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Subject: Re: dealing with arguments

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On Jun 2, 3:17 pm, fgg <[fabioguimaraesgoncal...@gmail.com](mailto:fabioguimaraesgoncal...@gmail.com)> wrote:

> On Jun 2, 3:12 pm, pp <[pp.pente...@gmail.com](mailto:pp.pente...@gmail.com)> wrote:

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>> Use keywords instead of positional arguments:

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>> pro name, mode, s1=s1, s2=s2

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>> That way, when calling the routine you can use any order, or omit any

>> argument, and they still get associated to the right variables. Also

>> consider replacing s1 and s2 by more descriptive names, to make it

>> easier for users to know what the arguments mean. With keywords, you

>> can still use the short names inside your routine:

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>> pro name, mode, some\_argument\_name\_1=s1, some\_other\_argument=s2

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> Thank you, pp. So if mode=2 and I want to make s2=100 then all I need

> is:

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> proname, 2, s2=100 ?

Oh! And how do I set default values? For example, to make s2 always equal 10 if no other value is provided in the call.

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