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Thread: [School is teaching Python 3 but I am learning Python 2](#)

Enzio - October 12, 2015, 9:39 pm

Title says it all. Does it matter or I will be fine ? My teacher is quite a dick sometimes so I think he might refuses it lol.

Also, I am reading "LearnPythonTheHardway" and "A Byte of Python" are they any good ?

Hello Buddy - October 12, 2015, 10:11 pm

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Enzio - October 12, 2015, 10:13 pm

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Tyranus. - October 12, 2015, 10:14 pm

They are both better in their own ways, however if you school is going based off of Python 3, then I can assure you that you will be marked wrong if you provide P2 syntax. Little things like print vs print() or range vs xrange

xXRippedMasterXx - October 12, 2015, 10:34 pm

They aren't much different. Just make the switch you won't notice much.

zmetra - October 12, 2015, 11:30 pm

Stick to Python 3+. More features, bug fixes, and constant improvements.

Slim - October 12, 2015, 11:33 pm

You're gonna have to go with python 3, it'll just be too confusing otherwise.

WitchKing - October 12, 2015, 11:38 pm

There are very few syntax that may vary but both versions are always same so Learn python 2 and then python3

Enzio - October 12, 2015, 11:53 pm

Alright thanks for the help and any suggestions for good Python 3 books/Tutorial?

Hello Buddy - October 13, 2015, 1:33 am

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=626170>

This has a bunch of things to get you started as well as some cool project tutorials you could use to learn more from

donkeymon - October 13, 2015, 4:10 am

py3 is the future of python. I would go with the class there is nothing in python 2 you couldnt read or do if you learned python 3.

Feanor - October 13, 2015, 4:26 am

do you want to know the truth? .. you can't even tell the difference.

Hackin - October 13, 2015, 1:10 pm

If you already know some python 2 python 3 will be easy to pickup, there are subtle differences like using brackets after print.

SavageBoys - October 13, 2015, 2:19 pm

Its translates easily, I found a good way to get a quick look at the differences is reading the [2to3 documentation](#).

2to3 is a good util for doing quick conversions but its not perfect so don't depend on it, sometimes outputting the diff and doing the work yourself is best.

Vireo - October 13, 2015, 3:01 pm

(Oct 12, 2015 10:13 PM)Sora123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've heard that Python 2 is better. This is why I am asking that ?No. Python 3 is the future. The only differences you'll notice are some slight syntax changes, and a separation between data (bytes) and strings.

SIM-1866423 - October 13, 2015, 3:09 pm

Py3 will be monster when is complete.But now ? 2.x ..

Retribute - October 13, 2015, 5:49 pm

You should just ask your teacher. If I were you, I would stick to Python 3 for the purpose of the class.

Enzio - October 13, 2015, 5:59 pm

And what would be good books/Tutorial for Python 3 then?

Feanor - October 13, 2015, 7:01 pm

(Oct 13, 2015 05:59 PM)Sora123 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And what would be good books/Tutorial for Python 3 then?

automate the boring stuff with python is the best book for python3.