The Python Language Reference

This reference manual describes the syntax and core semantics of the language. It is terse, but attempts to be exact and complete.

Elsewhere, the built-in object types and functions are described in `builtins-index`. Standard library modules are described in `library-index`.

For an informal introduction to the language, see `tutorial-index`. For C or C++ programmers, two additional manuals exist: `extending-index` describes the high-level picture of how to write a Python extension module, and the `c-api-index` describes the interfaces available to C/C++ programmers in detail.

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