CSCA08 Exercise 0
Due: September 15, 2017. 5:00pm

This first exercise is a freebie. All you have to do is prove to us that you can use the MarkUs submission system properly. The TAs will walk you through this step-by-step in tutorial if you're having issues, but we just want you to get comfortable with using Wing & MarkUs. (We'll start on the real stuff next week).

1   Create a New .py File

Open Wing and create a new file called `ex0.py`. The file must be named exactly as shown, including capitalization. This is something to get used to, it is your responsibility to ensure that your files/functions/methods are named as shown, or they will not be picked up by the auto-marker.

2   Have Fun

We said in lecture that part of getting used to programming is to just play around and have fun. Write a few lines of code, test some ideas, try to get a sense of what works/doesn't work. The only rule is that the code you submit must not crash, produce any errors, or go into an infinite loop (using `input()` makes the code wait for input from the user, which counts as an infinite loop. The file must run under Python 3 (make sure you're not using 2.7), and cannot be blank.

3   Log into MarkUs

Now log into Markus (the link is on the course website) using your utorID and password [1]. The password should be the same as for your mail.utoronto.ca account).

If you cannot login, just send me an e-mail or message me on Piazza. [2]

4   Submit Your .py File

Now submit your file to Exercise 0. If your file is incorrectly named, you will receive an error message. If you're at all unsure, get your TA to check that your file was submitted correctly. Also, note that the due time is 5:00pm. This time is being checked by a computer, and computers are stupid. So if you submit at 5:00:01pm, it will be counted as late and will not be marked.

5   Take Chances. Make Mistakes. Get Messy!

You're done. Play around with Wing some more to see how you can customize the layout. Have a chat with your TA and tell them how fabulous they look today. Go outside and enjoy the sunshine [3]. Explore a part of the campus you haven't seen yet. I recommend a walk down in the valley.

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[1]Note that your utorID is a combination of letters and (possibly) numbers. It is not the same as your student number (which is all numbers)

[2]please do not post/send your password, just your utorID

[3]If it is raining out, you are excused from this part of the exercise