Learning Python

Student Workbook

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Introduction

This is the root page of the class workbook. The workbook contains all the material presented during the class, source code for examples and lab exercises, and links to related information on the web. Usage tips:

Navigation

- Always ***start here***, and click on the titles below to go to lecture unit pages.
- To go to ***lab exercises***, click either the links at the end of each lecture unit page, or the exercises link near the end of this page.
- To ***return here***, use your browser's "back" button, or create a shortcut to this file on your desktop.

General

- As of October 2015, this workbook should render well in all browsers (***Internet Explorer*** is no longer preferred).
- Copy the Workbook folder to a ***hard drive*** or USB stick if pages open too slowly from a CD or server copy.

Other tips

- For ***reference material***, see Python's manuals, or the ebook copy of *Python Pocket Reference* in Extras.
- See also the distribution package's top-level "**README.txt**" file for more usage notes.
- This workbook is mostly a ***conversation starter—***the class goes off-page often, and is driven by your input.

The usual first question: for pointers on which version of Python to install and use for the class (2.X or 3.X), see the Preface below, or wait for the first lab session.

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