

# Project 2: Text Analysis with Python

## Header Comments

Mar 14, 2016

# Python Dictionaries

Function (All operate on Dictionaries)	Input	Output	Example
<code>keys()</code>	None	List of keys	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; freq2.keys() ['the', 'cat']</pre>
<code>values()</code>	None	List of values	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; freq2.values() [3, 2]</pre>
<code>&lt;key&gt; in &lt;dict&gt;</code>	Key	Boolean	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; 'zebra' in freq2 False</pre>
<code>&lt;key&gt; in &lt;dict&gt;</code>	(same as above)		<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; 'cat' in freq2 True</pre>
<code>del(&lt;dict&gt;[&lt;key&gt;])</code>	Dict. Entry	None	<pre>&gt;&gt;&gt; del(freq2['cat'])</pre>

- **Keys Are Unique!**
- Assigning/getting any value is very fast

# Python Dictionaries

The cat had a hat. The cat sat on the hat.

I want to write a `wordFreq` function

- What is the input to `wordFreq`?
- What is the output of `wordFreq`?

Word	Freq.
the	3
cat	2
had	1
a	1
hat	2
sat	1
on	1

# Building a Concordance

The cat had a hat. The cat sat on the hat.  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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sat	[7]	1
on	[8]	1

# The Big Picture

## Overall Goal

Build a Concordance of a text

- *Locations* of words
- *Frequency* of words

## Today: Get Word Frequencies

- Define the inputs and the outputs
- Learn a new *data structure*
- Write a function to get word frequencies
- Go from word frequencies to a concordance (finally!)

This will be part of  
your next HW( 2- 7)

# Long timeline...

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		HW 2-7 <b>due</b>	Initial Propos al <b>due</b>		HW 2-8 <b>due</b>	
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	Revised Proposal <b>due</b>					
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				Project <b>due</b>		

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- Reminders
- Data Sources
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- Looking at a few examples today



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- Think about what hypotheses you could explore using these data sources
- What other sources are you interested in?
  - What are the important data you want to compute by extracting pieces of the text?

# Data Sources

- Open “Text Data Sources” link on the webpage

# Project Gutenberg



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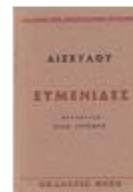
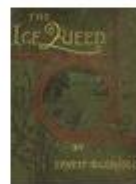
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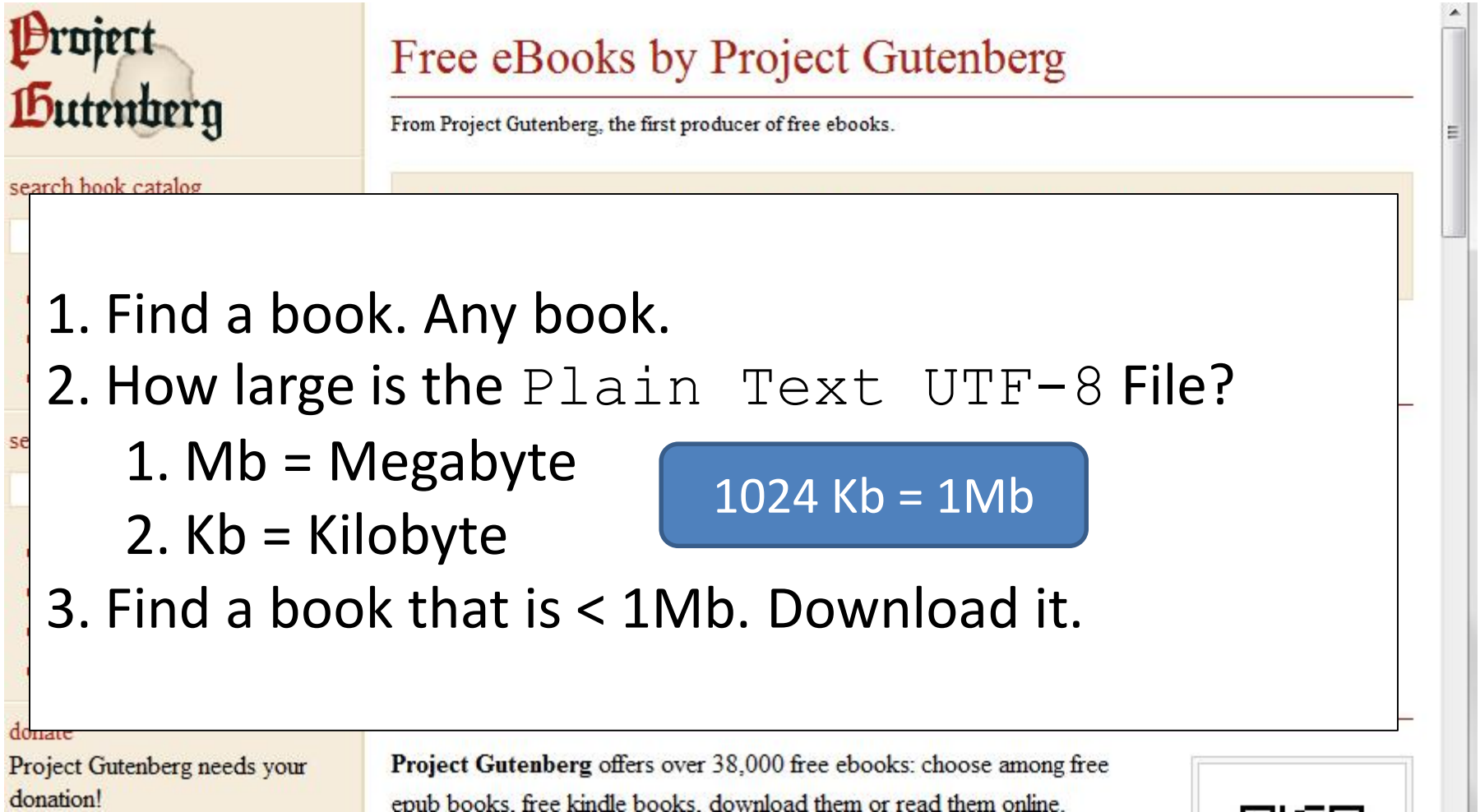
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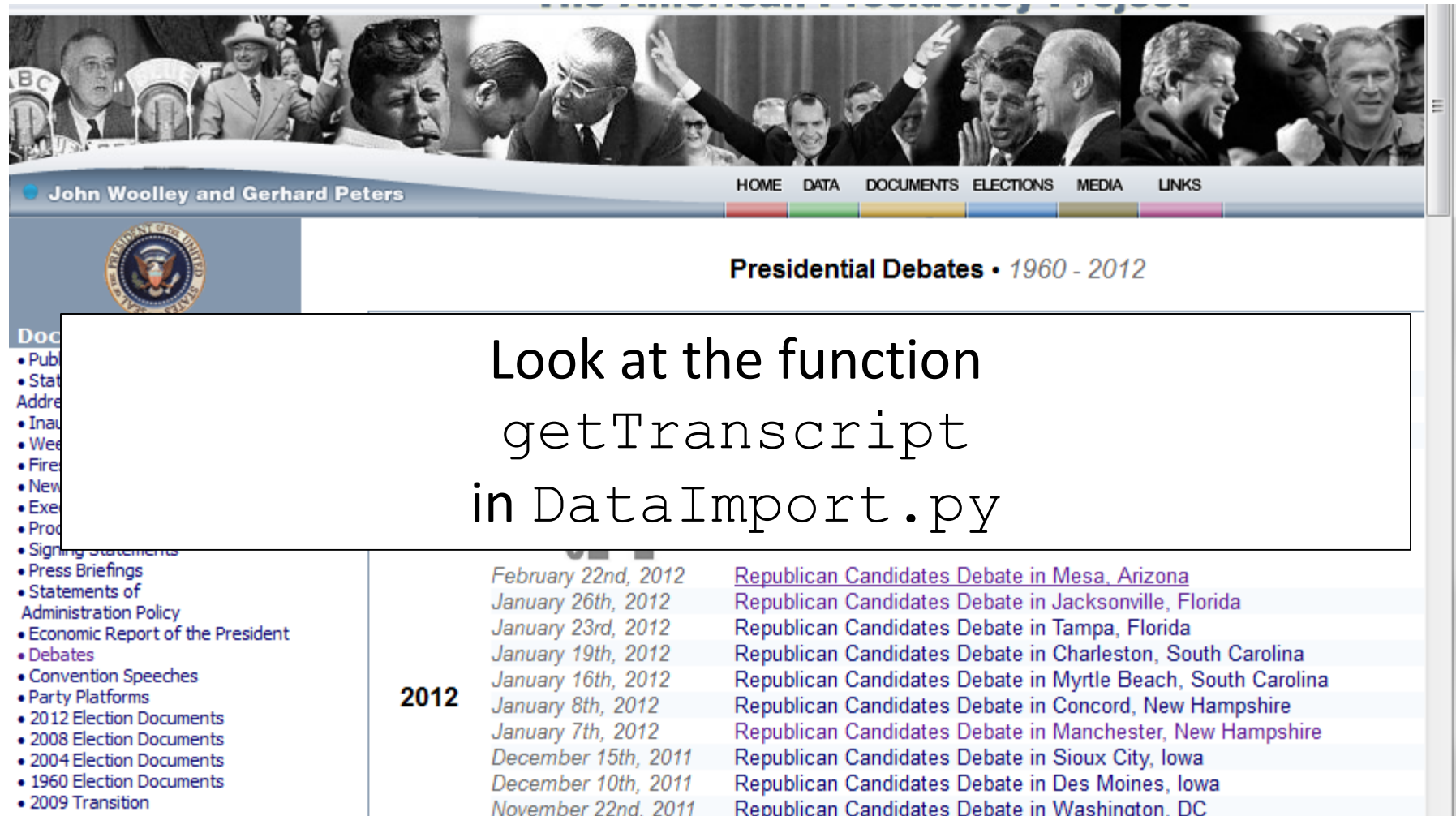
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# Project 2 Rubric

Category	# Points Earned
Proposal	25
Design Elements	20
Execution	25
Code Quality	15
Website Presentation and Discussion	15
TOTAL	100

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## Anna Ritz Project 2 Proposal

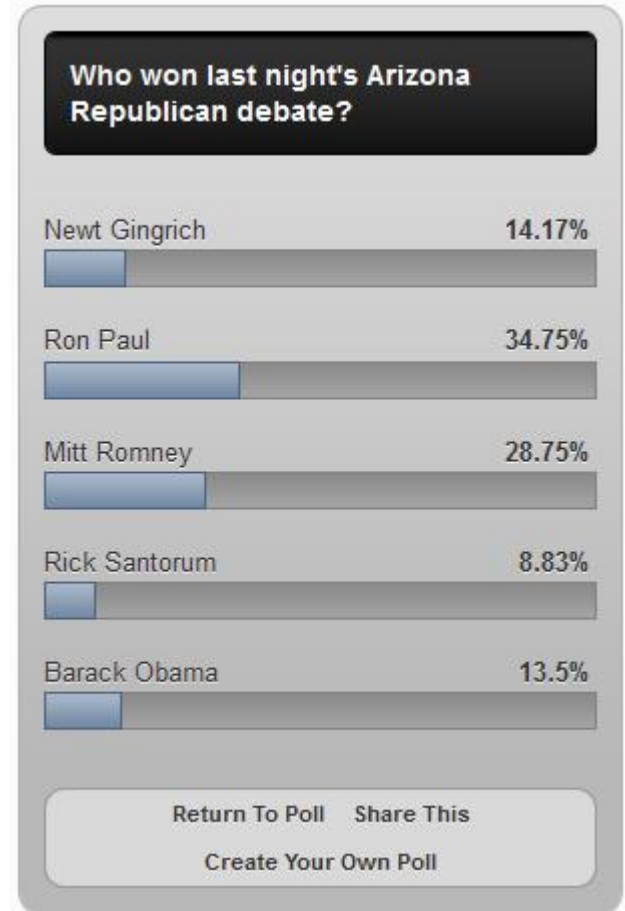
Background: After each debate, there's lots of talk about who "won" it, i.e.

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I will define the "winner" as the person who received applause the most frequently during the debate.

Claim: I claim that in the AZ debate, Romney "won" and Santorum "lost" – that is, Romney received applause the most and Santorum received applause the least.

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# Look at the file structure...

and it's been broken by this president.

I want to restore America's promise, and I'm going to do that — *[applause]* —That's good enough. As George Costanza would say, when they're applauding, stop. Right?

**GINGRICH:** I'm Newt Gingrich.

And I've developed a program for American energy so no future president will ever bow to a Saudi king again and so every American can look forward to \$2.50 a gallon gasoline. *[applause]*

**KING:** Gentlemen, it's good to see you again.

Let's get started on the important issues with a question from our audience.

Sir, please tell us who you are and state your question.

**UNKNOWN:** My name is Gilbert Fidler from Gilbert, Arizona, and I'd like to ask this question to all the candidates if I could.

Since the first time in 65 years our national debt exceeds our gross national product, what are you going to do to bring down the debt?

**KING:** Thank you, sir.

Senator Santorum, let's begin with you.

**SANTORUM:** Thank you, Gilbert.

I put together a specific plan that cuts \$5 trillion over five years, that spends less money each year for the next four years that I'll be president of the United States. So it's not inflation- adjusted, it's not baseline-budgeting. We're actually going to shrink the actual size of the federal budget, and we're going to do so by dealing with the real problem.

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# Skeleton Code

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```
# Anna Ritz
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# Skeleton Code

## This program assesses how "popular" each republican candidate is
## by counting the number of [applause] tags in a
## Republican debate.

# CONSTANT VARIABLES (will NEVER change values) are in ALL CAPS
# If you put these variables OUTSIDE all functions, then you
# can access them in ANY function.
CANDIDATES = ['GINGRICH', 'PAUL', 'ROMNEY', 'SANTORUM']
DEBATE_FILE = 'AZDebate.txt'

def assessPopularity():
    '''Assesses the popularity of the candidates in the AZ debate.
    INPUTS: none
    OUTPUTS: none'''

    # Step 1: Read the debate file
    myString = readFile()

    # Step 2: For each candidate, assess popularity
    for cand in CANDIDATES:
        countApplause(cand, myString)

    return

def readFile():
    '''Reads DEBATE_FILE and returns a string.
    INPUTS: none
    OUTPUTS: String of the debate'''

    return '' # returns an empty string for now.

def countApplause(candidate, debateString):
    '''Assesses the popularity of the candidate in the debateString.
    INPUTS: candidate (String) - name of candidate
```

## Anna Ritz Project 2 Proposal

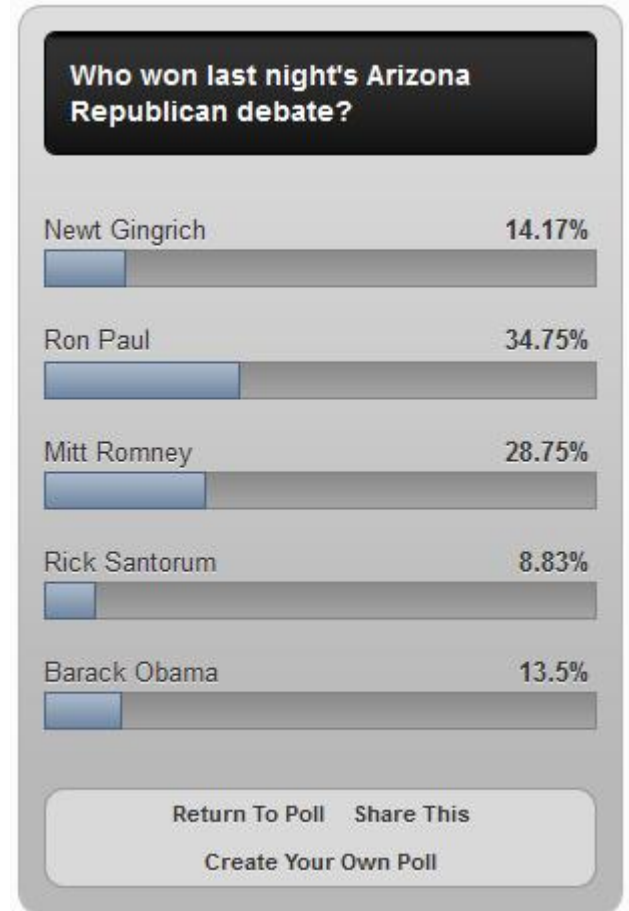
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Backup Plan: ???

Increasing Degree of Difficulty: ???



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# What else can I do?

- Count presence of characters in different chapters in a book.
  - **Generate CSV**, plot graph on Google Spreadsheets
- Look at the Sherlock Holmes stories
  - Search for “elementary” and “Watson” close together
  - Get all variations of the famous quote (that some people claim it was never said in the book)

# What else can I do?

- Get tweets from Western US and Eastern US
  - Check whether “Pepsi” shows up more than “Coke”
  - Soda vs. Pop “issue”
- Right now, we give you tweets in a CSV file
- Later in the course, you’ll get your own tweets

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# HW: Building a Concordance

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# List as values in a dictionary

# Lists as values of a dictionary

The cat had a hat. The cat sat on the hat.

Key	Value
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```
>>> conc = {}  
>>> conc  
{}
```

# Lists as values of a dictionary

The cat had a hat. The cat sat on the hat.

Key	Value
cat	[1,6]

```
>>> conc = {}
>>> conc
{}
>>> conc['cat'] = [1, 6]
>>> conc
{'cat': [1, 6]}
```

# Lists as values of a dictionary

The cat had a hat. The cat sat on the hat.

Key	Value
cat	[1,6]
hat	[4,10]

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>>> conc = {}
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>>> conc['cat'] = [1, 6]
>>> conc
{'cat': [1, 6]}
>>> conc['hat'] = [4, 10]
>>> conc
{'hat': [4, 10], 'cat': [1, 6]}
```

# Lists as values of a dictionary

The cat had a hat. The cat sat on the hat.

Key	Value
cat	[1,6,400]
hat	[4,10]

```
>>> conc['cat'] = conc['cat'] + [400]  
{ 'cat': [1, 6, 400], 'hat': [4, 10] }
```

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```
def addOne(t):  
    '''Receives a number and returns the number  
    summed to one'''
```

```
def addOne(t):  
    '''num -> num  
    Receives a number and returns the number  
    summed to one'''
```



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```
def sumThem(a, b):  
    '''Receives two integers and returns their  
    sum'''
```

```
def sumThem(a, b):  
    '''int * int -> int  
    Receives two integers and returns their  
    sum'''
```

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```
def buildFreqTable(text):  
    '''Receives a text and returns a dictionary  
    mapping each word with its frequency'''
```

```
def buildFreqTable(text):  
    '''string -> (string,int)dict  
    Receives a text and returns a dictionary  
    mapping each word with its frequency'''
```

# Header Comments

```
def addPassword(dictionary, key, value):  
    '''Adds the (key,value) pair to the  
    dictionary and returns the new dictionary'''
```

```
def addPassword(dictionary, key, value):  
    ''' (string,string)dict * string * string ->  
    (string, string)dict  
    Adds the (key,value) pair to the dictionary  
    and returns the new dictionary'''
```

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def isElementOf(element, listOfElems):  
    '''Checks if element is part of the provided  
    list'''
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def isElementOf(element, listOfElems):  
    '''int * int list -> bool  
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```

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```

```
def isElementOf(element, listOfElems):  
    '''object * list -> bool  
    Checks if element is part of the provided  
    list'''
```

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- Notation for describing types:

`int, float, string, bool`

- Separate multiple arguments with “\*”:

`open(filename, "r")`

`string * string -> file`

# Header Comments

- Also say what the function *produces* in via its return statement:

```
def printMovieRevenues (movie_dict) :  
    ''' (string, int) dict -> .  
        #some print commands here..  
        #some extra stuff particular to the  
        function..
```

- Use “.” to mean “nothing at all”

# More complicated types

- **Dictionaries**

`(string, int) dict`

`(string, string list) dict`

- **Lists**

`int list` `[2, 3, 4]`

`string list` `['cat', 'zebra']`

`string list list`  `[['a', 'b'], ['cat', 'h']]`

- **Use parentheses to clarify as needed**

`(string list) list`



# Synonyms

- OK to use “text” for a long string that represents a whole sentence or book, etc.
- OK to use “word” for a string containing an individual word.

```
def getMobyWords(fileString):  
    '''    text -> string list  
           split text of Moby Dick into individual  
           words'''  
    return fileString.split()
```

# Next Classes

- String functions in Python (split, search, etc)
- Get input from the user's keyboard!
- Generate Files
- Using Python to compute a similarity score between books
  - “Which book might have been authored by someone different than the rest?”