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Pandas Additional Resources



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Pandas Cheat Sheet

Data Wrangling with pandas Cheat Sheet <http://pandas.pydata.org>

Syntax – Creating DataFrames

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
    {"a": [4, 5, 6],
     "b": [7, 8, 9],
     "c": [10, 11, 12]},
    index = [1, 2, 3])
```

Specify values for each column.

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
    [[4, 7, 10],
     [5, 8, 11],
     [6, 9, 12]],
    index=[1, 2, 3],
    columns=['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

Specify values for each row.

	a	b	c
a	1	4	7
d	2	5	8
e	2	6	9

```
df = pd.DataFrame(
    {"a": [4, 5, 6],
     "b": [7, 8, 9],
     "c": [10, 11, 12]},
    index = pd.MultiIndex.from_tuples(
        [('d', 1), ('d', 2), ('e', 2)],
        names=['n', 'v']))
```

Create DataFrame with a MultiIndex

Method Chaining

Most pandas methods return a DataFrame so that another pandas method can be applied to the result. This improves readability of code.

```
df = (pd.melt(df)
      .rename(columns={
          'variable': 'var',
          'value': 'val'})
      .query('val >= 200'))
```

Tidy Data – A foundation for wrangling in pandas

In a tidy data set:

Each variable is saved in its own column

Each observation is saved in its own row

Tidy data complements pandas's **vectorized operations**. pandas will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with pandas.

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Reshaping Data – Change the layout of a data set

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

pd.melt(df)
Gather columns into rows.

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

df.pivot(columns='var', values='val')
Spread rows into columns.

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

pd.concat([df1, df2])
Append rows of DataFrames

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

pd.concat([df1, df2], axis=1)
Append columns of DataFrames

df.sort_values('mpg')

Order rows by values of a column (low to high).

df.sort_values('mpg', ascending=False)

Order rows by values of a column (high to low).

df.rename(columns = {'y': 'year'})

Rename the columns of a DataFrame

df.sort_index()

Sort the index of a DataFrame

df.reset_index()

Reset index of DataFrame to row numbers, moving index to columns.

df.drop(columns=['Length', 'Height'])

Drop columns from DataFrame

Subset Observations (Rows)

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

df[df.Length > 7]

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

df.drop_duplicates()

Remove duplicate rows (only considers columns).

df.head(n)

Select first n rows.

df.tail(n)

Select last n rows.

df.sample(frac=0.5)

Randomly select fraction of rows.

df.sample(n=10)

Randomly select n rows.

df.iloc[10:20]

Select rows by position.

df.nlargest(n, 'value')

Select and order top n entries.

df.nsmallest(n, 'value')

Select and order bottom n entries.

Subset Variables (Columns)

	a	b	c
1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

df[['width', 'length', 'species']]

Select multiple columns with specific names.

df['width'] or **df.width**

Select single column with specific name.

df.filter(regex='regex')

Select columns whose name matches regular expression regex.

regex (Regular Expressions)	Examples
'\.'	Matches strings containing a period '.'
'Length\$'	Matches strings ending with word 'Length'
'^Sepal'	Matches strings beginning with the word 'Sepal'
'^x[1-5]\$'	Matches strings beginning with 'x' and ending with 1,2,3,4,5
'^(?!Species)\$.*'	Matches strings except the string 'Species'

df.loc[:, 'x2': 'x4']

Select all columns between x2 and x4 (inclusive).

df.iloc[:, [1, 2, 5]]

Select columns in positions 1, 2 and 5 (first column is 0).

df.loc[df['a'] > 10, ['a', 'c']]

Select rows meeting logical condition, and only the specific columns.

<http://pandas.pydata.org/> This cheat sheet inspired by Rstudio Data Wrangling Cheatsheet (<https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/data-wrangling-cheatsheet.pdf>) Written by Irv Lustig, Princeton Consultants

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10 minutes to pandas

This is a short introduction to pandas, geared mainly for new users. You can see more complex recipes in the [Cookbook](#).

Customarily, we import as follows:

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
In [2]: import pandas as pd
```

Object creation


See the [Data Structure Intro section](#).

Creating a [Series](#) by passing a list of values, letting pandas create a default integer index:

```
In [3]: s = pd.Series([1, 3, 5, np.nan, 6, 8])
In [4]: s
Out[4]:
0    1.0
1    3.0
2    5.0
3    NaN
4    6.0
5    8.0
dtype: float64
```



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You might also like to [practice the 101 NumPy exercises](#), they are often used together.

1. How to import pandas and check the version?

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2. How to create a series from a list, numpy array and dict?

Create a pandas series from each of the items below: a list, numpy and a dictionary

Input

```
import numpy as np
mylist = list('abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz')
myarr = np.arange(26)
mydict = dict(zip(mylist, myarr))
```

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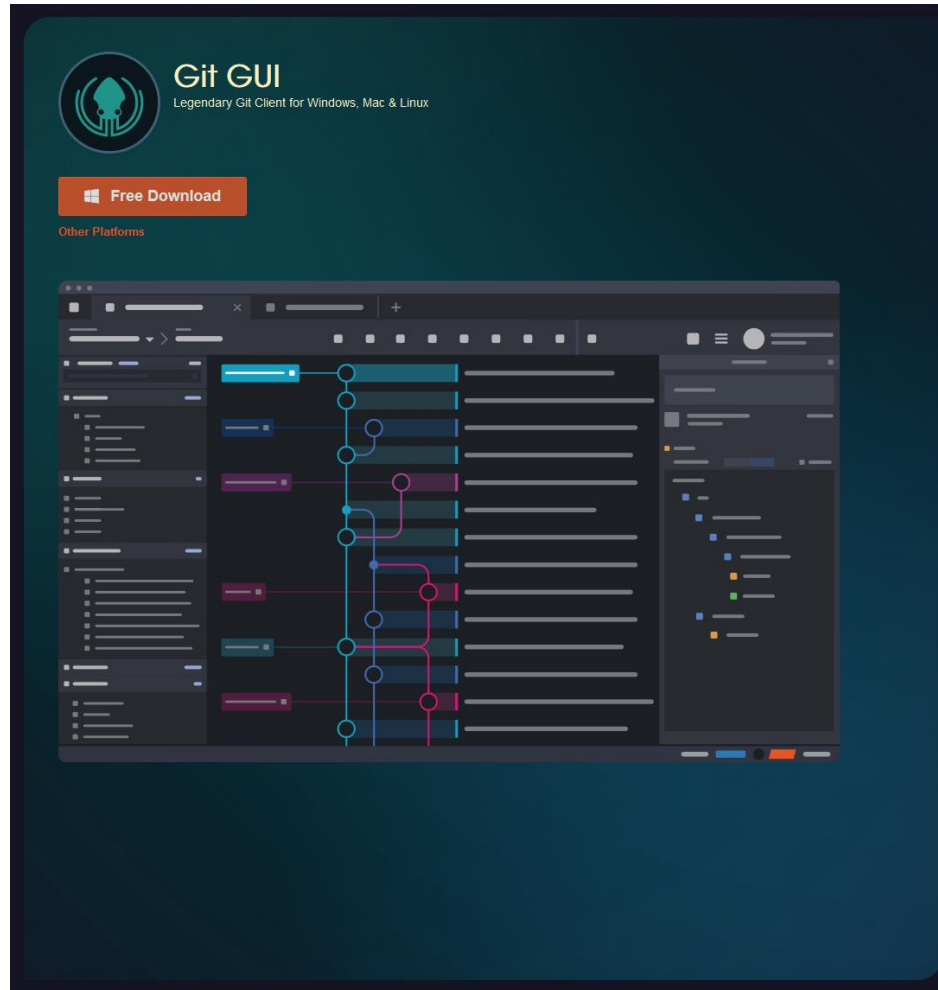
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Unix Tutorial

UNIX Tutorial for Beginners

A beginners guide to the **Unix** and **Linux** operating system. Eight simple tutorials which cover the basics of UNIX / Linux commands.

Introduction to the UNIX Operating System

- What is UNIX?
- Files and processes
- The Directory Structure
- Starting an UNIX terminal

Tutorial One

- Listing files and directories
- Making Directories
- Changing to a different Directory
- The directories . and ..
- Pathnames
- More about home directories and pathnames

Tutorial Two

- Copying Files
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- Removing Files and directories
- Displaying the contents of a file on the screen
- Searching the contents of a file

Tutorial Three

- Redirection
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- Pipes

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- Wildcards
- Filename Conventions
- Getting Help

Tutorial Five

- File system security (access rights)
- Changing access rights
- Processes and Jobs
- Listing suspended and background processes
- Killing a process

Tutorial Six

- Other Useful UNIX commands

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- Compiling UNIX software packages
- Download source code
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- Configuring and creating the Makefile
- Building the package
- Running the software
- Stripping unnecessary code

Tutorial Eight

- UNIX variables
- Environment variables
- Shell variables
- User and session variables

UNIX and Linux books

† If you wish to continue learning Unix, here is a [list of good Unix and Linux books](#), ranging from beginners to advanced.



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Help on any Unix command.

```
man {command}
whatis {command}
```

Type **man rm** to read the manual for the **rm** command.
Give short description of command.

List a directory

```
ls {path}
ls {path_1} {path_2}
ls -l {path}
ls -a {path}
ls -F {path}
ls -R {path}
ls {path} | more
```

It's ok to combine attributes, eg **ls -laF** gets a long listing of all files with types.
List both {path_1} and {path_2}.
Long listing, with date, size and permissions.
Show all files, including important .dot files that don't otherwise show.
Show type of each file. "/" = directory, "*" = executable.
Recursive listing, with all subdirs.
Show listing one screen at a time.

Change to directory

```
cd {dirname}
cd ~
cd ..
```

There must be a space between.
Go back to home directory, useful if you're lost.
Go back one directory.

Make a new directory

```
mkdir {dirname}
```

Remove a directory

```
rmdir {dirname}
rm -r {dirname}
```

Only works if {dirname} is empty.
Remove all files and subdirs. Careful!

Print working directory

```
pwd
```

Show where you are as full path. Useful if you're lost or exploring.

Copy a file or directory

```
cp {file1} {file2}
cp -r {dir1} {dir2}
cat {newfile} >> {oldfile}
```

Recursive, copy directory and all subdirs.
Append newfile to end of oldfile.

Move (or rename) a file

```
mv {oldfile} {newfile}
mv {oldname} {newname}
```

Moving a file and renaming it are the same thing.

Delete a file

```
rm {filespec}
ls {filespec}
rm {filespec}
```

? and * wildcards work like DOS should. "?" is any character; "*" is any string of characters.
Good strategy: first list a group to make sure it's what's you think...
...then delete it all at once.

View a text file

```
more {filename}
less {filename}
cat {filename}
cat {filename} | more
```

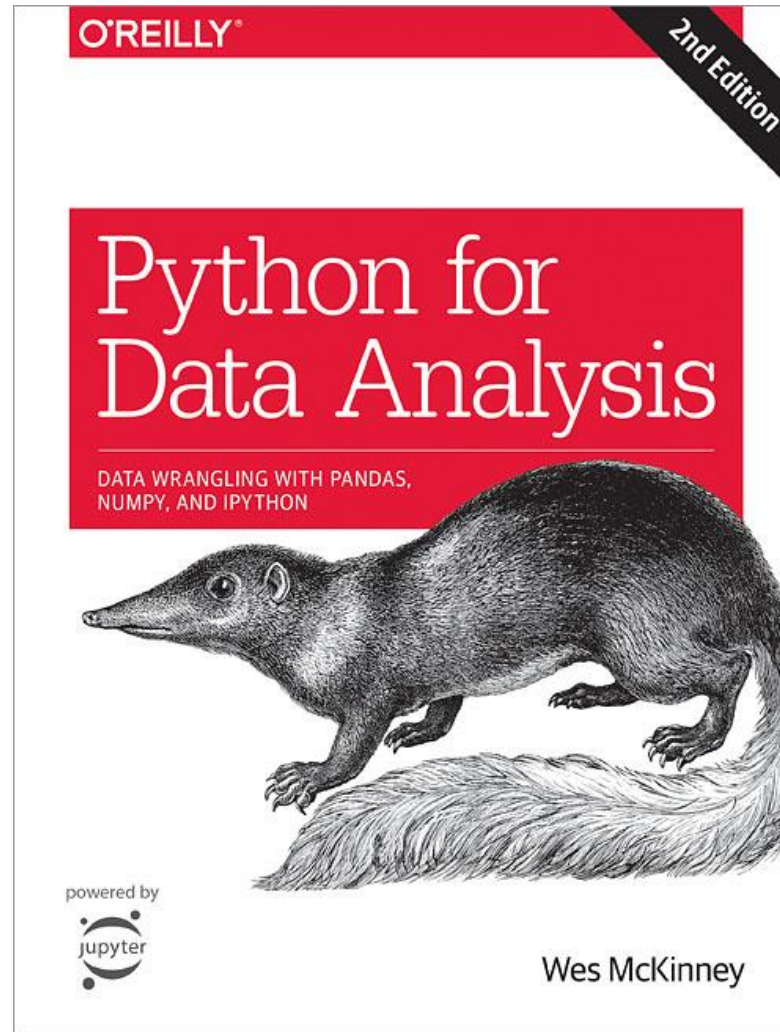
View file one screen at a time.
Like **more**, with extra features.
View file, but it scrolls.
View file one screen at a time.

Edit a text file.

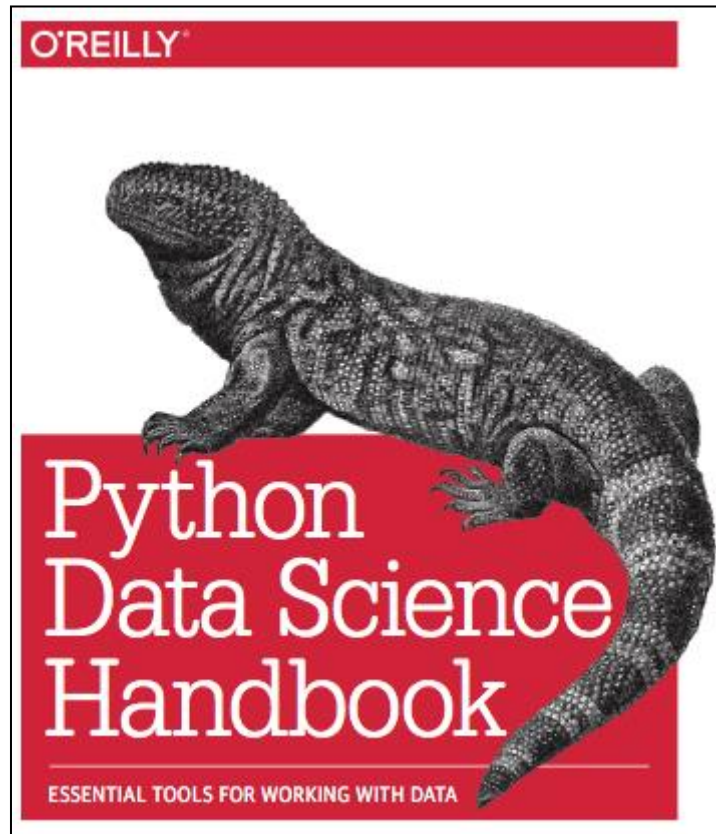
```
gedit {filename}
```

Basic text editor

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