Introduction to Python

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This workshop introduces Python, an interpreted, object-oriented, high-level programming language with dynamic semantics, widely used for text processing and web scraping. We will cover the basics of the Python language, functions, input and output, regular expression for searching and matching text segments.

Prerequisites
The course presupposes that you have some prior experience with a computer language, e.g. R or Stata, and that you have access to a laptop.

Setup
We will be using the Anaconda python distribution and will provide installation instructions before the course.
All materials will be available on the course Blackboard.

Structure
The course has four parts, each with a practical exercise

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