

Python Notes.

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* Python Modules:-

Definition:- Modules refer to a file containing Python statements and definitions

- A module can define functions, classes and variables.
- A module can also include runnable code.

* A file containing Python code, for example: `example.py`, is called a module, and its module name would be `example`.

Example:- Let us create, a module, Type the following and save it as: `example.py`.

```
def add(a,b):  
    result = a+b  
    return result
```

→ We can define our most used functions in a module and import it, instead of copying their definitions into different programs.

`add()` ← function defined inside a module named `example`.

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* Need of Module :-

- Python has the feature of module in which programmer can put definitions in a file and use them in a script.
- The definitions written inside a module can be imported into the main module by using the import command.

* Creating a Module :-

◦ from the interpreter.
◦ from another script file.
A module is simply a Python file with a .py extension that can be imported inside another Python Program.

The name of the Python file becomes the module name.

Example:- Lets create a simple module called JP.

JP.py

```
def Hello():  
    print("JPwebdevelopers")
```

```
location = "Malout"
```

The above example shows the creation of a simple named "jp" -> name of the Python file is `jp.py`

* Import Module:-

To use the above created module, create a new Python file in the same directory and import jp module using the import statement

```
example
import jp
jp.Hello()
print(jp.location)
```

Output

jpwebdevelopers
Malout

- > We use the import keyword to do this.
- > To import our previously defined module `jp`.

```
import jp
```

* Importing Modules:-

We can import a module using the import statement followed by module name to be imported.

It can access the definitions inside it using the dot operator.

example:

```

import math
print("value of pi is", math.pi)

```

← module name

Output

value of pi is 3.14159265

* import with renaming:-

We can import a module by renaming it as follows:-

```

import math as m
print("The value of pi is", m.pi)

```

→ We have renamed the math module as m.

* Python [from] import Statement

We can import specific names from a module without importing the module as whole.

example:- # import only pi from math module

```
from [math] import [pi]
print("The value of pi is ", pi)
```

* import all names:-

We can import all names (definitions) from a module.

```
Example:- from math import *
print("The value of pi is ", pi)
```