Case study: Olympic medals

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Olympic medals dataset

	City	Edition	Sport	Discipline	Athlete	NOC	Gender	Event	Event_gender	Medal
0	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	HAJOS, Alfred	HUN	Men	100m freestyle	М	Gold
1	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	HERSCHMANN, Otto	AUT	Men	100m freestyle	М	Silver
2	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	DRIVAS, Dimitrios	GRE	Men	100m freestyle for sailors	М	Bronze
3	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	MALOKINIS, Ioannis	GRE	Men	100m freestyle for sailors	М	Gold
4	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	CHASAPIS, Spiridon	GRE	Men	100m freestyle for sailors	М	Silver
5	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	CHOROPHAS, Efstathios	GRE	Men	1200m freestyle	М	Bronze
6	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	HAJOS, Alfred	HUN	Men	1200m freestyle	М	Gold
7	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	ANDREOU, Joannis	GRE	Men	1200m freestyle	М	Silver
8	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	CHOROPHAS, Efstathios	GRE	Men	400m freestyle	М	Bronze
9	Athens	1896	Aquatics	Swimming	NEUMANN, Paul	AUT	Men	400m freestyle	М	Gold



Reminder: indexing & pivoting

- Filtering and indexing
- One-level indexing
- Multi-level indexing
- Reshaping DataFrames with pivot()
- pivot_table()

Reminder: groupby

- Useful DataFrame methods
- unique()
- value_counts()
- Aggregations, transformations, filtering

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Understanding the column labels

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"Gender" and "Event_gender"

	NOC	Gender	Event	Event_gender	Medal
145	GRE	Men	heavyweight - two hand lift	М	Bronze
146	DEN	Men	heavyweight - two hand lift	М	Gold
147	GBR	Men	heavyweight - two hand lift	М	Silver
148	GRE	Men	open event	М	Bronze
149	GER	Men	open event	М	Gold
150	GRE	Men	open event	М	Silver
151	HUN	Men	1500m freestyle	М	Bronze
152	GBR	Men	1500m freestyle	М	Gold
153	AUT	Men	1500m freestyle	М	Silver
154	NED	Men	200m backstroke	М	Bronze



Reminder: slicing and filtering

- Indexing and slicing
 - .loc[] and .iloc[] accessors
- Filtering
- Selecting by Boolean Series
- Filtering null/non-null and zero/non-zero values

Reminder: handling categorical data

- Useful DataFrame methods for handling categorical data:
 - o value_counts()
 - o unique()
 - o groupby()
- groupby() aggregations:
 - o mean(), std(), count()

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Constructing alternative country rankings

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Counting distinct events

medals['Sport'].unique() # 42 distinct events



Ranking of distinct events

- Top five countries that have won medals in the most sports
- Compare medal counts of USA and USSR from 1952 to 1988



Two new DataFrame methods

- idxmax(): Row or column label where maximum value is located
- idxmin(): Row or column label where minimum value is located

idxmax() example

	Mean TemperatureF
Month	
Apr	53.100000
Aug	70.00000
Dec	34.935484
Feb	28.714286
Jan	32.354839
Jul	72.870968
Jun	70.133333
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Using idxmax()

```
# Return month of highest temperature
weather.idxmax()
```

```
Mean TemperatureF Jul dtype: object
```



Using idxmax() along columns

weather.T # Returns DataFrame with single row, 12 columns

```
        Month
        Apr
        Aug
        Dec
        Feb
        Jan
        Jul
        Jun
        Jun

        Mean TemperatureF
        53.1
        70.0
        34.94
        28.71
        32.35
        72.87
        70.13
        ...
```

```
weather.T.idxmax(axis='columns')
```

```
Mean TemperatureF Jul
dtype: object
```



Using idxmin()

```
weather.T.idxmin(axis='columns')
```

Mean TemperatureF Feb dtype: object



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Reshaping DataFrames for visualization

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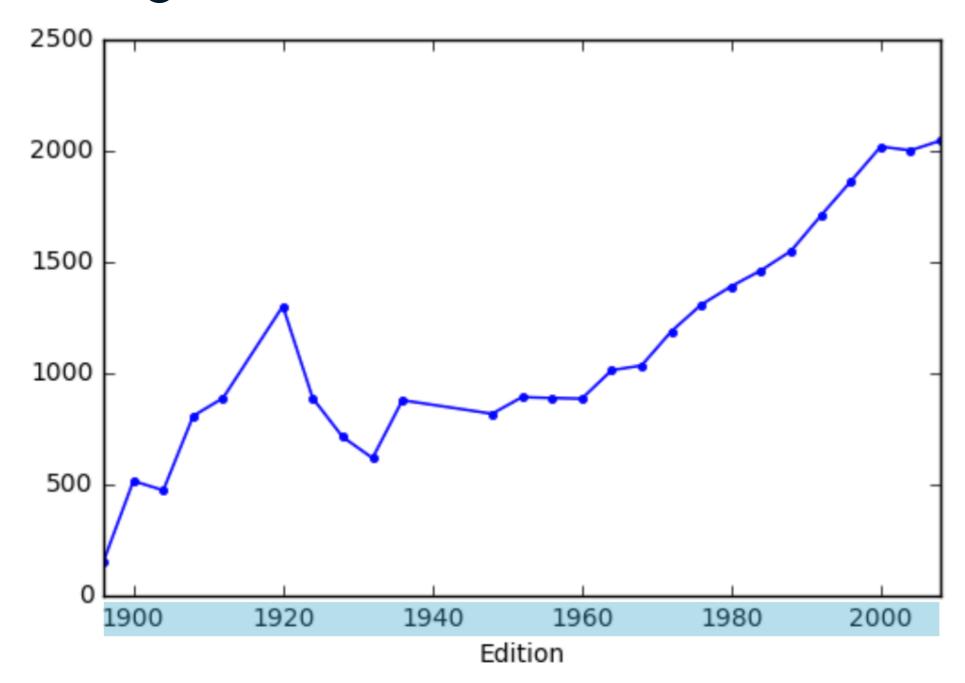
Reminder: plotting DataFrames

```
all_medals = medals.groupby('Edition')['Athlete'].count()
all_medals.head(6) # Series for all medals, all years
```

```
all_medals.plot(kind='line', marker='.')
plt.show()
```



Plotting DataFrames





Grouping the data

```
france = medals.NOC == 'FRA' # Boolean Series for France
france_grps = medals[france].groupby(['Edition', 'Medal'])
france_grps['Athlete'].count().head(10)
```

```
Edition Medal
1896
         Bronze
                    2
         Gold
                    5
         Silver
1900
         Bronze
                   53
         Gold
                   46
         Silver
                   86
1908
         Bronze
                   21
         Gold
         Silver
1912
         Bronze
                    5
Name: Athlete, dtype: int64
```



Reshaping the data

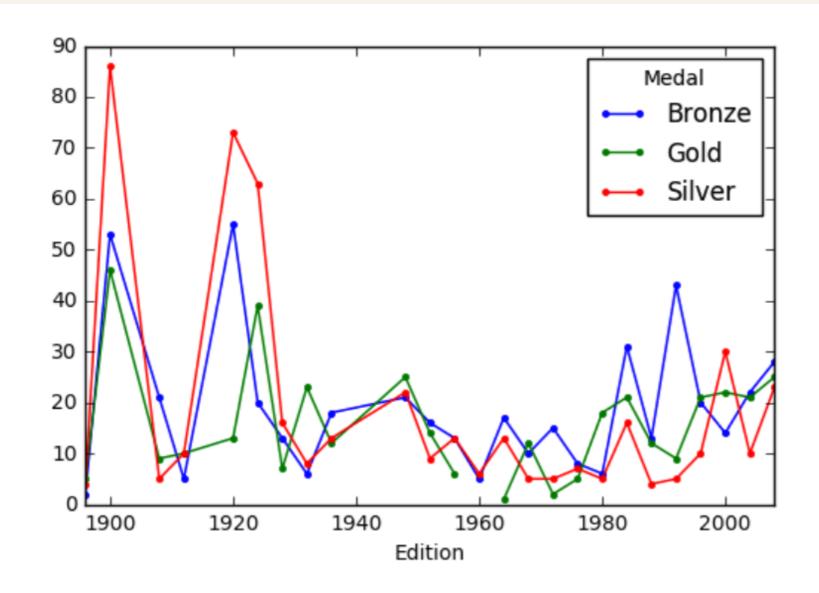
```
france_medals = france_grps['Athlete'].count().unstack()
france_medals.head(12)  # Single level index
```

```
Bronze Gold Silver
Medal
Edition
1896
          2.0
                5.0
                       4.0
          53.0 46.0
1900
                      86.0
1908
          21.0
              9.0
                     5.0
1912
         5.0 10.0
                     10.0
                     73.0
          55.0 13.0
1920
                     63.0
1924
          20.0 39.0
1928
          13.0
                     16.0
               7.0
1932
         6.0 23.0
                     8.0
                     13.0
1936
          18.0 12.0
1948
          21.0 25.0
                      22.0
                     9.0
1952
          16.0 14.0
1956
          13.0
                6.0
                      13.0
```



Plotting the result

```
france_medals.plot(kind='line', marker='.')
plt.show()
```



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Congratulations!

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You can now...

- Transform, extract, and filter data from DataFrames
- Work with pandas indexes and hierarchical indexes
- Reshape and restructure your data
- Split your data into groups and categories



Take your skills to the next level!

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