

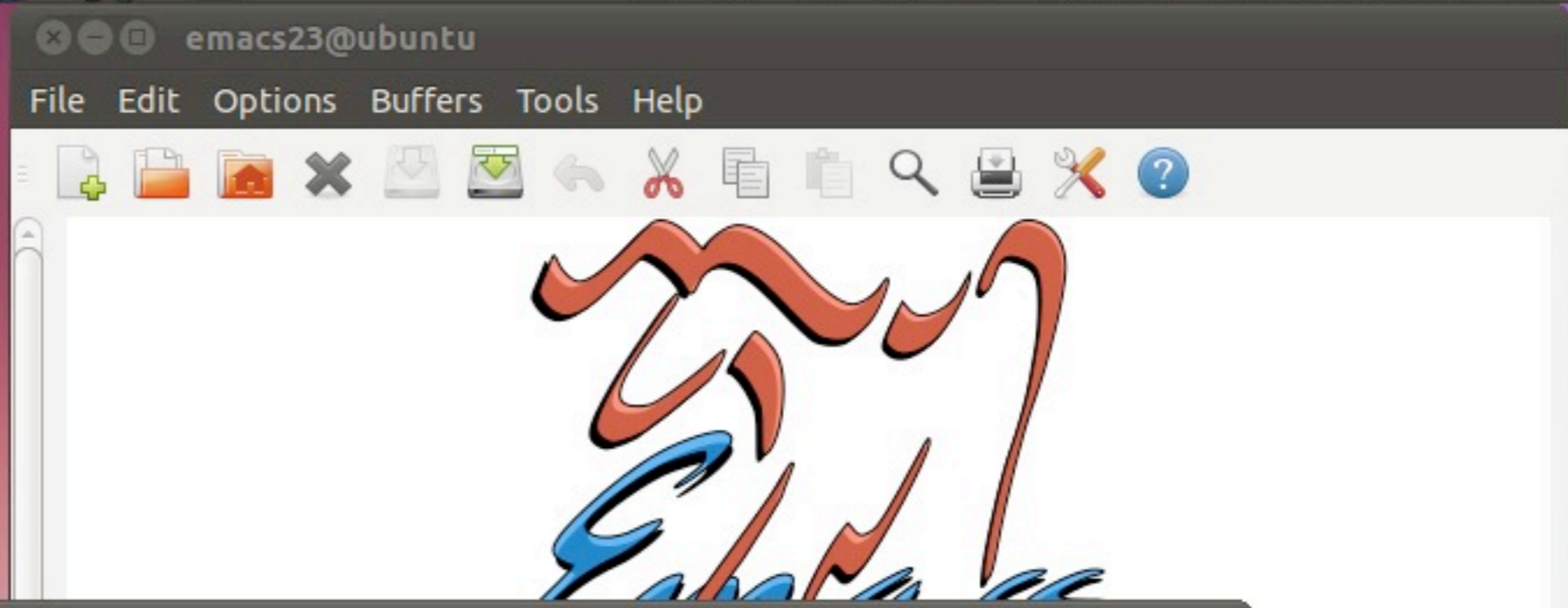
RESEARCH TOOLS 2011

LECTURE 10

2011-Oct-04
Kurt Schwehr
<http://schwehr.org>

UNH CCOM/JHC

ipython and python data types



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researchtools@ubuntu:~$ cd class
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class$ wget http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwchr/rt/11-ipython.html
--2011-10-04 10:42:25-- http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwchr/rt/11-ipython.html
Resolving vislab-ccom.unh.edu... 192.168.1.100
Connecting to vislab-ccom.unh.edu|192.168.1.100|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 21262 (21K) [text/plain]
Saving to: `11-ipython-matplotlib.org'

100%[====] 21.26K 15.3MB/s

2011-10-04 10:42:25 (15.3 MB/s) - `11-ipython-matplotlib.org' saved [21262]

researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$

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Lecture 11: ipython and python data structures

<http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwchr/rt/11-ipython.html>

Kurt Schwehr, 2011-Oct-4

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To start... [Open a File](#) [Open Home Directory](#) [Customize Startup](#)

To quit a partially entered command, type Control-g.

This is GNU Emacs 23.2.1 (i686-pc-linux-gnu, GTK+ Version 2.24.4) of 2011-04-04 on rothera, modified by Debian
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-U:%%- *GNU Emacs* All L5 (Fundamental)-----
For information about GNU Emacs and the GNU system, type C-h C-a.

Wednesday, October 5, 11

Our first full lecture covering python
I used the "Tom Boy"



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emacs23@ubuntu
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Minibuf Help
#+STARTUP: showall
#+TITLE:       Class 11: ipython
#+AUTHOR:      Kurt Schwehr
#+EMAIL:       schwehr@ccom.unh.edu
#+DATE:        <2011-10-04 Tue>
#+DESCRIPTION: Marine Research Data Manipulation and Practices
#+KEYWORDS:    ipython matplotlib
#+LANGUAGE:    en
#+OPTIONS:     H:3 num:nil toc:t \n:nil @:t ::t |:t ^:t -:t f:t *:t <:t
#+OPTIONS:     TeX:t LaTeX:nil skip:t d:nil todo:t pri:nil tags:not-in-toc
#+INFOJS_OPT:  view:nil toc:nil ltoc:t mouse:underline buttons:0 path:http://orgm
#+LINK_HOME:   http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/Classes/2011/esci895-researchto

* Setup

Before you start class, make sure you have your environment set up.
Here is what I suggest

#+BEGIN_SRC sh
mkdir -p ~/class/11
cd ~/class/11
wget http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/Classes/2011/esci895-researchtools/src/
#+END_SRC

Make sure you have this org file for class open in emacs from
~/class/11/11-ipython-matplotlib.org

Open a terminal and =cd ~/class/11=.

* Introduction

** TODO Homework 3 due today!

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---:--- 11-ipython-matplotlib.org Top L1 (Org)---

IRC server: researchtoo

researchtools@ubuntu

File Edit View Search T

researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11

total 24

-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools

matplotlib.org

researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11

Lecture 11

<http://vislab-ccom>

Kurt Schwehr, 2011

Wednesday, October 5, 11

I tried using the emacs ERC client for IRC during this class. That was tough as I really do not have enough space up on the projector.

M-x erc

IRC server: researchtools.ccom.nh

port: 6667

set your nickname to something other than researchtools!!!!

/join #unhresearchtools



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researchtools@ubuntu:~/class
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools
otlib.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class
```

Lecture 11 search results showing a link to <http://vislab-ccom> and the author Kurt Schwehr, 2011.

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emacs23@ubuntu
File Edit Options Buffers Tools ERC Help
schwehrvm on irc.debian.org:6667 (+, )

[Tue Oct 4 2011]
*** Welcome to the Internet Relay Network schwehrvm!~user@192.168.17.68 [10:57]
*** Your host is irc.debian.org, running version ngircd-15 (i486/pc/linux-gnu)
*** This server has been started Sun Sep 25 2011 at 16:05:06 (EDT)
*** irc.debian.org ngircd-15 aios biIklmnoPstv
*** RFC2812 CASEMAPPING=ascii PREFIX=(ov)@+ CHANTYPES=#&+
*** CHANMODES=bI,k,l,imnPst CHANLIMIT=#&+:10 are supported on this server
*** CHANNELLEN=50 NICKLEN=9 TOPICLEN=490 AWAYLEN=127 KICKLEN=400 PENALTY are
supported on this server
*** There are 2 users and 0 services on 1 servers
*** 2 channels formed
*** I have 2 users, 0 services and 0 servers
*** Current local users: 2, Max: 17
*** Current global users: 2, Max: 17
*** - irc.debian.org message of the day
*** - *****
*** - *           H   E   L   L   O           *
*** - *   Welcome on our new IRC server, running on: *
*** - *   Debian GNU/Linux (www.debian.org)         *
*** - *****
*** End of MOTD command
ERC> /
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emacs23@ubuntu
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Org Tbl Help
#+STARTUP: showall
#+TITLE:      Class 11: ipython
#+AUTHOR:     Kurt Schwehr
#+EMAIL:      schwehr@ccom.unh.edu
#+DATE:       <2011-10-04 Tue>
#+DESCRIPTION: Marine Research Data Manipulation and Practices
#+KEYWORDS:   ipython matplotlib
#+LANGUAGE:   en

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researchtools@ubuntu
File Edit View Search Te
researchtools@ubuntu:~/cla
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools
otlib.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/cla

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Lecture 11: ipython and python data structures

Search Link Text Notebook

[Lecture 11: ipython and python data structures](http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/rt/11-ipython.html)

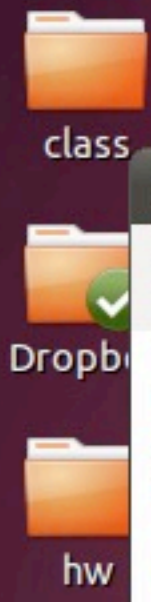
<http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/rt/11-ipython.html>

Kurt Schwehr, 2011-Oct-4

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[Tue Oct 4 2011]
*** You have joined channel #unhresearchtools [10:57]
*** Topic for #unhresearchtools: UNH channel for ubuntu, bash, python, emacs,
    org-babel, and marine geospatial
*** #unhresearchtools: topic set by schwehr, 16:53:14 2011/09/30
*** Users on #unhresearchtools: schwehvm @goatbar
*** #unhresearchtools modes: +
ERC>
-U:***- #unhresearchtools@Unknown All L11 (ERC)

```



emacs23@ubuntu

File Edit Options Buffers Tools ERC Help

Search Link Text Notebook

Lecture 11: ipython and python data structures

<http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/rt/11-ipython.html>

Kurt Schwehr, 2011-Oct-4

environment set up.

2011/esci895-researchtools/src/

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researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ ls -l
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools
otlib.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$
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make sure you have this org file for class open in emacs from
[~/class/11/11-ipython-matplotlib.org](http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/rt/11-ipython.html)

Open a terminal and =cd ~/class/11=.

* Introduction

---:--- 11-ipython-matplotlib.org 3% L23 (Org)-----

schwehrvm on #unhresearchtools (+,lag:0) UNH channel for ubuntu, bash, python, emacs

*** berrya (~chatzill@lab2.ccom.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools

*** sthein (~chatzill@lab9.ccom.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools

<stein> Hi !

<berrya> good morning. Should we open this in Emacs? [11:05]

<schwehrvm> yes. open the org file in emacs

*** ygh2 (~chatzill@lab10.ccom.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools

*** mohammad (~chatzill@lab7.ccom.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools

*** matt_w (~chatzill@192.168.8.223) has joined channel #unhresearchtools [11:06]

<mohammad> hio [11:07]

*** Gmasetti (~chatzill@192.168.8.241) has joined channel #unhresearchtools

*** prasadh (~chatzill@lab5.ccom.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools

<prasadh> hi

ERC>

-U:***- #unhresearchtools@Unknown Bot L30 (ERC)-----



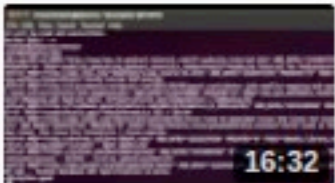
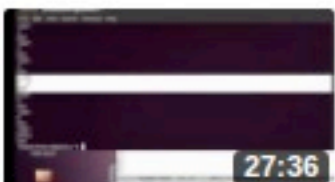
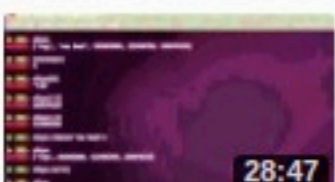
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2011 Research Tools - YouTube

http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7E11B34616530F5E

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Here's a quick video preview:
<http://www.wolfram.com/common/includes/m8videos/quicktour.html>

**** UNH Signals** :unh:

UNH has an Information Technology (IT) newsletter called [Signals](#).

[Vantagepoint: Inside UNH IT with Chief Information Officer Joanna Young](#)

You can meet our CIO. If you read her answers to questions, you will see that I think she missed something ***huge*** with passwords: all your passwords should be different. I worry less about people changing their passwords and more about each password being unrelated to compartmentalize any damage. If someone grabbed your password for a site requiring your password, there is a non-zero chance that if you change your password that they will get that new password the same way

11-ipython-matplotlib.org 10% L73 (Org)

schwehsvm on #unhresearchtools (+,lag:0) UNH channel for ubuntu, bash, python, emacs, org-babel, and

<bwelton> morning! [11:10]

<schwehsvm> wget
<http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/Classes/2011/esci895-researchtools/src/> [11:11]

**** hminami (~chatzill@192.168.8.245) has joined channel #unhresearchtools**

<hminami> hi

ERC> /names

**** Users on #unhresearchtools: hminami bwelton kjerram ben nhassan prasadh Gmasetti matt_w mohammad ygh2 sthein berrya mluke schwehsvm @goatbar**

**** cenglert (~chatzill@lab8.ccom.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools** [11:12]

<cenglert> hello

ERC> []

-U:**- #unhresearchtools@Unknown Bot L54 (ERC)

class

Dropbox

Search

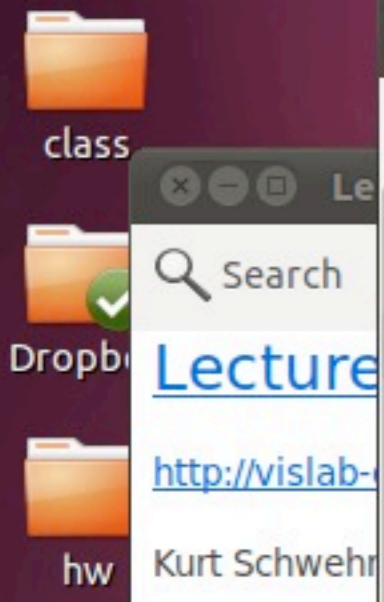
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<http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/>

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researchtools@ubuntu:~\$

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total 12
drwxr-xr-x 6 researchtools
drwx----- 16 researchtools
drwxr-xr-x 3 researchtools
researchtools@ubuntu:~$
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools
drwxr-xr-x 5 researchtools
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools
otlib.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
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emacs23@ubuntu
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Org Tbl Help
** What was that strange command in the homework?
Did you try it with an echo command?
#+BEGIN_SRC sh
echo ~/hw/03/log-$USER-$(date +%Y%m%d).org
#+END_SRC
On my Mac laptop, I get:
#+results:

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researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
drwxr-xr-x 3 researchtools researchtools 4096 2011-09-26 19:40 hw
researchtools@ubuntu:~$ cd class
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class$ ls -l
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools researchtools 4096 2011-09-29 11:25 09
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools researchtools 4096 2011-09-29 12:32 10
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools researchtools 4096 2011-10-04 10:42 11
drwxr-xr-x 5 researchtools researchtools 4096 2011-10-04 10:36 screencapture
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class$ cd 11
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ ls -l
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21262 2011-10-04 10:28 11-ipython-matpl
otlib.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ echo ~/hw/03/log-$USER-$(date +%Y%m%d).org
/home/researchtools/hw/03/log-researchtools-20111004.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ echo $(date +%Y%m%d)
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ date +%Y%m%d
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ date --utc +%Y%m%d
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$

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ash part 2: shell variables
:youtube:video:
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untu, bash, python, emacs, org-babel, and
[11:10]
2011/esci895-researchtools/src/
[11:11]
#unhresearchtools
ben nhassan prasadh
hwehvm @goatbar
#unhresearchtools
[11:12]
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emacs23@ubuntu
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Org Tbl Help
** Not Python 3
In this class we are using Python 2.7. You will want to avoid
reference material for python 3. While python 3 is even better than
python 2.x, there is still work to be done to get all of the add ons
ready for python 3 and you will have trouble with getting examples to
work. To reduce confusion, just avoid python 3 for now. If you
learn python 2.7, the switch to python 3 will be very easy and there
is even a program to automatically make the number of small changes
required for code to work with python 3.
** See Also
If you like the concept of a 1 double sided reference card, here some
for python and ipython:
----- 11-ipython-matplotlib.org 19% L106 (Org) -----
schwehvm on #unhresearchtools (+,lag:0) UNH channel for ubuntu, bash, python, emacs, org-babel, and
<bwelton> morning! [11:10]
<schwehvm> wget
http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/Classes/2011/esci895-researchtools/src/ [11:11]
*** hminami (~chatzill@192.168.8.245) has joined channel #unhresearchtools
<hminami> hi
ERC> /names
*** Users on #unhresearchtools: hminami bwelton kjerram ben nhassan prasadh
Gmasetti matt_w mohammad ygh2 sthein berrya mluke schwehvm @goatbar
*** cenglert (~chatzill@lab8.ccom.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools [11:12]
<cenglert> hello
ERC>
-U:***- #unhresearchtools@Unknown Bot L54 (ERC) -----

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<http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/Classes/2011/esci895-researchtools/src/>

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researchtools@ubuntu:~$
researchtools@ubuntu:~$
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools
drwxr-xr-x 2 researchtools
drwxr-xr-x 5 researchtools
researchtools@ubuntu:~$
researchtools@ubuntu:~$
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools
otlib.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
/home/researchtools/hw/
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$

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emacs23@ubuntu

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http://asd.gsfc.nasa.gov/Rodrigo.Nemmen/ipython_quickref.pdf
http://www.packtpub.com/matplotlib-python-development/book?utm_source=matplotlib.sourceforge.net

There are a number of very good free books to get you started. I've sorted them in the order that I think you might want to approach them.

- [Dive Into Python](#) by Mark Pilgram
- [Python Quick Reference](#) by Richard Gruet
- http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Python_Programming
- [Think Python](#) by Allen Downey
- [Byte of Python](#) by Swaroop C H. Make sure to get the 2.x version. Not 3!
- [Data Structures and Algorithms with Object-Oriented Design Patterns in Python](#) by Bruno R. Preis
- [The Programming Historian](#) by William J. Turkel and Alan MacEachern (for a research area focused take on python)

----- 11-ipython-matplotlib.org 22% L135 (Org) -----

schwehrvm on #unhresearchtools (+,lag:0) UNH channel for ubuntu, bash, python, emacs, org-babel, and

Gmasetti matt_w mohammad ygh2 sthein berrya mluke schwehrvm @goatbar

*** cenglert (~chatzill@lab8.com.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools [11:12]

<cenglert> hello

*** ahyde (~chatzill@lab4.com.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools [11:21]

<ahyde> hi

ERC> []

----- -U:**- #unhresearchtools@Unknown Bot L57 (ERC) -----

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hw Kurt Schwehr

researchtools@

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drwxr-xr-x 3 researcht
researchtools@ubuntu:~$
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 researcht
drwxr-xr-x 2 researcht
drwxr-xr-x 2 researcht
drwxr-xr-x 5 researcht
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researcht
otlib.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
/home/researchtools/hw/
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$

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emacs23@ubuntu
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Exit()
#+END_EXAMPLE

That ":q!" is the vi command to "quit without saving".

We can set the bash shell variable =EDITOR= to emacs, but then every
time we want to edit a file, ipython is going to wait for us to
"finish" editing and exit emacs. We will loose our place each time.
There is a special way to setup emacs as a "server" that can be told
to open a file from somewhere else. emacs will stay running and can
get multiple requests. Here is how to make it work!

Start emacs. =Applications -> Programming -> GNU Emacs 23=.

In emacs, we need to start the server that will listen for requests to
edit a file.

----- 11-ipython-matplotlib.org 30% L157 (Org) -----
schwehsvm on #unhresearchtools (+,lag:0) UNH channel for ubuntu, bash, python, emacs, org-babel, and
Gmasetti matt_w mohammad ygh2 sthein berrya mluke schwehsvm @goatbar
*** cenglert (~chatzill@lab8.com.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools [11:12]
<cenglert> hello
*** ahyde (~chatzill@lab4.com.nh) has joined channel #unhresearchtools [11:21]
<ahyde> hi
ERC>
----- -U:**- #unhresearchtools@Unknown Bot L57 (ERC) -----

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researchtools@
File Edit View Search
drwxr-xr-x 3 researcht
researchtools@ubuntu:~$
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 researcht
drwxr-xr-x 2 researcht
drwxr-xr-x 2 researcht
drwxr-xr-x 5 researcht
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researcht
otlib.org
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
/home/researchtools/hw/
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$

```

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emacs23@ubuntu
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Now in ipython, editing a file should look like this. When you use
=C-x #= in emacs to let ipython know that you are done editing,
ipython will try to run your code.

#+BEGIN_EXAMPLE
In [1]: edit "helloworld.py"
Editing...Waiting for Emacs...
#+END_EXAMPLE

In emacs, make the file look like this:

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```

researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ echo $(date +%Y%m%d)
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ date +%Y%m%d
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ date --utc +%Y%m%d
20111004
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ ipython
Python 2.7.1+ (r271:86832, Apr 11 2011, 18:05:24)
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

IPython 0.10.1 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.
?      -> Introduction and overview of IPython's features.
%quickref -> Quick reference.
help    -> Python's own help system.
object? -> Details about 'object'. ?object also works, ?? prints more.

In [1]: pwd
Out[1]: '/home/researchtools/class/11'

In [2]: # cd class/11

In [3]:

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:help:documentation:

cs.python.org/

g for help on

```

researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$ ipython
Python 2.7.1+ (r271:86832, Apr 11 2011, 18:05:24)
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.

IPython 0.10.1 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.
?          -> Introduction and overview of IPython's features.
%quickref  -> Quick reference.
help       -> Python's own help system.
object?    -> Details about 'object'. ?object also works, ?? prints more.

In [1]: pwd
Out[1]: '/home/researchtools/class/11'

In [2]: # cd class/11

In [3]: ls -l
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21262 2011-10-04 10:28 11-ipython-matplotlib.org

In [4]: http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwhehr/Classes/2011/esci895-researchtools/src/11-ipython.org
    
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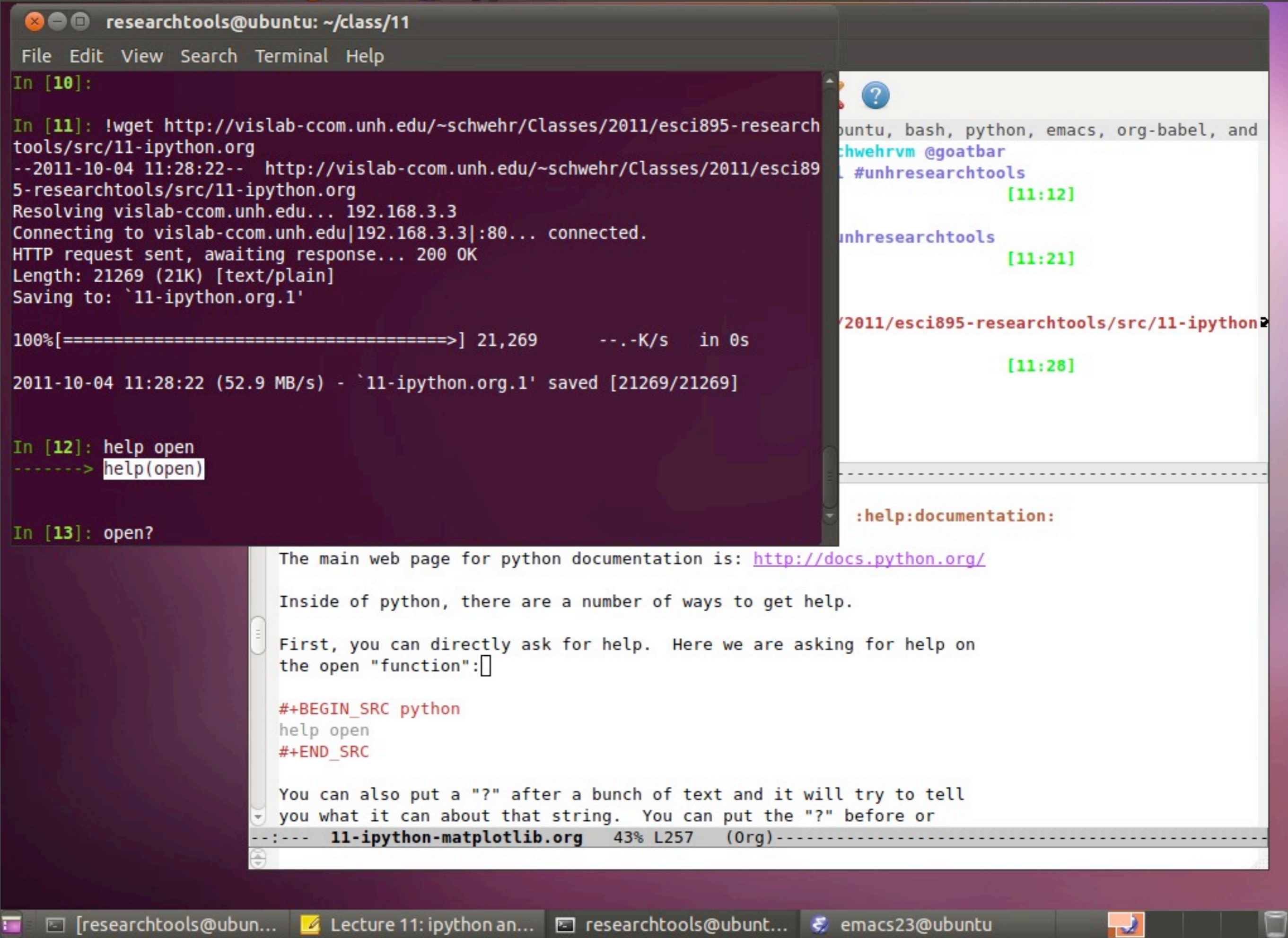
011 Research Tools

...s that will help them conquer data throughout their career
 ...hen they leave CCOM. I am releasing all course material
 ...to your co-workers. 2011 is the first year that the course

	No.	Date	Title/Notes	Audio/Podcast
hello world #+END_EXAMPLE	11	2011-10-04	ipython and python data types [org]	
** Getting he	HW 3	2011-09-27	Homework 3: work log / journal due 2011-10-04 5PM EDT [org]	
The main web	Vid 7	2011-10-02	Python part 1: intro to python/ipython [org]	
Inside of pyt	Vid 6	2011-10-02	Bash part 2: variables [org]	
First, you can the open "fun	Vid 5	2011-09-30	Bash part 1: introduction to the shell	
#+BEGIN_SRC p --:--- 11-ipyth	10	2011-09-29	QGIS, Bash Script, Healy Movie, ipython+matplotlib [org]	mp3 m4a ogg

At 13:30

You can run any bash shell command by putting a “!” as the first character of the line.



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researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
In [10]:
In [11]: !wget http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/Classes/2011/esci895-research
tools/src/11-ipython.org
--2011-10-04 11:28:22-- http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/Classes/2011/esci89
5-researchtools/src/11-ipython.org
Resolving vislab-ccom.unh.edu... 192.168.3.3
Connecting to vislab-ccom.unh.edu|192.168.3.3|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 21269 (21K) [text/plain]
Saving to: `11-ipython.org.1'

100%[=====>] 21,269      ---K/s   in 0s

2011-10-04 11:28:22 (52.9 MB/s) - `11-ipython.org.1' saved [21269/21269]

In [12]: help open
-----> help(open)

In [13]: open?
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help open
#+END_SRC
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ipython will put in parentheses if you leave them out

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
String Form: <built-in function open>
Namespace: Python builtin
Docstring:
  open(name[, mode[, buffering]]) -> file object

  Open a file using the file() type, returns a file object. This is the
  preferred way to open a file. See file.__doc__ for further information.

In [14]: open??
Type: builtin_function_or_method
Base Class: <type 'builtin_function_or_method'>
String Form: <built-in function open>
Namespace: Python builtin
Docstring [source file open failed]:
  open(name[, mode[, buffering]]) -> file object

  Open a file using the file() type, returns a file object. This is the
  preferred way to open a file. See file.__doc__ for further information.

In [15]:

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?
ubuntu, bash, python, emacs, org-babel, and
chwehsvm @goatbar
#unhresearchtools
[11:12]
unhresearchtools
[11:21]
/2011/esci895-researchtools/src/11-ipython
[11:28]
:help:documentation:

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In [16]: ?Exit
Type: Magic function
Base Class: <type 'instancemethod'>
String Form: <bound method InteractiveShell.magic_Exit of <IPython.iplib.InteractiveShell object at 0xb76e138c>>
Namespace: IPython internal
File: /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/IPython/Magic.py
Definition: Exit(self, parameter_s='')
Docstring:
    Exit IPython without confirmation.

In [17]: Exit()
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)

/home/researchtools/class/11/<ipython console> in <module>()

NameError: name 'Exit' is not defined

In [18]: Exit
researchtools@ubuntu:~/class/11$

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[11:28]
the difference

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between exit() and Exit(). We just have to ask!

#+BEGIN_SRC python
?exit
?Exit
#+END_SRC

The key is to read through all that and ignore most of it. The last
line of =?Exit= tells us the key detail: "Exit IPython without
confirmation." That can also be said: you will not be asked =yes/no=
when you quit ipython with =Exit()=.

Later on, we will see more about functions or "methods" on variables
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NameError
/home/researchtools/cla
NameError: name 'Exit'
In [18]: Exit
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Python 2.7.1+ (r271:868
Type "copyright", "cred
IPython 0.10.1 -- An en
? -> Introducti
%quickref -> Quick refe
help -> Python's o
object? -> Details ab
In [1]: help open
-----> help(open)
In [2]:
```

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emacs23@ubuntu
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Org Tbl Help
#+STARTUP: showall
#+TITLE:      Class 11: ipython and python data types
#+AUTHOR:     Kurt Schwehr
#+EMAIL:      schwehr@ccom.unh.edu
#+DATE:       <2011-10-04 Tue>
#+DESCRIPTION: Marine Research Data Manipulation and Practices
#+KEYWORDS:   ipython matplotlib
#+LANGUAGE:   en
#+OPTIONS:    H:3 num:nil toc:t \n:nil @:t ::t |:t ^:t -:t f:t *:t <:t
#+OPTIONS:    TeX:t LaTeX:nil skip:t d:nil todo:t pri:nil tags:not-in-toc
#+INFOJS_OPT: view:nil toc:nil ltoc:t mouse:underline buttons:0 path:http://orgmode.org/org-info.
#+LINK_HOME:  http://vislab-ccom.unh.edu/~schwehr/Classes/2011/esci895-researchtools/

* Setup...
* Introduction...
* Today's class has an associated video           :youtube:video:...
* Introduction to python and ipython             :ipython:python:...
* Data types in python                           :int:float:str:list:...
* A little ipython before we go on               :ipython:...
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* Checking your code with pylint                 :pylint:...
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In [2]: print 1
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In [3]:
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** Getting help :help:documentation:...
** Examples with org-babel and ipython :orgbabel:ipython:
Here we are faced with a little problem before we go on. I would like
the examples to be runnable both in org-mode with =C-c C-c= and as
something you can paste into ipython without modification. However,
that is not possible. The setup for python in org-babel is that it
ignores what we will print. So if I try a print statement in python
and run it with org-babel:
#+BEGIN_SRC python
print 1
#+END_SRC
#+results:
: None
The results above are "None". Say what?!?! It turns out that we have
to "return" what we want org-babel to print.
#+BEGIN_SRC python
return 1
#+END_SRC
#+results:
: 1
That is more like what we wanted. If you just paste the text without
the return, all will be well. So, in ipython, it will look like this:
#+BEGIN_EXAMPLE
ipython
Python 2.7.1+ (r271:86832, Apr 11 2011, 18:05:24)
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? -> Introduction and overview of IPython's features.
%quickref -> Quick reference.
help -> Python's own help system.
object? -> Details about 'object'. ?object also works, ?? prints more.

In [1]: help open
-----> help(open)

In [2]: print 1
1

In [3]: 'this is a string'
Out[3]: 'this is a string'

In [4]: 'this is a string'.capitalize()
Out[4]: 'This is a string'

In [5]: 'this is a string'.upper()
Out[5]: 'THIS IS A STRING'

In [6]:

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I will stick

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#+results:[]
: This is a string

Or we can get fancier. The title method for a string makes it have
each word capitalizd.

#+BEGIN_SRC python
return 'this is a string'.title()
#+END_SRC

#+results:
: This Is A String
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Out[4]: 'This is a string'

In [5]: 'this is a string'.upper()
Out[5]: 'THIS IS A STRING'

In [6]: 'this is a string'.title()
Out[6]: 'This Is A String'

In [7]: 'this' + 'is' + 'a' + 'string'
Out[7]: 'thisisastring'

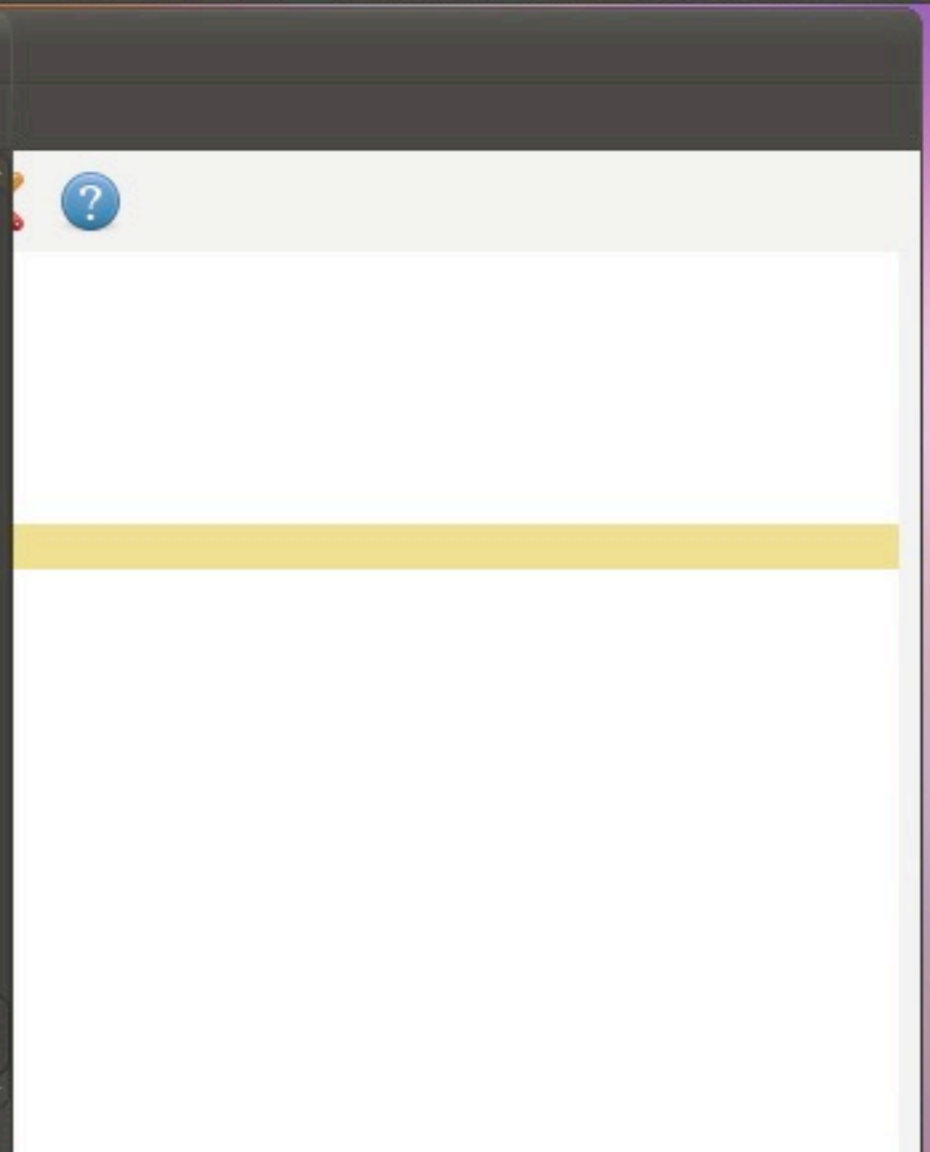
In [8]: 'this' + ' is' + ' a' + ' string'
Out[8]: 'this is a string'

In [9]: type ('this is a string')
Out[9]: <type 'str'>

In [10]: type 33
-----> type(33)
Out[10]: <type 'int'>

In [11]:

```



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#+BEGIN_SRC python
return type('my string')
#+END_SRC

#+results:
: <type 'str'>

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: int: float: str: list: ...
: ipython: ...
: str: list: int: float: list: ...
: file: ...
: for: ...
: function: ...

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for c in 'geology':
    print c
#+END_SRC

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SUBTREE (NO CHILDREN)

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Integer_%28computer_science%29

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Floating_point

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Complex_data_type

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boolean_data_type

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Out[11]: 1.2e+21
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
In [12]: who
Interactive namespace is empty.

In [13]: whos
Interactive namespace is empty.

In [14]: shipname='R/V Cochecho'

In [15]: who
shipname

In [16]: shipname='R/V Cochecho'

In [17]: who
shipname      shipname

In [18]: del shipname

In [19]: who
shipname

In [20]:

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:ipython:

try out those
quit and start

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In [17]: whos
Variable  Type      Data/Info
-----
shipname  str       R/V Cochecho
#+END_SRC

We can also ask ipython to create a log file of our session.

#+BEGIN_SRC python
logstart
a = 1+2
b = 3+4

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Variable Type Data/Info
-----
shipname str R/V Cocheco

In [21]: ls -l
total 96
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21262 2011-10-04 10:28 11-ipython-matpl
otlib.org
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21269 2011-10-04 11:43 #11-ipython.org#
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21269 2011-10-04 10:34 11-ipython.org
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21269 2011-10-04 10:34 11-ipython.org.1

In [22]: logstart
Activating auto-logging. Current session state plus future input saved.
Filename : ipython_log.py
Mode : rotate
Output logging : False
Raw input log : False
Timestamping : False
State : active

In [23]: histor

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Help window with a question mark icon.

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logstart
a = 1+2
b = 3+4
who
logstop
less ipython_log.py
#+END_SRC

For the logging commands, type "%log" in ipython and then press <TAB>

#+BEGIN_EXAMPLE
In [1]: %log
%logoff %logon %logstart %logstate %logstop
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%logstart
history
%logstop

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researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
18: del shipename
19: _ip.magic("who ")
20: _ip.magic("whos ")
21: _ip.system("ls -F -l")
22: _ip.magic("logstart ")
23: _ip.magic("history ")

In [24]: ls -l
total 100
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-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21269 2011-10-04 10:34 11-ipython.org.1
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 820 2011-10-04 11:47 ipython log.py

In [25]: logst
%logstart %logstate %logstop

In [25]: %logstop

In [26]: logstop

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tion.

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logstart
a = 1+2
b = 3+4
who
logstop
less ipython_log.py
#+END_SRC

For the logging commands, type "%log" in ipython and then press <TAB>

#+BEGIN_EXAMPLE
In [1]: %log
%logoff %logon %logstart %logstate %logstop
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researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
In [28]: shipname='Coastal Surveyor'

In [29]: len shipname
-----> len(shipname)
Out[29]: 16

In [30]: shipname[0]
Out[30]: 'C'

In [31]: shipname[1]
Out[31]: 'o'

In [32]: shipname[5:8]
Out[32]: 'al '

In [33]: shipname.find('S')
Out[33]: 8

In [34]: shipname[8:]
Out[34]: 'Surveyor'

In [35]:

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en press <TAB>

don't need to

r:list:int:float:list:

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** str - strings
#+BEGIN_SRC python
shipname='Coastal Surveyor'
len(shipname)
shipname[0] # Count from zero
shipname[5:8]
shipname.find('S') # returns 8
shipname.find('x') # returns -1 ... not found
shipname[8:] # from position 8 to the end
shipname[-4:] # last 4 characters
#+END_SRC
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In [36]: shipname[-4]
Out[36]: 'e'

In [37]: shipname[-4:]
Out[37]: 'eyor'

In [38]: 1
Out[38]: 1

In [39]: type 1
-----> type(1)
Out[39]: <type 'int'>

In [40]: 1.1
Out[40]: 1.1

In [41]: type 1.1
-----> type(1.1)
Out[41]: <type 'float'>

In [42]: float('3.1415')

```

Help window with a question mark icon.

```

type(1)
1.1
type(1.1)
str(1.1)
float('3.1415')
import math
math.pi
math.sin(math.pi/2)
math.radians(180)
math.degrees(2*math.pi)
math. # then press the <TAB> key to get a list

complex(1,4j)

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researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Out[40]: 1.1
In [41]: type 1.1
-----> type(1.1)
Out[41]: <type 'float'>
In [42]: float('3.1415')
Out[42]: 3.1415
In [43]: type float('3.1415')
-----> type(float('3.1415'))
Out[43]: <type 'float'>
In [44]: float('hi mom')
-----
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/home/researchtools/class/11/<ipython console> in <module>()
ValueError: could not convert string to float: hi mom
In [45]: import math

```

Help window with a question mark icon.

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type(1)
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type(1.1)
str(1.1)
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ValueError Traceback (most recent call last)

/home/researchtools/class/11/<ipython console> in <module>()

ValueError: could not convert string to float: hi mom

In [45]: import math

In [46]: math.pi
Out[46]: 3.141592653589793

In [47]: math.sin(math.pi/2)
Out[47]: 1.0

In [48]: math.radians(180)
Out[48]: 3.141592653589793

In [49]: math.radians(180*2)
Out[49]: 6.283185307179586

In [50]: math.de

```
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1.1
type(1.1)
str(1.1)
float('3.1415')
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math.pi
math.sin(math.pi/2)
math.radians(180)
math.degrees(2*math.pi)
math. # then press the <TAB> key to get a list
complex(1,4j)
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In [47]: math.sin(math.pi/2)
Out[47]: 1.0

In [48]: math.radians(180)
Out[48]: 3.141592653589793

In [49]: math.radians(180*2)
Out[49]: 6.283185307179586

In [50]: math.degress(2*math.pi)
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AttributeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)

/home/researchtools/class/11/<ipython console> in <module>()

AttributeError: 'module' object has no attribute 'degress'

In [51]: math.degrees(2*math.pi)
Out[51]: 360.0

In [52]:

```

Help window with a question mark icon.

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type(1)
1.1
type(1.1)
str(1.1)
float('3.1415')
import math
math.pi
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researchtools@ubuntu: ~/class/11
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
math.__class__      math.asin           math.fsum
math.__delattr__   math.asinh          math.gamma
math.__dict__      math.atan           math.hypot
math.__doc__       math.atan2          math.isinf
math.__format__    math.atanh          math.isnan
math.__getattr__   math.ceil           math.ldexp
math.__hash__      math.copysign       math.lgamma
math.__init__      math.cos            math.log
math.__name__      math.cosh           math.log10
math.__new__       math.degrees        math.loglp
math.__package__   math.e              math.modf
math.__reduce__    math.erf            math.pi
math.__reduce_ex__ math.erfc            math.pow
math.__repr__      math.exp            math.radians
math.__setattr__   math.expm1          math.sin
math.__sizeof__    math.fabs           math.sinh
math.__str__       math.factorial      math.sqrt
math.__subclasshook__ math.floor           math.tan
math.acos          math.fmod            math.tanh
math.acosh         math.frexp           math.trunc

In [52]: math.

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type(1)
1.1
type(1.1)
str(1.1)
float('3.1415')
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math.pi
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math.degrees(2*math.pi)
math. # then press the <TAB> key to get a list

complex(1,4j)

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
math.__setattr__      math.expml           math.sin
math.__sizeof__      math.fabs            math.sinh
math.__str__         math.factorial       math.sqrt
math.__subclasshook__ math.floor            math.tan
math.acos            math.fmod             math.tanh
math.acosh           math.frexp            math.trunc

In [52]: math.pow?
Type:          builtin_function_or_method
Base Class:    <type 'builtin_function_or_method'>
String Form:   <built-in function pow>
Namespace:    Interactive
Docstring:
    pow(x, y)

    Return x**y (x to the power of y).

In [53]: complex(1,4j)
Out[53]: (-3+0j)

In [54]:

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?
:file:...
:for:...
:function:...
:pylint:...

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* Making a function
* Checking your code with pylint

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In [52]: math.pow?
Type:      builtin
Base Class: <type 'int'
String Form: <built-in method pow of type 'int' object at 0x...
Namespace: Interact
Docstring:
    pow(x, y)

    Return x**y (x to the power of y)

In [53]: complex(1,4j)
Out[53]: (-3+0j)

In [54]: 4j * (2+9j)
Out[54]: (-36+8j)

In [55]: 4j + (2+9j)
Out[55]: (2+13j)

In [56]:

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shipname.find('S') # returns 8
shipname.find('x') # returns -1 ... not found
shipname[8:] # from position 8 to the end
shipname[-4:] # last 4 characters
#+END_SRC

** =int= and =float= numbers

#+BEGIN_SRC python
1
type(1)
1.1
type(1.1)
str(1.1)
float('3.1415')
import math
math.pi
math.sin(math.pi/2)
math.radians(180)
math.degrees(2*math.pi)
math. # then press the <TAB> key to get a list

complex(1,4j)
4j * (2 + 9j)
#+END_SRC

** =list= of items ...
** Basic operations on strings...
* Working with files           :file:...
* A for loop                   :for:...
* Making a function            :function:...
* Checking your code with pylint :pylint:...

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In [55]: 4j + (2+9j)
Out[55]: (2+13j)

In [56]: range(5)
Out[56]: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

In [57]: range(2,5)
Out[57]: [2, 3, 4]

In [58]: range(3,28,5)
Out[58]: [3, 8, 13, 18, 23]

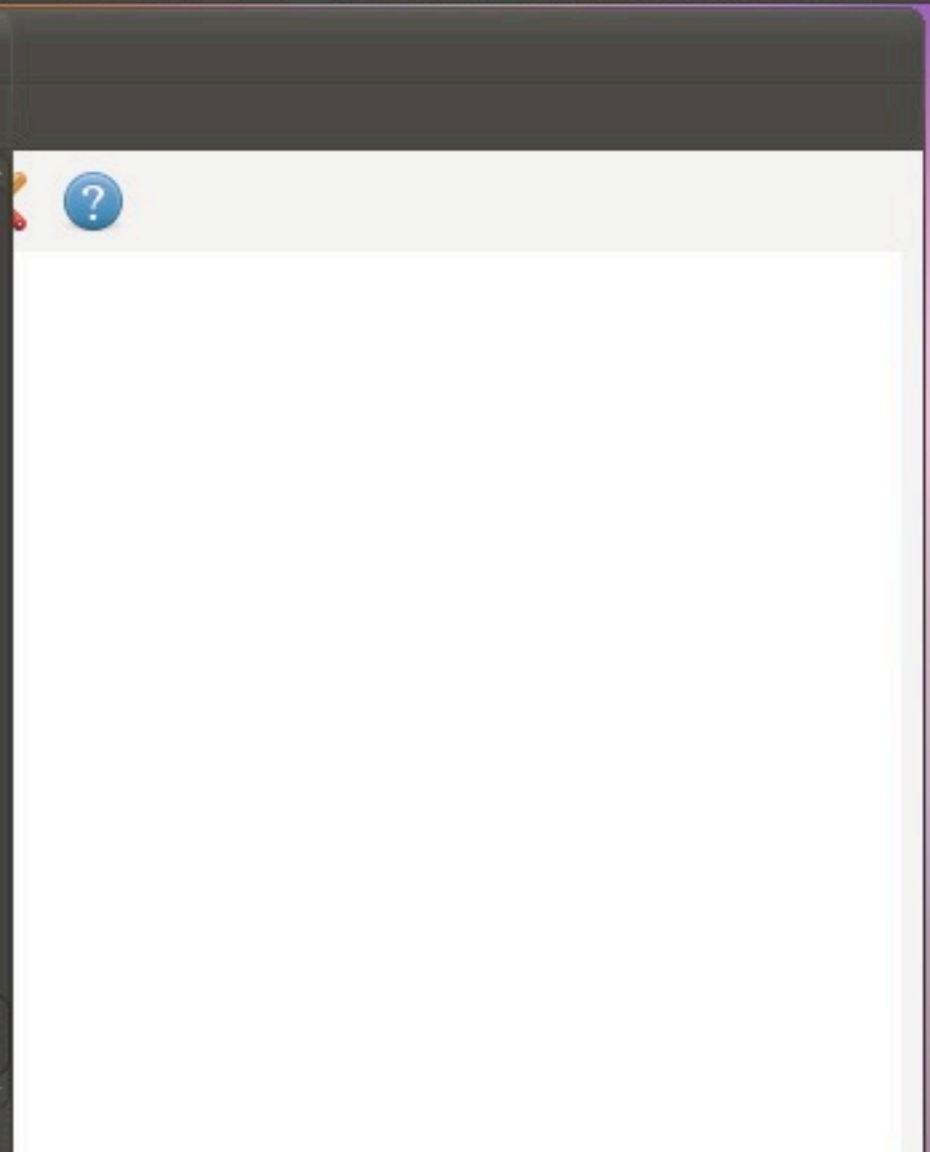
In [59]: ship = ['tug', 'row boat', 'r/v']

In [60]: type ship
-----> type(ship)
Out[60]: <type 'list'>

In [61]: ship
ship      shipname

In [61]: ship = ('tug', 'row boat', 'r/v')

```



```

** =list= of items

#+BEGIN_SRC python
range(4)
range(3,7)
range(3,28,5)

ships = [ 'tug','row boat', 303902000, 123456789 ]
type(ships)
ships.append(369970120)
ships.sort()
ships[0]

```

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Lists start at 34:40 with range
 At 36:00 is the ship list

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ship      shipname

In [61]: tmp = ('tug', 'row boat', 'r/v')

In [62]: type tmp
-----> type(tmp)
Out[62]: <type 'tuple'>

In [63]: list(tmp)
Out[63]: ['tug', 'row boat', 'r/v']

In [64]: tuple(ship)
Out[64]: ('tug', 'row boat', 'r/v')

In [65]: ship
Out[65]: ['tug', 'row boat', 'r/v']

In [66]: len ship
-----> len(ship)
Out[66]: 3

In [67]: ship.append('

```

```

** =list= of items

#+BEGIN_SRC python
range(4)
range(3,7)
range(3,28,5)

ships = [ 'tug','row boat', 303902000, 123456789 ]
type(ships)
ships.append(369970120)
ships.sort()
ships[0]

```

37:10 for tuples

To modify a fixed tuple, the only thing you can do is over write it with a new and better tuple

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mytuple = (1,3,5)
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mytuple = mytuple + (4,1,2)
```

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In [67]: ship.append('passenger')

In [68]: ship
Out[68]: ['tug', 'row boat', 'r/v', 'passenger']

In [69]: ship.sort()

In [70]: ship
Out[70]: ['passenger', 'r/v', 'row boat', 'tug']

In [71]: ship.sort?
Type:      builtin_function_or_method
Base Class: <type 'builtin_function_or_method'>
String Form: <built-in method sort of list object at 0x95d89ec>
Namespace: Interactive
Docstring:
L.sort(cmp=None, key=None, reverse=False) -- stable sort *IN PLACE*;
cmp(x, y) -> -1, 0, 1

In [72]:

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```

** =list= of items

#+BEGIN_SRC python
range(4)
range(3,7)
range(3,28,5)

ships = [ 'tug','row boat', 303902000, 123456789 ]
type(ships)
ships.append(369970120)
ships.sort()
ships[0]

```

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
String Form: <built-in method sort of list object at 0x95d89ec>
Namespace: Interactive
Docstring:
  L.sort(cmp=None, key=None, reverse=False) -- stable sort *IN PLACE*;
  cmp(x, y) -> -1, 0, 1

In [72]: ships[0]
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NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)

/home/researchtools/class/11/<ipython console> in <module>()

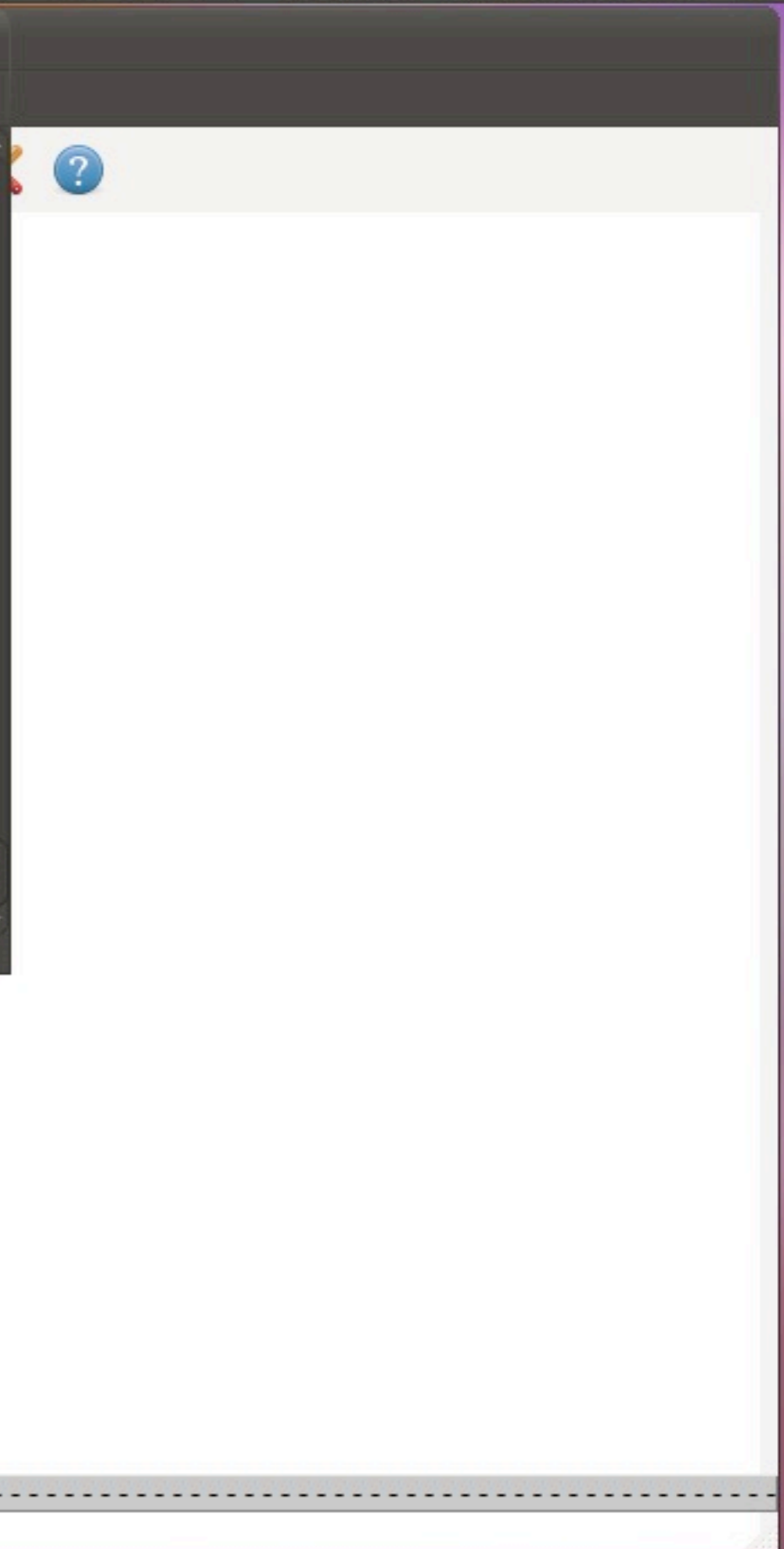
NameError: name 'ships' is not defined

In [73]: ship[0]
Out[73]: 'passenger'

In [74]: ship[-1]
Out[74]: 'tug'

In [75]: ship.

```



```

range(3,7)
range(3,28,5)

ships = [ 'tug','row boat', 303902000, 123456789 ]
type(ships)
ships.append(369970120)
ships.sort()
ships[0]
ships[-1]
ships.remove('row boat')
ships. # press <TAB>
#+END_SRC

```

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Asking ship.sort() if it can sort any other way. Yes, but writing a cmp (compare) function is a slightly advanced topic.

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ship.__delattr__      ship.__iter__        ship.__sizeof__
ship.__delitem__     ship.__le__          ship.__str__
ship.__delslice__   ship.__len__         ship.__subclasshook__
ship.__doc__         ship.__lt__          ship.append
ship.__eq__          ship.__mul__         ship.count
ship.__format__     ship.__ne__          ship.extend
ship.__ge__          ship.__new__         ship.index
ship.__getattr__    ship.__reduce__      ship.insert
ship.__getitem__    ship.__reduce_ex__   ship.pop
ship.__getslice__   ship.__repr__        ship.remove
ship.__gt__         ship.__reversed__   ship.reverse
ship.__hash__       ship.__rmul__        ship.sort

```

In [75]: ship.remove('tug')

In [76]: ship

Out[76]: ['passenger', 'r/v', 'row boat']

In [77]: ship.pop()

Out[77]: 'row boat'

In [78]:

```

range(3,7)
range(3,28,5)

ships = [ 'tug','row boat', 303902000, 123456789 ]
type(ships)
ships.append(369970120)
ships.sort()
ships[0]
ships[-1]
ships.remove('row boat')
ships. # press <TAB>
#+END_SRC

```

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
ship.__gt__          ship.__reversed__  ship.reverse
ship.__hash__       ship.__rmul__      ship.sort

In [75]: ship.remove('tug')

In [76]: ship
Out[76]: ['passenger', 'r/v', 'row boat']

In [77]: ship.pop()
Out[77]: 'row boat'

In [78]: ship.pop?
Type:          builtin_function_or_method
Base Class:    <type 'builtin_function_or_method'>
String Form:   <built-in method pop of list object at 0x95d89ec>
Namespace:    Interactive
Docstring:
L.pop([index]) -> item -- remove and return item at index (default last).
Raises IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.

In [79]:

```

```

range(3,7)
range(3,28,5)

ships = [ 'tug','row boat', 303902000, 123456789 ]
type(ships)
ships.append(369970120)
ships.sort()
ships[0]
ships[-1]
ships.remove('row boat')
ships. # press <TAB>
#+END_SRC

```

```

range(3,7)
range(3,28,5)

ships = [ 'tug','row boat', 303902000, 123456789 ]
type(ships)
ships.append(369970120)
ships.sort()
ships[0]
ships[-1]
ships.remove('row boat')
ships. # press <TAB>
#+END_SRC

```

pop at 40:45
ship.pop? at 41:28


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String Form: <built-in method pop of list object at 0x95d89ec>
Namespace: Interactive
Docstring:
  L.pop([index]) -> item -- remove and return item at index (default last).
  Raises IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.

In [79]: ship?
Type: list
Base Class: <type 'list'>
String Form: ['passenger', 'r/v']
Namespace: Interactive
Length: 2
Docstring:
  list() -> new empty list
  list(iterable) -> new list initialized from iterable's items

In [80]: ships?
Object `ships` not found.

In [81]:

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```

range(3,7)
range(3,28,5)

ships = [ 'tug','row boat', 303902000, 123456789 ]
type(ships)
ships.append(369970120)
ships.sort()
ships[0]
ships[-1]
ships.remove('row boat')
ships. # press <TAB>
#+END_SRC

```

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Object `ships` not found.

In [81]: who
math    ship    shipname    tmp

In [82]: whos
Variable  Type      Data/Info
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math      module   <module 'math' (built-in)>
ship      list     ['passenger', 'r/v']
shipname  str      Coastal Surveyor
tmp       tuple    ('tug', 'row boat', 'r/v')

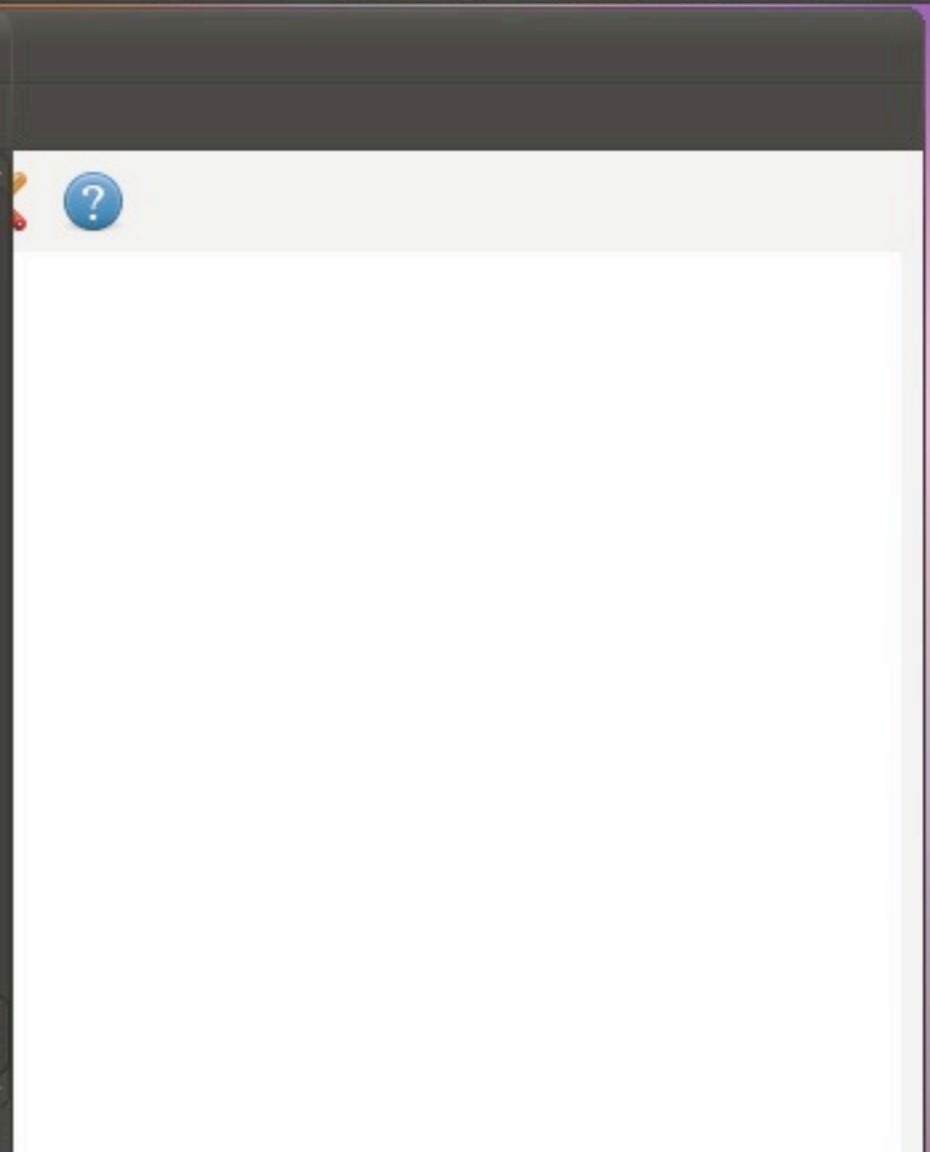
In [83]: numbers = '1 2 3 4 99'

In [84]: numbers = '1 2 3 4 99 ten'

In [85]: type numbers
-----> type(numbers)
Out[85]: <type 'str'>

In [86]:

```



```

#+BEGIN_SRC python
shipname='Gulf Challenger, R/V'
shipname.split()
fields = shipname.split(',')
len(fields)
name = fields[0]
name * 4
' -- '.join(fields)
#+END_SRC

* Working with files           :file:...
* A for loop                    :for:...
* Making a function             :function:...

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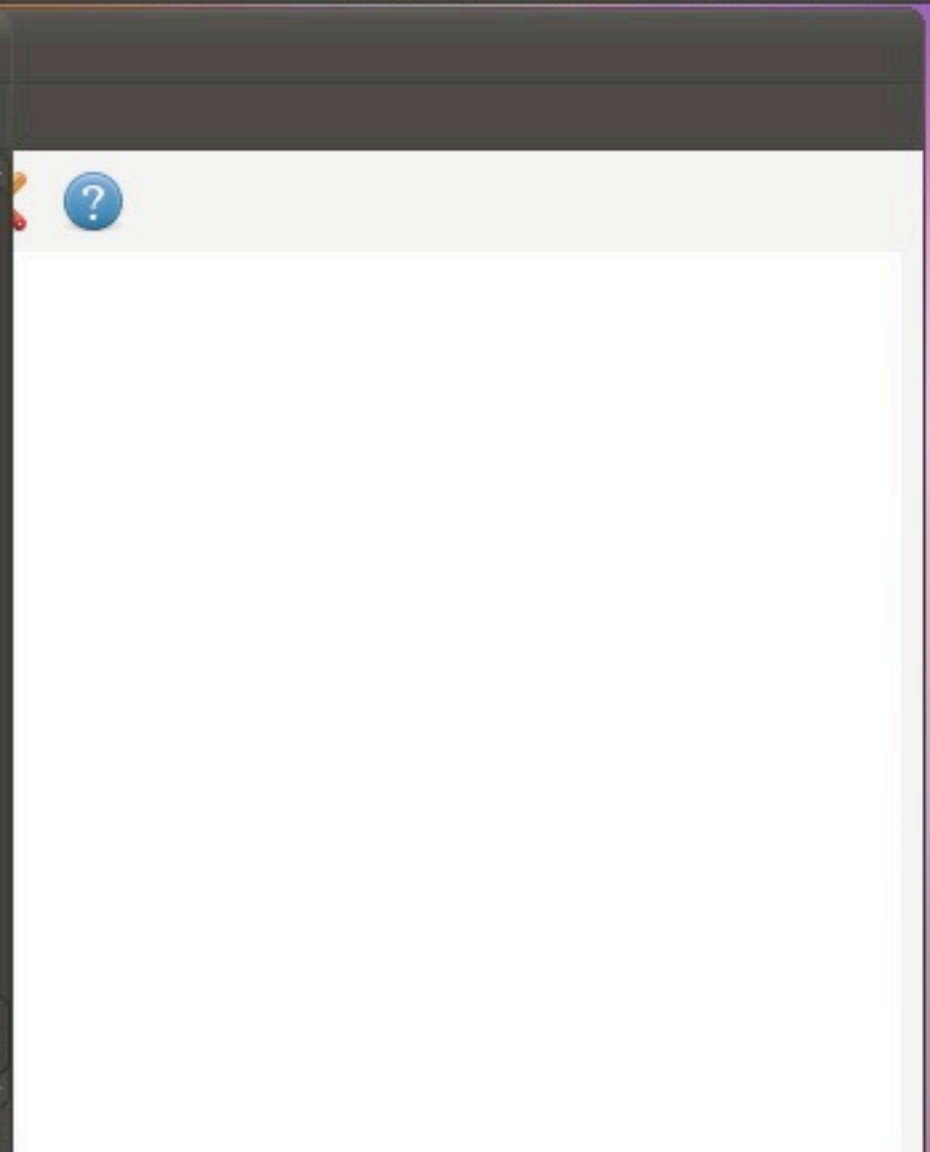
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numbers._formatter_field_name_split numbers.title
numbers._formatter_parser           numbers.translate
numbers.capitalize                   numbers.upper
numbers.center                       numbers.zfill
numbers.count

In [86]: numbers.split?
Type:          builtin_function_or_method
Base Class:    <type 'builtin_function_or_method'>
String Form:   <built-in method split of str object at 0x95da2a0>
Namespace:    Interactive
Docstring:
S.split([sep [,maxsplit]]) -> list of strings

Return a list of the words in the string S, using sep as the
delimiter string.  If maxsplit is given, at most maxsplit
splits are done.  If sep is not specified or is None, any
whitespace string is a separator and empty strings are removed
from the result.

In [87]:

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#+BEGIN_SRC python
shipname='Gulf Challenger, R/V'
shipname.split()
fields = shipname.split(',')
len(fields)
name = fields[0]
name * 4
' -- '.join(fields)
#+END_SRC

* Working with files           :file:...
* A for loop                   :for:...
* Making a function            :function:...

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In [88]: numbers
Out[88]: '1 2 3 4 99 ten'

In [89]: shipname = 'Gulf Challenger, R/V'

In [90]: shipname.split()
Out[90]: ['Gulf', 'Challenger,', 'R/V']

In [91]: shipname.split(',')
Out[91]: ['Gulf Challenger', ' R/V']

In [92]: shipname.split(',')[0]
Out[92]: 'Gulf Challenger'

In [93]: fields = ship
ship      shipname

In [93]: fields = shipname.spli
shipname.split      shipname.splitlines

In [93]: fields = shipname.split

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#+BEGIN_SRC python
shipname='Gulf Challenger, R/V'
shipname.split()
fields = shipname.split(',')
len(fields)
name = fields[0]
name * 4
' -- '.join(fields)
#+END_SRC

* Working with files           :file:...
* A for loop                    :for:...
* Making a function             :function:...

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In [93]: fields = ship
ship      shipname

In [93]: fields = shipname.spli
shipname.split      shipname.splitlines

In [93]: fields = shipname.split(',')

In [94]: fields
Out[94]: ['Gulf Challenger', ' R/V']

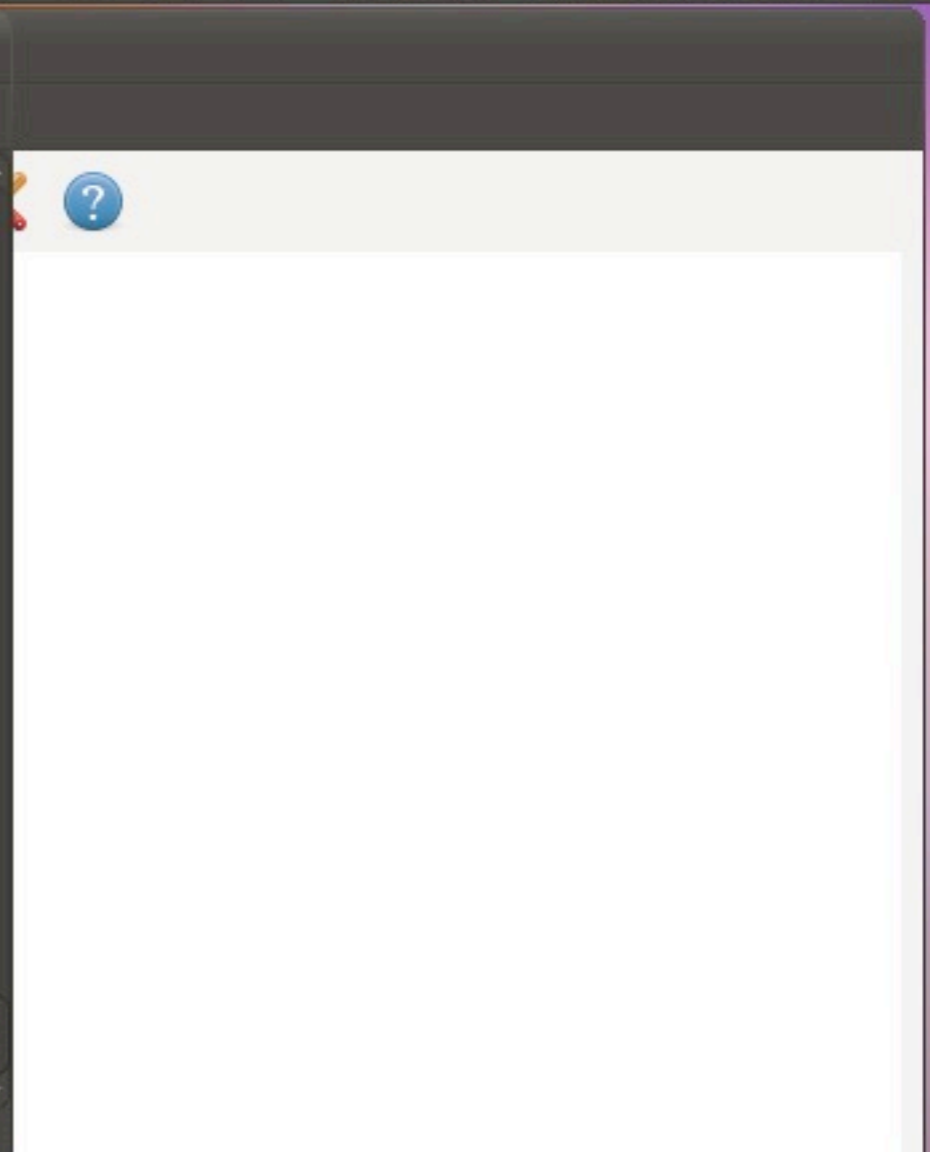
In [95]: type fields
-----> type(fields)
Out[95]: <type 'list'>

In [96]: name = fields[0]

In [97]: name
Out[97]: 'Gulf Challenger'

In [98]:

```



```

#+BEGIN_SRC python
shipname='Gulf Challenger, R/V'
shipname.split()
fields = shipname.split(',')
len(fields)
name = fields[0]
name * 4
' -- '.join(fields)
#+END_SRC

* Working with files           :file:...
* A for loop                    :for:...
* Making a function             :function:...

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44:10
 Number 93 at 45:40 talking about the “.spli” with tab for completions and what happens when there is more than one option to complete to.

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In [93]: fields = shipname.spli
shipname.split      shipname.splitlines

In [93]: fields = shipname.split(',')

In [94]: fields
Out[94]: ['Gulf Challenger', ' R/V']

In [95]: type fields
-----> type(fields)
Out[95]: <type 'list'>

In [96]: name = fields[0]

In [97]: name
Out[97]: 'Gulf Challenger'

In [98]: name * 4
Out[98]: 'Gulf ChallengerGulf ChallengerGulf ChallengerGulf Challenger'

In [99]:

In [100]:

In [101]:

In [102]:

In [103]:

In [104]:

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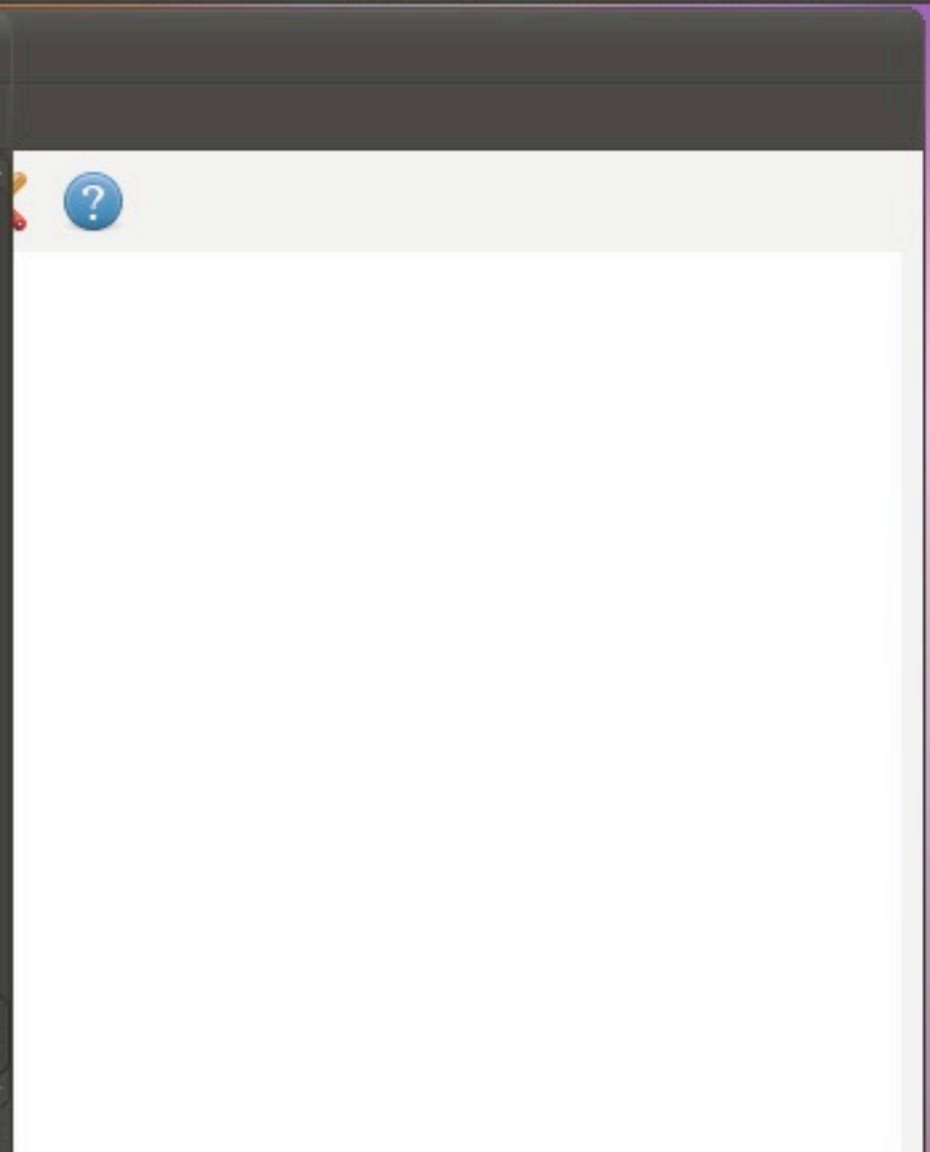
* A for loop                                :for:...
* Making a function                          :function:...
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In [169]:
In [170]:
In [171]:
In [172]:
In [173]:
In [174]:
In [175]:
In [176]: name * 4
Out[176]: 'Gulf ChallengerGulf ChallengerGulf ChallengerGulf Challenger'
In [177]: '-'*80
Out[177]: '-----'
In [178]:

```



```

#+BEGIN_SRC python
shipname='Gulf Challenger, R/V'
shipname.split()
fields = shipname.split(',')
len(fields)
name = fields[0]
name * 4
' -- '.join(fields)
#+END_SRC

* Working with files           :file:...
* A for loop                   :for:...
* Making a function            :function:...

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Variable	Type	Data/Info
fields	list	['Gulf Challenger', ' R/V']
math	module	<module 'math' (built-in)>
name	str	Gulf Challenger
numbers	str	1 2 3 4 99 ten
ship	list	['passenger', 'r/v']
shipname	str	Gulf Challenger, R/V
tmp	tuple	('tug', 'row boat', 'r/v')

In [180]: ' -- '.join?
Object ` ' -- '.join` not found.

In [181]: ' -- '.join(tmp)
Out[181]: 'tug -- row boat -- r/v'

In [182]: ', '.join(tmp)
Out[182]: 'tug,row boat,r/v'

In [183]: my_csv = ', '.join(tmp)

In [184]:

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out.write('9,-1\n')
out.close()
#+END_SRC

```

Open up the file in emacs: [~/class/11/data.csv](#)

We can now read that data from python!

```

#+BEGIN_SRC python
datafile = open('data.csv')
type( datafile )
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()

```


In [188]: %clear

In [189]: whos

Variable	Type	Data/Info
fields	list	['Gulf Challenger', ' R/V']
math	module	<module 'math' (built-in)>
my_csv	str	tug,row boat,r/v
name	str	Gulf Challenger
numbers	str	1 2 3 4 99 ten
ship	list	['passenger', 'r/v']
shipname	str	Gulf Challenger, R/V
tmp	tuple	('tug', 'row boat', 'r/v')

In [190]: out = open('data.csv','w')

In [191]: type out

-----> type(out)

Out[191]: <type 'file'>

In [192]: out.write('1,2\n') # \\ -> \

```

#+BEGIN_SRC python
out = open('data.csv','w')
out.write('1,2\n')
out.write('4,5\n')
out.write('9,-1\n')
out.close()
#+END_SRC

```

Open up the file in emacs: [~/class/11/data.csv](#)

We can now read that data from python!

```

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In [192]: out.write('1,2\n')
In [193]: out.write('4,5\n')
In [194]: out.write('9,-1\n')
In [195]: ls -l
total 104
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21262 2011-10-04 10:28 11-ipython-matplotlib.org
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21269 2011-10-04 12:05 #11-ipython.org#
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21269 2011-10-04 10:34 11-ipython.org
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 21269 2011-10-04 10:34 11-ipython.org.1
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 0 2011-10-04 12:18 data.csv
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 2264 2011-10-04 12:21 ipython_log.py
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 842 2011-10-04 11:48 ipython_log.py.001~
In [196]: out.close()
In [197]: ls -l data.csv
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchtools researchtools 13 2011-10-04 12:22 data.csv
In [198]:

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```

#+BEGIN_SRC python
out = open('data.csv', 'w')
out.write('1,2\n')
out.write('4,5\n')
out.write('9,-1\n')
out.close()
#+END_SRC

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We can now read that data from python!

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51:15 write
53:10 out.close()

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In [192]: out.write('1,2')
In [193]: out.write('4,5')
In [194]: out.write('9,-1')
In [195]: ls -l
total 104
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchto
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In [196]: out.close()
In [197]: ls -l data.csv
-rw-r--r-- 1 researchto
In [198]:

```

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1,2
4,5
9,-1

---:--- data.csv All L1 (CSV yas)--F1-----
type( datafile )
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
del(datafile)

datafile = open('data.csv')
lines = datafile.readlines()
len(lines)
lines[0]
lines[0].strip()
lines[0].strip().split(',') # yikes! you can chain things together
#+END_SRC

* A for loop :for:...
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In [198]: datafile = open('data.csv')

In [199]: type datafile
-----> type(datafile)
Out[199]: <type 'file'>

In [200]: datafile.read
datafile.read      datafile.readinto  datafile.readline  datafile.readlines

In [200]: datafile.readline
datafile.readline  datafile.readlines

In [200]: datafile.readlines()
Out[200]: ['1,2\n', '4,5\n', '9,-1\n']

In [201]: datafile = open('data.csv')

In [202]: datafile.readline()
Out[202]: '1,2\n'

In [203]:

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```

#+BEGIN_SRC python
datafile = open('data.csv')
type( datafile )
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
del(datafile)

datafile = open('data.csv')
lines = datafile.readlines()
len(lines)
lines[0]

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```
In [200]: datafile.readline
datafile.readline  datafile.readlines

In [200]: datafile.readlines()
Out[200]: ['1,2\n', '4,5\n', '9,-1\n']

In [201]: datafile = open('data.csv')

In [202]: datafile.readline()
Out[202]: '1,2\n'

In [203]: datafile.readline()
Out[203]: '4,5\n'

In [204]: datafile.readline()
Out[204]: '9,-1\n'

In [205]: datafile.readline()
Out[205]: ''

In [206]: %
```

```
#+BEGIN_SRC python
datafile = open('data.csv')
type( datafile )
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
datafile.readline()
del(datafile)

datafile = open('data.csv')
lines = datafile.readlines()
len(lines)
lines[0]
```