

Working with Data in Python Cheat Sheet

Reading and writing files

Package/Method Description

File opening modes	Different modes to open files for specific operations.	Syntax: r (reading) w (writing) a (appending) + (updating: read/write) b (binary, otherwise text) 1. 1 1. Examples: with open("data.txt", "r") as file: content = file.read() print(content) with open("output.txt", "w") as file: Copied! Syntax: 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 1. file.readlines() # reads all lines as a list 2. readline() # reads the next line as a string 3. file.read() # reads the entire file content as a string
File reading methods	Different methods to read file content in various ways.	Copied! Example: 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file: 2. lines = file.readlines() 3. next_line = file.readline() 4. content = file.read() Copied! Syntax: 1. 1 2. 2 1. file.write(content) # writes a string to the file 2. file.writelines(lines) # writes a list of strings to the file
File writing methods	Different write methods to write content to a file.	Copied! Example: 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 1. lines = ["Hello\n", "World\n"] 2. with open("output.txt", "w") as file: 3. file.writelines(lines) Copied! Syntax: 1. 1 1. for line in file: # Code to process each line
Iterating over lines	Iterates through each line in the file using a 'loop'.	Copied! Example: 1. 1 2. 2 1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file: 2. for line in file: print(line)
Open() and close()	Opens a file, performs operations, and explicitly closes the file using the close() method.	Copied! Syntax: 1. 1 2. 2 1. file = open(filename, mode) # Code that uses the file 2. file.close() Copied! Example: 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 1. file = open("data.txt", "r")

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2. content = file.read()
3. file.close()
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Syntax:

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1. 1
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1. with open(filename, mode) as file: # Code that uses the file
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Opens a file using a with block, ensuring automatic file closure after usage.

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Example:

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1. 1
2. 2
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1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
2. content = file.read()
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with open()

Pandas

Package/Method	Description	Syntax and Code Example
.read_csv()	Reads data from a '.CSV' file and creates a DataFrame.	<div>Syntax: dataframe_name = pd.read_csv("filename.csv") Example: df = pd.read_csv("data.csv")</div> <div>Syntax:</div> <div>1. 1</div> <div>1. dataframe_name = pd.read_excel("filename.xlsx")</div>
.read_excel()	Reads data from an Excel file and creates a DataFrame.	<div>Copied!</div> <div>Example:</div> <div>1. 1</div> <div>1. df = pd.read_excel("data.xlsx")</div> <div>Copied!</div> <div>Syntax:</div> <div>1. 1</div> <div>1. dataframe_name.to_csv("output.csv", index=False)</div>
.to_csv()	Writes DataFrame to a CSV file.	<div>Copied!</div> <div>Example:</div> <div>1. 1</div> <div>1. df.to_csv("output.csv", index=False)</div> <div>Copied!</div> <div>Syntax:</div> <div>1. 1</div> <div>2. 2</div> <div>1. dataframe_name["column_name"] # Accesses single column</div> <div>2. dataframe_name[["column1", "column2"]] # Accesses multiple columns</div>
Access Columns	Accesses a specific column using [] in the DataFrame.	<div>Copied!</div> <div>Example:</div> <div>1. 1</div> <div>2. 2</div> <div>1. df["age"]</div> <div>2. df[["name", "age"]]</div> <div>Copied!</div> <div>Syntax:</div> <div>1. 1</div> <div>1. dataframe_name.describe()</div>
describe()	Generates statistics summary of numeric columns in the DataFrame.	<div>Copied!</div> <div>Example:</div> <div>1. 1</div> <div>1. df.describe()</div> <div>Copied!</div>

		<div>Syntax:<div><div>1. 1</div><div>2. 2</div></div><div><div>1. dataframe_name.drop(["column1", "column2"], axis=1, inplace=True)</div><div>2. dataframe_name.drop(index=[row1, row2], axis=0, inplace=True)</div></div></div>
drop()	Removes specified rows or columns from the DataFrame. axis=1 indicates columns. axis=0 indicates rows.	<div>Copied!</div> <div>Example:<div><div>1. 1</div><div>2. 2</div></div><div><div>1. df.drop(["age", "salary"], axis=1, inplace=True) # Will drop columns</div><div>2. df.drop(index=[5, 10], axis=0, inplace=True) # Will drop rows</div></div></div>

		<pre>1. df.head(5)</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Syntax: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. import pandas as pd</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
Import pandas	Imports the Pandas library with the alias pd.	Example: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. import pandas as pd</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Syntax: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. dataframe_name.info()</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
info()	Provides information about the DataFrame, including data types and memory usage.	Example: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. df.info()</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Syntax: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. merged_df = pd.merge(df1, df2, on=["column1", "column2"])</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
merge()	Merges two DataFrames based on multiple common columns.	Example: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. merged_df = pd.merge(sales, products, on=["product_id", "category_id"])</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Syntax: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. print(df) # or just type df</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
print DataFrame	Displays the content of the DataFrame.	Example: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>2. 2</pre> <pre>1. print(df)</pre> <pre>2. df</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Syntax: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. dataframe_name["column_name"].replace(old_value, new_value, inplace=True)</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
replace()	Replaces specific values in a column with new values.	Example: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. df["status"].replace("In Progress", "Active", inplace=True)</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
		Syntax: <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. dataframe_name.tail(n)</pre> <div>Copied!</div>
tail()	Displays the last n rows of the DataFrame.	Example: <pre>1. 1</pre>

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1. df.tail(5)
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Numpy

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Importing NumPy	Imports the NumPy library.	<p>Syntax:</p> <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. import numpy as np</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>1. import numpy as np</pre>
np.array()	Creates a one or multi-dimensional array,	<p>Syntax:</p> <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>2. 2</pre> <pre>1. array_1d = np.array([list1 values]) # 1D Array</pre> <pre>2. array_2d = np.array([[list1 values], [list2 values]]) # 2D Array</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>2. 2</pre> <pre>1. array_1d = np.array([1, 2, 3]) # 1D Array</pre> <pre>2. array_2d = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) # 2D Array</pre>
Numpy Array Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Calculates the mean of array elements- Calculates the sum of array elements- Finds the minimum value in the array- Finds the maximum value in the array- Computes dot product of two arrays	<pre>1. 1</pre> <pre>2. 2</pre> <pre>3. 3</pre> <pre>4. 4</pre> <pre>5. 5</pre> <pre>1. np.mean(array)</pre> <pre>2. np.sum(array)</pre> <pre>3. np.min(array)</pre> <pre>4. np.max(array)</pre> <pre>5. np.dot(array_1, array_2)</pre>

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