

Errata for *Serious Python* (updated to 5th printing)

Page 9: We deleted the bullet point that reads:

Date-based versions such as 2013.06.22 are considered invalid. Automated tools designed to detect PEP 440-format version numbers will (or should) raise an error if they detect a version number greater than or equal to 1980.

Page 91: The first code listing that reads:

```
$ python3 -m venv myvenv
$ ls foobar
bin include lib pyvenv.cfg
```

should now read:

```
$ python3 -m venv myvenv
$ ls myvenv
bin include lib pyvenv.cfg
```

Page 102: Both instances of `username, food` should now read `username=None, food=None`

and we deleted the sentence that reads:

To anyone with much Python experience, this is probably old hat, but what you might not realize is that this naive approach to implementing decorators has some major drawbacks.

Page 106: The part of the code that reads:

```
username, food
```

should now read:

```
username=None, food=None
```

Page 132: In the second code block, the last line which reads:

```
first([-1, 0, 1, 2], key=partial(operator.le, 0))
```

should now read:

```
first([-1, 0, 1, 2], key=partial(operator.lt, 0))
```

and in the following paragraph, the line that reads:

`operator.le(a, b)`

should now read:

`operator.lt(a, b)`