

Review: Data Types

- Integers (int)

 Whole numbers; may be negative
- Floating point numbers (float)
 - Any number with a decimal point; may be negative
- Strings
 - Any sequences of letters, numbers, or punctuation
 - String literals are always surrounded by quotation marks

Input from the keyboard

- For integers:
 - variable = int(input("Prompt"))
- For floats: variable = float(input("Prompt"))
- For strings:

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- When Python sees an input statement, the program pauses.
- The "prompt" is displayed on the screen.
- The user types something at the keyboard.
 What the user types must be of the right data type.
- After the user presses ENTER, whatever the user types is placed into the variable.
- Program continues on the next line.

Activity

Write a short program (new file) that will calculate the proper tip on a bill.

- a. Prompt the user for the total cost of the bill.
- b. Assume you are leaving an 18% tip.
- c. Calculate the total tip for the bill.
- d. Output the tip amount
- e. If you're done early, prompt the user for the tax rate, then use it to calculate the total cost of the bill with tax and tip.

Demo

- Code in Box.com folder link on website – formatPrintInput.py
- For more information about string formatting, see Section 7.2 and 7.4 in Zybook