

How to convert multiple excel files (same directory) into a single CSV file ?

Import all necessary modules

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
import os
import glob
import shutil
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Function for converting an .xlsx file to .csv file

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In [ ]: global count_of_records
count_of_records = 0

def xlsx_to_csv(excel_filename):

    global count_of_records

    # Load the excel file in dataframe
    df = pd.read_excel(excel_filename, header=0, usecols=[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,21,22]) # Necessary columns
    print("Shape : " + str(df.shape))
    count_of_records = count_of_records + df.shape[0]

    # Write a CSV file from the dataframe
    csv_filename = excel_filename.replace('.xlsx', '.csv')
    df.to_csv(csv_filename, encoding='utf-8', index=False)
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Getting all the files in a directory and converting into .csv by calling the above function

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In [ ]: # Need os & Glob modules

os.chdir("C:\\Users\\Md Moniruzzaman\\Desktop\\Test")
# This will change the current directory to this location
# Can avoid it by giving the full path to "glob"

for f in glob.glob("*.xlsx"):
    xlsx_to_csv(f)
    print(f + " Is converted")
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Merging all the CSV files into a single CSV file

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In [ ]: # import all csv files from folder

csv_files = glob.glob("C:\\Users\\Md Moniruzzaman\\Desktop\\Test\\*.csv")

with open('Demo.csv', 'wb') as outfile:
    for i, fname in enumerate(csv_files):
        with open(fname, 'rb') as infile:
            if i != 0:
                infile.readline() # Throw away header on all but first file

            # Block copy rest of file from input to output without parsing
            shutil.copyfileobj(infile, outfile)
            print(fname + " has been merged.")
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In [ ]: print(count_of_records)
df = pd.read_csv("Demo.csv")
df.shape
df.columns
df.columns = df.columns.str.replace(" ", "_")
df.columns
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