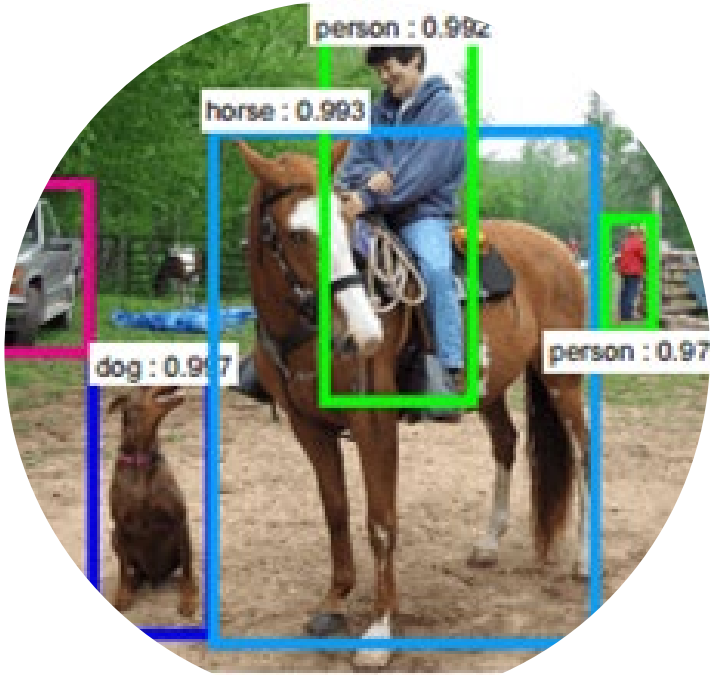
Machines that can see


Right

Images and videos

We can make **machines** understand our world **visually**

- Facebook's automatic photo captions for the blind
- iPhone X recognizes faces
- Instagram filters
- Medical imaging
- Gesture recognition
- SFU's Visual Computing M.Sc.



Unit 5 Computer Vision

1/APPLICATIONS

In this unit, we'll learn about the computing science field of **computer vision**, that allows machines to **process** images and **understand** them.

2/ALGORITHMS

We'll learn about more advanced functions, tuples, embedded loops and more.

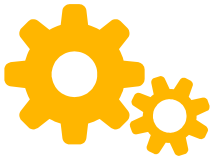
3/PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

In Python 3, we'll be learning the syntax and keywords to implement our algorithms.

4/DOCUMENTATION AND TESTING

We will show how to tell if our program is any good or not!

Image Processing



This week

We're going to make a program that can merge a green screen image with another background, using the following concepts:

- Colours in RGB space
- Pixel representations of images in 2D arrays, e.g. **image[row][col]**
- Review functions that **return** values
- Looking up and understanding module documentation

Working with images

- Install the **Pygame** and **Numpy** module
  - In VS Code, go to **Terminal > New Terminal**
  - Install modules:
    `pip install pygame numpy`

```
PS C:\all-my-code\CMPT120-Code> pip install pygame numpy
Collecting pygame
  Obtaining dependency information for pygame from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/82/61/93ae7afbd931a70510cfdf0a7bb0007540020b8d80bc1d8762ebdc46479b/pygame-2.5.2-cp311-cp311-win_amd64.whl.metadata
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Collecting numpy
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  Using cached numpy-1.26.1-cp311-cp311-win_amd64.whl.metadata (61 kB)
Using cached pygame-2.5.2-cp311-cp311-win_amd64.whl (10.8 MB)
Using cached numpy-1.26.1-cp311-cp311-win_amd64.whl (15.8 MB)
Installing collected packages: pygame, numpy
  WARNING: The script f2py.exe is installed in 'C:\Users\Brian\AppData\Local\Packages\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.11_qbz5n2kfra8p0\LocalCache\local-packages\Python311\Scripts' which is not on PATH.
  Consider adding this directory to PATH or, if you prefer to suppress this warning, use --no-warn-script-location.
Successfully installed numpy-1.26.1 pygame-2.5.2

[notice] A new release of pip is available: 23.2.1 -> 23.3.1
[notice] To update, run: C:\Users\Brian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.11_qbz5n2kfra8p0\python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip
PS C:\all-my-code\CMPT120-Code>
```

Pygame module has some image processing modules we are going to use.

Note: Runestone code doesn't work in replit.com, so the image processing syntax from the readings will differ here.

If you have troubles with this (possible "TK version" problem), then see last point on **Resources** page of website.

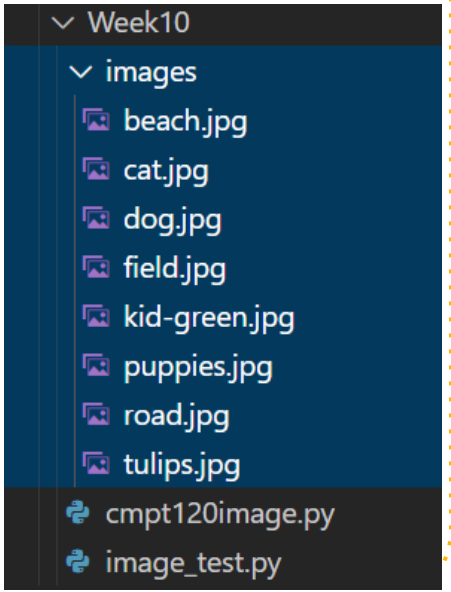
Download now:

Save files into your VS Code folder for this week.
Put all .jpg images into a “images”

- **Notes**
  - Starting Code and Files for Images
    - `cmpt120image.py` : Image manipulation module (custom).
    - **Images**: download ZIP file of all images, or download one at a time in this folder of images.
    - **Code**: sample Python code for working with images (shown in notes)
  - If you have troubles installing `pygame` and `numpy` using the command

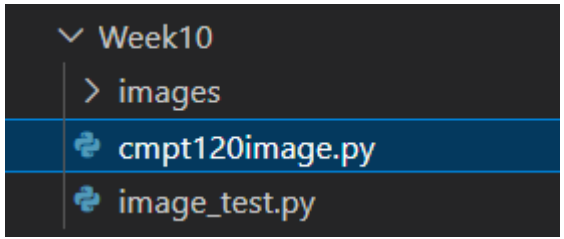
    `pip install pygame numpy`

    (perhaps a "TK version" error), then see the last point in the resources page.



Cmpt120image.py
Loads, shows, and saves images

Save this into your folder for this week inside VS Code




```python
# cmpt120image.py
# Some helper functions to wrap the Pygame image functions
# CMPT 120; version Fall 2024
# (modified by Brian Fraser; some code written with help of CoPilot)

import pathlib
import pygame
import numpy

def is_valid_pixels(pixels):
    """
    Input: pixels - 3d list of lists of RGB values (a height-by-width-by-3 list)
    Returns: True if pixels is a valid 3d list of lists of RGB values, False otherwise
    """
    if type(pixels) != list or len(pixels) == 0:
        return False
    if type(pixels[0]) != list or len(pixels[0]) == 0:
        return False
    if type(pixels[0][0]) != list or len(pixels[0][0]) == 0:
        return False
    return True

def get_image(filename):
    """
    Input: filename - string containing image filename to open relative
        to the folder of the current python file.
    Returns: 3d list of lists (a height-by-width-by-3 list)
    """
    # Check argument types to help catch passing in the wrong type of argument
    # NOTE: If you are told there is an error on these lines, it _very_ likely
    # means you are passing in the wrong type of argument to this function.
    # Check your calling code carefully, using the debugger, to see what you are passing in.
    assert type(filename) == str, "get_image(): `filename` argument must be a string"

    folder_of_code = pathlib.Path(__file__).parent.resolve()
    full_name = folder_of_code / filename
    image = pygame.image.load(full_name)

    # do a transpose so its rows correspond to height of the image
    return pygame.surfarray.array3d(image).transpose(1, 0, 2).tolist()


def save_image(pixels, filename):
    """
    Input:  pixels - 3d list of lists of RGB values (a height-by-width-by-3 list)
```

Working with images

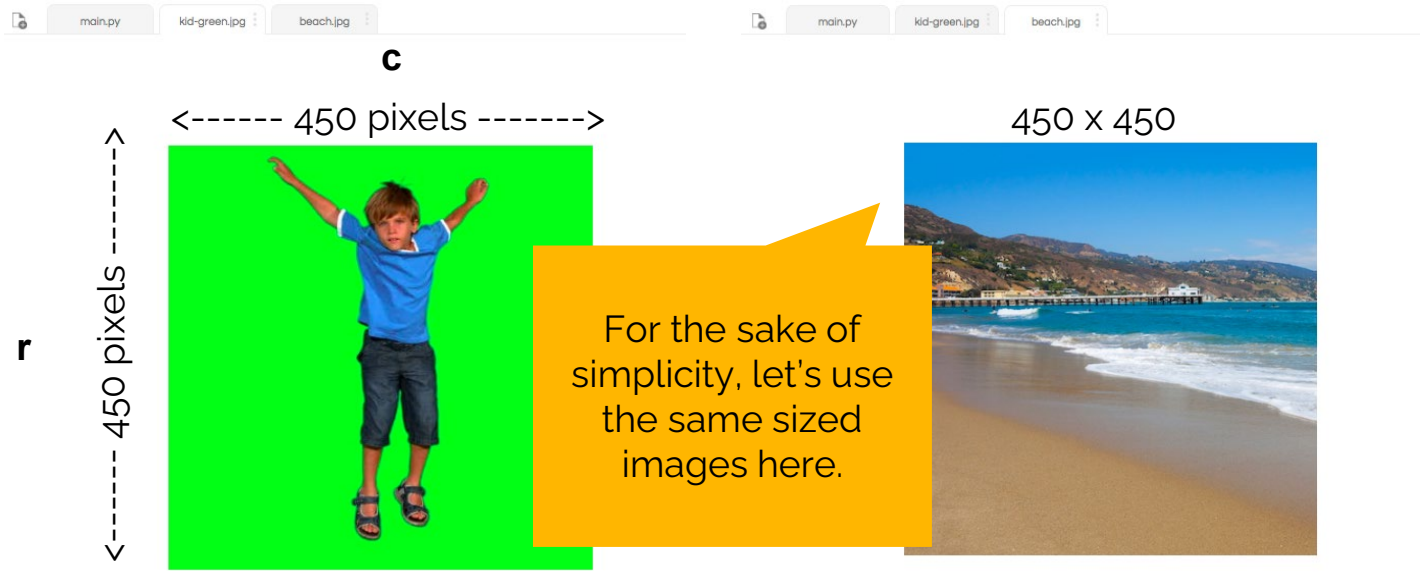
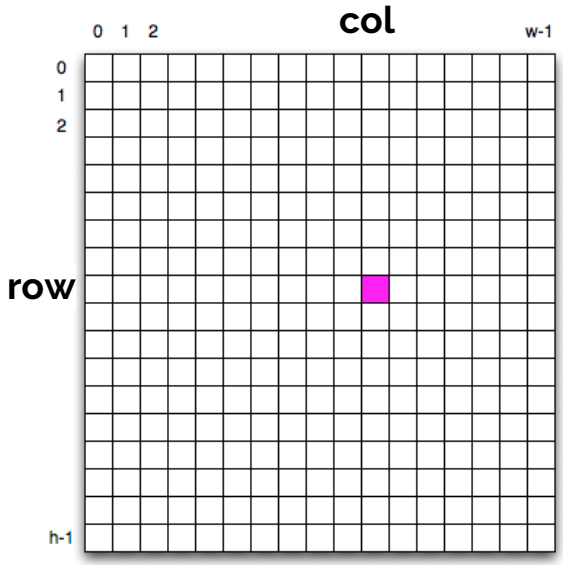
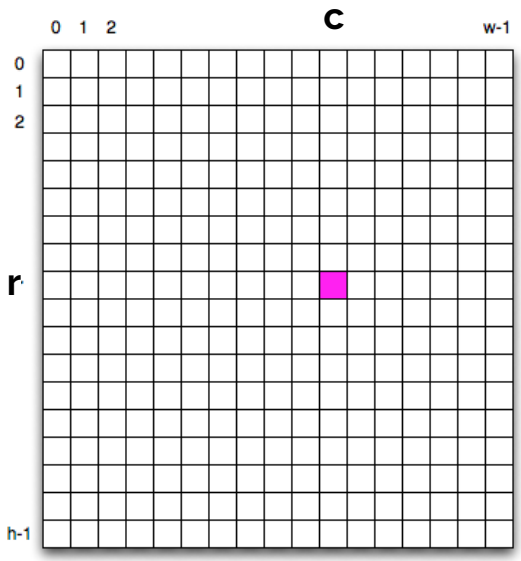


Image primer

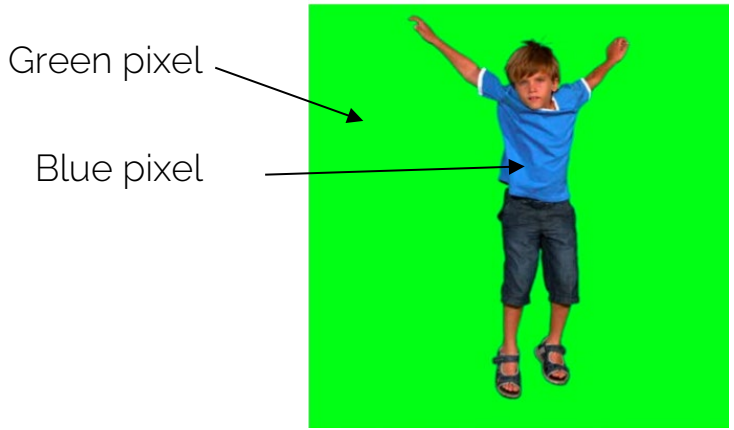


Images are represented by a 2-dimensional matrix or **array** of pixels.

Image primer



Images are represented by a 2-dimensional matrix or **array** of pixels. Each **pixel** is represented by a **colour**. A colour is represented by **3 values (RGB)**.



Colors as Red, Green, Blue (RGB) values

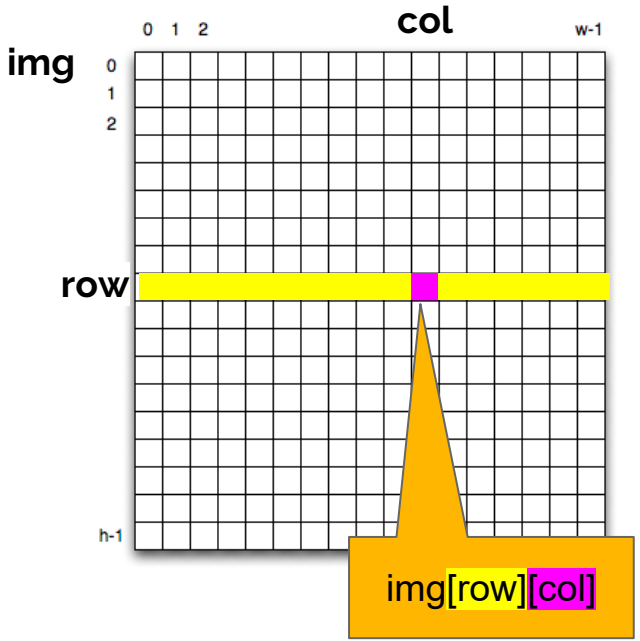
Color	Red	Green	Blue
Red	255	0	0
Green	0	255	0
Blue	0	0	255
White	255	255	255
Black	0	0	0
Yellow	255	255	0

A red pixel
`[255,0,0]`

A black pixel
`[0,0,0]`

Try playing around with RGB values here:
https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_rgb.asp

Image primer



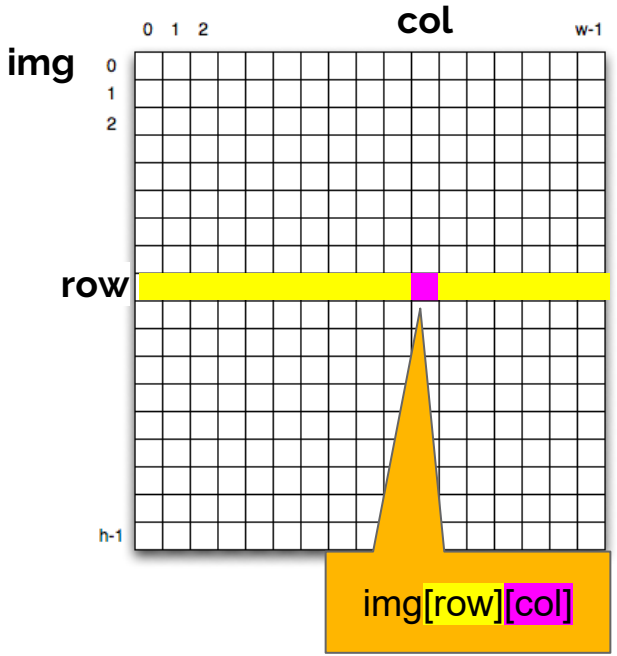
In this class, we will use an array representation of an image that looks like:

```
[
    [ [ ], [ ], …, [ ] ],
    [ [ ], [ ], …, [ ] ],
    ...
    [ [ ], [ ], …, [ ] ],
    ...
    [ [ ], [ ], …, [ ] ]
]
```

img[0] is the first row

img[row]

Image primer



How do we calculate the **height** of the image?
→ Length of the whole img list, e.g. `len(img)`
How do we calculate the **width** of the image?
→ Length of one row, e.g. `len(img[0])`

```
[
    [ [ ], [ ], …, [ ] ],
    [ [ ], [ ], …, [ ] ],
    ...
    [ [ ], [ ], …, [ ] ],
    ...
    [ [ ], [ ], …, [ ] ]
]
```

Let's explore an image

```
1   # Explore colour
2
3   # Import custom module for image processing
4   import cmpt120image
5
6   # Load image
7   img = cmpt120image.get_image("images/kid-green.jpg")
8
9   # Print top-left pixel
10  print(img[0][0])
11
12  # Same as:
13  row = 0
14  col = 0
15  rgb_values = img[row][col]
16  print(rgb_values)
```

R G B

```
[15, 255, 21]
```

Interesting! Not exactly 0 for R & B… we'll come back to this later.

Try playing around with RGB values here:
https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_rgb.asp

Let's explore an image

```
1   # Explore image and colour
2
3   # Import custom module for image processing
4   import cmpt120image
5
6   # Load image
7   img = cmpt120image.get_image("images/kid-green.jpg")
8
9   # Print top row of pixels
10  # (Each pixel is an [r, g, b] list)
11  print(img[0])
```

[[15, 255, 21], [15, 255, 21], [15, 255, 21],...]

img[0] contains the first row of pixels!

Try playing around with RGB values here:
https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_rgb.asp

Is this pixel green?

Color	Red	Green	Blue
Red	255	0	0
Green	0	255	0
Blue	0	0	255
White	255	255	255
Black	0	0	0
Yellow	255	255	0
Magenta	255	0	255

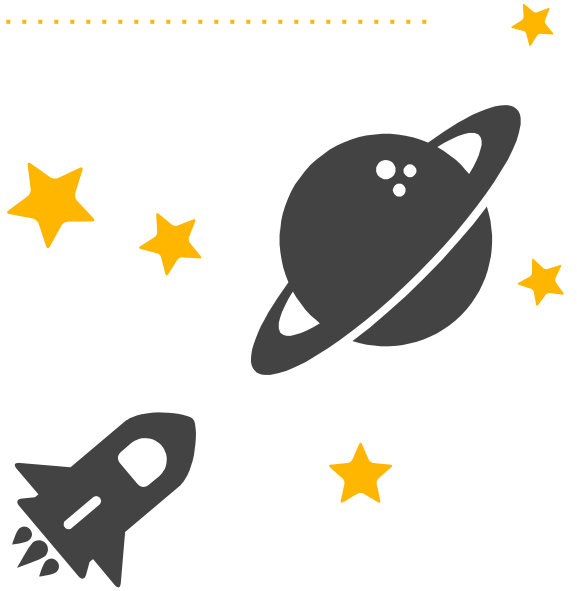
Note: 255 is the max here. We'll learn where this number comes from next week.

```
[15, 255, 21]
```

Do the values here make sense?

Try playing around with RGB values here:
https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_rgb.asp

Functions



Functions that **return** something

Fruitful functions review

Now you can define your own fruitful function! Just use the keyword **return** in your function definition.

This does 2 things:

- Return a value
- Exit the function immediately

```
1   # Define simple fruitful function
2   def power(x, y):
return      return x**y
4
5   # Use the function
6   answer = power(2, 3)
7   print(answer)
```

http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/thinkcspy/Functions/Functionsthatreturnvalues.html

Fruitful functions

In the case to the right, what will be printed if the argument to **multiplier100** is **5**?

What if the argument is **-5**?

```
1  # Takes a float and returns it multiplied
2  # by 100 if >0; otherwise returns 0.
3  def multiplier100(number):
4      if number > 0:
5          return number*100
6      return 0
7
8  print(multiplier100(-5))
```

This line will **not** be executed if number > 0

http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/thinkcspy/Functions/Functionsthatreturnvalues.html

Fruitful functions!

We could **return** *True* or *False* depending if the pixel is green.

http://interactivepython.org/runestone/static/thinkcspy/Functions/Functionsthatreturnvalues.html

Checking a pixel colour

```
1  # Check if a pixel is green
2
3  # Import custom module for image processing
4  import cmpt120image
5
6  def is_green(r, g, b):
7      # What goes here?
8      # We want to return True if the pixel is Green,
9      # False otherwise.
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17 # Load images
18 kid = cmpt120image.get_image('kid-green.jpg')
19
20 # Call our function to check if a pixel is green
21 selected_pixel = kid[0][0]
22 red   = selected_pixel[0]
23 green = selected_pixel[1]
24 blue  = selected_pixel[2]
25 print(is_green(red, green, blue))
```

`img[0][0]`

`[15, 255, 21]`

Try it!

Complete the **is_green** function in Python.

It should return *True* if the red, green and blue channels are all **within 30** of 0, 255, and 0 respectively.

```
def is_green(r, g, b):
    """
    Detects if an RGB value combines to green
    Input:  r - red channel
            g - green channel
            b - blue channel
    Returns: True if green, False otherwise
    """
```

Try it!

Complete the **is_green** function in Python.

It should return *True* if the red, green and blue channels are all **within 30** of 0, 255, and 0 respectively.

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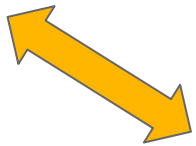
def is_green(r, g, b):
    """
    Detects if an RGB value combines to green
    Input:  r - red channel
            g - green channel
            b - blue channel
    Returns: True if green, False otherwise
    """
    return r < 30 and g >= 225 and b < 30
```



Same meaning, the above is preferred style!

```
if return r < 30 and g >= 225 and b < 30:
    return True
else:
    return False
```

Checking a pixel colour

```
1   # Check if a pixel is green
2
3   # Import custom module for image processing
4   import cmpt120image
5
6   def is_green(r, g, b):
7       """
8       Inputs: r, g, b: colour values
9       Returns: True if green; False otherwise
10      """
11      low_red    = r < 30
12      high_green = g > 255 - 30
13      low_blue   = b < 30
14      return low_red and high_green and low_blue
15
16
17  # Load images
18  kid = cmpt120image.get_image('kid-green.jpg')
19
20  # Call our function to check if a pixel is green
21  selected_pixel = kid[0][0]
22  red   = selected_pixel[0]
23  green = selected_pixel[1]
24  blue  = selected_pixel[2]
25  print(is_green(red, green, blue))
```

```
True
```

`img[0][0]`

How might you move lines 21-24 into the is_green() function?

```python
# Check if a pixel is green

# Import custom module for image processing
import cmpt120image

def is_green(r, g, b):
    """
    Inputs: r, g, b: colour values
    Returns: True if green; False otherwise
    """
    low_red    = r < 30
    high_green = g > 255 - 30
    low_blue   = b < 30
    return low_red and high_green and low_blue


# Load images
kid = cmpt120image.get_image('kid-green.jpg')

# Call our function to check if a pixel is green
selected_pixel = kid[0][0]
red   = selected_pixel[0]
green = selected_pixel[1]
blue  = selected_pixel[2]
print(is_green(red, green, blue))
```

You can define functions as you like!

```python
# Check if a pixel is green

# Import custom module for image processing
import cmpt120image

def is_green(img, row, col):
    """
    Detects if a pixel is green
    Inputs: img - 2D list of RGB values
            row - row index of the pixel
            col - column index of the pixel
    Returns: True if green; False otherwise
    """

    selected_pixel = kid[0][0]
    r = selected_pixel[0]
    g = selected_pixel[1]
    b = selected_pixel[2]

    low_red    = r < 30
    high_green = g > 255 - 30
    low_blue   = b < 30
    return low_red and high_green and low_blue


# Load images
kid = cmpt120image.get_image('images/kid-green.jpg')

# Call our function to check if a pixel is green
print(is_green(kid, 0, 0))
```

This formulation makes the main part of your program nice and short.

Let's review some concepts

What can computer vision be used for?

In an image contained in a 2D array called **awesome_image**, how would you access the pixel located 5 pixels down, and 8 pixels in from the top left?

What would the code below output?

```
import random

def random_animal(animals):
  default = "cat"
  animal = random.choice(animals)
  return animal

pet = random_animal(["dog", "bird"])
print(pet)
print(default)
```