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# Python Data Audit



## **PyAudit: Python Data Audit Library API**

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Welcome to our **PyAudit: Python Data Audit Library API**! The PDF version can be downloaded from [HERE](#).

You can install the PyAudit from [PyPI](<https://pypi.org/project/PyAudit>):

```
pip install PyAudit
```



## PREFACE

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### Chinese proverb

Good tools are prerequisite to the successful execution of a job. – old Chinese proverb

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## 1.1 About

### 1.1.1 About this API

This document is the API book for our PyAudit: Python Data Audit Library [PyAudit] API. The PDF version can be downloaded from [HERE](#). **You may download and distribute it. Please be aware, however, that the note contains typos as well as inaccurate or incorrect description.**

The API assumes that the reader has a preliminary knowledge of python programing and Linux. And this document is generated automatically by using [sphinx](#).

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## 1.2 Feedback and suggestions

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## HOW TO INSTALL

### 2.1 Install with `pip`

You can install the `PyAudit` from [PyPI](<https://pypi.org/project/PyAudit>):

```
pip install PyAudit
```

### 2.2 Install from Repo

#### 2.2.1 Clone the Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/runawayhorse001/PyAudit.git
```

#### 2.2.2 Install

```
cd PyAudit  
pip install -r requirements.txt  
python setup.py install
```

#### 2.2.3 Uninstall

```
pip uninstall statspy
```

## 2.2.4 Test

```
cd PyAudit/test
python test.py
```

test.py

```
from PyAudit.basics import missing_rate, zero_rate, dtypes_class
from PyAudit.basics import feature_variance, freq_items_df, feature_len
from PyAudit.basics import corr_matrix, numeric_summary, category_
    ↳summary
import pandas as pd
import os, sys

output = os.path.abspath(os.path.join(sys.path[0])) + '/output'
print(output)
d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
     'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
     'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}

# create DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(d)
print(missing_rate(df))
print(zero_rate(df))
print(feature_variance(df))
print(df)
print(feature_len(df))
print(numeric_summary(df, output))
print(category_summary(df, output))
print(corr_matrix(df, output))

d = {
    'num': list('1223334444'),
    'cat': list('wxyyyzzzz')
}
df = pd.DataFrame(d)
df = df.astype({"num": int, "cat": object})
print(freq_items_df(df, top_n=4))

# read df
df = pd.read_csv('Heart.csv', dtype={'Sex': bool})
print(df.head(5))
(num_fields, cat_fields, bool_fields, data_types, type_class) = dtypes_
    ↳class(df)
```

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```

print(num_fields)
print(cat_fields)
print(bool_fields)
print(data_types)
print(type_class)
print(missing_rate(df))
print(zero_rate(df))

print(freq_items_df(df, top_n=4))
print(feature_len(df))
print(numeric_summary(df, output))
print(category_summary(df, output))
print(corr_matrix(df, output))

```

Results:

```

feature  missing_rate
0        A           0.25
1        B           0.00
2        C           0.25

feature  zero_rate
0        A    0.333333
1        B    0.750000
2        C    0.000000

feature  feature_variance
0        A             1.0
1        B             0.5
2        C             1.0

Age      Sex      ChestPain  RestBP  Chol  ...  Oldpeak  Slope  Ca
→  Thal  AHD
0   63   True    typical    145   233  ...    2.3    3  0.0
→  fixed  No
1   67   True  asymptomatic    160   286  ...    1.5    2  3.0
→  normal Yes
2   67   True  asymptomatic    120   229  ...    2.6    2  2.0
→reversible Yes
3   37   True   nonanginal    130   250  ...    3.5    3  0.0
→  normal  No
4   41  False  nontypical    130   204  ...    1.4    1  0.0
→  normal  No

[5 rows x 14 columns]
['Age', 'RestBP', 'Chol', 'Fbs', 'RestECG', 'MaxHR', 'ExAng', 'Oldpeak
→', 'Slope', 'Ca']
['ChestPain', 'Thal', 'AHD']

```

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```

['Sex']
      feature  dtypes
0      Age    int64
1      Sex     bool
2  ChestPain  object
3      RestBP  int64
4      Chol   int64
5      Fbs    int64
6  RestECG   int64
7      MaxHR  int64
8      ExAng  int64
9      Oldpeak float64
10     Slope   int64
11      Ca    float64
12     Thal   object
13     AHD    object

      feature  dtypes  class
0      Age    int64  numeric
1      Sex     bool   bool
2  ChestPain  object  category
3      RestBP  int64  numeric
4      Chol   int64  numeric
5      Fbs    int64  numeric
6  RestECG   int64  numeric
7      MaxHR  int64  numeric
8      ExAng  int64  numeric
9      Oldpeak float64  numeric
10     Slope   int64  numeric
11      Ca    float64  numeric
12     Thal   object  category
13     AHD    object  category

      feature  missing_rate
0      Age    0.000000
1      Sex    0.000000
2  ChestPain  0.000000
3      RestBP  0.000000
4      Chol   0.000000
5      Fbs    0.000000
6  RestECG   0.000000
7      MaxHR  0.000000
8      ExAng  0.000000
9      Oldpeak 0.000000
10     Slope   0.000000
11      Ca    0.013201
12     Thal   0.006601

```

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```
13          AHD          0.000000  
Process finished with exit code 0
```



## PYTHON DATA AUDIT FUNCTIONS

### 3.1 Basic Functions

#### 3.1.1 dtypes\_class

`PyAudit.basics.dtypes_class(df_in)`  
numerical, categorical and bool name list in the DataFrame

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** numerical, categorical and bool name list

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```
>>> from PyAudit.basics import dtypes_class
>>> df = pd.read_csv('Heart.csv', dtype={'Sex': bool})
>>> (num_fields, cat_fields, bool_fields, data_types, type_class),
    => dtypes_class(df)
>>> num_fields
['Age', 'RestBP', 'Chol', 'Fbs', 'RestECG', 'MaxHR', 'ExAng',
 => 'Oldpeak', 'Slope', 'Ca']
```

#### 3.1.2 missing\_rate

`PyAudit.basics.missing_rate(df_in)`  
calculate missing rate for each feature in the DataFrame

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** missing rate

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```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> from PyAudit.basics import missing_rate
>>> missing_rate(df)
      feature  missing_rate
0          A           0.25
1          B           0.00
2          C           0.25
```

### 3.1.3 zero\_rate

`PyAudit.basics.zero_rate(df_in)`

calculate the percentage of 0 value for each feature in the DataFrame

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** zero rate

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```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> from PyAudit.basics import zero_rate
>>> zero_rate(df)
      feature  zero_rate
0          A   0.333333
1          B   0.750000
2          C   0.000000
```

### 3.1.4 feature\_variance

`PyAudit.basics.feature_variance(df_in)`

calculate the variance for each feature

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame



**Returns** feature variance

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```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> from PyAudit.basics import zero_rate
>>> zero_rate(df)
      feature  feature_variance
0          A                1.0
1          B                0.5
2          C                1.0
```

### 3.1.5 freq\_items\_df

`PyAudit.basics.freq_items_df(df_in, top_n=3)`

find out the top n values and the corresponding frequency for each feature

**Parameters**

- **df\_in** – input pandas DataFrame
- **top\_n** – the number of the top values

**Returns** top n values and the corresponding frequency for each feature

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```
>>> d = {
>>>     'num': list('1223334444'),
>>>     'cat': list('wxyyyzzzz')
>>> }
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> df = df.astype({"num": int, "cat": object})
>>> print(freq_items_df(df, top_n=4))
      feature  top_items  top_freqs
0        num  [4, 3, 2, 1]  [4, 3, 2, 1]
1        cat  [z, y, x, w]  [4, 3, 2, 1]
```

### 3.1.6 feature\_len

`PyAudit.basics.feature_len(df_in)`

find out the min and max length of values for each feature

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** min and max length DataFrame

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```
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
>>>        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
>>>        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> print(df)
   A  B  C
0  1  1  a
1  0  0 None
2 NaN 0  c
3  3  0  d
>>> print(feature_len(df))
   feature  min_length  max_length
0         A           3           3
1         B           1           1
2         C           1           4
```

### 3.1.7 correlation matrix

`PyAudit.basics.corr_matrix(df_in, output_dir)`

generate correlation matrix for numerical dataframe

**Parameters**

- `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame
- `output_dir` – output path

**Returns** correlation matrix

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```
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
>>>        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
```

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```

>>> 'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> print(corr_matrix(df))
           A          B
A  1.000000 -0.188982
B -0.188982  1.000000

```

## 3.2 Summary Functions

### 3.2.1 numeric\_summary

`PyAudit.basics.numeric_summary(df_in, output_dir, top_n=4, deciles=False)`  
generate statistical summary for numerical DataFrame

#### Parameters

- **df\_in** – input pandas DataFrame
- **deciles** – flag for percentiles style

**Returns** statistical summary for numerical data

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```

>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
>>>       'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
>>>       'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> print(numeric_summary(df))
  feature data_type  min_digits  ...  zero_rate  pos_rate  neg_
↪ rate
  A      A      float64         3  ...   0.333333  0.666667  _
↪ 0.0
  B      B      int64         3  ...   0.750000  0.250000  _
↪ 0.0

```

### 3.2.2 category\_summary

`PyAudit.basics.category_summary(df_in, output_dir, top_n=4, deciles=False)`  
generate statistical summary for numerical DataFrame

### Parameters

- **df\_in** – input pandas DataFrame
- **deciles** – flag for percentiles style

**Returns** statistical summary for numerical data

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```
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
>>>       'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
>>>       'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> print(numeric_summary(df))
   feature data_type  min_digits  ...  top_values  top_freqs  _
->missing_rate
   C      C      object          1  ...   [a, d, c]  [1, 1, 1]  _
->      0.25
```

## AUDITING DEMOS

This is a demo to show how to audit `pd.DataFrame` using `PyAudit`:

For example:

```
#import python libraries
import os
import sys
import pandas as pd

# import PyAudit module
from PyAudit.basics import corr_matrix, numeric_summary, category_
    ↳summary

# Audit output path
output = os.path.abspath(os.path.join(sys.path[0])) + '/output'

# load DataFrame
df = pd.read_csv('Heart.csv', dtype={'Sex': bool})
print(df.head(5))

# generate the audit results (.csv files in output folder)
print(numeric_summary(df, output))
print(category_summary(df, output))
print(corr_matrix(df, output))
```

Result:

	Age	Sex	ChestPain	RestBP	Chol	...	Oldpeak	Slope	Ca	↳
↳	Thal	AHD								
0	63	True	typical	145	233	...	2.3	3	0.0	↳
↳	fixed	No								
1	67	True	asymptomatic	160	286	...	1.5	2	3.0	↳
↳	normal	Yes								
2	67	True	asymptomatic	120	229	...	2.6	2	2.0	↳
↳	reversable	Yes								

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```

3  37  True   nonanginal   130  250  ...   3.5    3  0.0  ⌋
→ normal   No
4  41  False  nontypical   130  204  ...   1.4    1  0.0  ⌋
→ normal   No

[5 rows x 14 columns]
      feature data_type  min_digits  ...  zero_rate  pos_rate  neg_
→rate
Age      Age      int64      4  ...  0.000000  1.000000  ⌋
→0.0
RestBP   RestBP   int64      4  ...  0.000000  1.000000  ⌋
→0.0
Chol     Chol     int64      5  ...  0.000000  1.000000  ⌋
→0.0
Fbs      Fbs      int64      3  ...  0.851485  0.148515  ⌋
→0.0
RestECG  RestECG  int64      3  ...  0.498350  0.501650  ⌋
→0.0
MaxHR    MaxHR    int64      4  ...  0.000000  1.000000  ⌋
→0.0
ExAng    ExAng    int64      3  ...  0.673267  0.326733  ⌋
→0.0
Oldpeak  Oldpeak  float64     3  ...  0.326733  0.673267  ⌋
→0.0
Slope    Slope    int64      3  ...  0.000000  1.000000  ⌋
→0.0
Ca       Ca       float64     3  ...  0.588629  0.411371  ⌋
→0.0

[10 rows x 21 columns]
      feature data_type  ...  top_freqs  missing_rate
Sex      Sex      bool  ...  [206, 97]    0.000000
ChestPain ChestPain  object  ...  [144, 86, 50, 23]  0.000000
Thal      Thal      object  ...  [166, 117, 18]  0.006601
AHD       AHD       object  ...  [164, 139]    0.000000

[4 rows x 10 columns]
      Age  RestBP  Chol  ...  Oldpeak  Slope  ⌋
→Ca
Age      1.000000  0.284946  0.208950  ...  0.203805  0.161770  0.
→362605
RestBP   0.284946  1.000000  0.130120  ...  0.189171  0.117382  0.
→098773
Chol     0.208950  0.130120  1.000000  ...  0.046564 -0.004062  0.
→119000

```

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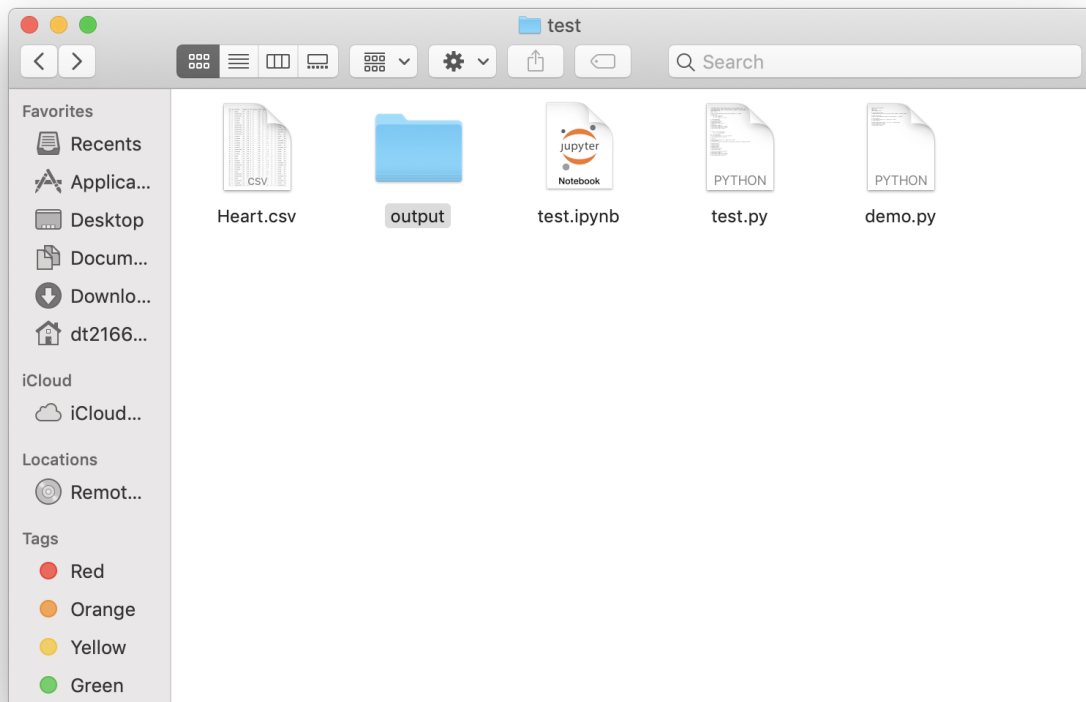
Fbs      0.118530  0.175340  0.009841  ...  0.005747  0.059894  0.
↪145478
RestECG  0.148868  0.146560  0.171043  ...  0.114133  0.133946  0.
↪128343
MaxHR    -0.393806 -0.045351 -0.003432  ... -0.343085 -0.385601 -0.
↪264246
ExAng    0.091661  0.064762  0.061310  ...  0.288223  0.257748  0.
↪145570
Oldpeak  0.203805  0.189171  0.046564  ...  1.000000  0.577537  0.
↪295832
Slope    0.161770  0.117382 -0.004062  ...  0.577537  1.000000  0.
↪110119
Ca        0.362605  0.098773  0.119000  ...  0.295832  0.110119  1.
↪000000

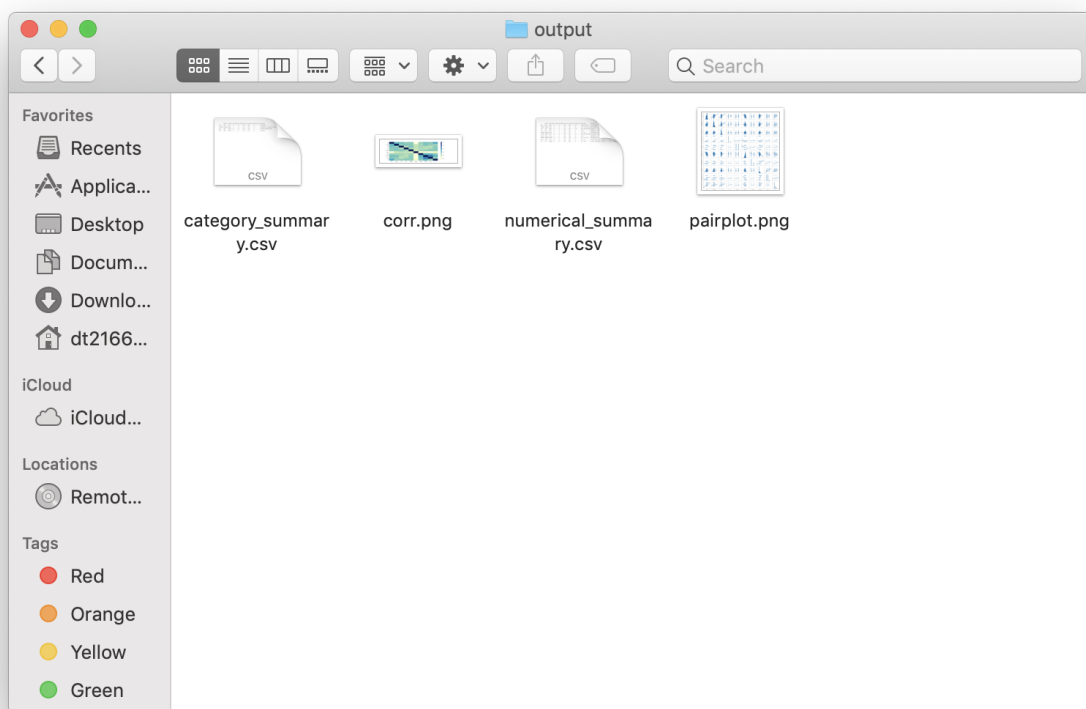
```

```
[10 rows x 10 columns]
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

and







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      . . . .  
      , i i * i i i ,  
      . - ' ` ` ; - ' ) ; i .  
      / '      . - .      / * ; ;  
      . '      \ d      \ ; ;  
      /  o      \      \ ; ;      , _ .      . i i i i ,  
      \ _ , _ . _ , '      \ _ . - ' ) _ _ ) -- . i i i i * i i i i ,  
      ` " " ` ; ; ; \      / - ' ) _ _ )      ` \ ' ' ; ; ; ; ;  
      ; * ; ; ;      - ' ) ` ` _ _ )      | \ |      ; ; ; ; * ;  
      ; ; ; ; |      ` _ _ _ `      o | |      ; ; * ; ; ;  
      * ; * ; \ |      o /      ; ; ; ; *  
      ; ; ; ; / |      . _ _ _ _ _ _ \      / ; * ; ; ; ; ;  
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