# UCLA TeachLA Python: Getting Started



#### Agenda

- What is Python
- How to code in Python online
- Write your first program

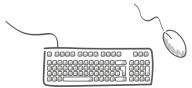


### What is Python? What can it do?



#### Your computer can do 4 things:

- Input (keyboard, camera)
- Storage (saving and reading information)
- Processing (do math to things)
- Output (video, audio output)









#### It's kind of similar to what we do

- Input (hearing, vision)
- Storage (memory)
- Processing (brain activity)
- Output (speech, motion)















### Your code is a set of instructions for your computer

(tells your computer how to do the 4 things)

#### Python is a coding language

### The computer understands Python. Easy.

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# How can I write and run Python code?

Here are 2 ways:

#### Choose your editor:

#### **Programiz**

- X Can't save your work
- ✓ Don't need to create an account
- ✓ Online

#### **UCLA** editor

- ✓ Can save your work
- X Need to create an account
- ✓ Online

#### 1. Code online:

https://www.programiz.com/python-programming/online-compiler/

- No account needed
- Cannot save your work (make sure to copy/paste your code somewhere else before you close tab)

## 2. Use our online editor:

https://editor.uclaacm.com/

- Need to create account (no email needed)
- Can save your work

# Cannot Run Python Online?

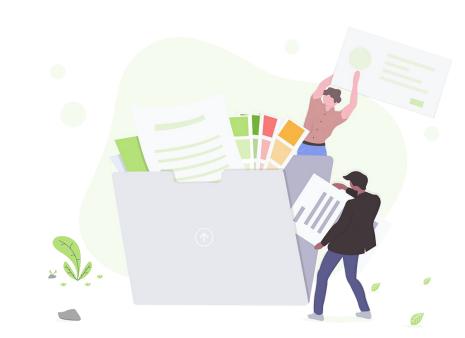
Download <u>Visual Studio Code</u> and save your code as a python file (.py extension)

If this is your first time coding, we recommend using online editors (just while learning)



#### **Hello World**

Our first Python program



#### Recap

- Python is a coding language
- How to code Python online!
- print("Hello World")

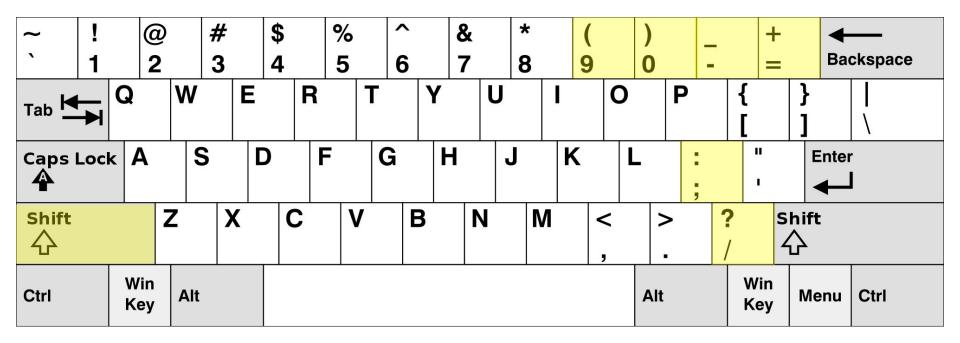


### Python:

**Keyboard Stuff!** 



#### Useful characters in Python



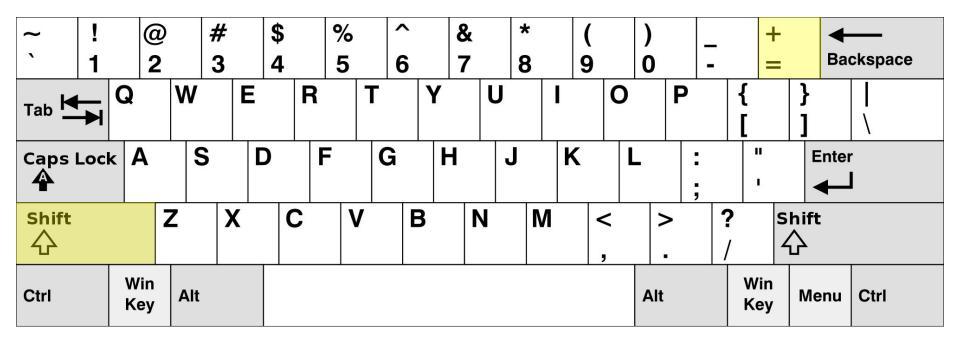
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#### Mac vs PC keyboards

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Shortcuts usually use
Command + something

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Control + something

E.g.

Copy:

 $\mathbb{H}(command) + C$ 

E.g.

Copy:

Ctrl + C



#### Happy coding!

