

Loops

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- Python does not use indices in for loops

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```
animals = ['bird', 'dog', 'cat']
```

```
for animal in animals:  
    print(f'I have a {animal}')
```

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- If we need indices in Python, we can use enumerate

```
colors = ['blue', 'yellow', 'red', 'green']
```

```
for i, color in enumerate(colors):  
    print(i, color)
```

- enumerate returns an enumerate object which is an iterator that allows us to use a for loop
- You can even change the "index"

```
for i, color in enumerate(colors, start = 1):
```

Loops

- Dictionaries:
 - The for loop takes the keys

```
animals = { 'dog' : 3, 'cat' : 5, 'bird' : 1, 'hamster': 2 }
```

```
for animal in animals:  
    print(f'I have {animals[animal]} {animal}(s)')
```

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- Dictionaries:
 - We can avoid the bracket notation using `items`
 - `items` returns an `items` object, but that is not important to us

```
animals = {'dog' : 3, 'cat' : 5, 'bird' : 1, 'hamster': 2}
```

```
for animal, count in animals.items():
    print(f'I have {count} {animal}(s)')
```

Loops

- We use the `break` keyword to finish a loop
- We use the `continue` keyword to finish the current execution and go to the next element in the loop