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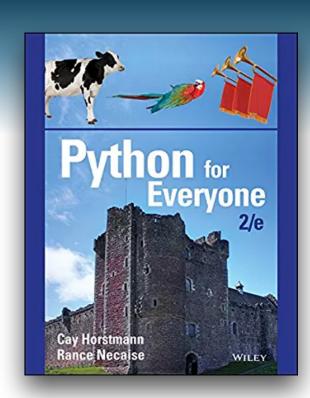


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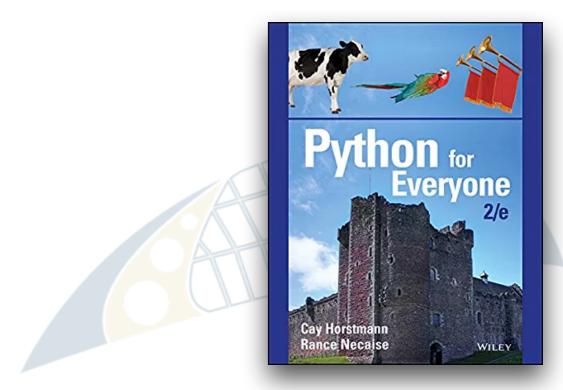
- We did most of our work from
 - Python for Everyone
 - Ch 1 Introduction
 - Ch 2 Programming with Numbers and Strings
 - Ch 3 Decisions
 - Ch 4 Loops
 - Ch 5 Functions
 - Ch 6 Lists





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 - Python for Everyone
 - Ch 7 Files and Exceptions
 - Ch 8 Sets and Dictionaries
 - Ch 9 Objects and Classes
 - Ch 10 Inheritance
 - Ch 11 Recursion





- We learned some tools
 - python
 - PyCharm
 - modules
 - ezgraphics
 - Numpy
 - Scipy
 - Tweepy
 - Scrapy



- We tried some new things
 - Poll Everywhere
 - Pair Programming
 - Dice rolling
 - My new pointer!

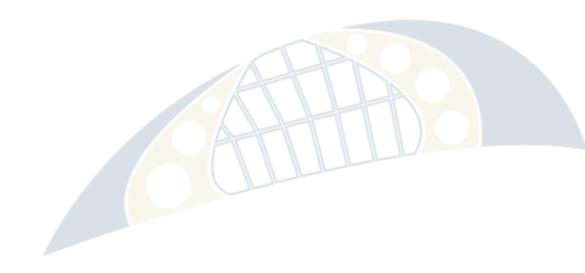


- We looked at some technology trends
 - Looking for NSA wire tapping
 - Is math discovered or invented?
 - undersea cable maps
 - Social Fabric Fitness Wearables
 - The Social Web of Things
 - Curious Displays/Disney Swarms
 - High-end poker cheating
 - Computational Thermoforming

- We looked at some technology trends
 - TensorFlow
 - Google Deep Dreaming
 - Google Quick Draw



- Some fun stuff
 - Centrifuge Brain Project
 - HyperReality
 - Made a maze game in class
 - Optical Illusion Video



- Guests
 - Westmont Downtown promo

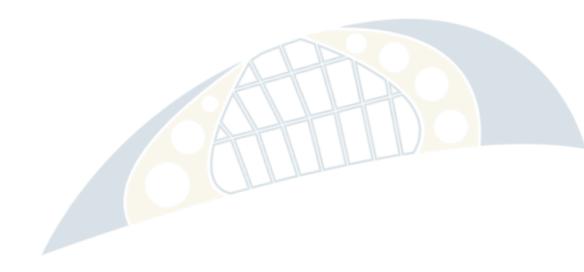


- Faith and Learning
 - In-class prayers
 - Artifacts of computational systems that reflect a bigger picture about how our creations flow from being image bearers
 - Connections between how our approach to work can be motivated by a relationship to Christ

- Field Trips
 - Clark Trailer



- Assignments
 - 39 participation grades
 - 12 Online Homework Sets
 - 12 Programming assignments
 - 3 Exams



- As an instructor I learned
 - More about python
 - Especially about the tools like PyCharm,
 Anaconda, and the modules
 - That I like Murchison Gym 4
 - What motivates you all as learners
 - About what it is like to approach all of this for the first time



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