✅ PDC Foundations – Readiness Checklist

🧠 Python Basics

- [ ] I can write and run a Python script (`.py` file)
- [ ] I understand variables, if/else, loops, and functions
- [ ] I've worked with strings, lists, and dictionaries
- [ ] I've written or used a Python `class`

🗄️ File & CLI Fundamentals

- [ ] I know how to open and read/write files in Python
- [ ] I've used the terminal or command line before
- [ ] I've run a Python script with arguments (e.g. `python app.py`)

💻 Dev Environment

- [ ] I've used `venv` or `uv` to create a virtual environment
- [ ] I've installed packages with `pip` or `uv pip`
- [ ] I can use VS Code, PyCharm, or another code editor comfortably

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🔧 Version Control Basics

- [ ] I've used Git to track changes in a project
- [ ] I've pushed code to GitHub before
- [ ] I've cloned a repo and opened a pull request *(optional but helpful)*

📊 Self-Assessment

- **10+ boxes** ✅ Ready to go!
- **<10 boxes** ⚠️ You're getting there — we recommend starting with the [Pybites Platform](#) (Newbie + Intro Bite exercises) or [PDI 1:1 Coaching](#) to get the fundamentals down first.