

**A FREE Conference for the Python Programming Language**

# PyOhio

**July 29 & 30, 2017, at The Ohio Union.**

**<https://pyohio.org>**

## ***What's Python?***

An open source computer programming language loved by entry-level and expert programmers alike. It has broad applications across many disciplines, and is widely used by engineers, scientists, statisticians, analysts, mathematicians, AI developers, and others to build custom software.

## ***Why Python?***

- Among the top five programming languages on popularity and usage indices.
- Popular websites like *Reddit*, *Pinterest*, *Instagram*, *Youtube*, and *DropBox* are built with Python
- Even companies like *Facebook* and *Google* use Python to manage their server's software infrastructure.
- A rich collection of free libraries make Python a cost-effective alternative to many existing proprietary commercial software packages.
- Provides easy integration with and additional complementary packages for software tools commonly used in statistics and data science, e.g. Hadoop, Spark, QuantLib, R, & Excel.

## ***What's PyOhio?***

A volunteer run, free conference about all aspects of Python. Two days, four tracks. A mix of local, regional, and nationally known speakers. Past presenters include K. Lars Lohn, Brandon Rhodes, Catherine Devlin, Kenneth Reitz, Simon Willison, Doug Hellman, Katie Cunningham, Alex Gaynor, & Dana Engbretson.

**A Joint Production of PyOhio and the OSU Open Source Club!**  
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