UCSF Intro To Programming

(AKA: Introduction to Computing for Biophysicists / Programming Fundamentals)

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print(
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# Python handles arithmetic operations:
print(2 + 2)  # addition
print(10 - 5)  # subtraction
print(4 * 3)  # multiplication
print(8 / 2)  # division
print(2 ** 3)  # exponentiation (2 raised to the power of 3)
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num = num * 2
print("Now num is:", num)
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greeting = "Hello"
name = "Alice"
full_greeting = greeting + ", " + name + "!"
print(full_greeting)
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text = "Python"
print(text[0])  # First character
print(text[-1])  # Last character
print(text[:3])  # First 3 characters
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print(text.upper()) # Convert to uppercase
print(text.lower()) # Convert to lowercase
print(text.replace("Python", "Coding")) # Replace part of the string
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function call	description	
str(x)	conversion of object x to a string	****23
int(x)	conversion of string x to an integer or conversion of float x to an integer by truncation towards zero	
float(x)	conversion of string or integer x to a float	

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name = 'Zack'
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formatted_string = f"{name} is {age} years old."
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fruits.append("orange")
del fruits[0]
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Expression	Function
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
!=	Not equal to
	Equal to

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    print(counter)
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# Output:
0
1
2
3
4
...</pre>
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temperature = 25
if temperature > 30:
    print("It's hot today.")
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temperature = 25
if temperature > 30:
    print("It's hot today.")
elif temperature < 15:
    print("It's cold today.")</pre>
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