### Cleaning 'AviationData.csv' from NTSB

The dataset can be found <u>here (url)</u>. Our goal is to identifying high-risk aircraft models to guide purchasing decisions.

#### Our goals are:

- to identifying high-risk aircraft models to guide purchasing decisions;
- focus on aircraft safety to reduce costs and improve brand reputation;
- explore weather conditions and their impact on accidents.

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Custom date parser functions
date_parser_1 = lambda x: pd.to_datetime(x, format='%Y-%m-%d')
date_parser_2 = lambda x: pd.to_datetime(x, format='%d-%m-%Y')

df = pd.read_csv('data/AviationData.csv', encoding='ISO-8859-1', convedf.head()
```

#### Out[1]:

	Investigation.Type	Accident.Number	Event.Date	Location	Country	Lat
Event.ld						
20001218X45444	Accident	SEA87LA080	1948-10- 24	MOOSE CREEK, ID	United States	
20001218X45447	Accident	LAX94LA336	1962-07- 19	BRIDGEPORT, CA	United States	
20061025X01555	Accident	NYC07LA005	1974-08- 30	Saltville, VA	United States	36.92
20001218X45448	Accident	LAX96LA321	1977-06- 19	EUREKA, CA	United States	
20041105X01764	Accident	CHI79FA064	1979-08- 02	Canton, OH	United States	

5 rows × 30 columns

Let's explore the dataset

```
In [2]: df.shape
Out[2]: (88889, 30)
In [3]: | df.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        Index: 88889 entries, 20001218X45444 to 20221230106513
        Data columns (total 30 columns):
         #
             Column
                                                       Dtype
                                      Non-Null Count
             _____
             Investigation. Type
         0
                                      88889 non-null
                                                       object
         1
             Accident Number
                                      88889 non-null
                                                       object
         2
             Event.Date
                                      88889 non-null
                                                       datetime64[ns]
         3
             Location
                                      88837 non-null
                                                       object
         4
                                      88663 non-null
                                                       object
             Country
         5
             Latitude
                                      34382 non-null
                                                       object
         6
             Longitude
                                      34373 non-null
                                                       object
         7
             Airport.Code
                                      50132 non-null
                                                       object
         8
             Airport.Name
                                      52704 non-null
                                                       object
         9
             Injury Severity
                                      87889 non-null
                                                       object
         10
             Aircraft.damage
                                      85695 non-null
                                                       object
             Aircraft.Category
                                      32287 non-null
                                                       object
         11
             Registration.Number
         12
                                      87507 non-null
                                                       object
         13
             Make
                                      88826 non-null
                                                       object
         14
             Model
                                      88797 non-null
                                                       object
         15
             Amateur.Built
                                      88787 non-null
                                                       object
             Number of Engines
                                      82805 non-null
         16
                                                       float64
         17
             Engine. Type
                                      81793 non-null
                                                       object
             FAR.Description
                                                       object
         18
                                      32023 non-null
         19
             Schedule
                                      12582 non-null
                                                       object
         20
             Purpose.of.flight
                                      82697 non-null
                                                       object
         21 Air carrier
                                      16648 non-null
                                                       object
         22
             Total.Fatal.Injuries
                                      77488 non-null
                                                       float64
         23
             Total.Serious.Injuries
                                      76379 non-null
                                                       float64
         24
            Total.Minor.Injuries
                                      76956 non-null
                                                       float64
         25
             Total.Uninjured
                                      82977 non-null
                                                       float64
         26
             Weather Condition
                                      84397 non-null
                                                       object
         27
             Broad.phase.of.flight
                                      61724 non-null
                                                       object
                                      82505 non-null
         28
             Report.Status
                                                       object
         29
             Publication.Date
                                      75118 non-null
                                                       datetime64[ns]
        dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(5), object(23)
        memory usage: 21.0+ MB
In [4]: # Check for duplicate rows
        df.duplicated().sum()
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Out[4]: 0

# In [5]: # Count missing values in each column df.isnull().sum()

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Out[5]:	Accident.Number Event.Date Location Country Latitude Longitude Airport.Code Airport.Name Injury.Severity Aircraft.damage Aircraft.Category Registration.Number Make Model Amateur.Built Number.of.Engines Engine.Type FAR.Description Schedule Purpose.of.flight	0 0 0 52 226 54507 54516 38757 36185 1000 3194 56602 1382 63 92 102 6084 7096 56866 76307 6192 72241
	Schedule	76307
	Air.carrier Total.Fatal.Injuries	
	Total.Serious.Injuries Total.Minor.Injuries Total.Uninjured	12510 11933 5912
	Weather Condition Broad phase of flight	4492 27165
	Report.Status Publication.Date dtype: int64	6384 13771

dtype: int64

```
In [6]: # Calculate the percentage of missing values in each column
    (df.isnull().sum() * 100 / len(df)).round(2)
```

Out[6]:	3 71	0.00
	Accident.Number	0.00
	Event.Date	0.00
	Location	0.06
	Country	0.25
	Latitude	61.32
	Longitude	61.33
	Airport.Code	43.60
	Airport.Name	40.71
	Injury.Severity	1.12
	Aircraft.damage	3.59
	Aircraft.Category	63.68
	Registration.Number	1.55
	Make	0.07
	Model	0.10
	Amateur.Built	0.11
	Number.of.Engines	6.84
	Engine.Type	7.98
	FAR.Description	63.97
	Schedule	85.85
	Purpose.of.flight	6.97
	Air.carrier	81.27
	Total.Fatal.Injuries	12.83
	Total.Serious.Injuries	14.07
	Total.Minor.Injuries	13.42
	Total.Uninjured	6.65
	Weather.Condition	5.05
	Broad.phase.of.flight	30.56
	Report.Status	7.18
	Publication.Date	15.49
	dtype: float64	

Let's drop columns with 40%+ missing values

```
In [7]: rt.Code', 'Airport.Name', 'Aircraft.Category', 'FAR.Description', 'Sch
```

Let's get unique values and their count for each columns

```
In [8]: unique_values_dict = {col: df[col].unique() for col in df.columns}
       for column, unique vals in unique values dict.items():
          unique count = len(unique vals)
          print(f"Unique values in column '{column}' ({unique_count}): {uniq
        'Fatal(135)' 'Fatal(31)' 'Fatal(256)' 'Fatal(25)' 'Fatal(82)'
        'Fatal(156)' 'Fatal(28)' 'Fatal(18)' 'Fatal(43)' 'Fatal(15)' 'Fatal(
       270)'
        'Fatal(144)' 'Fatal(174)' 'Fatal(111)' 'Fatal(131)' 'Fatal(20)'
        'Fatal(73)' 'Fatal(27)' 'Fatal(34)' 'Fatal(87)' 'Fatal(30)' 'Fatal(1
       6)'
        'Fatal(47)' 'Fatal(56)' 'Fatal(37)' 'Fatal(132)' 'Fatal(68)' 'Fatal(
       54)'
        'Fatal(52)' 'Fatal(65)' 'Fatal(72)' 'Fatal(160)' 'Fatal(189)'
        'Fatal(123)' 'Fatal(33)' 'Fatal(110)' 'Fatal(230)' 'Fatal(97)'
        'Fatal(349)' 'Fatal(125)' 'Fatal(35)' 'Fatal(228)' 'Fatal(75)'
        'Fatal(104)' 'Fatal(229)' 'Fatal(80)' 'Fatal(217)' 'Fatal(169)'
        1(83)'
        'Fatal(24)' 'Fatal(44)' 'Fatal(64)' 'Fatal(92)' 'Fatal(118)' 'Fatal(
        'Fatal(26)' 'Fatal(138)' 'Fatal(206)' 'Fatal(71)' 'Fatal(21)' 'Fata
       l(46)'
```

Let's explore 'Country' variable

United States

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In [9]: df['Country'].value_counts()
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#### Out[9]: Country

```
Brazil
                                        374
                                        359
Canada
Mexico
                                        358
United Kingdom
                                        344
Seychelles
                                          1
Palau
                                          1
Libva
                                          1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
                                          1
Turks and Caicos Islands
                                          1
Name: count, Length: 219, dtype: int64
```

```
In [10]: # Drop all rows where 'Country' is not 'United States'
         df = df[df['Country'] == 'United States']
         df['Country'].value_counts()
Out[10]: Country
         United States
                           82248
         Name: count, dtype: int64
         Let's explore 'Amateur.Built' column
In [11]: | df['Amateur.Built'].value_counts()
Out[11]: Amateur.Built
         Nο
                 73906
         Yes
                  8321
         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [12]: # Remove all aircraft unless not amateur built
         df = df[df['Amateur.Built']=='No']
         Let's explore 'Number.of.Engines' column
In [13]: | df['Number.of.Engines'].value counts()
Out[13]: Number.of.Engines
                 60409
         1.0
         2.0
                 10010
         0.0
                  1045
         3.0
                   430
         4.0
                   339
         8.0
                     3
         6.0
                     1
         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [14]: # Replace missing values in "Number.of.Engines" with −1
         df['Number.of.Engines'] = df['Number.of.Engines'].fillna(-1)
```

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In [15]: df['Engine.Type'] = df['Engine.Type'].replace(['UNK'], 'Unknown')
         df['Engine.Type'] = df['Engine.Type'].fillna('Unknown')
         df['Engine.Type'].value counts()
Out[15]: Engine.Type
         Reciprocating
                           60672
         Unknown
                            4046
         Turbo Shaft
                            3303
         Turbo Prop
                            3130
         Turbo Fan
                            2087
         Turbo Jet
                             654
         Electric
                              10
                               2
         LR
         Hybrid Rocket
                               1
         NONE
                               1
         Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Drop rows with missing values for 'Model' and 'Make'

```
In [16]: df.dropna(subset=['Model'], inplace=True)
In [17]: df.dropna(subset=['Make'], inplace=True)
```

Let's explore 'Purpose.of.Flight' variable

```
In [18]: |df['Purpose.of.flight'].value_counts()
Out[18]: Purpose.of.flight
         Personal
                                        41128
         Instructional
                                        10169
         Unknown
                                         5451
         Aerial Application
                                         4611
                                         3779
         Business
         Positioning
                                         1546
         Other Work Use
                                         1179
         Aerial Observation
                                          704
         Ferry
                                          693
         Public Aircraft
                                          668
         Executive/corporate
                                          502
         Flight Test
                                          233
         Skydiving
                                          171
         External Load
                                          111
         Banner Tow
                                          101
         Public Aircraft - Federal
                                           97
         Public Aircraft - Local
                                           74
         Public Aircraft - State
                                           62
         Air Race show
                                           58
         Glider Tow
                                           52
         Air Race/show
                                           38
         Firefighting
                                           29
         Air Drop
                                            8
         ASH0
                                            5
                                            4
         PUBS
         PUBL
                                            1
         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [19]: # 'Purpose, of. flight'
         df['Purpose.of.flight'] = df['Purpose.of.flight'].fillna('Unknown')
         df['Purpose.of.flight'] = df['Purpose.of.flight'].replace('Air Race sh
         # Replace values in 'Purpose.of.flight'
In [20]:
         df['Purpose.of.flight'] = df['Purpose.of.flight'].replace(['Public Air
                                                                       'Public Air
In [21]: # Replace nan values with 'Unknown'
         df['Purpose.of.flight'] = df['Purpose.of.flight'].fillna('Unknown')
```

Replace missing values with 'Unknown' in 'Broad.phase.of.flight'

```
In [22]: | df['Broad.phase.of.flight'] = df['Broad.phase.of.flight'].fillna('Unkr
         df['Broad.phase.of.flight'].value_counts()
Out[22]: Broad.phase.of.flight
         Unknown
                         18731
         Landing
                         14441
         Takeoff
                         10953
         Cruise
                          9180
         Maneuvering
                          7104
         Approach
                          5806
         Taxi
                          1860
         Climb
                          1800
         Descent
                          1741
         Go-around
                          1270
         Standing
                           904
         0ther
                            99
         Name: count, dtype: int64
         Let's explore 'Weather.Condition' variable
In [23]: # 'Weather.Condition' (5): ['UNK' 'IMC' 'VMC' nan 'Unk']
         df['Weather.Condition'].value counts()
Out[23]: Weather.Condition
         VMC
                67162
         IMC
                  5484
                   509
         UNK
         Unk
                   117
         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [24]: # Replace "UNK" and "Unk" in 'Weather.Condition' column with 'Unknown'
         df['Weather.Condition'] = df['Weather.Condition'].replace(['UNK', 'Unk
         # Replace nan values with 'Unknown'
         df['Weather.Condition'] = df['Weather.Condition'].fillna('Unknown')
In [25]: df['Weather.Condition'].value_counts()
Out[25]: Weather Condition
         VMC
                     67162
         IMC
                      5484
         Unknown
                      1243
         Name: count, dtype: int64
In [26]: # Let's replace missing values in 'Report.Status' with 'Unknown'
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```
In [27]: df['Report.Status'] = df['Report.Status'].fillna('Unknown')
```

We can remove irrelevant columns that will not be usefull in our analysis

Let's explore 'Aircraft.damage' variable

```
In [ ]: df['Aircraft.damage'].value_counts()
```

```
In []: # Replace nan values with 'Unknown' in 'Aircraft.damage'
df['Aircraft.damage'] = df['Aircraft.damage'].fillna('Unknown')
```

There are only a few instances before January 1, 1982. Let's remove them

```
In [ ]: # Remove instances before 1982
df = df[df['Event.Date'] >= '1982-01-01']
```

We can remove rows with missing values for 'Injury.Severity' (no info on any number of people)

```
In [ ]: df.dropna(subset=['Injury.Severity'], inplace=True)
```

Let's reexamine the data

```
In [ ]: df.info()
```

```
In [ ]: # Calculate the percentage of missing values in each column
    (df.isnull().sum() * 100 / len(df)).round(2)
```

Missing values in columns Total.Fatal.Injuries, Total.Serious.Injuries, Total.Minor.Injuries and Total.Uninjured are in the years 2001 to 2007. Replace them with 0.

#### Cleaning 'Make' variable

```
In []: # Set option to display all columns
    pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
    df['Make'].value_counts()

In []: # Convert all values in 'Make to lower case'
    df['Make'] = df['Make'].str.lower()

In []: df['Make'].value_counts().nunique()

In []: # Find rows where 'cessna' is a substring but not exactly 'cessna'
    # cessna_rows = df[df['Make'].str.contains('socata', case=False, na=Fa
    # cessna_rows
```

Let's standardize all manufacturers' names and focus on those with at least 100 instances int he dataset

Some companies have undergone transitions and are known by more than one name. Let's address those

```
In []: # Replace all string containing 'bell' that are not 'bellanca' with 'b
    df['Make'] = df['Make'].apply(lambda x: 'bell' if isinstance(x, str) a
In []: df['Make'] = df['Make'].apply(lambda x: 'schweizer' if isinstance(x, s
In []: df.loc[df['Make'].str.contains('havilland', case=False, na=False), 'Ma
In []: df.loc[df['Make'].str.contains('hiller', case=False, na=False), 'Make'
In []: df.loc[df['Make'].str.contains('fairchild', case=False, na=False), 'Make
In []: # the same company
    df.loc[df['Make'].str.contains('firefly balloons', case=False, na=False)
In []: df.loc[df['Make'].str.contains('aviat aircraft', case=False, na=False)
```

#### Now let's standardize all 'Model' varieble values

```
In []: # Convert all values in 'Model' to lower case
    df.loc[:,'Model'] = df['Model'].str.lower()

import re
    # Remove all whitespaces
    df.loc[:, 'Model'] = df['Model'].str.replace(r'\s+', '', regex=True)

# Remove all symbols, leaving only letters and digits
    df.loc[:,'Model'] = df['Model'].str.replace(r'[^a-zA-Z0-9]', '', regex
    df.head()
```

# Let's create new column 'Maker\_Model' where we combine the name of the maker and the model

```
In []: df.loc[:, 'Maker_Model'] = df['Make'] + '_' + df['Model']
In []: df['Maker_Model'].value_counts()
In []: df['Maker_Model'].value_counts().nunique()
In []: df.shape
In []: # Calculate the percentage of missing values in each column (df.isnull().sum() * 100 / len(df)).round(2)
Filter out rows where 'Make' value counts are at least 20
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In [ ]: df = df.groupby('Make').filter(lambda x: len(x) >= 20)
```

Filter rows where 'Maker Model' value counts are at least 20

```
In [ ]: df = df.groupby('Maker_Model').filter(lambda x: len(x) >= 20)
```

## The number of distinct Maker\_Model's is too large. We used CatGPT to group models based on similarity

```
In [ ]: |mapping_dict = {
             'aero commander_100': 'aero_commander_100',
             'aero commander_500b': 'aero_commander_500',
             'aero commander s2r': 'aero commander S2',
             'aeronca_11ac': 'aeronca_11',
             'aeronca_15ac': 'aeronca_15',
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df['General_Maker_Model'] = df['Maker_Model'].map(mapping_dict)
```

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In []: general_unique = (df['General_Maker_Model'].unique()).tolist()
    display(len(general_unique))
    # general_unique = sorted(general_unique)
    # general_unique
```

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In [ ]: df[df['Maker_Model'] == 'beech_s35']
df[df['Maker_Model'] == 'cessna_t210m']
```

# Not every aircraft model is still in use. We used ChatGPT to determine the vintage models and remove ethem from the dataset

```
In []: # Keep aircraft that are still in use in df
df = df[~df['General_Maker_Model'].isin(vintage)]
df.shape
```

Lets calculate the number of people on board each flight for future statistics calculaations

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In [ ]: df.head()
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In [ ]: df['Total_On_Board'].value_counts().sort_index()
```

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In [ ]: df[df['Total_On_Board'] == 0]
```

Remove instances where the aircraft was unoccupied when an accident happened

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In [ ]: df = df[df['Total_On_Board'] != 0]
```

Not every General\_Maker\_Model has enough instances to conduct statistical analysis. Let's remove those with less than 20 instances

```
In [ ]: # Filter rows where 'General_Maker_Model' value counts are at least 20
df = df.groupby('General_Maker_Model').filter(lambda x: len(x) >= 20)
```

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In []: # Set display options to show all rows
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)

df['General_Maker_Model'].value_counts()
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Let's scheck how many people were on board each fligh

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In [ ]: df['Total_On_Board'].value_counts().sort_index()
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In [ ]: df[df['Total_On_Board'] == 408]
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In [ ]: # Calculate the percentage of missing values in each column
    (df.isnull().sum() * 100 / len(df)).round(2)
```

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In [ ]: df.shape
```

There are no missing values in the dataset. Let's save it to AviationData\_CLEAN.csv

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In [ ]: df.to_csv('AviationData_CLEAN.csv', index=True)
```