

# Introduction to



## with Application to Bioinformatics

- Day 4

# Review

- Why does it matter what type a variable has?
  - What is the difference between `'1'*2` and `1*2`?
  - Is `'2' < '12'`?
- How (and when) can you change the type of those? When does it not work?
  - How do you make the string `'0.29'` into a number?
- You have worked with a number of data containers; lists, sets, dictionaries. What is the difference between them and when should you use which?
- What is a function?
  - Write a function that multiplies the input argument by 2.

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*Values of different types stores different types of information.*

*Different types can be used with different operations, functions and methods.*

1+2

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In [ ]: "1"\*2

## Take extra care when comparing values

In [ ]: `2 < 12`

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In [ ]: mylist = ["comedy", "drama", "drama", "sci-fi"]
        myset = set(mylist)
        print('All genres', myset)
        mydict = {"genre": "drama", "title": "Toy Story"}
```

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*A named piece of code that performs a specific task.*

*A relation between input data (arguments) and a result (output data).*

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# TODAY

- Loops and functions, code structure
- Pandas - explore your data!

## **Common concepts**

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The variables inside functions are *local*. To avoid confusion, use different variable names.

```
In [ ]: global_a = 5

def myfunc(value):
    value += 2
    return value

result = myfunc(8)

global_a, result
```

**No confusion!**

myfunc has unique variable names.

## Return values

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- Why and when?
  - To signal "empty values"
  - Variables with no values yet
  - Functions that don't return anything meaningful

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In [ ]: myvalue = None
        if myvalue is not None and myvalue > 10:
            print('The value is not None')
        else:
            print('The value is None')
```

## Exercise A

Write a function that takes one argument called `value`.

- If `value` is not `None` and if it is greater to or equal to 10, the function should print "big number".
- If it is not `None`, and if it is between 0 and 10, the function should print "small number".
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In [ ]: tester(3)
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In [ ]: tester(None)
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**Keyword arguments**



## Keyword arguments

```
open('../files/250.imdb', 'r', encoding='utf-8')
```

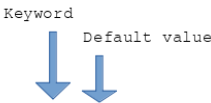
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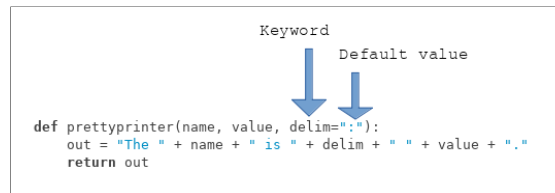
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The diagram illustrates the function signature `def prettyprinter(name, value, delim=:):`. Two blue arrows point downwards from the labels 'Keyword' and 'Default value' to the parameters `name` and `delim` respectively in the function definition. The parameter `delim` is followed by a colon and a space, indicating its default value.

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```
In [ ]: prettyprinter("title", "Movie")
```

- User can ignore the arguments (default value is used)

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        out = "The " + name + " is " + delim + " " + value
        if end:
            out += end
        return out

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print(my_str)
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```

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```

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## **Keyword arguments**

- programmer: set default values
- user: ignore arguments
- better overview

## Exercise B

Rewrite the function from previous exercise, so that it takes one **keyword argument**, `value`. The default value of this argument is `None`.

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        do_something(x)  
        break # break the loop
```

## break

```
for line in file:  
    if line.startswith('#'):  
        break  
    do_something(line)  
  
print("I am done")
```





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# Exercise 1

```
pick_movie(year=1996, rating_min=8.5)
The Bandit
pick_movie(rating_max=8.0, genre="Mystery")
Twelve Monkeys
```

→ **Notebook Day\_4\_Exercise\_1**

## **A short note on code structure**

- functions
- modules (files)
- documentation

# Remember?

## Why functions?

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- Collect all related functions in one file / module
  - Import a module to use its functions
  - Only need to understand what the functions do, not how

## Example: sys

```
import sys  
sys.argv[1]
```

or

```
import imbd_parser as imdb  
imdb.parse('250.imdb')
```

# Python standard modules

Check out the [module index \(https://docs.python.org/3.6/py-modindex.html\)](https://docs.python.org/3.6/py-modindex.html).

How to find the right module?

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- look at the module index
- search PyPI (<http://pypi.org>).
- ask your colleagues
- search the web!

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In [ ]: import math  
        help(math)
```



In [ ]: `help(math.sqrt)`

In [ ]:

```
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```

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        sqrt(3)
```

# Documentation and commenting your code

Remember `help()`?

Works because somebody else has documented their code!

```
In [ ]: def process_file(filename, chrom, pos):
        for line in open(filename):
            if not line.startswith('#'):
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                    print(col[9:])
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Write documentation for both of them!

- library users: `"""What does this function do?"""` (doc strings)
- maintainers: `# implementation details` (comments)

**Documentation:**

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- At the beginning of the file

```
"""This module provides functions for..."""
```

**Comments:**

## Comments:

```
my_list[5] += other_list[3] # explain why you do this!
```



## Read more:

<https://realpython.com/documenting-python-code/> (<https://realpython.com/documenting-python-code/>).

<https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/?#comments>  
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In [ ]: print(f'The result is: {title} with rating {rating}') # python version >= 3.6
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## Formatting - the old way

```
In [ ]: print('The result is: %s with rating %s' % (title, rating)) # python2
```

# Formatting

```
f'some text {variable:^50} text' # center in a 50 character wide column  
f'some text {variable:<50} text' # left align in 50 character wide column  
f'some text {variable:.2f} text' # round a float to 2 digits
```

Learn more from the Python docs: <https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/string.html#format-string-syntax> (<https://docs.python.org/3.4/library/string.html#format-string-syntax>).

# Exercise 2

→ Notebook Day\_4\_Exercise\_2



# Pandas

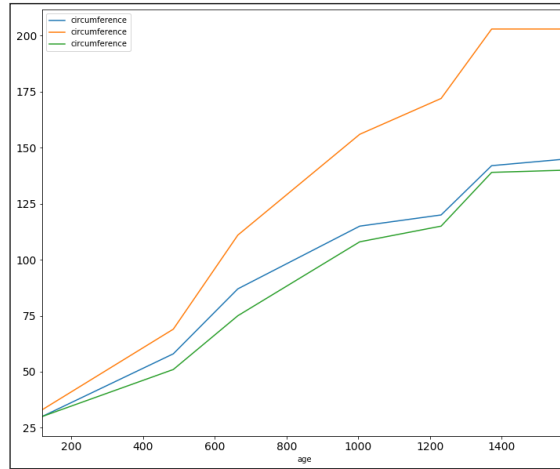
Library for working with tabular data

- comma separated (csv)
- tab separated (tsv)
- ...

Data analysis, graph plotting...

# Pandas

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age		
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# Pandas - a short overview

```
In [ ]: import pandas as pd
```

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In [ ]: help(pd)
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```
In [ ]: tree_growth.circumference.max()
```

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In [ ]: `tree_growth.loc[4]`

`dataframe.loc[row_name]`

## **Reading data**

```
dataframe = pandas.read_table(filepath, index_col=N)
```

```
dataframe.columnname
```

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dataframe.loc[row_name]
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### **Exercise 3**

- Read the `Orange_1.tsv`
- Print the height column
- Print the data for the tree at age 2

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# Many trees!

Orange.tsv

Tree	age	circumference
1	118	30
1	484	58
1	664	87
1	1004	115
...		
2	118	33
2	484	69
...		

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In [ ]: `tree_growth.age`

In [ ]: tree\_growth.age

In [ ]: tree\_growth.age.values



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tree_growth.age.unique()
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```
In [ ]: len(tree_growth.age.unique())
```

## Columns

`dataframe.columnname`

### Methods:

`.max()`, `.min()`, `unique()`, `.values`, `.mean()`, `.sum()`...

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In [ ]: young = tree_growth.loc[tree_growth.age < 200]
        young
```

## Exercise 4

- Read the data `Orange.tsv`
- Find the maximum circumference
- What tree reached that circumference, and how old was it at that time?

```
tree_growth.loc[ tree_growth.age < 200 ]
```

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In [ ]: tree_growth.loc[tree_growth.circumference == max_c]
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orange_1.circumference.plot()
```



# Plotting

What if no plot shows up?

```
%pylab inline # jupyter notebooks
```

or

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
plt.show()
```

**Plotting - many trees**

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In [ ]: `tree_growth.plot(kind='bar')`

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In [ ]: tree_growth.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(12, 12), fontsize=12)
```

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```
In [ ]: # Starting with tree number 1  
        tree1 = tree_growth.loc[1]
```

```
In [ ]: tree1
```

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- Plot a graph: `dataframe.plot(kind="line", x=..., y=...)`



```
In [ ]: tree1.plot(x='age', y='circumference', fontsize=14, figsize=(12,10))
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Let's plot all the trees!

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- Plot a graph: `dataframe.plot(kind="scatter", x="..", y="...")`

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for index, subtree in tree_growth.groupby(['Tree']):
    subtree.plot(x='age', y='circumference', ax=ax, kind='line', fontsize=14, figsize=(12,10))
```

## **Exercise 5**

- Use Pandas to read IMDB
- Explore it by making graphs