

# Data Wrangling with Python

## 2. Data Containers

### c. Dictionaries

- Usually these dictionaries come with key-value pairs, the words you use for looking up are called as keys and the definitions of these words are called the values.
- Let's say we try to create a dictionary that uses animal types as keys and counts of each animal as values then, this is how it would look.

```
In [1]: animal_counts = {'cats':2,'dogs':4,'horses':3}
```

- If we had to access one of the values in the dictionary, that would be possible like this.

```
In [2]: animal_counts['horses']
```

```
Out[2]: 3
```

- We can use lists within dictionaries too, let's say we had to create a dictionary using lists we can do it by two ways

#### 1st method

```
In [7]: animal_names = {  
    'cats': ['Tom', 'Bom'],  
    'dogs': ['Rock', 'Sock', 'Mat', 'Rocky'],  
    'horses': ['Bam', 'Ham', 'Sam']  
}
```

```
In [8]: animal_names
```

```
Out[8]: {'cats': ['Tom', 'Bom'],  
        'dogs': ['Rock', 'Sock', 'Mat', 'Rocky'],  
        'horses': ['Bam', 'Ham', 'Sam']}
```

#### 2nd method

- We can assign the lists to variables and then put those variables in dictionaries.

```
In [9]: cat_names = ['Tom', 'Bom']  
dog_names = ['Rock', 'Sock', 'Mat', 'Rocky']  
horses_names = ['Bam', 'Ham', 'Sam']
```

```
In [11]: names_animals = {  
        'cats' : cat_names,  
        'dogs' : dog_names,  
        'horses' : horses_names  
        }
```

```
In [12]: names_animals
```

```
Out[12]: {'cats': ['Tom', 'Bom'],  
         'dogs': ['Rock', 'Sock', 'Mat', 'Rocky'],  
         'horses': ['Bam', 'Ham', 'Sam']}
```

## Methods

### String Methods

- Think of the data types as nouns and the things they can do as verbs. The things that data types can do are called methods.

#### a. strip()

```
In [13]: filename = 'budget  '
```

- Now this thing has a space now to remove the space we can use .strip() function and that would only reflect temporarily and the changes won't be saved.

```
In [14]: filename.strip()
```

```
Out[14]: 'budget'
```

```
In [15]: filename
```

```
Out[15]: 'budget  '
```

- Inorder for the changes to reflected assign it back to the variable using that method

```
In [16]: filename = filename.strip()
```

```
In [17]: filename
```

```
Out[17]: 'budget'
```

**b. upper()**

- Just like the above method this is also a built-in method to turn the string stored in the variable to upper case.

```
In [18]: filename
```

```
Out[18]: 'budget'
```

```
In [19]: filename = filename.upper()
```

```
In [20]: filename
```

```
Out[20]: 'BUDGET'
```

**Numerical Methods**

- Just like how strings are stored we can store mathematical calculations into a variable.

```
In [21]: name = 'Abhijith'+ 'Kasula'
```

```
In [22]: name
```

```
Out[22]: 'AbhijithKasula'
```

```
In [23]: details = ['1999', 'BLR', 'IN'] + ['CVG', 'USA']
```

```
In [24]: details
```

```
Out[24]: ['1999', 'BLR', 'IN', 'CVG', 'USA']
```

```
In [25]: personality = ['Winner', 'Positive', 'Talented', 'Powerful'] - ['Weak', 'Negative']
```

```
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--
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
~\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_19640\1687228455.py in <module>
----> 1 personality = ['Winner', 'Positive', 'Talented', 'Powerful'] - ['Weak', 'Negative']

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for -: 'list' and 'list'
```

- As we can notice we can only perform addition in the list not subtraction but what if all the elements are available in the list and we remove them.

```
In [26]: personality = ['Winner', 'Positive', 'Talented', 'Powerful', 'Weak', 'Negative']
```

```
In [27]: personality = personality - ['Weak', 'Negative']
```

```
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--
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
~\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_19640\3064431878.py in <module>
----> 1 personality = personality - ['Weak', 'Negative']

TypeError: unsupported operand type(s) for -: 'list' and 'list'
```

- As the interpreter is not able to remove the unwanted traits, you must remove it on your own like how any user would remove it.

```
In [28]: personality = ['Winner', 'Positive', 'Talented', 'Powerful']
```

```
In [29]: personality
```

```
Out[29]: ['Winner', 'Positive', 'Talented', 'Powerful']
```

### List Methods

- We can add values to a list using append(), let's create an empty list and add elements into it.

```
In [30]: friends = []
```

```
In [31]: friends.append('Bhargav')
```

```
In [32]: friends
```

```
Out[32]: ['Bhargav']
```

```
In [33]: friends.append('Sathyanath', 'Hemanth')
```

```
-----
--
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
~\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_19640\811441899.py in <module>
----> 1 friends.append('Sathyanath', 'Hemanth')

TypeError: list.append() takes exactly one argument (2 given)
```

- We can notice that we can't add multiple elements using `.append()`, we can use `.remove()` to remove elements from the list.

```
In [34]: friends.remove('Bhargav')
```

```
In [35]: friends
```

```
Out[35]: []
```

## Dictionary Methods

- The same thing can be for dictionary too, we can create an empty dictionary and add elements into the dictionary like this:

```
In [36]: friends = {}
```

```
In [37]: friends['BLR']=5
```

```
In [38]: friends['CVG']=7  
friends['BOS']=3
```

```
In [39]: friends
```

```
Out[39]: {'BLR': 5, 'CVG': 7, 'BOS': 3}
```

- To just check the keys of a dictionary we can do it by:

```
In [40]: friends.keys()
```

```
Out[40]: dict_keys(['BLR', 'CVG', 'BOS'])
```

- Let's try getting the values of the dictionary

```
In [41]: friends.values()
```

```
Out[41]: dict_values([5, 7, 3])
```

- Just get the value stored in a key using:

```
In [42]: friends['BLR']
```

```
Out[42]: 5
```

- We can store the value in a separate variable

```
In [43]: friends_count = friends['BLR']
```

```
In [44]: friends_count
```

```
Out[44]: 5
```

## Helpful Tools

### **type()**

- This can be used to extract the datatype of an object.

```
In [45]: type(friends)
```

```
Out[45]: dict
```

### **dir()**

- Let's say you don't know what all methods are built in a particular data type then we can do find out by `dir()` that returns a list of built-in methods and properties.

```
In [46]: ► dir(friends)
```

```
Out[46]: ['__class__',
          '__class_getitem__',
          '__contains__',
          '__delattr__',
          '__delitem__',
          '__dir__',
          '__doc__',
          '__eq__',
          '__format__',
          '__ge__',
          '__getattr__',
          '__getitem__',
          '__gt__',
          '__hash__',
          '__init__',
          '__init_subclass__',
          '__ior__',
          '__iter__',
          '__le__',
          '__len__',
          '__lt__',
          '__ne__',
          '__new__',
          '__or__',
          '__reduce__',
          '__reduce_ex__',
          '__repr__',
          '__reversed__',
          '__ror__',
          '__setattr__',
          '__setitem__',
          '__sizeof__',
          '__str__',
          '__subclasshook__',
          'clear',
          'copy',
          'fromkeys',
          'get',
          'items',
          'keys',
          'pop',
          'popitem',
          'setdefault',
          'update',
          'values']
```

- Now I want to get a brief information about what a specific method does we can do it by `.help()` function.

```
In [50]: help(friends.clear)
```

Help on built-in function clear:

clear(...) method of builtins.dict instance  
D.clear() -> None. Remove all items from D.

- We can notice that it can give out a prompt and says we can remove items from a dictionary.

```
In [51]: friends
```

```
Out[51]: {'BLR': 5, 'CVG': 7, 'BOS': 3}
```

```
In [53]: friends.clear()
```

```
In [54]: friends
```

```
Out[54]: {}
```

```
In [55]: type(friends)
```

```
Out[55]: dict
```

- We can notice that it has removed all the elements from the dictionary and it is empty.

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## Chapter - 3

### Machine readable files

- There are user readable files and machine readable files that are helpful.
- Machine readable files are usually CSV, JSON and XML files.
- Comma-Separated Values (CSV)
- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)
- Extensible Markup Language (XML)

### CSV Data

- In this type of file the values are separated by commas and then there is another type with similar format and that is TSV.



- TSV stands for Tab Separated Values and it is similar to comma separated values but the

### Importing a CSV file

- I have downloaded the csv file locally from github repo and then stored it in the same directory as of the notebook and then wrote this piece of code.

In [56]: `import csv`

- A Python library is a package of code that provides functionality you can use in your Python programs. The **csv** library we are importing comes with your Python installation as part of the standard library

In [60]: `csvfile = open('data-text.csv', 'r')`

- The second line of code takes our data-text.csv file, which should be located in the same folder as the script, and passes it to the open function.
- There are different modes in which a file can be opened that can be in read-only using 'r' and write mode using 'w' and 'rb' for read-only binary file and 'wb' for write in binary mode.
- If 'b' is not included it will be opened in text-mode, I tried opening the file in 'rb' mode it gave me this [error \(https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8515053/csv-error-iterator-should-return-strings-not-bytes\)](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8515053/csv-error-iterator-should-return-strings-not-bytes)

In [61]: `reader = csv.reader(csvfile)`

- We pass csvfile to the reader function in the csv module. This function tells the csv module to read the open file as a CSV:

In [62]: **for** row **in** reader:  
           **print**(row)

```
['Indicator', 'PUBLISH STATES', 'Year', 'WHO region', 'World Bank income group', 'Country', 'Sex', 'Display Value', 'Numeric', 'Low', 'High', 'Comments']
['Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'Published', '1990', 'Europe', 'High-income', 'Andorra', 'Both sexes', '77', '77.00000', '', '', '']
['Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'Published', '2000', 'Europe', 'High-income', 'Andorra', 'Both sexes', '80', '80.00000', '', '', '']
['Life expectancy at age 60 (years)', 'Published', '2012', 'Europe', 'High-income', 'Andorra', 'Female', '28', '28.00000', '', '', '']
['Life expectancy at age 60 (years)', 'Published', '2000', 'Europe', 'High-income', 'Andorra', 'Both sexes', '23', '23.00000', '', '', '']
['Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'Published', '2012', 'Eastern Mediterranean', 'High-income', 'United Arab Emirates', 'Female', '78', '78.00000', '', '', '']
['Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'Published', '2000', 'Americas', 'High-income', 'Antigua and Barbuda', 'Male', '72', '72.00000', '', '', '']
['Life expectancy at age 60 (years)', 'Published', '1990', 'Americas', 'High-income', 'Antigua and Barbuda', 'Male', '17', '17.00000', '', '', '']
```

- A for loop is a way of iterating over Python objects, commonly used with lists. A for loop tells Python code, “For each thing in this list of things, do something.”

### Editing the code and trying to read the csv file as dictionary

In [69]:  `import csv`

```
csvfile = open('data-text.csv', 'r')
reader = csv.DictReader(csvfile)
```

```
for row in reader:
    print(row)
```

```
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': '1990', 'WHO region': 'Europe', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'Andorra', 'Sex': 'Both sexes', 'Display Value': '77', 'Numeric': '77.00000', 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': '2000', 'WHO region': 'Europe', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'Andorra', 'Sex': 'Both sexes', 'Display Value': '80', 'Numeric': '80.00000', 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at age 60 (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': '2012', 'WHO region': 'Europe', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'Andorra', 'Sex': 'Female', 'Display Value': '28', 'Numeric': '28.00000', 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at age 60 (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': '2000', 'WHO region': 'Europe', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'Andorra', 'Sex': 'Both sexes', 'Display Value': '23', 'Numeric': '23.00000', 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
```

- we have successfully imported the CSV data into Python, meaning we were able to get the data from the file into a usable format Python can understand.

## JSON Data

- JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation and it is the most commonly used formats for data transfers. It is clean, easy to read and easy to parse.
- Many websites use this format to transmit data to the JavaScript on the page. Many sites have JSON enabled API's.

### Importing data from a JSON file

In [71]:  `import json`

```
json_data = open('data-text.json').read()
```

```
data = json.loads(json_data)
```

```
for item in data:
    print(item)
```

```
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': 1990, 'WHO region': 'Europe', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'Andorra', 'Sex': 'Both sexes', 'Display Value': 77, 'Numeric': 77.0, 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': 2000, 'WHO region': 'Europe', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'Andorra', 'Sex': 'Both sexes', 'Display Value': 80, 'Numeric': 80.0, 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at age 60 (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': 2012, 'WHO region': 'Europe', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'Andorra', 'Sex': 'Female', 'Display Value': 28, 'Numeric': 28.0, 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at age 60 (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': 2000, 'WHO region': 'Europe', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'Andorra', 'Sex': 'Both sexes', 'Display Value': 23, 'Numeric': 23.0, 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
{'Indicator': 'Life expectancy at birth (years)', 'PUBLISH STATES': 'Published', 'Year': 2012, 'WHO region': 'Eastern Mediterranean', 'World Bank income group': 'High-income', 'Country': 'United Arab Emirates', 'Sex': 'Both sexes', 'Display Value': 77, 'Numeric': 77.0, 'Low': '', 'High': '', 'Comments': ''}
```

### What we did in the above code was:

- Imported the json library to process the JSON file.
- Used open function in python to open the file.
- Used json.loads() to load the data into a variable.
- Used for loop to iterate over and print each row to the output.