Lecture 20: JSON
JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation. It is a data format and it has become a standard for lightweight data exchange on the web. Many websites that contain active updating use JSON to exchange data between the web server and the web browser. At its core, JSON is either a dictionary, a list, or a built-in type like string, integer, or boolean. It has several nice properties with respect to Python:

- JSON is valid Python;
- JSON is human readable;
- JSON is compact; and
- JSON is an accepted, ubiquitous format.
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