Python (Programming Language)

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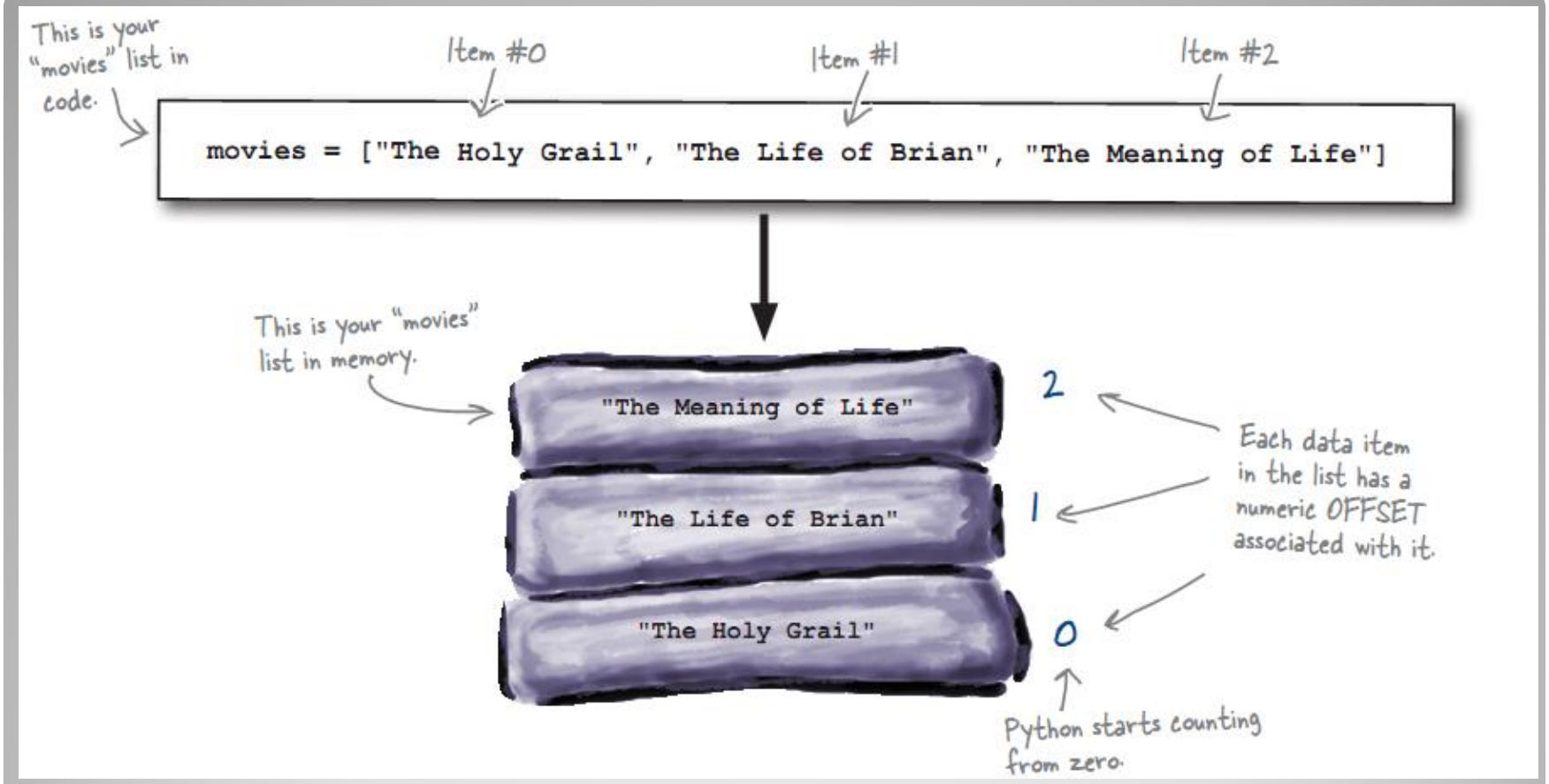
Check Python is Installed

- Goto CMD
- Goto the Installation Directory
  - Ex: C:\Python31\
- Type
  - Python.exe –V (To check version)
  - Python (To execute python)

What is Python (IDLE)

- IDLE lets you write code in its full-featured code editor as well as experiment with code at the Python Shell.
- You'll use the code editor later in this book but, when learning Python, IDLE's shell really rocks, because it lets you try out new Python code as you go.
- When you first start IDLE, you are presented with the "triple chevron" prompt (>>>) at which you enter code. The shell takes your code statement and immediately executes it for you, displaying any results produced on screen.

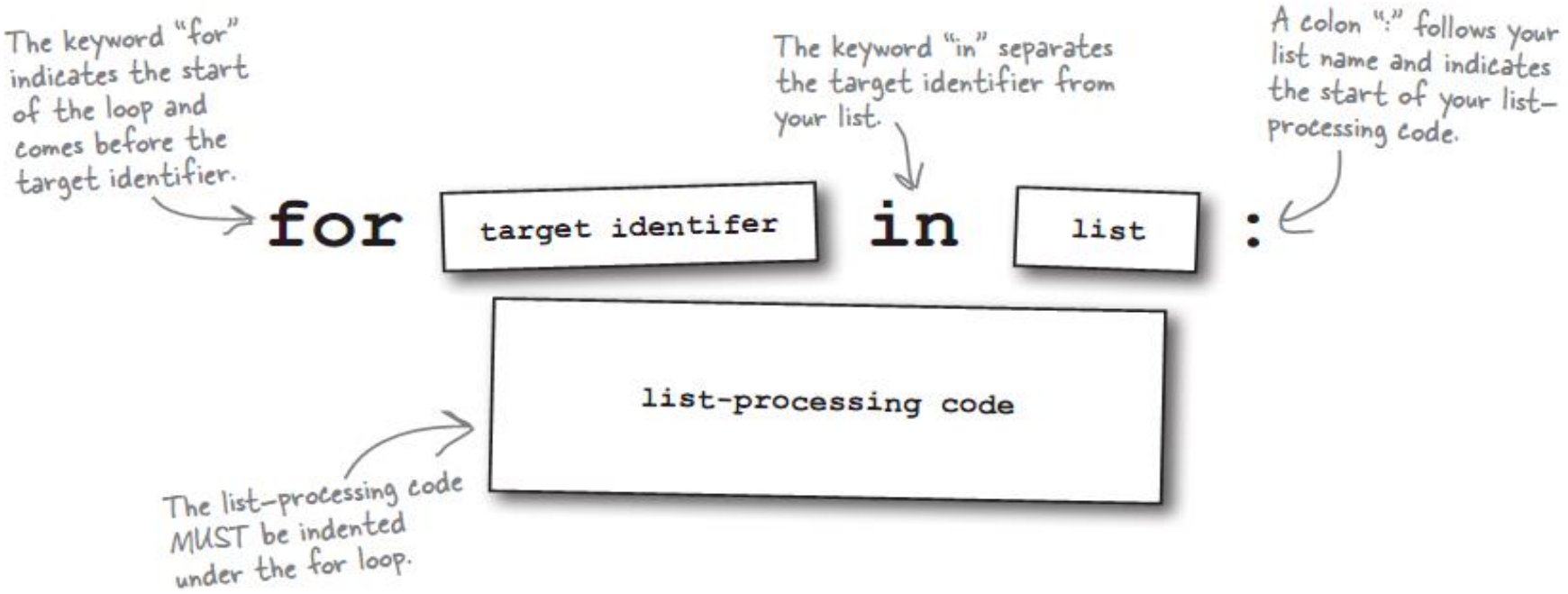


Creating Lists

Lists Cont..

- Len(movies)
  - Return the Length of List
- movies.append(“Fist of Fury”)
  - Add another Value to End of the List
- movies.pop()
  - Delete the last Item from the List
- movies.extend([“Dragon”,”Dear”])
  - Add another List to an Existing List
- movies.remove(“Dragon”)
  - Remove a specific data item from a List
- movies.insert(0,“jungle book”)
  - Add a data item to a specific location of a List
- **Python Lists can contain data of Mixed Type**

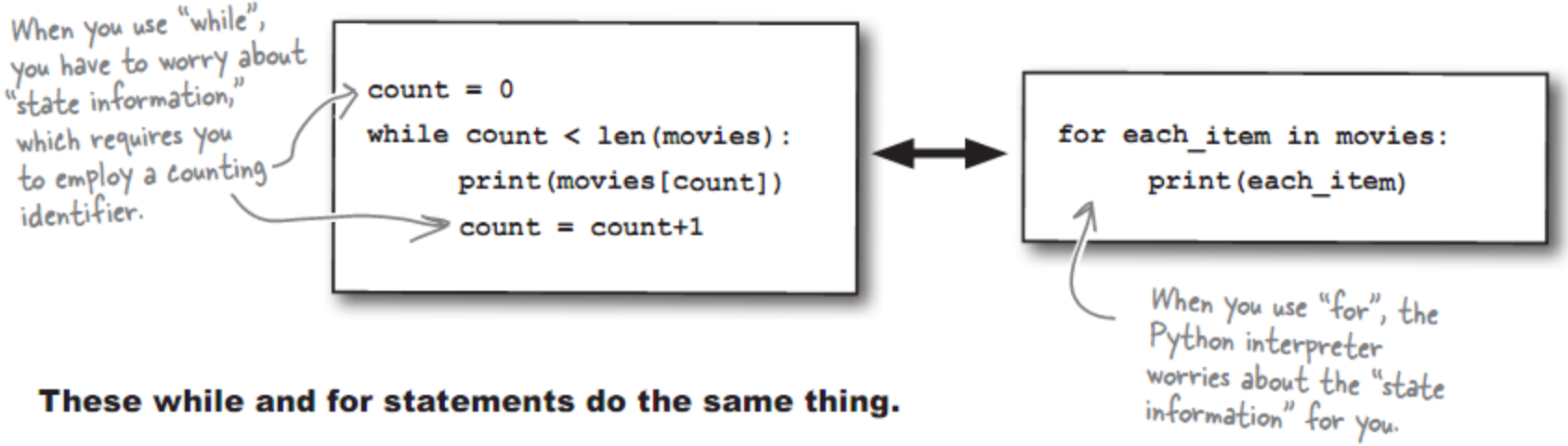
For Loops work with lists of any size



The target identifier is like any other name in your code. As your list is iterated over, the target identifier is assigned each of the data values in your list, in turn. This means that each time the loop code executes, the target identifier refers to a different data value.

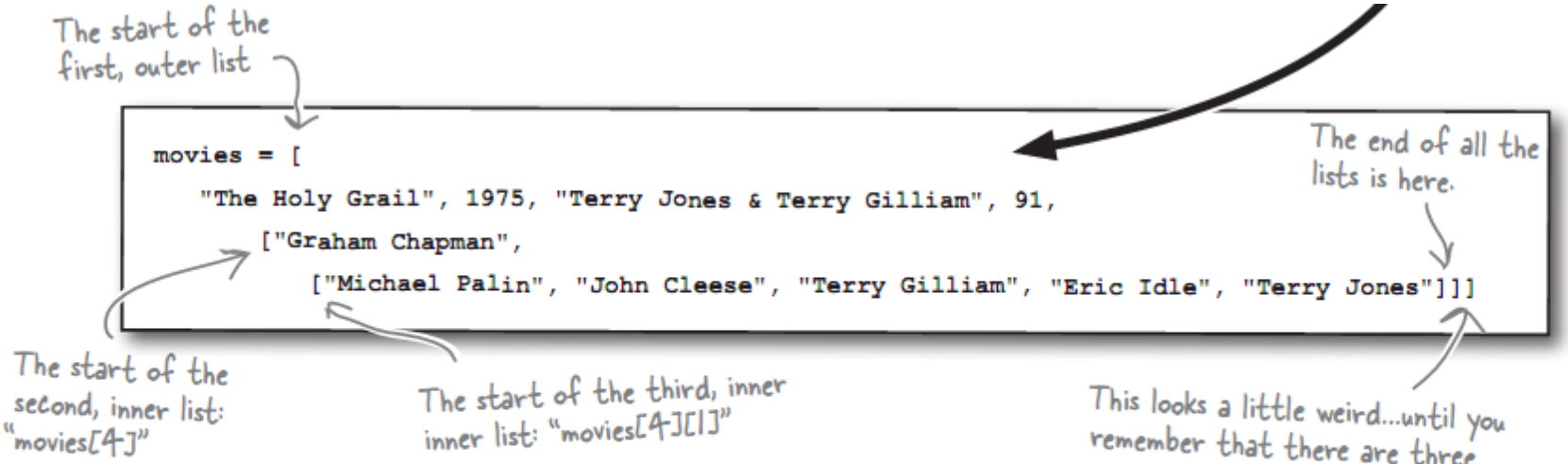
For Loop and While Loop

- An alternative to using for is to code the iteration with a while loop. Consider these two snippets of Python code, which perform the same action:

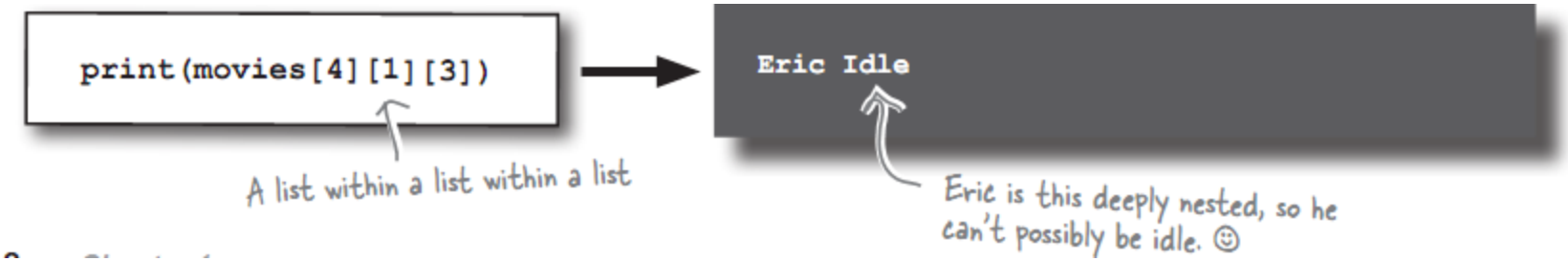


These while and for statements do the same thing.

Store Lists with in Lists



So, a list within a list is possible, as is a list within a list within a list (as this example code demonstrates). In fact, it's possible to nest lists within lists to most any level with Python. And you can *manipulate* every list with its own list methods and *access it* with the square bracket notation:



Check List for a List

- To Check whether it's a list
  - Isinstance(listName,list) -> Boolean
- To Access a nested List and Print the content
  - For each_item in movies :

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if isinstance(each_item,list) :
    for nested_item in each_item :
        print(nested_item)
else :
        print(each_item)
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