

# KEY\_Practice12\_Pandas-Subsetting

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## 1 Practice: Subsetting Pandas DataFrames

For this practice, let's use the iris dataset:

```
[ ]: # mount Google Drive
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/gdrive')
path = '/content/gdrive/My Drive/SummerExperience-master/'

[ ]: # import pandas package
import pandas as pd

[ ]: # this is where the file is located
filename = path + 'Lessons/SampleData/iris.csv'
# load the iris dataset into a DataFrame
iris = pd.read_csv(path)
```

Refamiliarize yourself with the dataset:

```
[ ]: # take a look at the beginning

iris.head()
```

Try subsetting on columns:

```
[ ]: # subset the species column

iris['species']

[ ]: # subset the sepal_length and sepal_width columns

iris[ ['sepal_length', 'sepal_width']]
```

Try subsetting on rows:

```
[ ]: # subset the 2nd row

iris[iris.columns[1]]

[ ]: # subset the first 5 rows

iris.loc[:4]
```

```
[ ]: # subset rows 10 through 20  
  
iris.loc[10:20]
```

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[ ]: # subset rows 6, 9, and 12  
  
iris.loc[[6,9,12]]
```

Now do both!

```
[ ]: # subset the first 3 rows and the first 3 columns  
  
iris.loc[:2][iris.columns[:3]]
```

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[ ]: # subset row 20 and the species column  
  
iris.loc[20]['species']
```

Now let's subset using query:

```
[ ]: # subset rows where sepal_width is greater than 4  
  
iris.query('sepal_width > 4')
```

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[ ]: # subset rows where sepal_width is less than 3.5 and the species is `virginica`.  
  
iris.query('sepal_width < 3.5 and species=="virginica"')
```

```
[ ]: # subset rows where the petal width is 0.3 or the species is `versicolor`.  
  
iris.query( 'petal_width==0.3 or species=="versicolor" ' )
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