

365 DataScience The enumerate function in Python

Step 1 Create a list of characters

Create a list for which every item is a letter from the alphabet
`alpha_list = list('abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz')`

Step 2 Loop through the list using the enumerate() function

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for count, item in enumerate(alpha_list):  
    print(count, item)
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Step 3 Choose a different starting index

By default, enumerate() starts counting from zero.
We can change that using the 'start' parameter.
`for count, item in enumerate(alpha_list, start = 12):
 print(count, item)`