

Python Lists - Part I Cheat Sheet

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A list is a collection which is ordered and changeable. In Python lists are written with square brackets.

List Example

```
RYB_color = ["Red","Yellow","Blue"]
print(RYB_color)
>>>['Red','Yellow','Blue']
```

Access Items

```
RYB_color = ["Red","Yellow","Blue"]
print(RYB_color[1])
>>> 'Yellow'
print(RYB_color[-2])
>>> 'Yellow'
```

Range of Indexes

```
RYB_Secondary = ["Red","Yellow","Blue","Orange","-
Green","Purple"]
Example 1
print(RYB_Secondary[1:5]
>>>['Yellow','Blue','Orange','Green']
```

Note: Index 5 is not included.

```
Example 2
print(RYB_Secondary[-5:-2]
>>>['Yellow','Blue','Orange','Green']
```

Note: Index -2 is not included.

```
Example 3
print(RYB_Secondary[:5]
>>>['Red','Yellow','Blue','Orange','Green']
```

Note: By leaving out the start value, the range will start at the first item.

```
Example 4
print(RYB_Secondary[1:]
>>>['Yellow','Blue','Orange','Green','Purple']
```

Note: By leaving out the end value, the range will go on to the end of the list.

List Length

```
RYB_color = ["Red","Yellow","Blue"]
print(len(RYB_color))
>>> 3
```

Change Item Value

```
RYB_color = ["Red","Yellow","Blue"]
RYB_color[1] = "Green"
print(RYB_color)
>>>['Red','Green','Blue']
```

Add Items

```
RYB_color = ["Red","Yellow","Blue"]
```

Using the ${\tt append}$ () method to append an item in the and of the list.

```
RYB_color.append("White")
>>> ['Red','Yellow','Blue','White']
```

Use the insert() method to add an item at the specified index.

```
RYB_color.insert(2,"White")
>>> ['Red','Yellow','White','Blue']
```

Delete Items

```
RYB_color = ["Red","Yellow","Blue"]
RYB_color.remove("Yel-
                           #remove the item "Yel-
low")
                           1 ow "
                            #remove the indicated
RYB_color.pop()
                            index or the last item
                            if index not specified.
                            In this case the
                            item "Blue" will be
                            removed
del RYB_color[1]
                            #remove the item "Yel-
del RYB_color
                            #delete the whole list
RYB_color.clear()
                            #return an empty list
```

Check if Item Exists

```
RYB_color = ["Red","Yellow",Blue"]
if "Yellow" in RYB_color:
    print("Yes")
```



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