# **README Files**

# Examples:

A GitHub repository's **README.md** file is often the first thing potential users or contributors see when they access your repo. It's a crucial document that provides important information about your project.

When you create a repository on GitHub, you have the option to initialize it with a README.md file. Once created, GitHub will automatically render the README file and display its content on your repository's main page.

A well-written README is a showcase of your technical skills, attention to detail, and your ability to communicate complex concepts. It demonstrates your writing skills and your ability to explain and document your code, which is a highly sought-after skill in the industry, and one which even good coders often lack.

A well-documented project can also attract more users and contributors, increasing the visibility and impact of your work, which in turn is appealing to employers. Having a project with a thorough README on GitHub shows potential employers that you can manage a project, contribute to open source, and work collaboratively: all important skills in a professional setting.

- 1. Include here a brief description of the project, what technologies are used etc.
- 2. What have you built?
- 3. What technologies have you used?
- 4. Why have you used those?
- 5. Insert an image/screenshot of what you have built so far here.
- 6. Does what you have built in this milestone connect to the previous one?
- 7. If so explain how.
- 8. What technologies are used?
- 9. Why have you used them?
- 10. Have you run any commands in the terminal?
- 11. Insert screenshot of what you have built working.
- 12. Continue this process for every milestone, making sure to display clear understanding of each task and the concepts behind them as well as understanding of the technologies used.
- 13. Also don't forget to include code snippets and screenshots of the system you are building, it gives proof as well as it being an easy way to evidence your experience!
- 14. Maybe write a conclusion to the project, what you understood about it and also how you would improve it or take it further.
- 15. Read through your documentation, do you understand everything you've written? Is everything clear and cohesive?

# Markdown

#### Markdown

Cheat Sheet: https://www.markdownguide.org/cheat-sheet/

You can either edit your README file on the remote repo itself on Github, or inside your local copy of your repo using VSCode, and then push the resulting changes to the remote repo.

```
# This is a Title (H1 heading)
## This is an H2 heading
[this is a hyperlink](https://www.google.com)
### This is an H3 Heading
- This
- Bulletpoint
- List
1. This
2. Is
3. A
4. Numbered
5. List
This is how you add an image:
![image info](/pictures/image.png)
You can also use any HTML you want in a Markdown file:
<img src=images/example image.png width=900>
```

#### Title

The title of your **README** file should ideally be the same as your project name. Make sure it's descriptive and concise. This will be the first impression users have of your project, so it should quickly convey what your project does.

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# This is a Title (H1 heading)

# AirBnB

Data Science Specialization Project With AiCore

Build a framework to systematically train, tune, and evaluate models on several tasks that are tackled by the Airbnb team
```

### **Description**

This section should briefly explain what your project does and why it exists. It could include the problem your project solves, the target users, and any major features. Aim to make this part as compelling as possible, since it's often the first thing people will read. For example if your repository is a piece of software you have written, briefly outline the problem or the use-case that it addresses, or if it's a data project, describe the question you were trying to solve and outline how your project achieves it.

Here's a checklist of items to include in your description. Not all projects will need all of them, but you should at least ask yourself whether each one applies:

- What was your motivation? Why did you build this project?
- What problem does it solve?
- Why did you make the decisions you made in creating your solution?
- What did you learn?
- What makes your project stand out?
- If your project has a lot of different features, consider adding a "Features" section and listing them here

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## Introduction

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irbnb is a popular online marketplace for renting vacation homes, apartments, and lodging. The data collected from Airbnb listings an provide valuable information about rental trends, guest preferences, and host performances. This project aims to clean the rac Airbnb data, handle missing values, and perform data analysis to extract meaningful insights. Overall, the project's aim is to

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How can we extract meaningful insights and patterns from the cleaned date.

Specifically, we want to address the following:

- How can we handle missing data and inconsistencies in the raw Airbnb

- How can we extract meaningful insights and patterns from the cleaned
- How can we identify trends in the vacation rental market, such as pri
- How can we provide a user-friendly solution for exploring and visualizing the data?

AirBnB

### Solution Through the Airbnb Project, users gain access to a cleaned and structure

Whether you are looking to optimize your rental offerings, plan your tr

narket. By addressing missing data, performing thorough analysis the project allows property ov

### Motivation

The Airbnb Data Cleaning and Analysis Project was undertaken as part of

with the tools to gain actionable insights from Airbnb

The project's motivation was not only to build a prediction model but also to grasp the practical challenges faced while working wit

As part of the data science specialization, the project aimed to enhance

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### Target Users

The target users of this project are individuals or organizations inter Potential users include:

\*\*Property Owners and Hosts:\*\* Hosts looking to optimize their rental

\*\*Travelers and Guests:\*\* Travelers seeking valuable insights into popular locations, amenities availability, and the overall quality of ac

\*\*Real Estate Investors:\*\* Investors exploring potential investment opp \*\*Data Enthusiasts:\*\* Individuals interested in data analysis, visualiz

## Major Features

\*\*Data Cleaning:\*\* The project includes a robust data cleaning process

\*\*Neural Network Predictive Model:\*\* As a significant feature, the proj

\*\*Real-World Learning Exercise:\*\* The project serves as a learning exercise utilizing a real-world example

\*\*Data Analysis and Visualization:\*\*

\*\*Customizable Label Column:\*\* The solution offers the flexibility to

\*\*Data Saving:\*\* The cleaned data is saved as "clean tabular data.csv"

\*\*User-Friendly Execution:\*\* The project is designed with user-friendli

\*\*Modular Code Structure:\*\* The implementation follows a modular code

\*\*Real-World Dataset - Airbnb:\*\* The project employs a real-world datas

### What Makes this Project Unique

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t stands out due to its user-friendly implementation, allowing individuals with varying programming experience to dataset effortlessly. The ability to specify a target label column during analysis also provides users with customiza sed on their specific interests and requirements.

# **Table of Contents**

For larger README files, a table of contents is a useful addition. It makes your document easier to navigate. Link each section in the table of contents to the corresponding header in your README to allow for quick access.

Tools like <u>DocToc</u> can automatically generate a table of contents for you.

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# Table of Contents

## Introduction
Content here...

## Section 1
Content here...

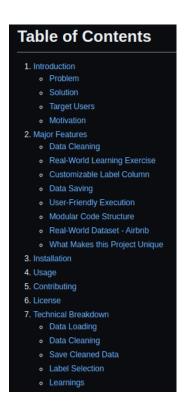
### Subsection 1.1
Content here...

### Subsection 1.2
Content here...
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# Table of Contents

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#### Installation

If your project is a piece of software, like an application or a package that others might download and use, you should provide detailed instructions on how to get your project running on the reader's local environment. This could include information on necessary software, environment setup, installation of dependencies, and any final steps needed to get the project up and running.

```
## Installation
To run the code in this project, you'll need to have Python installed of To run the code in this project, you'll need to have Python installed or To run the code in this project, you'll need to have Python installed on Your system Additionally, the following Python libraries are required and can be installed using pip:

pandas
numpy

To install the required libraries, use the following command:

'``python pip install pandas numpy```

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#### **Usage**

It is also helpful to give a walkthrough or guide to your project in action. If your repository is a data project, this would be the section where you present your key findings, or it is a piece of software that others might want to use, it should show examples of how to use it. This could include code snippets, command line instructions, screenshots, gifs or videos. The goal here is to demonstrate the value of your project by showing it in action. If your project is a library, then a list of the available functions would go in this section, possibly alongside some worked examples.

```
## Usage
Clone the repository to your local machine:

'``python git clone https://github.com/Millie-Jackson/airbnb-data-analy

Navigate to the project directory:

'``python cd airbnb```

Run the data cleaning and analysis scripts:

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#### **Contributing**

If you are happy for people to contribute to the project, eg. by suggesting and coding new features, you would include a contribution guide. In this section, outline the process for interested contributors to help improve your project. This could include information on how to file issues, how to propose improvements, and the process for submitting pull requests. You could also mention any specific coding standards or practices you'd like contributors to follow, or any specific features you are looking for that you are hoping others might be able to provide.

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## Contributing
Contributions to this project are welcome!
If you find any issues or have suggestions for improvement, please feel free to open an issue or submit a pull request.
```

#### License

This part informs users about the license under which your project is released, which defines what they are legally allowed to do with your project. If you're unsure what license to use, platforms like <u>Choose a License</u> can provide guidance.

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## License
This project is licensed under the MIT License.
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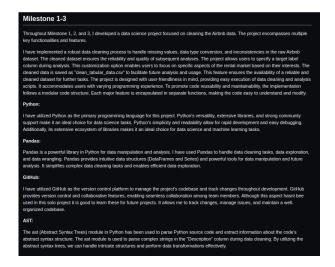
# **Technical Breakdown (optional)**

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# Technical Breakdown
**Data Loading:** The code starts by loading the raw Airbnb data from a CSV file ("listing.csv") using the pandas library's read_csv functi
**Data Cleaning:** The data cleaning process involves removing missing values, converting data types, and handling inconsistencies.
The tabular_data.py script calls the "clean_tabular_data(df)" function to perform data cleaning. It serves as the core data cleaning proces
Makes a copy of the original DataFrame ("df_before_update") to track changes.
 {\tt Calls \ the \ remove\_rows\_with\_missing\_ratings(df), \ combine\_description\_strings(df), \ and \ set\_default\_feature\_values(df) \ functions \ to \ clean \ the } } 
Compares if the DataFrame ("df") has been modified after the update and displays a message indicating whether the original DataFrame has be
Reindexes the DataFrame and removes the old index.
![Code Screenshot](screenshots/clean_tabular_data.png)
The "remove_rows_with_missing_ratings(df)" function is called to rows with missing values in the rating columns (Accuracy_rating, Communica
![Code Screenshot](screenshots/remove_rows_with_missing_ratings.png)
The "combine_description_strings(df)" function is called to combine and clean the strings in the "Description" column by removing missing d
![Code Screenshot](screenshots/combine_description_strings.png)
The "set_default_feature_values(df)" function is called to set default values for the feature columns (guests, beds, bathrooms, bedrooms) to
![Code Screenshot](screenshots/set_default_feature_values.png)
**Save Cleaned Data:** After data cleaning, the cleaned DataFrame ("df") is saved as "clean_tabular_data.csv" using the to_csv method of pa
**Label Selection:**
The program loads the cleaned data from "clean_tabular_data.csv" using pandas to proceed with further analysis.
The program calls the "load_airbnb(label='Price_Night')" function to load the cleaned data for analysis, with "Price_Night" as the label co
The "load_airbnb" function checks if the specified label column exists in the data; if not, it raises a "ValueError" with an appropriate er
The program then filters out non-numeric columns to include only numerical features in the analysis.
![Code Screenshot](screenshots/load_airbnbpng)
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# Learnings (optional)

Guide: https://github.com/AI-Core/ExampleDocumentation/blob/main/ExampleDocumentation.md

# Learnings
The Airbnb Data Cleaning and Analysis Project provided a valuable learn The Airbnb Data Cleaning and Analysis Project provided a valuable learning experience as it marked several first-time achievements in my data science journey.
**Pandas:** Working on this project introduced me to the powerful Panda Pandas: Working on this project introduced me to the powerful Pandas ibrary in Python. I learned to efficiently manipulate and analyze data using Pandas data structures like DataFrames and Series. The library's functions and methods streamlined data
**Data Cleaning: ** Prior to this project, my data cleaning exercises we Data Cleaning: Prior to this project, my data cleaning exercises were limited to tutorials and practice datasets. However, working
The project's focus on data cleaning, data analysis, and building a pre- gained hands-on experience in addressing these real data issues, enhancing my data wrangling skills significantly.
Throughout the project, I learned the importance of data preprocessing  The projects focus on data cleaning, data analysis, and building a predictive model with neural networks provided a comprehensive understanding of the data science workflow. It allowed me to apply theoretical knowledge acquired through courses to tackle real- world data complexities.
The project's hands-on nature and the exposure to a real-world dataset  Throughout the project, I learned the importance of data preprocessing and the impact it has on the quality of analysis and model performance. It provided valuable insights into data-driven decision-making and reinforced the significance of clean, reliable data for accurate predictions.
## Milestone 1-3  Throughout Milestone 1, 2, and 3, I developed a data science project for The projects hands-on nature and the exposure to a real-world dataset offered practical perspectives on data science tasks. laying a strong foundation for future data-driven projects.
I have implemented a robust data cleaning process to handle missing values, data type conversion, and inconsistencies in the raw Airbnb data
**Python:**
I have utilized Python as the primary programming language for this project. Python's versatility, extensive libraries, and strong community
**Pandas: **
Pandas is a powerful library in Python for data manipulation and analysis. I have used Pandas to handle data cleaning tasks, data explorati
**GitHub:**
I have utilized GitHub as the version control platform to manage the project's codebase and track changes throughout development. GitHub pr
**AST:**
The ast (Abstract Syntax Trees) module in Python has been used to parse Python source code and extract information about the code's abstract



### **Badges (optional)**

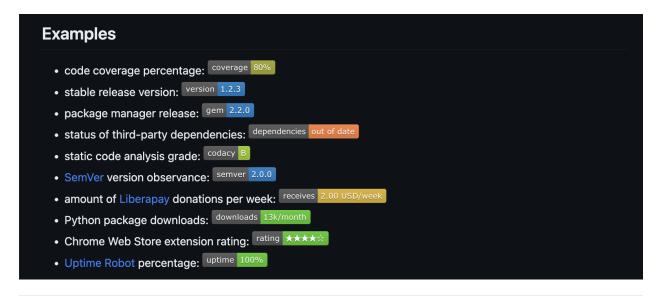
Documentation: https://shields.io/badges

Resources: https://github.com/alexandresanlim/Badges4-README.md-Profile

Resources: https://github.com/anuraghazra/github-readme-stats

 $\textbf{Resources:}\ \underline{https://github.com/soroushchehresa/github-readme-linkedin}$ 

Badges are small, dynamic status messages that you can embed in your **README** to provide quick information about the project. For example, build status, number of people following the repository, and latest package version. Tools like **Shields.io** offer a wide variety of badges you can use. You can also find Shields.io's repo here.



# **GIFs**

Animated GIFs can be an engaging way to demonstrate the functionality of your project. Tools like <u>LICEcap</u> for Windows and macOS or <u>Peek</u> for Linux make it easy to record your screen and save the result as a GIF. <u>GIPHY Capture</u> is another tool for macOS that allows you to create high-quality GIFs.

# **Screenshots**

Including screenshots in your README can give readers a quick understanding of what your project does. Use your operating system's built-in screenshot tools (like **Snipping Tool** or **Snip & Sketch** on Windows, or **SHIFT+CMD+4** on MacOS), then you can annotate and upload these screenshots directly to GitHub when editing your README.

### Code formatting and highlighting

Markdown supports inline code and code blocks, but if you want more control over the display and highlighting of your code, you might use something like <u>Carbon</u>. This allows you to create and share beautiful images of your source code.

# **Charts and diagrams**

If your project has a complex architecture, it might be helpful to include a chart or diagram. Tools like <u>draw.io</u> or <u>Mermaid</u> allow you to create flowcharts, sequence diagrams, Gantt charts, and more.