Introduction to Python

Python is a general-purpose high-level programming language. It is an open source language, released under a GPL-compatible license. [Python Software Foundation (Links to an external site.)](https://www.python.org/psf-landing/)(PSF), a non-profit organization, holds the copyright of Python.

Guido Van Rossum conceived Python in the late 1980s. It was released in 1991 at Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI) in the Netherlands as a successor to the ABC language. He named this language after a popular comedy show called 'Monty Python's Flying Circus' (and not after Python-the snake).

In the last few years, its popularity has increased immensely. According to stackoverflow.com's recent survey, Python is in the top ten [Most Popular Technologies in 2018 (Links to an external site.)](https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2018/).

Official Web Site: [https://www.python.org (Links to an external site.)](https://www.python.org/)

In our class we are going to use Python 3.7.0.