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In [2]: import numpy as np
        from pandas import Series, DataFrame
        import pandas as pd
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In [3]: # Can open csv files as a dataframe
        df = pd.read_csv('lec25.csv')

        #Show
        df
```

Out[3]:

	q	r	s	t	apple
0	2	3	4	5	pear
1	a	s	d	f	rabbit
2	5	2	5	7	dog

```
In [4]: # Can also use read_table with ',' as a delimiter
        df = pd.read_table('lec25.csv', sep=',')

        #Show
        df
```

Out[4]:

	q	r	s	t	apple
0	2	3	4	5	pear
1	a	s	d	f	rabbit
2	5	2	5	7	dog

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In [5]: df
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Out[5]:

	q	r	s	t	apple
0	2	3	4	5	pear
1	a	s	d	f	rabbit
2	5	2	5	7	dog

```
In [6]: #If we dont want the header to be the first row
dframe = pd.read_csv('lec25.csv',header=None)

#Show
dframe
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Out[6]:

	0	1	2	3	4
0	q	r	s	t	apple
1	2	3	4	5	pear
2	a	s	d	f	rabbit
3	5	2	5	7	dog

```
In [7]: # We can also indicate a particular number of rows to be read
pd.read_csv('lec25.csv',header=None,nrows=2)
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Out[7]:

	0	1	2	3	4
0	q	r	s	t	apple
1	2	3	4	5	pear

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In [8]: # Let's see dframe again
dframe
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Out[8]:

	0	1	2	3	4
0	q	r	s	t	apple
1	2	3	4	5	pear
2	a	s	d	f	rabbit
3	5	2	5	7	dog

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In [10]: # Now Let's see how we can write DataFrames out to text files
dframe.to_csv('mytextdata_out.csv')

#You'll see this file where you're ipython Notebooks are saved (Usually under my
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In [14]: *# We can also use other delimiters*

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#we'll import sys to see the output  
import sys  
  
#Use sys.stdout to see the output directly and not save it  
dframe.to_csv(sys.stdout,sep='_')
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_0_1_2_3_4  
0_q_r_s_t_apple  
1_2_3_4_5_pear  
2_a_s_d_f_rabbit  
3_5_2_5_7_dog
```

In [15]: *# Just to make sure we understand the delimiter*

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dframe.to_csv(sys.stdout,sep='?')
```

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?0?1?2?3?4  
0?q?r?s?t?apple  
1?2?3?4?5?pear  
2?a?s?d?f?rabbit  
3?5?2?5?7?dog
```

In [17]: *#We can also choose to write only a specific subset of columns*

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dframe.to_csv(sys.stdout,columns=[0,1,2])
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,0,1,2  
0,q,r,s  
1,2,3,4  
2,a,s,d  
3,5,2,5
```

In [18]: *#You should also check out python's built-in csv reader and writer for more info:*
<https://docs.python.org/2/library/csv.html>

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File "<ipython-input-18-0b665ff54019>", line 2  
  https://docs.python.org/2/library/csv.html (https://docs.python.org/2/library/csv.html)  
      ^  
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
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In []: *#Next we'll learn about reading JSON data!*