

# Python Basics Cheat Sheet

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## Variables and Data Types

### Variable Assignment

```
>>> x=5  
>>> x  
5
```

### Calculations With Variables

```
>>> x+2 #Sum of two variables  
7  
>>> x-2 #Subtraction of two variables  
3  
>>> x*2 #Multiplication of two variables  
10  
>>> x**2 #Exponentiation of a variable  
25  
>>> x%2 #Remainder of a variable  
1  
>>> x/float(2) #Division of a variable  
2.5
```

### Types and Type Conversion

```
str()  
'5', '3.45', 'True' #Variables to strings  
  
int()  
5, 3, 1 #Variables to integers  
  
float()  
5.0, 1.0 #Variables to floats  
  
bool()  
True, True, True #Variables to booleans
```

## Libraries

 pandas     NumPy     matplotlib     scikit-learn

Data analysis    Scientific computing    2D plotting    Machine learning

### Import Libraries

```
>>> import numpy  
>>> import numpy as np
```

### Selective import

```
>>> from math import pi
```

## > Strings

```
>>> my_string = 'thisStringIsAwesome'  
>>> my_string  
'thisStringIsAwesome'
```

### String Operations

```
>>> my_string * 2  
'thisStringIsAwesomethisStringIsAwesome'  
>>> my_string + 'Innit'  
'thisStringIsAwesomeInnit'  
>>> 'm' in my_string  
True
```

### String Indexing

Index starts at 0

```
>>> my_string[3]  
>>> my_string[4:9]
```

### String Methods

```
>>> my_string.upper() #String to uppercase  
>>> my_string.lower() #String to lowercase  
>>> my_string.count('w') #Count String elements  
>>> my_string.replace('e', 'i') #Replace String elements  
>>> my_string.strip() #Strip whitespaces
```

## > NumPy Arrays

Also see Lists

```
>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]  
>>> my_array = np.array(my_list)  
>>> my_2darray = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
```

### Selecting Numpy Array Elements

Index starts at 0

Subset

```
>>> my_array[1] #Select item at index 1  
2
```

Slice

```
>>> my_array[0:2] #Select items at index 0 and 1  
array([1, 2])
```

#### Subset 2D Numpy arrays

```
>>> my_2darray[:,0] #my_2darray[rows, columns]  
array([1, 4])
```

### Numpy Array Operations

```
>>> my_array > 3  
array([False, False, False, True], dtype=bool)  
>>> my_array * 2  
array([2, 4, 6, 8])  
>>> my_array + np.array([5, 6, 7, 8])  
array([6, 8, 10, 12])
```

### Numpy Array Functions

```
>>> my_array.shape #Get the dimensions of the array  
>>> np.append(other_array) #Append items to an array  
>>> np.insert(my_array, 1, 5) #Insert items in an array  
>>> np.delete(my_array,[1]) #Delete items in an array  
>>> np.mean(my_array) #Mean of the array  
>>> np.median(my_array) #Median of the array  
>>> my_array.correlcoef() #Correlation coefficient  
>>> np.std(my_array) #Standard deviation
```

## > Lists

Also see NumPy Arrays

```
>>> a = 'is'  
>>> b = 'nice'  
>>> my_list = ['my', 'list', a, b]  
>>> my_list2 = [[4,5,6,7], [3,4,5,6]]
```

### Selecting List Elements

Index starts at 0

#### Subset

```
>>> my_list[1] #Select item at index 1  
>>> my_list[-3] #Select 3rd last item
```

#### Slice

```
>>> my_list[1:3] #Select items at index 1 and 2  
>>> my_list[1:] #Select items after index 0  
>>> my_list[:3] #Select items before index 3  
>>> my_list[:] #Copy my_list
```

#### Subset Lists of Lists

```
>>> my_list2[1][0] #my_list[list][itemOfList]  
>>> my_list2[1][:2]
```

### List Operations

```
>>> my_list + my_list  
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']  
>>> my_list * 2  
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']  
>>> my_list2 > 4  
True
```

### List Methods

```
>>> my_list.index(a) #Get the index of an item  
>>> my_list.count(a) #Count an item  
>>> my_list.append('!') #Append an item at a time  
>>> my_list.remove('!') #Remove an item  
>>> del(my_list[0:1]) #Remove an item  
>>> my_list.reverse() #Reverse the list  
>>> my_list.extend('!') #Append an item  
>>> my_list.pop(-1) #Remove an item  
>>> my_list.insert(0,'!') #Insert an item  
>>> my_list.sort() #Sort the list
```

## > Python IDEs (Integrated Development Environment)



ANACONDA.  
Leading open data science platform powered by Python



SPYDER  
Free IDE that is included with Anaconda



jupyter  
Create and share documents with live code

## > Asking For Help

```
>>> help(str)
```