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**6.00 Handout, Lecture 11**  
**(Not intended to make sense outside of lecture)**

*The term "bug" is used to a limited extent to designate any fault or trouble in the connections or working of electric apparatus.*

*Hawkin's New Catechism of Electricity, 1896*

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def silly():
    res = []
    done = False
    while not done:
        elem = raw_input('Enter element. Return when done. ')
        if elem == '':
            done = True
        else:
            res.append(elem)
    tmp = res
    tmp.reverse()
    isPal = (res == tmp)
    if isPal:
        print 'is a palindrome'
    else:
        print 'is NOT a palindrome'
```