

Cheat Sheet

Shell commands

Running code

```
# Open the python interpreter
python3

# Run filename.py
python3 filename.py

# Open an interpreter with
# filename.py loaded
python3 -i filename.py
```

pytest

```
# Run tests in all files ending
# with '_test'
py.test -3

# Run tests in filename.py
py.test -3 filename.py
```

pylint

```
# Check filename.py with pylint
pylint3 filename.py
```

Coverage checking

```
# Measure the branch coverage of
# all python files in the current
# directory when running pytest
python3-coverage run --branch --
source=. -m pytest

# View a simple report of the
# coverage measurements
python3-coverage report

# Generate a complete HTML report
# in 'htmlcov'
python3-coverage html
```

Python

Control Flow

```
while condition:  
    statements  
  
for var in some_iterable:  
    statements  
  
break # Exit the loop  
  
continue # Next iteration  
  
if condition1:  
    statements  
elif condition2:  
    statements  
else:  
    statements  
  
def func_or_method(args):  
    statements  
  
try:  
    statements  
except SomeException:  
    statements
```

Classes

```
# Define a class  
class someclass:  
    def __init__(self, ...):  
        statements  
  
    def some_method(self, ...):  
        statements
```

Strings

```
# concatenate two strings  
string_a + string_b  
  
# string formed by concatenating  
# some_list with s as separator  
s.join(some_list)
```

Lists

```
# Check if a exists in some_list  
if a in some_list:  
    statements  
  
# Append a to some_list  
some_list.append(a)  
  
# Create a sorted list  
sorted(some_list)  
  
# Create a sorted list using the  
# function foo(elem) to determine  
# how it should be sorted  
sorted(some_list, foo)  
  
# Create a reversed list  
reversed(some_list)
```

Pytest

```
import pytest

# function starts with test_
# picked up automatically by pytest
def test_something():
    assert boolean_expression

# Test will pass if SomeException is raised by the statements
def test_exception():
    with pytest.raises(SomeException):
        statements
```

Hypothesis

```
from hypothesis import given, strategies

# Test is run multiple times with values supplied from 'some_strategy'
@given(some_strategy)
def test_property(value):
    statements
```