

From Structure to Intelligence

How Code Powers Modern Research

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TODAY'S SESSION · 2 HRS

What We'll Cover

5 min

Welcome & Setup

Links, tools, introductions

20 min

Intro & Context

Mindset shift — leverage over mastery

25 min

HTML + Python Concepts

Structure meets logic — how systems work

30 min

Hands-On Coding

Build your own decision system — live

10 min

Reinolab

Where this all scales to real science

30 min

Q&A

Open floor — experts & beginners welcome

Total: 2 hrs

MOFATE



Awibi
MedTech



BACKGROUND



Caroline Mwasigala

Founder, Reinolab

Software Developer

Digital Laboratory Builder

Science x Software

MOFATE



I work at the intersection of software and scientific thinking.

Reinolab

A digital laboratory — interactive simulations for science education

MySpexverse

Science YouTube channel making complex ideas accessible

AI + Research

Building intelligent tools that simplify scientific workflows

I didn't master every tool — I learned which tools to use.

"You don't need
to know everything.
You need to know
how to use tools."

PROGRAMMING = LEVERAGE, NOT A BARRIER



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Every system has two parts

FRONTEND

What You See

- Structure
- Layout & presentation
- Information representation

-> HTML



BACKEND

What Happens

- Logic & decision making
- Data processing
- Formalized reasoning

-> Python



Structure is information



```
<h1>Research Portal</h1>
<p>Welcome to the lab.</p>
<button>Start Experiment</button>

<!-- Tags label the meaning of data -->
<!-- Just like notes in a lab notebook -->
```

Not just design.
Structured representation
of information.

Think of HTML tags as **labels on a specimen** — they give data meaning.

You already reason this way



```
age = 65
```

```
if age > 50:  
    print("High risk – review required")  
else:  
    print("Standard protocol")
```

- > **Variable**
age
- > **Condition**
age > 50
- > **Decision**
High / Standard

Code is not magic. It is **your existing reasoning, formalized.**

Build Your Own Decision System

01

Open the link

replit.com or programiz.com/python-programming/online-compiler

02

Paste starter code

Link shared in chat — just copy and run

03

Make it yours

Change the variable to something from your field

Copy -> Run -> Modify



```
# Research Decision System
# Replace 'symptom' with YOUR variable

variable = input('Enter your value: ')

if 'fever' in variable:
    print('-> Possible infection')
    print('-> Action: Run tests')
else:
    print('-> Further analysis needed')
    print('-> Action: Collect more data')
```

YOUR TASK

- 1 Change the variable name to something from your field
- 2 Replace 'fever' with your keyword
- 3 Rewrite the print messages

Stretch: add a second condition

Multiple variables -> smarter decisions



```
# Multi-Variable Decision Model

temp      = float(input('Temperature: '))
duration  = int(input('Days: '))

risk = 'low'

if temp > 38.5 and duration > 3:
    risk = 'high'
elif temp > 37.5 or duration > 2:
    risk = 'medium'

print(f'Risk level: {risk}')
```

INSIGHT

Input

Variable(s)

Condition

Decision boundary

Output

Classification

Scaled up

Machine Learning

MY APPROACH

Leverage over mastery

LEVERAGE

> MASTERY

Identify the problem. Choose the right tool. **Use what you need.**

MY STORY

C#

Primary language — ReinoLab backend

Python

Added for AI assistant integration

Neither

Mastered before using — used what was needed



The Digital Laboratory



Where this all comes together:

Interactive Simulations

Run experiments in a browser — no lab required

Structured Data

HTML + backend logic working together in real time

Intelligent Responses

AI assistant built using the exact same pattern you just coded

Accessible Science

Designed for researchers and learners at every level

You don't need to become a programmer.
But understanding computation...
changes how you think.

*You are not learning code.
You are learning to translate thought into systems.*



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Thank You — Questions?



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