Explicit indexes

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The dog dataset, revisited

print(dogs)

	name	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg
0	Bella	Labrador	Brown	56	25
1	Charlie	Poodle	Black	43	23
2	Lucy	Chow Chow	Brown	46	22
3	Cooper	Schnauzer	Gray	49	17
4	Max	Labrador	Black	59	29
5	Stella	Chihuahua	Tan	18	2
6	Bernie	St. Bernard	White	77	74

.columns and .index

```
dogs.columns
```

```
Index(['name', 'breed', 'color', 'height_cm', 'weight_kg'], dtype='object')
```

dogs.index

RangeIndex(start=0, stop=7, step=1)

Setting a column as the index

```
dogs_ind = dogs.set_index("name")
print(dogs_ind)
```

	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg
name				
Bella	Labrador	Brown	56	25
Charlie	Poodle	Black	43	23
Lucy	Chow Chow	Brown	46	22
Cooper	Schnauzer	Grey	49	17
Max	Labrador	Black	59	29
Stella	Chihuahua	Tan	18	2
Bernie	St. Bernard	White	77	74

Removing an index

dogs_ind.reset_index()

	name	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg
0	Bella	Labrador	Brown	56	25
1	Charlie	Poodle	Black	43	23
2	Lucy	Chow Chow	Brown	46	22
3	Cooper	Schnauzer	Grey	49	17
4	Max	Labrador	Black	59	29
5	Stella	Chihuahua	Tan	18	2
6	Bernie	St. Bernard	White	77	74

Dropping an index

dogs_ind.reset_index(drop=True)

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	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg
0	Labrador	Brown	56	25
1	Poodle	Black	43	23
2	Chow Chow	Brown	46	22
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4	Labrador	Black	59	29
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6	St. Bernard	White	77	74

Indexes make subsetting simpler

```
dogs[dogs["name"].isin(["Bella", "Stella"])]
```

```
name breed color height_cm weight_kg
0 Bella Labrador Brown 56 25
5 Stella Chihuahua Tan 18 2
```

```
dogs_ind.loc[["Bella", "Stella"]]
```

```
breed color height_cm weight_kg
name
Bella Labrador Brown 56 25
Stella Chihuahua Tan 18 2
```



Index values don't need to be unique

```
dogs_ind2 = dogs.set_index("breed")
print(dogs_ind2)
```

	name	color	height_cm	weight_kg
breed				
Labrador	Bella	Brown	56	25
Poodle	Charlie	Black	43	23
Chow Chow	Lucy	Brown	46	22
Schnauzer	Cooper	Grey	49	17
Labrador	Max	Black	59	29
Chihuahua	Stella	Tan	18	2
St. Bernard	Bernie	White	77	74

Subsetting on duplicated index values

dogs_ind2.loc["Labrador"]

	name	color	height_cm	weight_kg
breed				
Labrador	Bella	Brown	56	25
Labrador	Max	Black	59	29



Multi-level indexes a.k.a. hierarchical indexes

```
dogs_ind3 = dogs.set_index(["breed", "color"])
print(dogs_ind3)
```

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Labrador	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
St. Bernar	d White	Bernie	77	74

Subset the outer level with a list

```
dogs_ind3.loc[["Labrador", "Chihuahua"]]
```

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Labrador	Brown	Bella	56	25
	Black	Max	59	29
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2

Subset inner levels with a list of tuples

```
dogs_ind3.loc[[("Labrador", "Brown"), ("Chihuahua", "Tan")]]
```

```
name height_cm weight_kg
breed color
Labrador Brown Bella 56 25
Chihuahua Tan Stella 18 2
```



Sorting by index values

dogs_ind3.sort_index()

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
St. Bernard	White	Bernie	77	74



Controlling sort_index

```
dogs_ind3.sort_index(level=["color", "breed"], ascending=[True, False])
```

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
	Brown	Bella	56	25
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Schanuzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
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Now you have two problems

- Index values are just data
- Indexes violate "tidy data" principles
- You need to learn two syntaxes

Temperature dataset

	date	city	country	avg_temp_c
0	2000-01-01	Abidjan	Côte D'Ivoire	27.293
1	2000-02-01	Abidjan	Côte D'Ivoire	27.685
2	2000-03-01	Abidjan	Côte D'Ivoire	29.061
3	2000-04-01	Abidjan	Côte D'Ivoire	28.162
4	2000-05-01	Abidjan	Côte D'Ivoire	27.547



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Slicing and subsetting with .loc and .iloc

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Slicing lists

```
['Labrador',
  'Poodle',
  'Chow Chow',
  'Schnauzer',
  'Labrador',
  'Chihuahua',
  'St. Bernard']
```

```
breeds[2:5]
['Chow Chow', 'Schnauzer', 'Labrador']
breeds[:3]
['Labrador', 'Poodle', 'Chow Chow']
breeds[:]
['Labrador','Poodle','Chow Chow','Schnauzer',
 'Labrador','Chihuahua','St. Bernard']
```

Sort the index before you slice

```
dogs_srt = dogs.set_index(["breed", "color"]).sort_index()
print(dogs_srt)
```

			name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	d	color			
Chihu	Jahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
Chow	Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Labra	ador	Black	Max	59	29
		Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodl	Le	Black	Charlie	43	23
Schna	auzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
St. E	Bernard	White	Bernie	77	74

Slicing the outer index level

dogs_srt.loc["Chow Chow":"Poodle"]

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23

The final value "Poodle" is included

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
St. Bernard	White	Bernie	77	74

Slicing the inner index levels badly

```
dogs_srt.loc["Tan":"Grey"]
```

```
Empty DataFrame
Columns: [name, height_cm, weight_kg]
Index: []
```

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
St. Bernard	White	Bernie	77	74

Slicing the inner index levels correctly

```
dogs_srt.loc[
    ("Labrador", "Brown"):("Schnauzer", "Grey")]
```

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Labrador	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
St. Bernard	White	Bernie	77	74

Slicing columns

dogs_srt.loc[:, "name":"height_cm"]

		name	height_cm	
breed	color			
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	
Labrador	Black	Max	59	
	Brown	Bella	56	
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	
St. Bernard	White	Bernie	77	

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
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Slice twice

```
dogs_srt.loc[
    ("Labrador", "Brown"):("Schnauzer", "Grey"),
    "name":"height_cm"]
```

		name	height_cm	
breed	color			
Labrador	Brown	Bella	56	
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	
Schanuzer	Grey	Cooper	49	

		name	height_cm	weight_kg
breed	color			
Chihuahua	Tan	Stella	18	2
Chow Chow	Brown	Lucy	46	22
Labrador	Black	Max	59	29
	Brown	Bella	56	25
Poodle	Black	Charlie	43	23
Schnauzer	Grey	Cooper	49	17
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Dog days

```
dogs = dogs.set_index("date_of_birth").sort_index()
print(dogs)
```

	name	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg
date_of_birth					
2011-12-11	Cooper	Schanuzer	Grey	49	17
2013-07-01	Bella	Labrador	Brown	56	25
2014-08-25	Lucy	Chow Chow	Brown	46	22
2015-04-20	Stella	Chihuahua	Tan	18	2
2016-09-16	Charlie	Poodle	Black	43	23
2017-01-20	Max	Labrador	Black	59	29
2018-02-27	Bernie	St. Bernard	White	77	74

Slicing by dates

```
# Get dogs with date_of_birth between 2014-08-25 and 2016-09-16 dogs.loc["2014-08-25":"2016-09-16"]
```

	name	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg
date_of_birth					
2014-08-25	Lucy	Chow Chow	Brown	46	22
2015-04-20	Stella	Chihuahua	Tan	18	2
2016-09-16	Charlie	Poodle	Black	43	23

Slicing by partial dates

```
# Get dogs with date_of_birth between 2014-01-01 and 2016-12-31 dogs.loc["2014":"2016"]
```

	name	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg
date_of_birth					
2014-08-25	Lucy	Chow Chow	Brown	46	22
2015-04-20	Stella	Chihuahua	Tan	18	2
2016-09-16	Charlie	Poodle	Black	43	23

Subsetting by row/column number

```
print(dogs.iloc[2:5, 1:4])
```

breed color height_cm 2 Chow Chow Brown 46 3 Schnauzer Grey 49 4 Labrador Black 59

	name	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg	
0	Bella	Labrador	Brown	56	25	
1	Charlie	Poodle	Black	43	23	
2	Lucy	Chow Chow	Brown	46	22	
3	Cooper	Schnauzer	Grey	49	17	
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Working with pivot tables

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A bigger dog dataset

```
print(dog_pack)
```

	breed	color	height_cm	weight_kg
0	Boxer	Brown	62.64	30.4
1	Poodle	Black	46.41	20.4
2	Beagle	Brown	36.39	12.4
3	Chihuahua	Tan	19.70	1.6
4	Labrador	Tan	54.44	36.1
87	Boxer	Gray	58.13	29.9
88	St. Bernard	White	70.13	69.4
89	Poodle	Gray	51.30	20.4
90	Beagle	White	38.81	8.8
91	Beagle	Black	33.40	13.5

Pivoting the dog pack

color	Black	Brown	Gray	Tan	White
breed					
Beagle	34.500000	36.4500	36.313333	35.740000	38.810000
Boxer	57.203333	62.6400	58.280000	62.310000	56.360000
Chihuahua	18.555000	NaN	21.660000	20.096667	17.933333
Chow Chow	51.262500	50.4800	NaN	53.497500	54.413333
Dachshund	21.186667	19.7250	NaN	19.375000	20.660000
Labrador	57.125000	NaN	NaN	55.190000	55.310000
Poodle	48.036000	57.1300	56.645000	NaN	44.740000
St. Bernard	63.920000	65.8825	67.640000	68.334000	67.495000



.loc + slicing is a power combo

```
dogs_height_by_breed_vs_color.loc["Chow Chow":"Poodle"]
```

Black	Brown	Gray	Tan	White
51.262500	50.480	NaN	53.4975	54.413333
21.186667	19.725	NaN	19.3750	20.660000
57.125000	NaN	NaN	55.1900	55.310000
48.036000	57.130	56.645	NaN	44.740000
	51.262500 21.186667 57.125000	51.262500 50.480 21.186667 19.725 57.125000 NaN	51.262500 50.480 NaN 21.186667 19.725 NaN 57.125000 NaN NaN	51.262500 50.480 NaN 53.4975 21.186667 19.725 NaN 19.3750 57.125000 NaN NaN 55.1900



The axis argument

```
dogs_height_by_breed_vs_color.mean(axis="index")
```

```
color
Black 43.973563
Brown 48.717917
Gray 48.107667
Tan 44.934738
White 44.465208
dtype: float64
```

Calculating summary stats across columns

```
dogs_height_by_breed_vs_color.mean(axis="columns")
```

```
breed
Beagle
               36.362667
Boxer
               59.358667
Chihuahua
              19.561250
Chow Chow
               52.413333
Dachshund
              20.236667
Labrador
               55.875000
Poodle
              51.637750
St. Bernard
             66.654300
dtype: float64
```



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