COMPUTER SCIENCE

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THIS WEEK IN CS AND STEM

- Google announces ear buds that have direct access to Google Assistant
  - https://futurism.com/googles-new-earbuds-can-translate-40-languages-instantly-in-your-ear/

RECAP OF LAST WEEK

- While loops

- Lists

- For loops

- If/elif/else

- Control flow

- Open Lesson8+9_recap.ipynb

DEFINING FUNCTIONS

- We've learned a lot of very valuable tools, however we've just been using python as a calculator thus far.

- Let's define functions that can be called again. Remember the steps to coding:

  1. **Identify the problem:** what do you need to do? What is being asked?

  2. **Find a solution:** research, read, formulate, write pseudo code either literally or in your mind.

  3. **Implement your solution, verify the result:** write a rudimentary code that gets the job done – even if it's messy at this stage. Try to double check your answer.

  4. **Improve efficiency:** go back and incrementally improve the efficiency of your code. This may be condensing variables, cutting lines, creating functions for repeated actions.

  5. **Improve aesthetics:** ensure legibility of your code, use variable names that make sense, make your code well commented

DEF FORMAT

def name(argument):

    (some statements)

    return (item)

NO ASSIGNMENT THIS WEEK!

ASSIGNMENT #4 WILL BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK