

# Glossary terms from module 2

## Terms and definitions from Course 7, Module 2

**Argument (Python):** The data brought into a function when it is called

**Built-in function:** A function that exists within Python and can be called directly

**Comment:** A note programmers make about the intention behind their code

**Function:** A section of code that can be reused in a program

**Global variable:** A variable that is available through the entire program

**Indentation:** Space added at the beginning of a line of code

**Library:** A collection of modules that provide code users can access in their programs

**Local variable:** A variable assigned within a function

**Module:** A Python file that contains additional functions, variables, classes, and any kind of runnable code

**Parameter (Python):** An object that is included in a function definition for use in that function

**PEP 8 style guide:** A resource that provides stylistic guidelines for programmers working in Python

**Python Standard Library:** An extensive collection of Python code that often comes packaged with Python

**Return statement:** A Python statement that executes inside a function and sends information back to the function call

**Style guide:** A manual that informs the writing, formatting, and design of documents

**User-defined function:** A function that programmers design for their specific needs