Ruff Python lint and format

CONCEPTS

Two tools in one binary: check lints (and fixes), format rewrites layout. Run both; they do not overlap.

Config pyproject.toml / ruff.toml
↓ `select rules`
ruff check violations
↓ `--fix`
ruff format layout
↓ `--check in CI`
Clean tree commit

Since 0.17 the default is a broad curated set (F, E4/E7/E9, B, UP, SIM, RUF, PL and more). See it with ruff check --show-settings --isolated; select replaces it, extend-select adds.

CHECK

`ruff check`
Lint current directory

`ruff check <path>...`
Lint given files or dirs

`ruff check --fix`
Apply safe fixes

`ruff check --diff`
Preview fixes as a diff

`ruff check --unsafe-fixes --fix`
Also apply unsafe fixes

`ruff check --show-fixes`
List what was fixed

`ruff check --fix-only`
Fix, do not report leftovers

`ruff check --watch`
Re-run on file changes

FORMAT

`ruff format`
Format current directory

`ruff format <path>...`
Format given files or dirs

`ruff format --check`
Fail if anything would change

`ruff format --diff`
Show changes, write nothing

`ruff format --line-length <n>`
Override line length

FORMAT (cont.)

Format suppression comments

Comment	Effect
`# fmt: off / # fmt: on`	skip a region
`# fmt: skip`	skip one statement

RULE SELECTION

`--select <codes>`
Enable only these rules

`--extend-select <codes>`
Add rules to the current set

`--ignore <codes>`
Disable rules

`--per-file-ignores <glob>:<code>`
Ignore rules per path

`--target-version <py3xx>`
Minimum Python to assume

`--statistics`
Count violations per rule

`ruff check --select I --fix`
Sort imports (isort rules)

`ruff check --select UP --fix`
Modernise syntax (pyupgrade)

Popular rule prefixes

Prefix	From
`E / W`	pycodestyle
`F`	Pyflakes
`I`	isort
`B`	bugbear
`UP`	pyupgrade
`SIM`	simplify
`N`	pep8-naming
`C4`	comprehensions

SUPPRESSING

`# noqa: <code>`
Ignore a rule on this line

`# noqa`
Ignore all rules on this line

`# ruff: noqa: <code>`
Ignore a rule for the file

`ruff check --add-noqa`
Insert noqa for all hits

EXPLORE

`ruff rule <code>`
Explain one rule

`ruff config`
List all settings

EXPLORE (cont.)

`ruff config <option>`
Describe one setting

OUTPUT AND FILES

`--output-format <fmt>`
Choose report format

`--exclude <pattern>`
Replace excluded paths

`--extend-exclude <pattern>`
Exclude more paths

`--config <file|key=value>`
Use a file or override a setting

CONFIG

pyproject.toml basics

```
[tool.ruff]
line-length = 100
target-version = "py312"
extend-exclude = ["migrations"]

[tool.ruff.lint]
select = ["E4", "E7", "E9", "F",
"I", "B"]
ignore = ["B008"]
```

Per-file ignores

```
[tool.ruff.lint.per-file-ignores]
"tests/**" = ["S101"]
"__init__.py" = ["F401"]
```

Formatter options

```
[tool.ruff.format]
quote-style = "double"
indent-style = "space"
docstring-code-format = true
```

In ruff.toml and .ruff.toml drop the tool.ruff prefix: [lint] and [format] are top-level tables.

EDITORS AND CI

`ruff server`
Run the language server

pre-commit hook

```
repos:
- repo: https://github.com/
astral-sh/ruff-pre-commit
  rev: <tag>
  hooks:
  - id: ruff-check
    args: [--fix]
  - id: ruff-format
```

GitHub Actions step

```
- run: pip install ruff
- run: ruff check --output-
format=github
- run: ruff format --check
```