

Introduction to



– with Application to Bioinformatics

NBS

Gimme an example of

literal
variable

builtin type

mutable sequence

immutable sequence

iterable (but not list)

range

int

float

str

list

bool

open

encoding

conditional

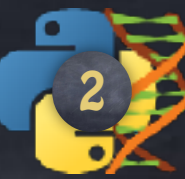
for-loop

comment

in (membership)

comparator

builtin function (stdlib)



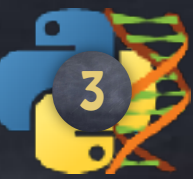
Types

Builtin types

int, float, str
bool, list, ...

Builtin functions

min(), max(), type(),
list(), int(), str(),
id(), help(), open(), ...



Loops

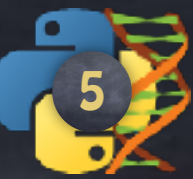
```
fruits = ['Apple', 'Orange']  
  
for fruit in fruits:  
    print(fruit)
```

```
x = 0  
while x < 100:  
    print(x)  
    x += 1
```



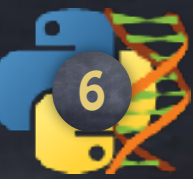
Conditionals

```
if condition:  
    print('This will be executed')  
else:  
    print('Otherwise, it is this one')
```



I/O Files

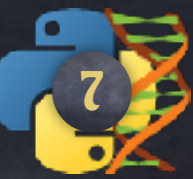
```
open('filename', 'r', encoding='utf-8')
```



I/O Files

```
open('filename', 'r', encoding='utf-8')
```

```
with open('filename', 'r', encoding='utf-8') as the_file:  
    for line in the_file:      # the_file is iterable, yeii !  
        print(line.rstrip())  # Removing the trailing \n  
                               # since print() adds one.
```



Identity

Logical

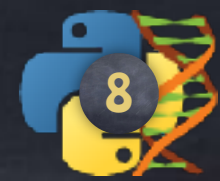
Physical

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is

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is not



Some Operations on Sequences

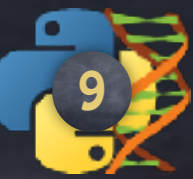
min()

max()

sum()

abs()

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New type

str

tuple

list

" "

(,,,)

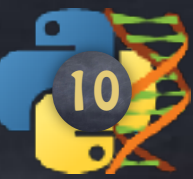
[,,,]

str()

tuple()

List()

iterable



Some Operations on Strings

`rstrip()`

`lstrip()`

`strip()`

Some Operations on Strings

`str.lstrip([chars])`

Return a copy of the string with leading characters removed. The *chars* argument is a string specifying the set of characters to be removed. If omitted or `None`, the *chars* argument defaults to removing whitespace. The *chars* argument is not a prefix; rather, all combinations of its values are stripped:

```
>>> '   spacious   '.lstrip()           >>>
'spacious   '
>>> 'www.example.com'.lstrip('cmowz.')
'example.com'
```

Some Operations on Strings

`str.rstrip([chars])`

Return a copy of the string with trailing characters removed. The *chars* argument is a string specifying the set of characters to be removed. If omitted or `None`, the *chars* argument defaults to removing whitespace. The *chars* argument is not a suffix; rather, all combinations of its values are stripped:

```
>>> '   spacious   '.rstrip()
'   spacious'
>>> 'mississippi'.rstrip('ipz')
'mississ'
```

Some Operations on Strings

`str.strip([chars])`

Return a copy of the string with the leading and trailing characters removed. The *chars* argument is a string specifying the set of characters to be removed. If omitted or `None`, the *chars* argument defaults to removing whitespace. The *chars* argument is not a prefix or suffix; rather, all combinations of its values are stripped:

```
>>> '  spacious  '.strip() >>>
'spacious'
>>> 'www.example.com'.strip('cmowz.')
'example'
```

The outermost leading and trailing *chars* argument values are stripped from the string. Characters are removed from the leading end until reaching a string character that is not contained in the set of characters in *chars*. A similar action takes place on the trailing end. For example:

```
>>> comment_string = '#..... Section 3.2.1 Issue #32 .....' >>>
>>> comment_string.strip('.#! ')
'Section 3.2.1 Issue #32'
```

Some Operations on Strings

split()

join()

Some Operations on Strings

`str.split(sep=None, maxsplit=-1)`

Return a list of the words in the string, using `sep` as the delimiter string. If `maxsplit` is given, at most `maxsplit` splits are done (thus, the list will have at most `maxsplit+1` elements). If `maxsplit` is not specified or `-1`, then there is no limit on the number of splits (all possible splits are made).

If `sep` is given, consecutive delimiters are not grouped together and are deemed to delimit empty strings (for example, `'1,,2'.split(',')` returns `['1', '', '2']`). The `sep` argument may consist of multiple characters (for example, `'1<>2<>3'.split('<>')` returns `['1', '2', '3']`). Splitting an empty string with a specified separator returns `['']`.

For example:

```
>>> '1,2,3'.split(',') >>>
['1', '2', '3']
>>> '1,2,3'.split(',', maxsplit=1)
['1', '2,3']
>>> '1,2,,3,.'.split(',')
['1', '2', '', '3', '']
```

If `sep` is not specified or is `None`, a different splitting algorithm is applied: runs of consecutive whitespace are regarded as a single separator, and the result will contain no empty strings at the start or end if the string has leading or trailing whitespace. Consequently, splitting an empty string or a string consisting of just whitespace with a `None` separator returns `[]`.

For example:

```
>>> '1 2 3'.split() >>>
['1', '2', '3']
>>> '1 2 3'.split(maxsplit=1)
['1', '2 3']
>>> ' 1 2 3 '.split()
['1', '2', '3']
```


Some Operations on Strings

`str.join(iterable)`

Return a string which is the concatenation of the strings in the `iterable` *iterable*. A `TypeError` will be raised if there are any non-string values in *iterable*, including `bytes` objects. The separator between elements is the string providing this method.

Some Operations on Strings

`str.startswith(prefix[, start[, end]])`

Return `True` if string starts with the *prefix*, otherwise return `False`. *prefix* can also be a tuple of prefixes to look for. With optional *start*, test string beginning at that position. With optional *end*, stop comparing string at that position.

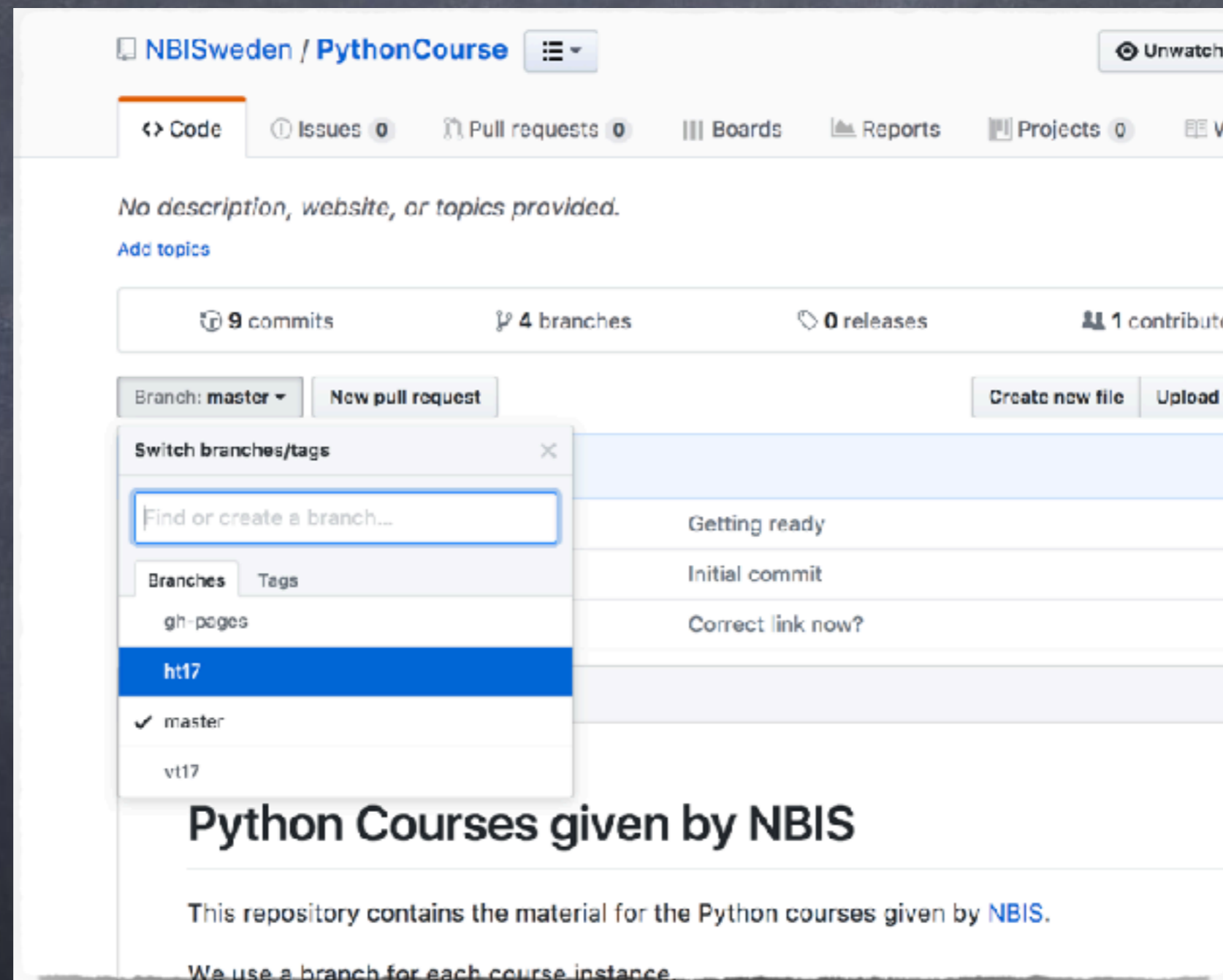
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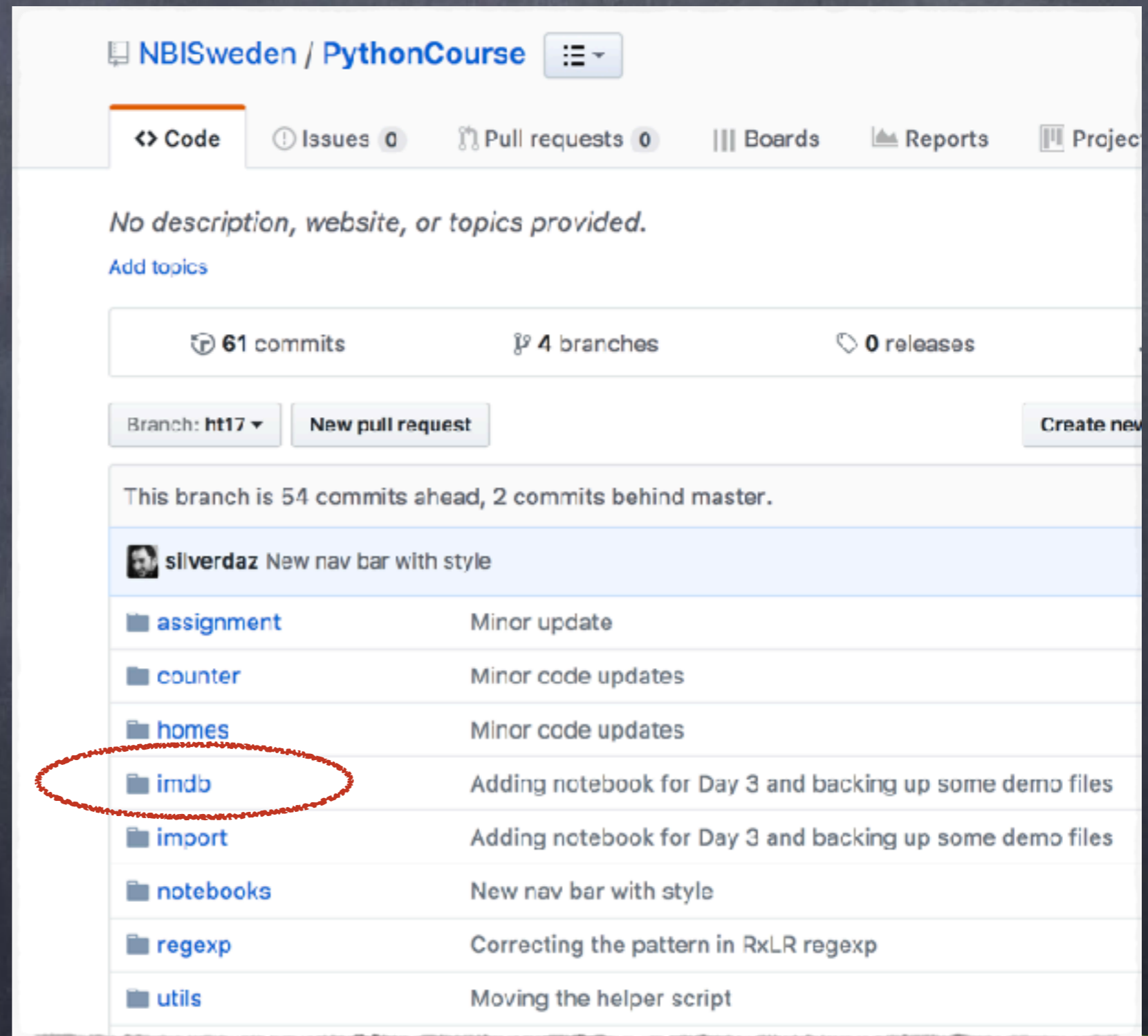
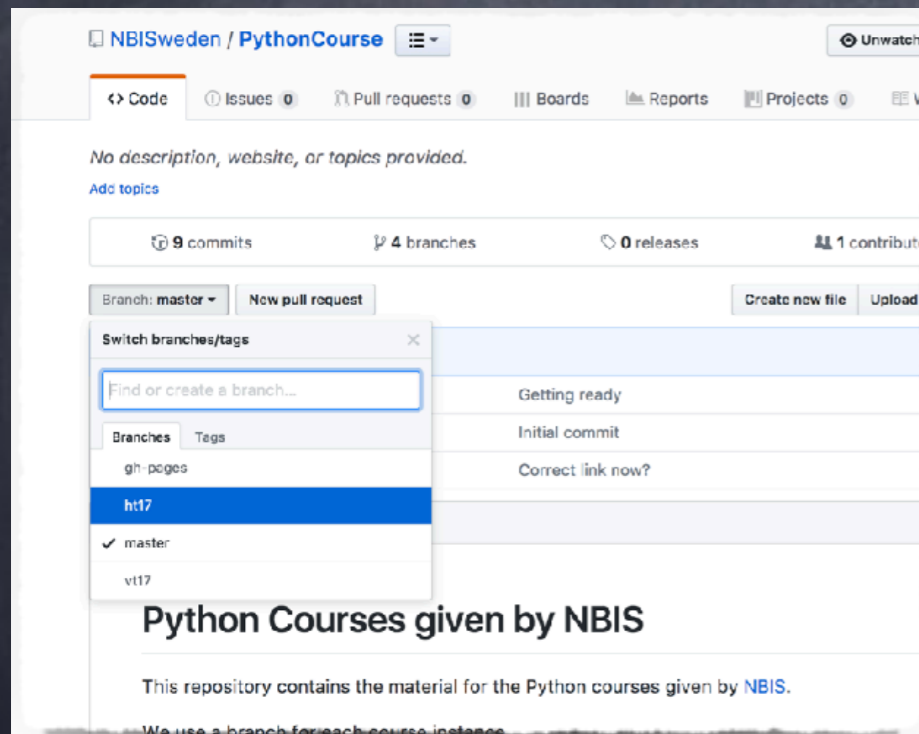
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Introduction to Python - HT17

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First programs

literals, variables, builtin types, int, float, str, list, bool, immutable, mutable, sequence (indexable), iterable, range, open, encoding, if/else, for, while, in (membership), comparators, stdlib.

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More Data Structures

set, tuple, dict, split, strip, min, max, sum, break, continue, and, or, not

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Using dict

dict, dict, dict, dict... function, positional argument, keyword argument, default value, import, sys.argv

4

Using someone else's code

import, documentation, function, default value, sys.argv, arguments

5

Formatting String and Pattern matching

format, positional argument, keyword argument, regular expression

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IMDB

The format of this file is

- * Line by line
- * Column separated by the | character

The meaning of each column is described on the first line:

Votes | Rating | Year | Runtime | URL | Genres | Title

IMDB

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- * Line by line
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```
# Votes | Rating | Year | Runtime | URL | Genres | Title
```

~~Find the best movie~~

Find the movie with most votes

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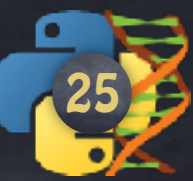
```
# Votes | Rating | Year | Runtime | URL | Genres | Title
```

~~Find the best movie~~

~~Find the movie with most votes~~

For the category "Adventure",
find both:

- * the top movie
 - * the flop movie
- and print them
to the terminal



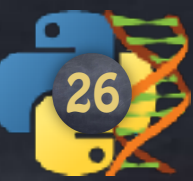
Find the number of categories.

Print them all.

Note: the answer is 21.

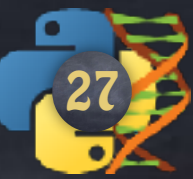
Think again if you get 24.

new data type: a set



Find the number of movies per category.

Print them all.



Dictionary

A mapping
key \Rightarrow value

Syntax: curly braces and colons

```
d = {  
    'key1' : 'value1',  
    'key2' : 'value2',  
    'key3' : 'value3',  
    'key4' : 'value4',  
    # oh look, an extra comma.  
    # Python can handle it  
}
```

hashable

Not a good idea to
use a mutable object

v[2]

str

'hello'

v[2]

list

[1,2,3,4,]

v[2]

tuple

(1,2,3,4,)

2 in v

set

{1,2,3,4,}

v['fr']

dict

{'en': 'hi',
'sv': 'hej',
'fr': 'salut',
'norrland': ' ', }

dict

<code>len(d)</code>	Number of items
<code>d[key]</code>	Returns the item value for key <code>key</code>
<code>d[key] = value</code>	Updating the mapping for <code>key</code> with <code>value</code>
<code>del d[key]</code>	Delete key from <code>d</code>
<code>key in d</code> <code>key not in d</code>	Membership tests
<code>d.keys()</code>	Returns an iterator on the keys
<code>d.values()</code>	Returns an iterator on the values
<code>d.items()</code>	Returns an iterator on the pair (key,value)
<code>d.update(other)</code>	Add (or overwrite) the mappings with the ones from <code>other</code>

I've got a little time on my hands
and I'm not too picky:

Find the first drama movie
over 8.7
under 2h

Operations on bool

These are the Boolean operations, ordered by ascending priority:

Operation	Result	Notes
<code>x or y</code>	if <code>x</code> is false, then <code>y</code> , else <code>x</code>	(1)
<code>x and y</code>	if <code>x</code> is false, then <code>x</code> , else <code>y</code>	(2)
<code>not x</code>	if <code>x</code> is false, then <code>True</code> , else <code>False</code>	(3)

Notes:

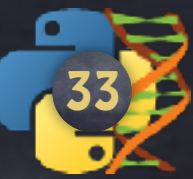
1. This is a short-circuit operator, so it only evaluates the second argument if the first one is `False`.
2. This is a short-circuit operator, so it only evaluates the second argument if the first one is `True`.
3. `not` has a lower priority than non-Boolean operators, so `not a == b` is interpreted as `not (a == b)`, and `a == not b` is a syntax error.


```
if x == y and a >= b and e < f:  
    print( 'Gotcha' )  
else:  
    print( 'Not you' )
```

Recall: else is optional

No $a > b$ or $c > d$ and $e > f$ or not g and $x \neq y$

Parenthesis !!



First something...

Stop the loop if item found

```
someList = [1,7,2,4,14,11,9,3]
for item in someList:
    if item > 10:
        print(item)
        break
```

```
someList = [1,7,2,4,14,11,9,3]
for item in someList:
    if item <= 10:
        continue
    else:
        print(item)
```

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        continue
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        print(item)
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