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import time
from adafruit_crickit import crickit

ss = crickit.seesaw

L1 = crickit.SIGNAL1 # limit switch L1
L2 = crickit.SIGNAL8 # limit switch L2

ss.pin_mode(L1, ss.INPUT_PULLDOWN)
ss.pin_mode(L2, ss.INPUT_PULLDOWN)

print("Reading limit switches")

while True:
    print("L1 :", ss.digital_read(L1), " L2 :", ss.digital_read(L2))
    time.sleep(0.2)

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Code explanation

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import time
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This loads the time library so the program can pause for short periods using sleep.

```
from adafruit_crickit import crickit
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This imports the Crickit library so we can access its signal pins and sensors.

```
ss = crickit.seesaw
```

This creates a shortcut to the seesaw interface, which is used to read digital and analog pins on Crickit.

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L1 = crickit.SIGNAL1
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This sets SIGNAL1 as the first limit switch, which is used to detect when the mechanism is fully open.

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L2 = crickit.SIGNAL8
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This sets SIGNAL8 as the second limit switch, which is used to detect when the mechanism is fully closed.

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ss.pin_mode(L1, ss.INPUT_PULLDOWN)
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This configures the first limit switch pin as an input with a pull down resistor so it normally reads 0 and becomes 1 when pressed.

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ss.pin_mode(L2, ss.INPUT_PULLDOWN)
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This does the same setup for the second limit switch.

```
print("Reading limit switches")
```

This prints a message so you know the program has started.

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while True:
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This creates an infinite loop so the program keeps running and checking the switches.

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print("L1 (Open):", ss.digital_read(L1), " L2 (Close):", ss.digital_read(L2))
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This reads both limit switches and prints their current states.

A value of 1 means the switch is pressed, and 0 means it is not pressed.

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time.sleep(0.2)
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This waits for a short time before reading again, so the output is easy to read and does not scroll too fast.