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First we want to crate a data frame:

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.DataFrame(
    {'A': [1, 2, 3], 'B': [4, 5, 6]}
)
print(df)
```

	A	B
0	1	4
1	2	5
2	3	6

And now we want to access the data:

```
# access column  
print( df[ 'A' ] )  
# or  
print( df.A )
```

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0    1  
1    2  
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```

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# access row
print( df.loc[0] )
# or
print( df.iloc[0] )
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# or
print( df.at[0, 'A'] )
# or
print( df.iat[0, 0] )
# or
print( df['A'][0] )
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And now we create a data frame with random values:

```
df = pd.DataFrame(  
    np.random.randn(8, 4),  
    index=dates,  
    columns=['A', 'B', 'C', 'D']  
)
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```
df[df > 0]
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Or we want to filter by a column:

```
df[df.A > 0]
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But be carefull and inspect the returned data frame.

It may not be what you expect.

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And we can also apply multiple conditions:

```
df[(df.A > 0) & (df.B < 0)]
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Or we want to filter by a string:

```
df[df['E'].str.contains('foo')]  
# complete mess, we do not even have a column E
```

Or we use a lambda function:

```
df[df['A'].apply(lambda x: x > 0)]
```


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<https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/>

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1. Plot the Data
2. Plot the mean for each week
3. Figure out what high is normal and plot all not normal values