## **Data Preparation and Cleaning**

- 1. Import the libraries you need to work with DataFrames
- 2. Read in badly formatted currency data
- Examine the csv file ../Data/USD\_CNY.csv and notice how badly formatted it is
- Using the csv file ../Data/USD\_CNY.csv, load the data in and format it as follows
- Make the Date Column the index
- Change the format of the Price, Open, High and Low columns so that they are numeric and also do not have any currency symbols or commas (\$ and , are to be removed).
- Remove the % symbol from the Change column and make this numeric so that 2.35% is represented by the value 2.35 (not 0.025)
- Check for nulls and replace these with the preceding value.
- 3. Test your changes by performing some simple checks
- Use dtypes to view the data type of each column
- Filter each column of isnull() and ensure nothing is returned