# Welcome to INFO 2950 (Intro to Data Science)!

Pick up 1 whiteboard, 1 marker, and a few tissues (erasers) on your way in.

Feel free to draw a cat while you wait for class to start.

(Make sure to return these at the end of class!)

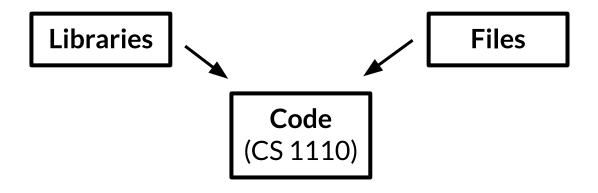
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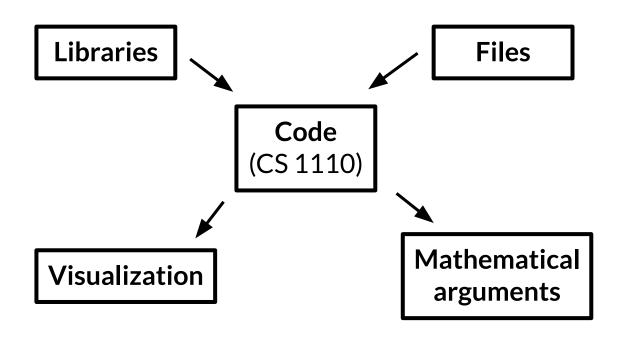
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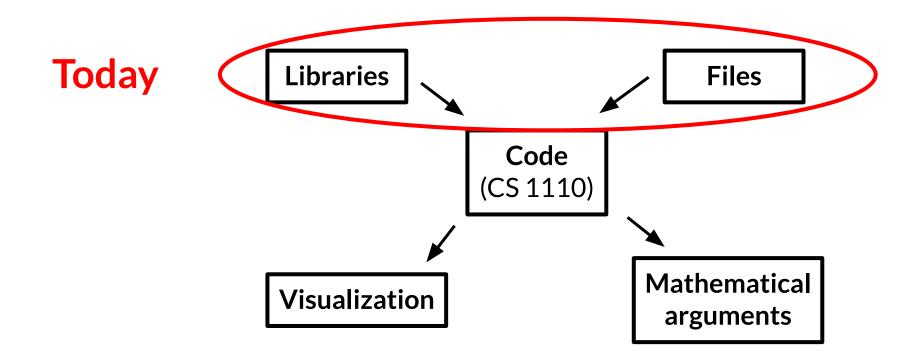
### **Agenda**

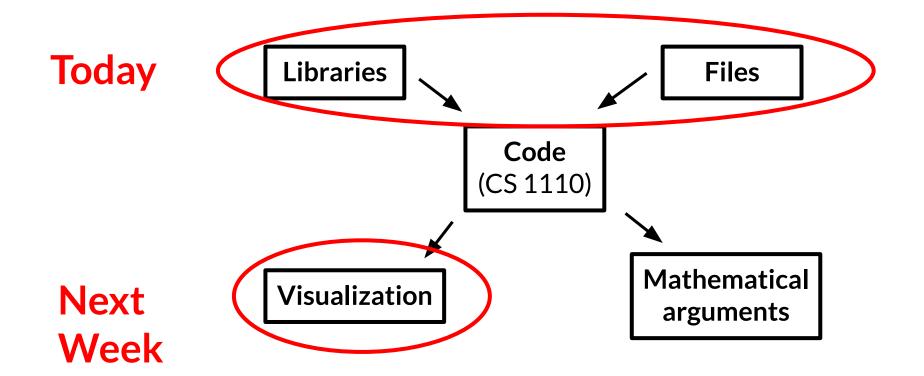
- 1. Libraries
- 2. Arrays
- 3. Importing & file paths
- 4. Data type conversions
- 5. SQL
- 6. Admin

**Code** (CS 1110)









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  - → write powerful code in only a few lines!
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  - o import numpy as np



# NumPy

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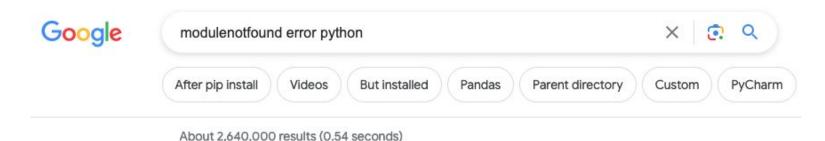
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Always search for your errors!!

(Google, StackOverflow, ...)
```

# What search query would you use to figure out this error?

• If we just run import code, it doesn't work! Why?



The 'module not found' error in Python can be fixed by checking the spelling and case sensitivity of your import statement, verifying that the module is correctly installed, ensuring it is located in a directory listed in sys. path, avoiding circular imports and making sure \_\_init\_\_.py files are present if needed. Mar 17, 2023



How can I fix the 'module not found' error in Python?

- Installing != Loading
- Need to install the library before loading it in your Python notebook
  - In Anaconda Navigator GUI (click 'numpy')
  - In terminal: conda install numpy
- Other install methods:
  - conda; pip; within notebook...

#### Why use Virtual Environments?

INFO 2950 Python Install Instructions.pdf

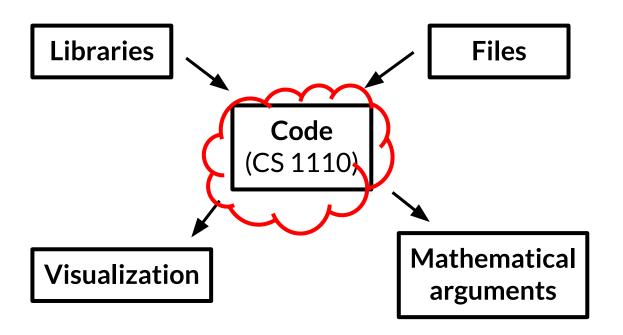


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- Dependency conflicts (different versions of Python)
- Install packages → mess up your OS?
- Control versioning & where packages go with venv



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Requires for loops for operations on each element	Can do numerical operations "all at once"

[5, "dog", 7.3]

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It includes more than one type (integer, string, float), so it is a *list* 

[[5, 5, 7],

[6, 5, 3],

[3, 8, 2]]

It could be a list, but it has only integers so it can also be an array. It has two dimensions.

[[5,5,7],

[6, 5, 3],

If it is a list, it has three elements which happen to also be lists.

[3,8,2]]

#### o-Indexing in Python/Numpy

#### What index is this?

```
[[5,5,7],

Numpy: x[, ]

Python: x[, ][, ]

[3,8,2]]
```

#### What index is this?

```
[[5,5,7],

Numpy: x[1,0]
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The rows don't have the same number of elements, so it can't be a 2D array. This is a list.

### **Arrays**

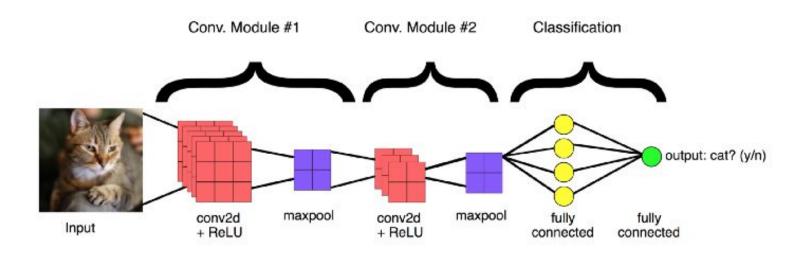
- Data structure with several items of the same data type
- Seems useful for us...
  - Data frame columns also contain the same type 🧐



Linear algebra is the basis for ML



## I promise linear algebra is actually very cool and useful



## **Arrays in Python**

- We'll use a library!
- Why Numerical Python (NumPy)?
  - Fast & compact storage for arrays
- Do we really need to use NumPy for arrays?
  - Yes. See above + it's easy to use!

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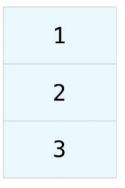
just remember
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1	2
3	4
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• # dimensions? a.ndim

• Size? (# elements) a.size

Shape? (?,?) a.shape

1	2
3	4
5	6

• # dimensions?

a.ndim

2

Size?

a.size

6

• Shape?

a.shape

(3,2)

Higher dimensions: hard for humans, easy for NumPy

- NumPy skill drills in HW1 for practice:
  - Index and slice (just like lists)
  - Arithmetic operations (across arrays, within arrays)
  - Reshape arrays

## Another main library needed for data science:

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Best practice: import all your packages at the top of your ipynb

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### Libraries for data science

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import pandas as pd standard
abbreviation for
>>> a = np.array([1,2,3])
pandas
```

## **Explain the meme**



## Explain the meme

Now typing np.array() will give you a pandas array, and will mess with every programmer's muscle memory expecting np to be numpy



### 1 min break & attendance!



tinyurl.com/3vjrcnws

## **Looking at data**

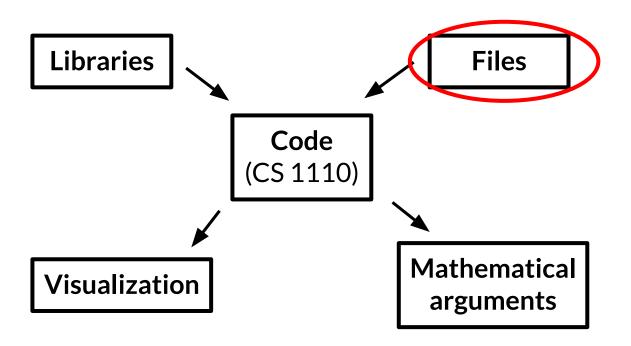
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>>> [what if a is in a .csv file?]
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## File systems

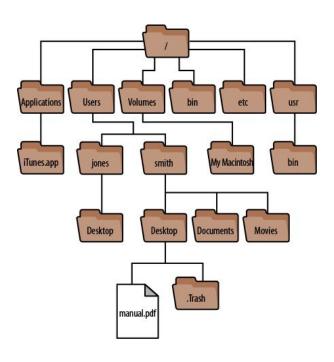
- Your working directory (wd) is where your Python script is operating
  - My ipynb is saved on my desktop, so:

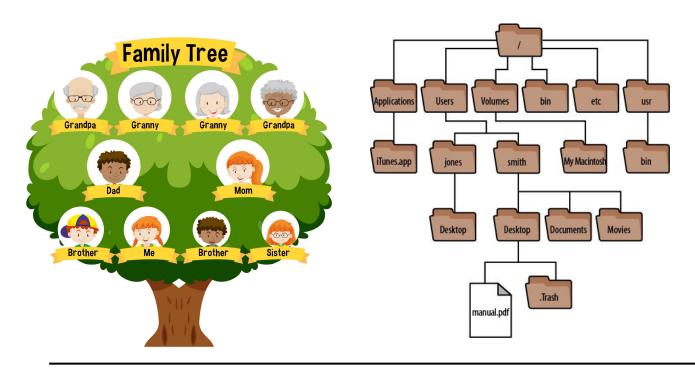
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os.getcwd()

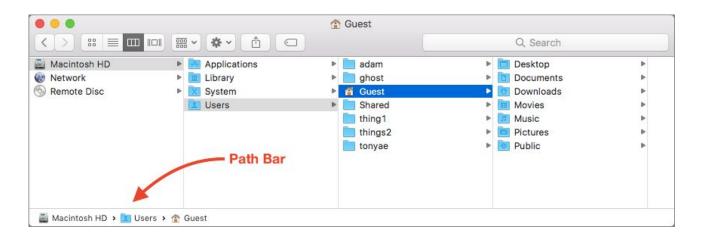
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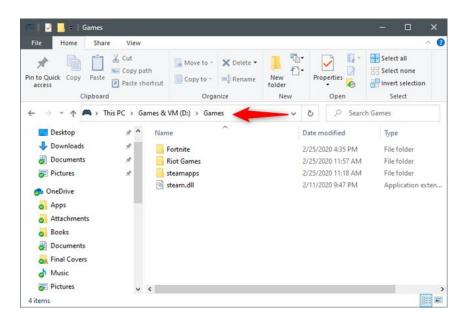
'/Users/koenecke/Desktop'

What does '/Users/koenecke/Desktop' mean?









#### **Question:**

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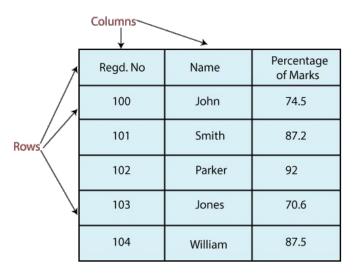
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Pandas automatically decides each column's data types!

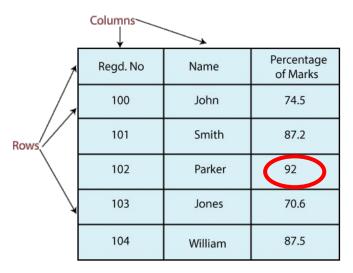
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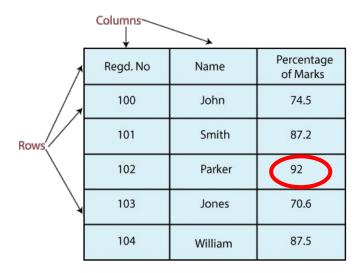
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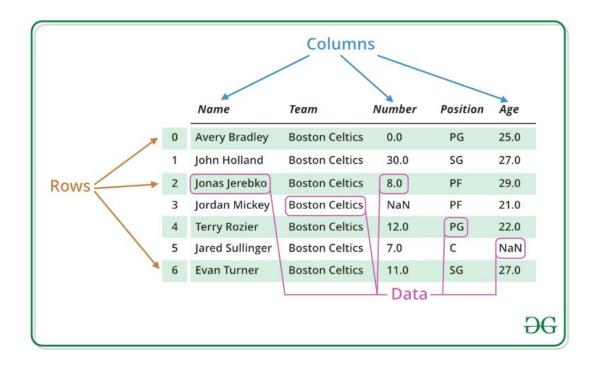
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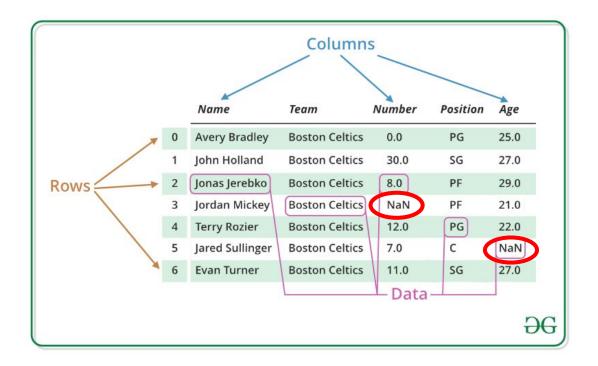


Int, not a float like the rest of the column!

#### **Data Frame (df)**



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NaN is a float value in Python, so you need to be careful when checking for missing data!!



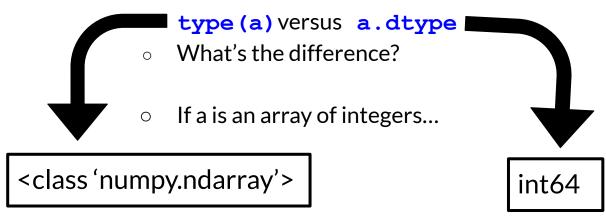
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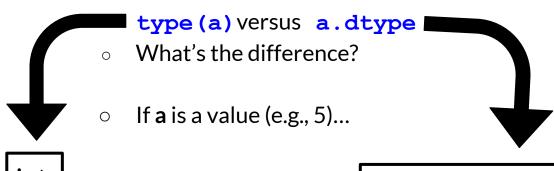
- What's the difference?
- If a is an array of integers...



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- o What's the difference?
- o If **a** is a value (e.g., 5)...

To check what data type something is:



Error: 'int' object has no attribute 'dtype'

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```
type (a) versus a.dtype
```

- o What's the difference?
- To convert among str, int, float, bool...
  - Can do this for individual data values, e.g.: float(a)
  - Can do this across entire arrays, e.g.: a.astype (float)

#### **Show of hands...**

```
>>> a = np.array([[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]])
>>> b = 1.0*a
>>> b.dtype
```

Is this legal? What happens?

# Yes it's legal!

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Output: dtype('float64')

What is bool("False")?

What is bool(-100)?

What is bool("False")? Syntax Error

What is bool(-100)? True

• What is 5 / 2 in Python 2?

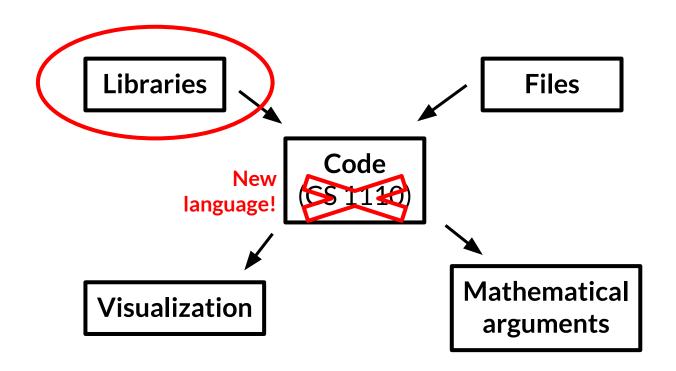
What about in Python 3?

What is 5 / 2 in Python 2? 2

What about in Python 3? 2.5



- Be careful about:
  - $\circ$  Lossy conversion from float  $\rightarrow$  int
  - Converting to Boolean
  - Check: do you have NaNs?
  - Check: do you get errors?



# Advertisement for new course this semester! INFO 2310: Interactive Web Application Design and Development

- Introduction to the conceptual, design, and technical aspects of making interactive web applications.
- MERN Stack: MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js
- Tues/Thu 10:10am-11:25am, Fri 10:10-11am
- Seats available for IS/ISST majors and IS affiliating students!
- Satisfies category B in Digital Culture and Production concentration and counts as IS major elective.
- Email <u>info2310@cornell.edu</u> to enroll!

# 1 min break + Interview question

Why should you be suspicious of the number 1,048,576?

# Interview question

Why should you be suspicious of the number 1,048,576?

Max # rows in Excel. Files are often bigger, but if opened in Excel to convert to csv, you lose rows!

# **SQL**



#### **SQL**

- Structured Query Language
  - A staple question in data science interviews
  - Used to interact with databases
- 'DuckDB' package allows you to write SQL code in Python env
- >>> import duckdb

# Filtering your data

- Start with a data frame (called a "table" in SQL)
- Making your table smaller = "filtering"
- SQL commands:
  - "SELECT" = Restrict by columns
  - "WHERE" = Restrict by rows

#### **SQL**



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SELECT column1, column2, ...

FROM table\_name

WHERE condition;

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This new table is the output of our SQL query!



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#### \* is a wildcard token that selects all columns

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Be careful! Single = in SQL is double == in **Python** 

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helados	D.F.
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	D.F.

## 2 rows, 2 columns

# Filtering your data

- Are there non-SQL ways to filter your data frame?
- Yes, but they're messier to write & harder to read
- SQL commands are transferable logic to other statistical programming languages
  - $\circ$  R
  - SAS

- Table "Fruits" shows quarterly profit for each product
- How do we get each fruit's half-year profit?

Product	Q1	Q2
Apple	\$100	\$20
Banana	\$50	\$2
Cantaloupe	\$600	\$500

 To define a new column using existing columns, use arithmetic operators for values and AS for new column name

• **SELECT** Product, Q1 + Q2 **AS** H1 **FROM** Fruits;

Product	Q1	Q2
Apple	\$100	\$20
Banana	\$50	\$2
Cantaloupe	\$600	\$500



Product	H1
Apple	\$120
Banana	\$52
Cantaloupe	\$1100

- Draw the output:
- **SELECT** 2\*Q1 **AS** DoubledQ1 **FROM** Fruits;

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#### Table named 'Fruits'

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DoubledQ1
\$200
\$100
\$1200

- Today: how to sum across columns → more columns ("manipulating")
- Next time: how to sum within/across columns →
  a single stat! ("summarizing" / "aggregating")

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They all yield nan!

#### HW<sub>1</sub>

- Install Python 3 Anaconda by Friday 08/25/2022
  - Recommend VSCode for IDE
- Be able to answer:
  - What version of Python did you install?
  - What is a conda environment?
  - Why might you use different conda environments?
  - What IDE are you using?
- Can use slip days (10 total for the semester)

# 1. Cap your marker 2. Return marker & whiteboards to each of their bins 3. Throw your ticques in the track