

Ques 01 : How do I read **Tabular Data** file into pandas?

Tabular Data means data that looks like a table (rows & columns)

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
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In [2]: orders_ds = pd.read_table('http://bit.ly/chiporders') # URL of the dataset
orders_ds.head()
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Out[2]:
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	order_id	quantity	item_name	choice_description	item_price
0	1	1	Chips and Fresh Tomato Salsa	NaN	\$2.39
1	1	1	Izze	[Clementine]	\$3.39
2	1	1	Nantucket Nectar	[Apple]	\$3.39
3	1	1	Chips and Tomatillo-Green Chili Salsa	NaN	\$2.39
4	2	2	Chicken Bowl	[Tomatillo-Red Chili Salsa (Hot), [Black Beans...	\$16.98

By default, `read_table()` assumes that the data is **tab separated**, and **first column is 'header'**. These are some default parameters of `read_table()` function. Here, the Dataset is in default format of `read_Table()` function, so it is loaded perfectly.

We can put the cursor in the bracket of `read_table()` function, and press **shift + tab** to see all the parameters of this function.

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In [3]: movie_users_ds = pd.read_table('http://bit.ly/movieusers')
movie_users_ds.head()
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Out[3]:
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	1 24 M technician 85711
0	2 53 F other 94043
1	3 23 M writer 32067
2	4 24 M technician 43537
3	5 33 F other 15213
4	6 42 M executive 98101

The movie dataset is not in default format. Here, separator is `|` (pipe) and 1st column is not header.

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In [4]: column_list = ['User_id', 'Age', 'Gender', 'Occupation', 'Zip-code'] # For column header
movie_users_ds = pd.read_table('http://bit.ly/movieusers', sep='|', header = None, names = column_list )

# Here, header = None, as there is no header in the dataset.
# If a header exists and we want to replace that, then header = 0

movie_users_ds.head()
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Out[4]:
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	User_id	Age	Gender	Occupation	Zip-code
0	1	24	M	technician	85711
1	2	53	F	other	94043
2	3	23	M	writer	32067
3	4	24	M	technician	43537
4	5	33	F	other	15213