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# install tabula python package
!pip install tabula.py
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Installing collected packages: tabula.py
Successfully installed tabula.py-2.9.0
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! pip install tabulate
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# import the neccessary libraries
from tabula import read_pdf
from tabulate import tabulate
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import warnings
# ignore all warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
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# filename variable of the pdf file which needs to be uploaded into the folder
pdf_file = '/content/FoodList.pdf'
# extract data from page 1 of the pdf file
page_number = 1
# returns the extracted tables as pandas dataframes
tables_df = read_pdf(pdf_file, pages=page_number)
# print the tables from page 1 of the pdf
print(tables_df)
# ignore any warnings
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WARNING: Building on-disk font cache, this may take a while
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	BREADS & CEREALS	Portion size *	... Unnam
0	Bagel (1 average)	140 cal (45g)	...
1	Biscuit digestives	86 cal (per biscuit)	...
2	Jaffa cake	48 cal (per biscuit)	...
3	Bread white (thick slice)	96 cal (1 slice 40g)	...
4	Bread wholemeal (thick)	88 cal (1 slice 40g)	...
5	Chapaties	250 cal	...
6	Cornflakes	130 cal (35g)	...
7	Crackerbread	17 cal per slice	...
8	Cream crackers	35 cal (per cracker)	...
9	Crumpets	93 cal (per crumpet)	...
10	Flapjacks basic fruit mix	320 cal	...
11	Macaroni (boiled)	238 cal (250g)	...
12	Muesli	195 cal (50g)	...
13	Naan bread (normal)	300 cal (small plate size)	...
14	Noodles (boiled)	175 cal (250g)	...
15	Pasta (normal boiled)	330 cal (300g)	...
16	Pasta (wholemeal boiled)	315 cal (300g)	...
17	Porridge oats (with water)	193 cal (350g)	...
18	Potatoes** (boiled)	210 cal (300g)	...
19	Potatoes** (roast)	420 cal (300g)	...

[20 rows x 5 columns]

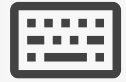
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# use list comprehension to create a new list, loop through each dataframe,
cleaned_tables = [table.dropna(axis='columns') for table in tables_df]
# loop through the table and print everything, should not have any NaN values
for idx, table in enumerate(cleaned_tables):
    print(f"Table {idx+1} after dropping NaN values;")
    print(table)
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Table 1 after dropping NaN values;

	BREADS & CEREALS	Portion size * per 100 gra
0	Bagel (1 average)	140 cal (45g)
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# extract data from page 1 of the pdf file
page_number = 3
# returns the extracted tables as pandas dataframes
tables_df = read_pdf(pdf_file, pages=page_number)
# print the tables from page 1 of the pdf
print(tables_df)
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[Fish cake	90 cal	per cake	200 cal	Medium
0	Fish fingers	50 cal	per piece	220 cal	Medium
1	Gammon	320 cal		280 cal	Med-High
2	Haddock fresh	200 cal		110 cal	Low calorie
3	Halibut fresh	220 cal		125 cal	Low calorie
4	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN
5	Ham	6 cal		240 cal	Medium
6	Herring fresh grilled	300 cal		200 cal	Medium
7	Kidney	200 cal		160 cal	Medium
8	Kipper	200 cal		120 cal	Low calorie
9	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN
10	Liver	200 cal		150 cal	Medium
11	Liver pate	150 cal		300 cal	Medium
12	Lamb (roast)	300 cal		300 cal	Med-High
13	Lobster boiled	200 cal		100 cal	Low calorie
14	NaN	NaN		NaN	NaN
15	Luncheon meat	300 cal		400 cal	High
16	Mackerel	320 cal		300 cal	Medium
17	Mussels	90 cal		90 cal	Low-Med
18	Pheasant roast	200 cal		200 cal	Medium
19	Pilchards (tinned)	140 cal		140 cal	Medium
20	Prawns	180 cal		100 cal	Low- Med
21	Pork	320 cal		290 cal	Med-High
22	Pork pie	320 cal		450 cal	High
23	Rabbit	200 cal		180 cal	Medium
24	Salmon fresh	220 cal		180 cal	Medium
25	Sardines tinned in oil	220 cal		220 cal	Medium
26	Sardines in tomato sauce	180 cal		180 cal	Medium
27	Sausage pork fried	250 cal		320 cal	High
28	Sausage pork grilled	220 cal		280 cal	Med-High
29	Sausage roll	290 cal		480 cal	High
30	Scampi fried in oil	400 cal		340 cal	High
31	Steak & kidney pie	400 cal		350 cal	High]

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# use list comprehension to convert the dataframe into a JSON string
tables_json = [table.to_json() for table in tables_df]
# loop over each JSON string to print data from the table
for idx, table_json in enumerate(tables_json):
    print(f"Table {idx + 1}:")
    print(table_json)
    # add a space/newline between tables
    print()
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Table 1:

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{"Fish cake":{"0":"Fish fingers","1":"Gammon","2":"Haddock fresh","3":"
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# extract tables from all pages
tables = read_pdf(pdf_file, pages='all', multiple_tables=True)
# print the tables extracted from each page
print(tables)
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9	Jam	38 cals	...	NaN
10	Lard	225 cals	...	NaN
11	Low fat spread	50 cals	...	NaN
12	Margarine	50 cals	...	NaN
13	Mars bar	240 cals	...	NaN
14	Mint sweets	10 cals per piece	...	NaN
15	Oils -corn, sunflower, olive	135 cals (1 Tbspoon)	...	NaN
16	Popcorn average	150 cals	...	NaN
17	Sugar white table sugar	20 cals (1 tspoon)	...	NaN
18	Sweets (boiled)	100 cals	...	NaN
19	Syrup	15 cals	...	NaN
20	Toffee	100 cals	...	NaN

[21 rows x 5 columns],			Fruit	Calories per
0	Apple (1 average)	44 calories		10.5
1	Apple cooking	35 calories		9
2	Apricot	30 calories		6.7
3	Avocado	150 calories		2
4	Banana	107 calories		26
5	Blackberries each	1 calorie		0.2
6	Blackcurrant each	1.1 calorie		0.25
7	Blueberries (new) 100g	49 Cals (100g)		15 g
8	Cherry each	2.4 calories		0.6
9	Clementine	24 cals		5
10	Currants	5 calories		1.4
11	Damson	28 calories		7.2
12	One average date 5g	5 cals		1.2
13	Dates with inverted sugar 100g	250 calories		63
14	Figs	10 calories		2.4

15	Gooseberries	2.6 calories		0.65
16	Grapes 100g Seedless	50 cal		15
17	one average Grape 6g	3 calories		0.9
18	Grapefruit whole	100 calories		23
19	Guava	24 calories		4.4
20	Kiwi	34 calories		8
21	Lemon	20 calories		3.4
22	Lychees	3 calories		0.7
23	Mango	40 calories		9.5
24	Melon Honeydew (130g)	36 calories		9
25	Melon Canteloupe (130g)	25 cal		6
26	Nectarines	42 calories		9
27	Olives	6.8 calories		trace
0	Orange large 350g	100 Cals	22g	75 %
1	Papaya Diced (small handful)	67 Cals (20g)	17g	—
2	Passion Fruit	30 calories	3	50 %
3	Paw Paw	28 calories	6	70 %
4	Peach	35 calories	7	80 %
5	Pear	45 calories	12	77 %
6	Pineapple	50 calories	12	85 %
7	Plum	25 calories	6	79 %
8	Prunes	9 calories	2.2	37 %
9	Raisins	5 calories	1.4	13 %
10	Raspberries each	1.1 calories	0.2	87 %
11	Rhubarb	8 calories	0.8	95 %
12	Satsuma one average 112g	29 cal	6.5	88 %
13	Satsumas 100g	35 calories	8.5	88 %
14	Strawberries (1 average)	2.7 calories	0.6	90 %
15	Sultanas	5 calories	1.4	16 %
16	Tangerine	26 calories	6	60 %
17	Tomatoes (1 average size)	9 cal	2.2	93 %

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# set flag to process information page by page, performance optimizer
stream_option = True
# extract contents from page 4
page_number = 4
# extract tables in a rectangular area defined by coordinates (top, left, b
area = (270, 13, 790, 900)
# extract from the specified area using the stream option
tables_df = read_pdf(pdf_file, pages=page_number, stream=stream_option, are
# loop over the table, print the information
for idx, table in enumerate(tables_df):
    print(f"Table {idx + 1}:")
    print(table)
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Table 1:

	Fruits & Vegetables	Portion size *	oz)	energy content
0	Apple	44 calories	44 calories	Low calorie
1	Banana	107 cals	65 calories	Low calorie
2	Beans baked beans	170 cals	80 calories	Low calorie
3	Beans dried (boiled)	180 cals	130 calories	Low calorie
4	Blackberries	25 cals	25 calories	Low calorie
5	Blackcurrant	30 cals	30 calories	Low calorie
6	Broccoli	27 cals	32 cals	Very low
7	Cabbage (boiled)	15 calories	20 calories	Low calorie
8	Carrot (boiled)	16 calories	25 calories	Low calorie
9	Cauliflower (boiled)	20 calories	30 calories	Low calorie
10	Celery (boiled)	5 calories	10 calories	Low calorie
11	Cherry	35 calories	50 calories	Low calorie
12	Courgette	8 cals	20 cals	Very low cal
13	Cucumber	3 calories	10 calories	Low calorie
14	Dates	100 calories	235 calories	Med-High
15	Grapes	55 calories	62 calories	Low calorie
16	Grapefruit	32 calories	32 calories	Low calorie
17	Kiwi	40 calories	50 calories	Low calorie
18	Leek (boiled)	10 calories	20 calories	Low calorie