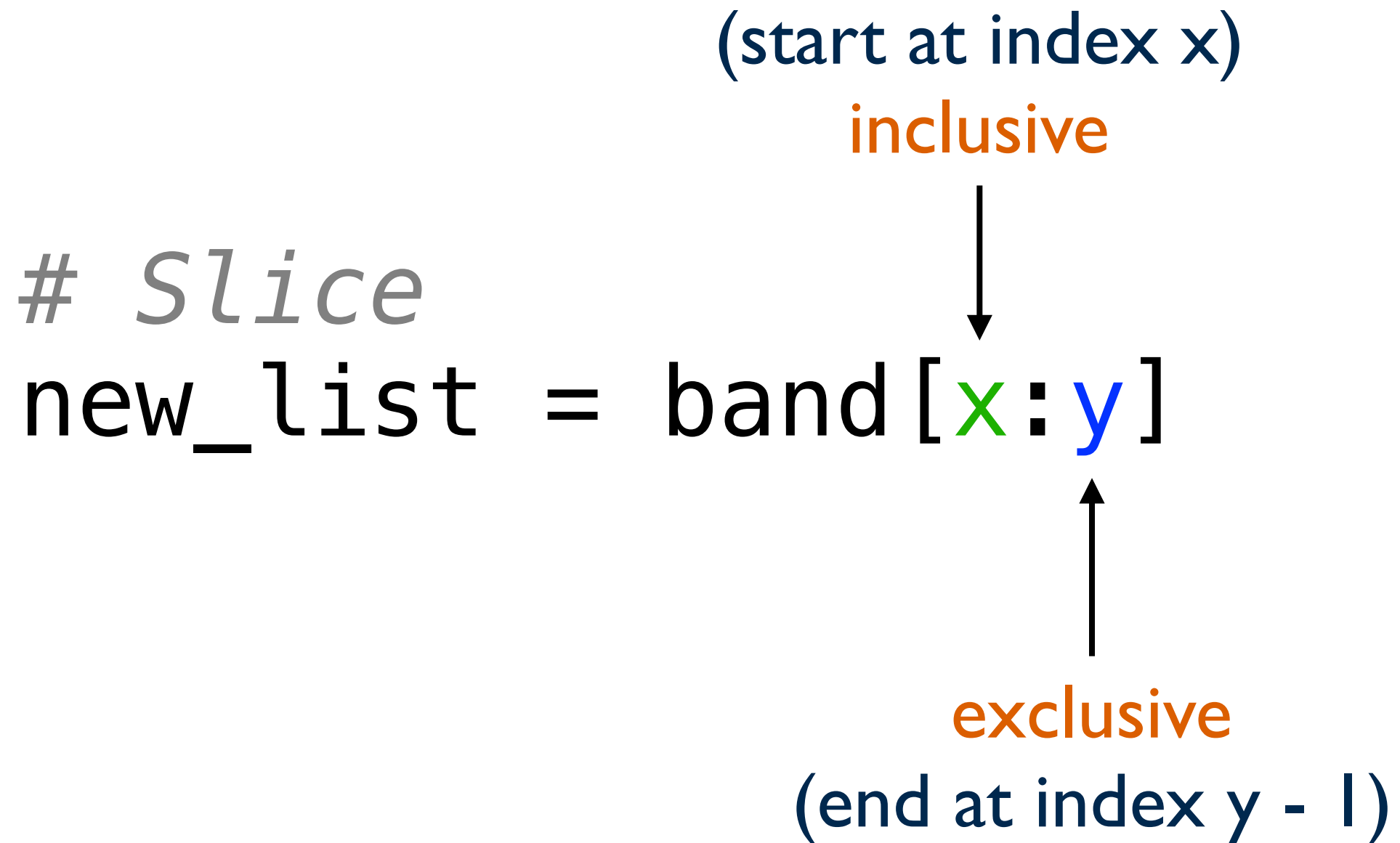
List: slicing syntax

returns list comprising subset of parent list elements

(start at index x)
inclusive

Slice
new_list = band[x:y]

exclusive
(end at index y - 1)

A diagram illustrating list slicing syntax. It shows the code 'new_list = band[x:y]' where 'x' is green and 'y' is blue. An arrow points from the text '(start at index x) inclusive' to the green 'x'. Another arrow points from the text 'exclusive (end at index y - 1)' to the blue 'y'.

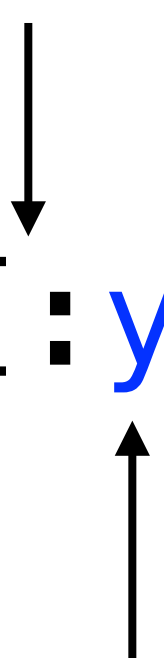
List: slicing syntax

returns list comprising subset of parent list elements

(start at index 0)
inclusive

Slice
new_list = band[:y]

exclusive
(end at index y - 1)



List: indexing quiz

return element by index position for assignment

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return Charlie
```

```
charlie = band[4]
```

```
both work
```

```
charlie = band[-1]
```

negative index

List: slicing quiz

Gimme Shelter composers (Jagger and Richards)

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return composers
```

```
composers = band[:2]
```

```
or
```

```
composers = band[1:2]
```

```
or
```

```
composers = band[0:2]
```

List: slicing

Gimme Shelter composers (Jagger and Richards)

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return composers
```

```
composers = band[:2]
```

```
not
```

```
composers = band[1:2]
```

```
or
```

```
composers = band[0:2]
```

List: slicing syntax

returns list comprising subset of parent list elements

(start at index position)

inclusive



Slice

```
new_list = band[x:]
```



inclusive

(end at last index position)

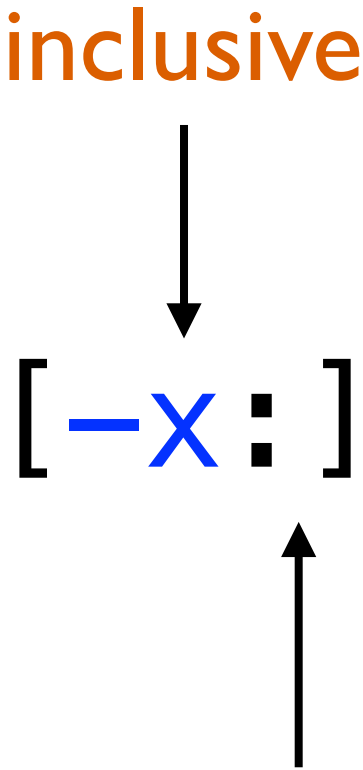
List: slicing syntax

returns list comprising subset of parent list elements

(end at index -x)
inclusive

Slice
new_list = band[-x:]

inclusive
(start at last index position)



List: slicing syntax

returns list comprising subset of parent list elements

Slice
`new_list = band[-x:-y]`

(end at index -x)
inclusive
↓
↑
exclusive
(start at index -y - 1)

Title Text

band list indexing and slicing

Mick Jagger	Keith Richards	Brian Jones	Bill Wyman	Charlie Watts
0	1	2	3	4
-5	-4	-3	-2	-1

Index Position (examples)

var	+	-
charlie	band[4]	band[-1]
brian	band[2]	band[-3]
bill	band[3]	band[-2]

List slicing (examples)

var	+	-	Not
charlie	band[4:]	band[-1:]	band[: -1]
mick_keith	band[:2]	band[: -3], band[-5: -3]	
brian_bill	band[2:4]	band[-3: -1]	
not_mick	band[1:]	band[-4:]	band[-4: -1]

List: slicing quiz

Return Brian and Bill

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return Brian & Bill
```

```
brian_bill = band[3:]
```

```
or
```

```
brian_bill = band[-3:]
```

```
or
```

```
brian_bill = band[-3:-1]
```

List: slicing quiz

Return Brian and Bill

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return Brian & Bill
```

```
brian_bill = band[3:]
```

```
brian_bill = band[-3:]
```

```
brian_bill = band[-3:-1]
```

List: slicing quiz

Return Brian and Bill

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return composers
```

```
brian_bill = band[3:4]
```

```
or
```

```
brian_bill = band[2:4]
```

```
or
```

```
brian_bill = band[3:5]
```

List: slicing quiz

Return Brian and Bill

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Return composers
```

```
brian_bill = band[3:4]
```

```
or
```

```
brian_bill = band[2:4]
```

```
or
```

```
brian_bill = band[3:5]
```

List: slicing

make more sense?

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Brian absent
```

```
gimme_shelter = band[:2] + band[3:]
```

↑
add two lists

list mutation

append, extend, insert, pop

List: appending items

`list.append()`

Studio musicians (piano and percussion)

piano = 'Nicky Hopkins'

percussion = 'Jimmy Miller'

Add session musicians with .append()

session_musicians = []

session_musicians.append(piano)

session_musicians.append(percussion)

List: extending a list with another list

`list.extend()`

```
# Concatenation (new assignment)  
new = gimme_shelter + session_musicians  
  
# In place extension  
gimme_shelter.extend(session_musicians)
```


List: positional item insertion

`list.insert()`

Gimme Shelter Session

```
gimmer_shelter = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards',  
                  'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts',  
                  'Nicky Hopkins', 'Jimmy Miller']
```

Insert Merry between Mick and Keith

```
co_lead_vocals = 'Merry Clayton'  
gimme_shelter.insert(?, co_lead_vocals)
```

List: insert() quiz

insert item *before* given index position

Gimme Shelter Session

```
gimmer_shelter = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards',  
                  'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts',  
                  'Nicky Hopkins', 'Jimmy Miller']
```

Insert Merry between Mick and Keith

```
co_lead_vocals = 'Merry Clayton'
```

```
gimme_shelter.insert(1, co_lead_vocals)
```

or

```
gimme_shelter.insert(-5, co_lead_vocals)
```

or

```
gimme_shelter.insert(2, co_lead_vocals)
```

List: insert() quiz

insert item *before* given index position

Gimme Shelter Session

```
gimmer_shelter = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards',  
                  'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts',  
                  'Nicky Hopkins', 'Jimmy Miller']
```

Insert Merry between Mick and Keith

```
co_lead_vocals = 'Merry Clayton'
```

```
gimme_shelter.insert(1, co_lead_vocals)  
or
```

```
gimme_shelter.insert(-5, co_lead_vocals)  
or
```

```
gimme_shelter.insert(2, co_lead_vocals)
```

List: remove Brian Jones

list.pop() and list.index()

```
# The Rolling Stones (mid-1969)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Brian Jones',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Band personnel shakeup (summer 1969):
```

```
# Brian Jones ousted
```

```
ex_members = []
```

```
ex_members.append(  
    band.pop(  
        band.index('Brian Jones'))
```

List: Mick Taylor joins band (1969) quiz

list.insert()

The Rolling Stones (late-1969)

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Bill Wyman',  
        'Charlie Watts']
```

Mick Taylor joins the band

Insert between Keith and Bill

```
band.insert(?, 'Mick Taylor')
```

List: Mick Taylor joins band (1974) quiz

list.insert()

The Rolling Stones (late-1969)

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Bill Wyman',  
        'Charlie Watts']
```

Mick Taylor joins the band

Insert between Keith and Bill

```
band.insert(2, 'Mick Taylor')
```

List: Mick Taylor quits band (1974)

`del list[index]`

The Rolling Stones (1974)

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards', 'Mick Taylor',  
        'Bill Wyman', 'Charlie Watts']
```

Move Taylor to ex_band_members then

remove him from band using del:

```
ex_band_members.append(band[2])
```

```
del band[2]
```

OR

```
ex_band_members.append(  
    band[band.index('Mick Taylor')])
```

```
del band[band.index('Mick Taylor')]
```

my advice: use `.pop()` rather than `del`

for loop

for loop

iterate over lists, sets, dictionaries, tuples, and strings

```
# Syntax: for [element] in [sequence]  
for person in gimme_shelter:  
    # Do something . . .
```



no list indexing variable required (nice)

range()

Built-in type: range()

generate sequence of numbers x to y by step

The range type represents an immutable sequence of numbers and is commonly used for looping a specific number of times in for loops.

range(stop)

range(start, stop[, step])

The arguments to the range constructor must be integers (either built-in `int` or any object that implements the `__index__` special method). If the step argument is omitted, it defaults to `1`. If the start argument is omitted, it defaults to `0`. If step is zero, `ValueError` is raised.

Source: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/stdtypes.html#ranges>



Built-in type: range()

for loop example

Get length of list (num = 3)

```
num = len(gimme_shelter_vocalists)
```

Loop over list elements

```
for i in range(num): ← loop over sequence 0, 1, 2
    # Do something . . .
```

control flow

Conditionals: operators

comparison, logical, identity, membership

<http://bit.ly/2mjSl4I>

Control flow: if statement

apply filter with comparison operator ('==')

line continuation character ('\')

Add a knighthood

for person **in** band:

if person == 'Mick Jagger':

band[band.index(person)] = \

 ''.join(['Sir ', person])

if statement (comparison operator '==')

Control flow: if statement

apply filter with membership operator; add to target list

Remove elements

```
session_musicians.clear()
```

Accumulator pattern w/membership check

```
for person in gimme_shelter:
```

```
    if person not in band:
```

```
        session_musicians.append(person)
```

↑
conditional statement (membership operator 'not in')

Control flow: if-else statement

apply comparison operator ('==')

index incremented dynamically

```
# Match role to musician
num = len(gimme_shelter)
for i in range(num):
    # Join session role and musician dynamically
    musician = ''.join([gimme_shelter_roles[i],
                        ': ',
                        gimme_shelter[i]])

    if i == num - 1:
        print(musician, '\n') # new line
    else:
        print(musician)
```

conditional if-else statement (comparison operator '==')

Control flow: continue statement

terminate current loop iteration, proceed to next iteration

```
band_roles = ['lead_vocals', 'lead_guitar',  
             'rhythm_guitar', 'bass', 'drums']
```

```
gimme_shelter_roles = []
```

```
for role in band_roles:
```

```
    if role == 'rhythm_guitar':
```

continue ← terminate current iteration,
proceed to next (e.g., skip)

```
else:
```

```
    gimme_shelter_roles.append(role)
```

Control flow: break statement

terminate loop

```
gimme_shelter_roles = ['lead_vocals',  
                        'co-lead_vocals', 'lead_guitar',  
                        'rhythm_guitar', 'bass', 'drums']
```

```
for role in gimme_shelter_roles:  
    if 'vocals' in role: ← contains  
        print(role)  
    else:  
        print( '\n' )  
        break ← loop terminates
```

list in place functions

sort, reverse, clear

List: reverse order

`list.reverse()` in place re-ordering

```
# The Rolling Stones (current lineup)
```

```
band = ['Mick Jagger', 'Keith Richards',  
        'Ronnie Wood', 'Charlie Watts']
```

```
# Reverse order in place
```

```
# (List drummer first -- as it should be)
```

```
band.reverse()
```

```
# The Rolling Stones (Mick won't like this order)
```

```
band = ['Charlie Watts', 'Ronnie Wood',  
        'Keith Richards', 'Mick Jagger']
```

List: alpha sort

`list.sort()` in place change

```
# The Rolling Stones (Mick won't like this order)
```

```
band = ['Charlie Watts', 'Ronnie Wood',  
        'Keith Richards', 'Mick Jagger']
```

```
# Perform in place alpha sort
```

```
band.sort()
```

```
# Charlie still first
```

```
band = ['Charlie Watts', 'Keith Richards',  
        'Ronnie Wood', 'Mick Jagger']
```

List: clear items

`list.clear()` in place removal of all elements

Charlie still first

```
band = ['Charlie Watts', 'Keith Richards',  
        'Ronnie Wood', 'Mick Jagger']
```

Remove all values in place

```
band.clear()
```

The band goes silent

```
band = []
```

Do these cats next?

Family Marsalis



Ellis (piano), Wynton (trumpet), Branford (saxophone),
Delfeayo (trombone), Jason (drums)

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directors cut

Office Hours

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Friday, 11:30 am - 1:00 PM

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Starts 20 Sept 2019

(next week)

Lab attendance

small group learning

lab section \neq lab exercise

- Ask Questions
- Discuss lecture topics
- GSI demos
- Practice coding
- Do lab exercise (extra credit)
- Start problem set
- Help classmates (learn by teaching)

Assignment due dates

weekly problem sets and lab exercises

Available

Tuesday, 4:00 PM Eastern

Submission due

following Monday by 11:59 PM Eastern

Lists: built in functions

list object methods

`list.append(item)`

`list.extend(iterable)`

`list.insert(index, item)`

`list.remove(item)`

`list.pop(index)`

`list.index(item, start[,end])`

`list.count(item)`

`list.sort(key=None, reverse=False)`

`list.reverse()`

`list.copy()`

`list.clear()`

Source: <https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/datastructures.html>

Python console

write/execute Python code (only)



Python3.7 console 13351686

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```
Python 3.7.0 (default, Aug 22 2018, 20:50:05)
[GCC 5.4.0 20160609] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import json
>>> console = 'command line interpreter'
>>> purpose = 'accept user input in the form of Python code and attempt to execute it.'
>>> use = 'typically used for quick prototyping and exploration of the language (i.e., teaching).'
>>> data = {}
>>> data['console'] = console
>>> data['purpose'] = purpose
>>> data['use'] = use
>>> json_data = json.dumps(data)
>>> print(json_data)
{"console": "command line interpreter", "purpose": "accept user input in the form of Python code and attempt to execute i
t.", "use": "typically used for quick prototyping and exploration of the language (i.e., teaching)."}
>>> 
```

Unix shell (Bash)

interact with operating system, issue commands, run scripts



Bash console 13351749

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```
01:43 ~ $ pwd
/home/arwhyte
01:43 ~ $ ls
README.txt  SI506
01:43 ~ $ cd SI506
01:44 ~/SI506 $ ls -la
total 16
drwxrwxr-x 4 arwhyte registered_users 4096 Sep  5 04:14 .
drwxrwxr-x 5 arwhyte registered_users 4096 Sep  5 22:01 ..
drwxrwxr-x 2 arwhyte registered_users 4096 Sep  5 02:28 lab_exercises
drwxrwxr-x 2 arwhyte registered_users 4096 Sep  2 00:43 problem_sets
01:44 ~/SI506 $ cd lab_exercises
01:44 ~/SI506/lab_exercises $ ls -la
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 arwhyte registered_users 4096 Sep  5 02:28 .
drwxrwxr-x 4 arwhyte registered_users 4096 Sep  5 04:14 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 arwhyte registered_users 1483 Sep  5 02:28 si506_lab_01.py
01:44 ~/SI506/lab_exercises $ python3 si506_lab_01.py arwhyte
Huzzah! arwhyte writes first Python program at 2019-09-11T21:44:51.572295-04:00
01:44 ~/SI506/lab_exercises $
```


Keywords

reserved: cannot be used as ordinary identifiers

False	await	else	import	pass
None	break	except	in	raise
True	class	finally	is	return
and	continue	for	lambda	try
as	def	from	nonlocal	while
assert	del	global	not	with
async	elif	if	or	yield

Source: https://docs.python.org/3/reference/lexical_analysis.html?highlight=reserved%20keywords#keywords