

Pandas allows you to make changes to the DF as well.

Adding a Column:

"col" is a placeholder for our desired col

- say you want to add a column that's the total of some other ones. One way to do it is to:

```
df['New Column'] = df['col 1']  
+ df['col 2']
```

- when adding a new column, make sure it resolved properly. For example, make sure #s add up.

Another thing we might want to do is "drop" a column as such:

```
df = df.drop(columns = ['col'])
```

The drop method will return a copy of the dataframe after deleting your specified column.

On the flip side, pop() returns the column that is being deleted.

You should use pop() to create a dummy column being used for some operation.

you can drop a column by name, index, or based on whether it exists or not.

you can even drop columns
based on their place after
said other columns

speaking of columns, a faster way to merge them is to use the following syntax:

`df['Total'] = df.iloc[:, 4:10].sum`
 (axis=1)
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 new name
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 start col end col