

Python Crash Course!



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# Hold on to your keyboards!



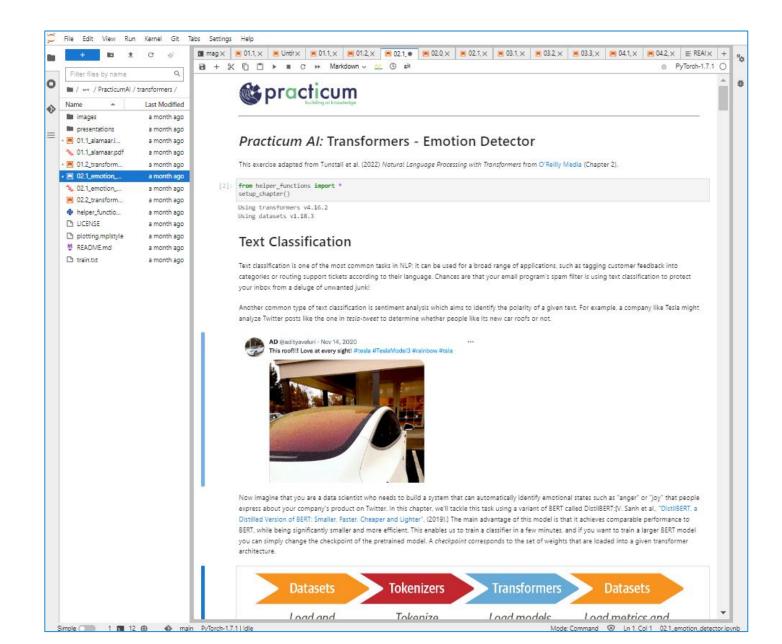






# JupyterLab







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### 5 Minute Break!

Get some fresh air.





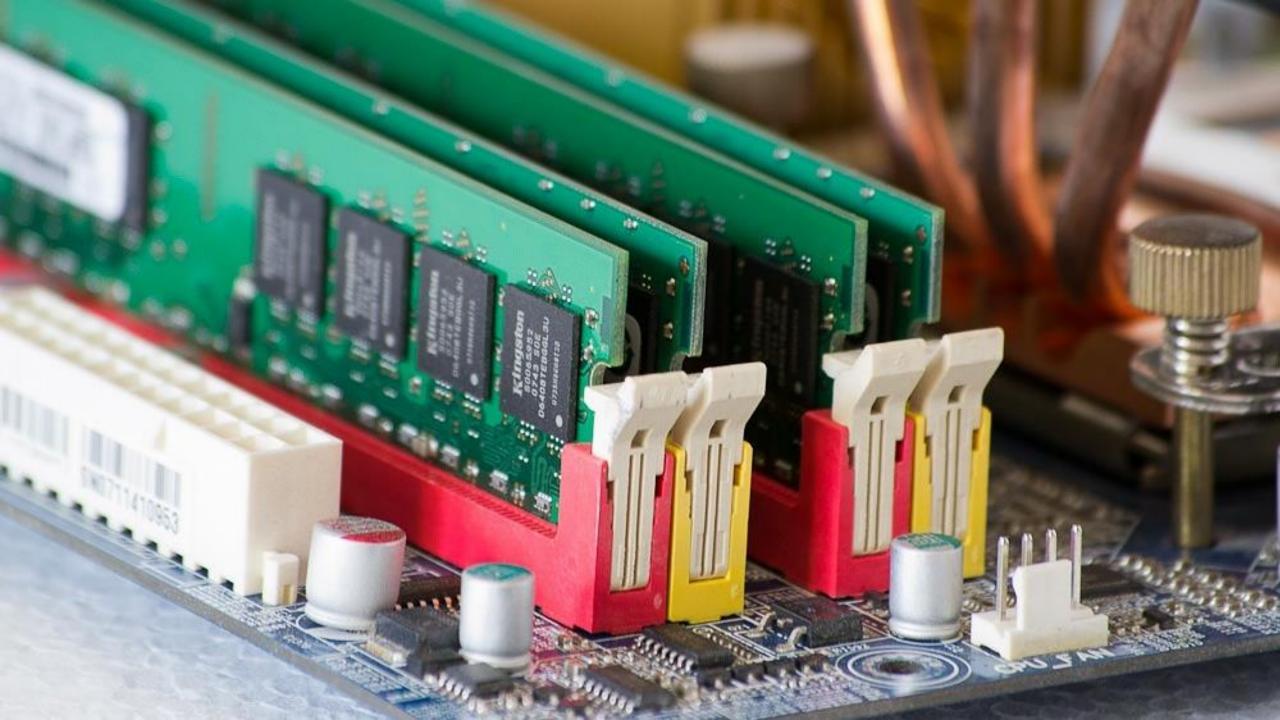
Variables



# **Variables**







# **Python Variables**

- Python variables are dynamically typed
- The data type is inferred by the data that is assigned

#### Pros

- Quick
- Usually correct

#### Cons

- May get 'interesting' results
- Slower

Variable	Type	Value
a = 123	int	123
b = 3.1415	float	3.1415
c = 4	int	4
d = c / 2	float	2.0
e = 'Hello!'	str	Hello



### **Variable Name Rules**

Variable names (in Python) are <u>case sensitive</u> and MUST

- Begin with a letter (or an underscore)
- Not contain a space or a period (.)
- Not be a reserved keyword
- Be unique (can't be the same as another variable or function name)
- Not more than 79 Characters (if this is a problem, we need to talk!)



## **Reserved words**

False	await	else	import	pass
None	break	except	in	raise
True	class	finally	is	return
and	continue	for	lambda	try
as	def	from	nonlocal	while
assert	del	global	not	with
async	elif	if	or	yield



### **Variable Naming Recommendations**

#### Naming conventions are suggested, not required

- Make your names intuitive, readable, concise, and consistent!
- Begin variable names with a lower case letter ("a" not "A")
- Use "camel casing" capitalize each new "word" (myVar, sumDollars)

#### OR

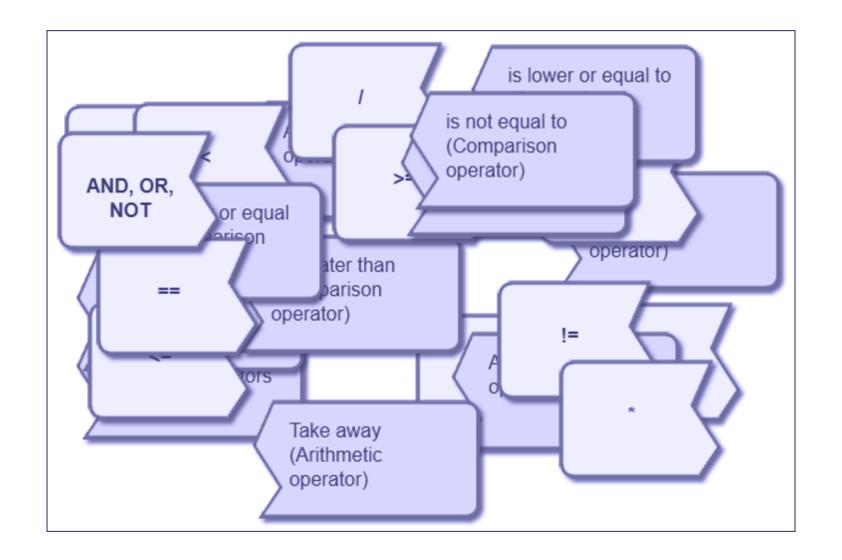
• Use underscores to separate each "word" (my\_var, sum\_dollars)





**Operators** 







### **Python Arithmetic Operators**

Addition+

• Exponent (power) \*\* (3\*\*2)

Subtraction

• Grouping ()

Multiplication

Integer (floor) Division //

Division

Modulus

• Remainder i.e. 5 % 2 = 1



### **Python Comparison Operators**

- Comparison Operators compare 2 numbers or strings
- They always return a Boolean value (True or False)

Equal to	==	(note that this is different than '=')
Less Than	<	
Greater Than	>	
Less than or equal to	<=	
Greater than or equal to	>=	
Not Equal to	!=	(! is often called "bang" and stands for "not")



## **Other Operators**

#### Logical Operators

```
and - evaluates to True if left and right sides are BOTH True (5 > 2) and (90 < 100) or - evaluates to True EITHER left or right sides are True (5 < 2) or (90 < 100) not - reverses True to False and vice versa
```

#### Identity Operators

```
is - returns True if both variables are the same objectis not - returns True if both variables are NOT the same object
```

#### Membership Operators

```
in - returns True if specified sequence is present in the object (x in y)not in - returns True if specified sequence is NOT in the object (x not in y)
```



## **Python Assignment Operators**

• Python has several augmented operators that allow assignment and operations to be done simultaneously (but no unary increment or decrement, ++ or --)

Operator	Example	Equivalent to
=	x = 5	x = 5
+=	x += 5	x = x + 5
-=	x -= 5	x = x - 5
*=	x *= 5	x = x * 5
/=	x /= 5	x = x / 5
%=	x %= 5	x = x % 5
//=	x //= 5	x = x // 5
**=	x **= 5	x = x ** 5





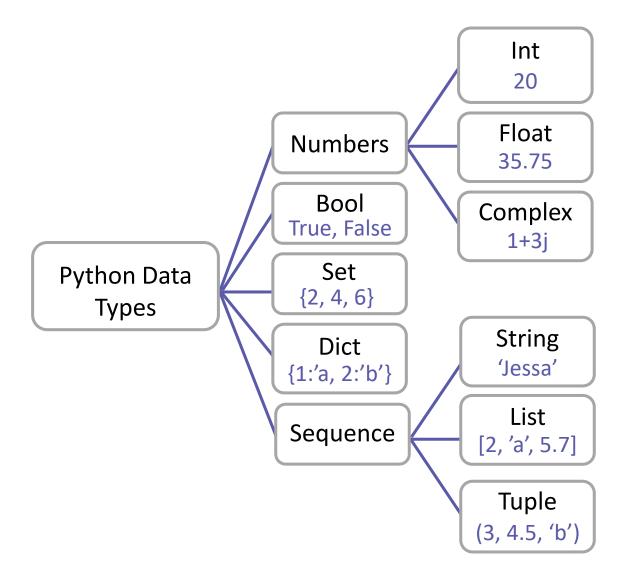
DataTypes



# **Data Types**













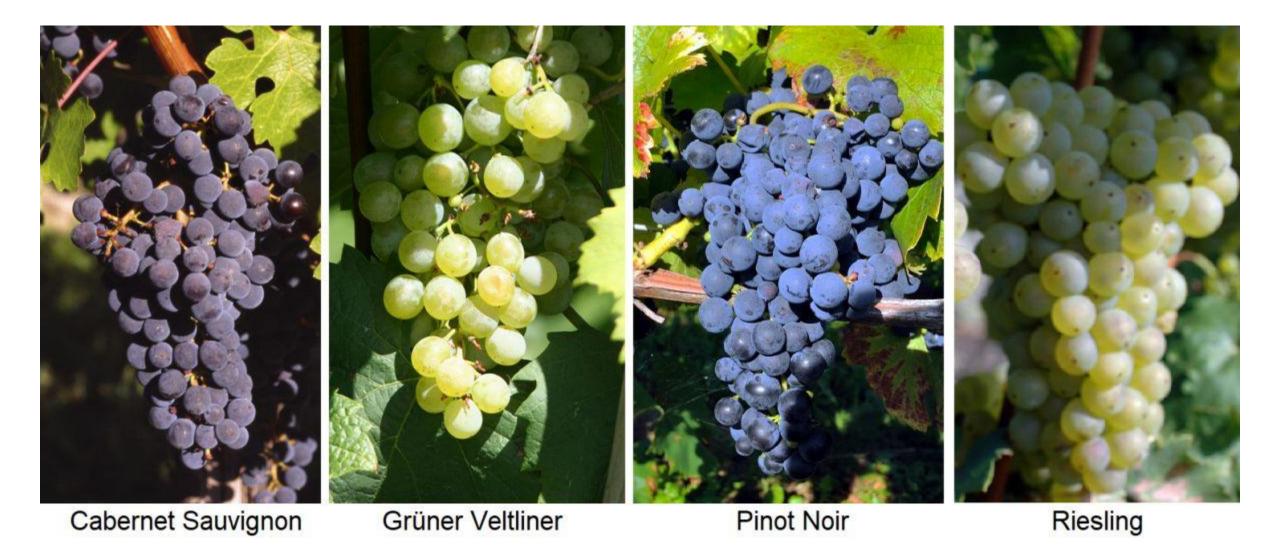
int()	string, floating point number to integer
float()	string, integer to floating point number
str()	integer, float, list, tuple, dictionary to string
list()	string, tuple, dictionary to list
tuple()	string, list to tuple





Coding Style and Documentation







# **Python Comments**

#### Inline comments

Precede with #

#### Use comments liberally!

- Comments are for the future you!
- They are also good for debugging, by activating or deactivating parts of your code





**Functions** 



"You can think of a function as a small program inside a program. The basic idea of a function is that we write a sequence of statements and give that sequence a name.

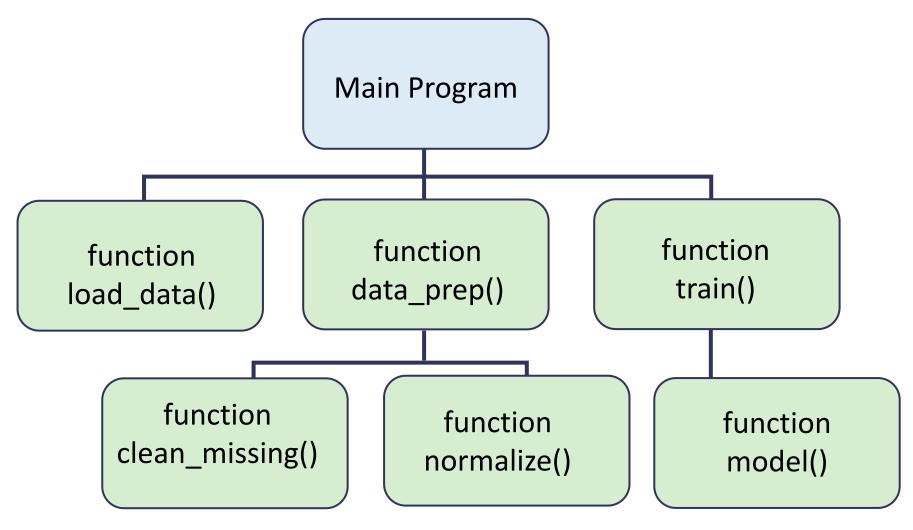
The instructions can then be executed at any point in the program by referring to the function name...

When a function is subsequently used in a program, we say that the definition is called or invoked."

John Zelle



# Why use Functions?





#### A function is a self-contained block of code...

- It <u>may</u> accept inputs (parameters)
- It will output (return) one or more results. Sometimes, the returned value is nothing! (None)
- Can contain any statements found in a normal program
- We've already encountered functions: i.e., int(), float(), range(), and many more these are "built-in functions". The functions we write ourselves are "user-defined" functions



## **Advantages of Functions**

Code Reuse

Simplicity

Flexibility

Ease of Testing

Improved Collaboration



Thou shalt not repeat thyself Thou shalt not repeat thyself Thou shalt not repeat thyself Thou shalt not repeat thyself



## **Syntax for Creating a Function**



## **Syntax for Calling a Function**

```
<function_name>()
```

```
def hello():
    print('Hello!')
hello()
```

Hello!



# **Function Parameters and Arguments**

```
def <function_name>(param1, param2, . . .)
```



## Parameters vs Arguments

```
Parameter
def hello(name):
    print(f'Hello {name}!')
myName = input('Name? ')
hello(myName)
      Argument
```



#### **Returning Values**

```
return <value1>, <value2>, . . .
    def hello(name):
        print(f'Hello {name}!')
        return True
    myName = input('Name? ')
status = hello(myName)
    print(status)
    Name? Randy
    Hello Randy!
    True
```



#### Call by Position or Keyword

```
def hello(name):
    print(f'Hello {name}!')
myName = input('Name?')
# Call by position
hello(myName)
# Call by keyword
hello(name = myName)
```



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Stay Hydrated!



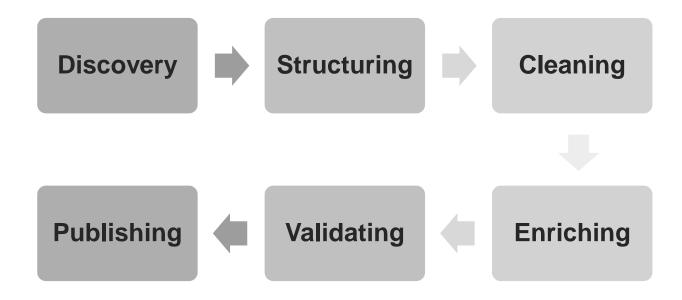


Data Wrangling



#### What is Data Wrangling?

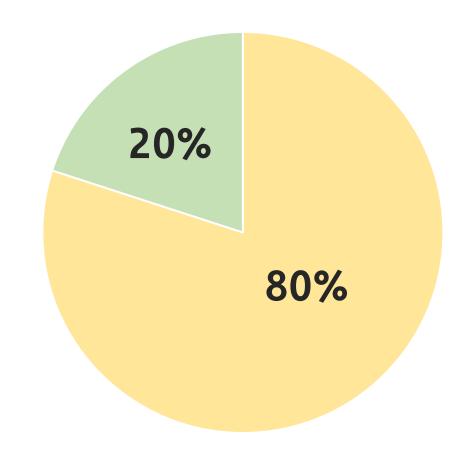
**Data Wrangling** is the process of gathering, collecting, and transforming raw data into another format for better understanding, decision-making, accessing, and analysis in less time.



Steps in data wrangling



#### Importance of Data Wrangling

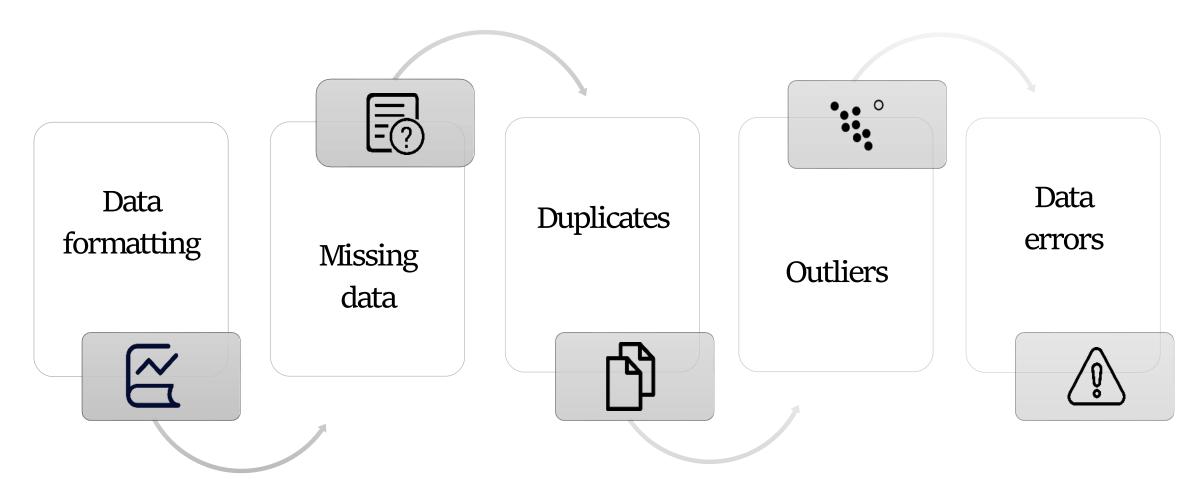








#### Common Data Wrangling Challenges





#### **Data Wrangling Techniques**

**Cleaning** 

Removing or correcting data that is incorrect, incomplete, or irrelevant.

**Parsing** 

Breaking down complex data structures into simpler, more manageable forms.

**Filtering** 

Selecting a subset of the data based on specific criteria, such as data ranges or numerical values.

**Joining** 

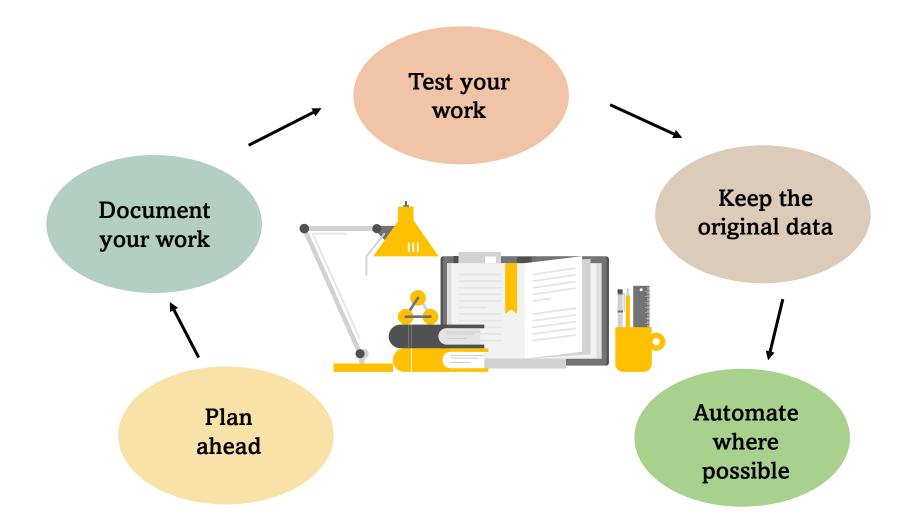
Combining data from multiple sources into a single, unified dataset.

**Aggregating** 

Summarizing data into groups or categories, such as calculating averages or counts.



#### **Data Wrangling Best Practices**







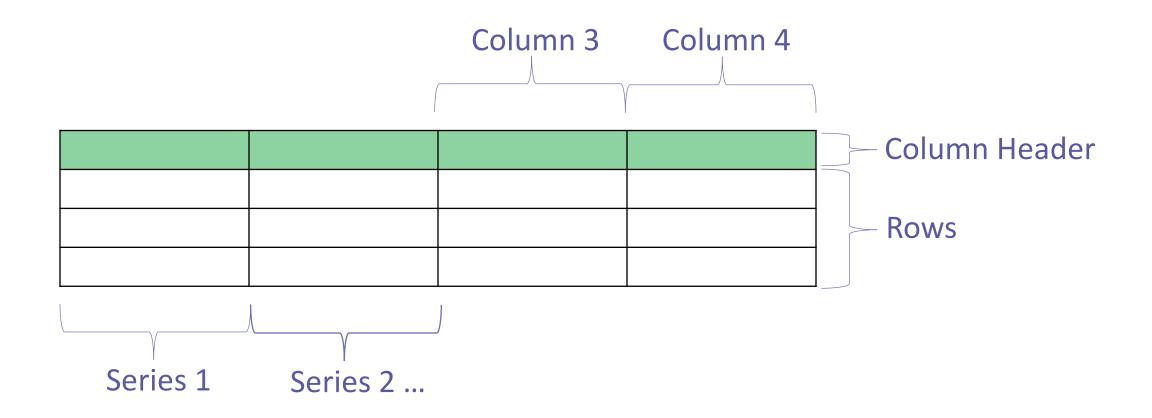
**Pandas** 



# il pandas



#### **Anatomy of the Pandas DataFrame**





#### **Creating a DataFrame from a File**

```
gapminder = pd.read_csv("gapminder.csv")
```

Continent	Country	gdpPerCap_2002	gdpPerCap_2007
Americas	Argentina	8797	12779
Asia	South Korea	19233	23348
Asia	Japan	28604	31656



#### Adding a New Column

```
gapminder['gdpChange'] = gapminder['gdpPercap_2007'] - gapminder['gdpPercap_2002']
```

Continent	Country	gdpPerCap_2002	gdpPerCap_2007	gdpChange
Americas	Argentina	8797	12779	3982
Asia	South Korea	19233	23348	4115
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#### **Dropping a Column**

```
gapminder = gapminder.drop('gdpChange', axis = 1)
```

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Get up and stretch!





**Basic Data Stats & Visualization** 



#### **Basic Dataframe Statistics**

	People	Age	Weight	Height
0	Ann	21	55	160
1	Brandon	12	35	135
2	Chen	32	77	170
3	David	45	68	165
4	Emily	37	70	173
5	Farook	18	60	168
6	Gagen	28	72	175
7	Hamish	52	69	159
8	Imran	5	18	105
9	Joseph	40	65	171
10	Katherine	48	82	155
11	Lily	15	48	158

```
df['Age'].count()
```

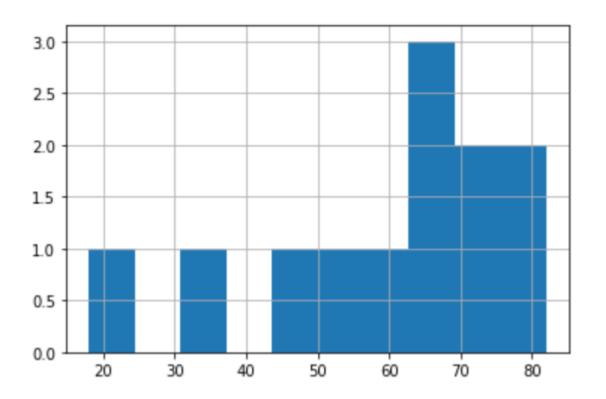
```
df['Height'].mean()
```

```
df.describe()
```



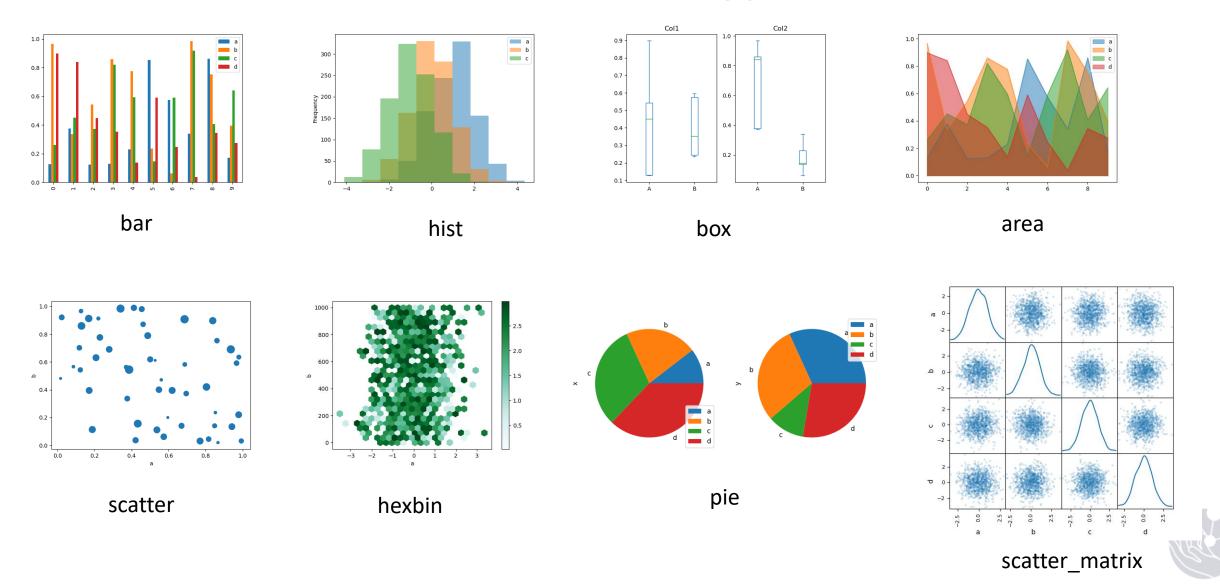
### Histogram

```
df['Weight'].hist()
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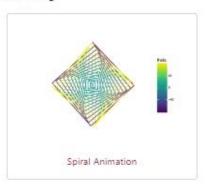


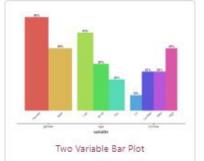
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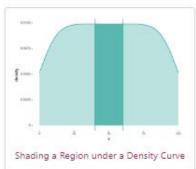


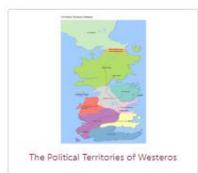


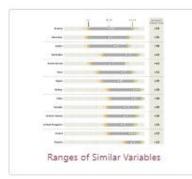
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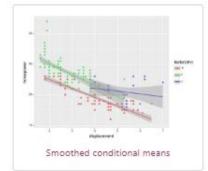


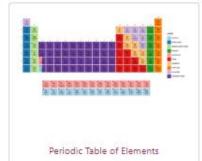


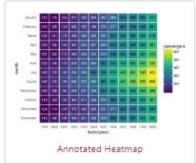






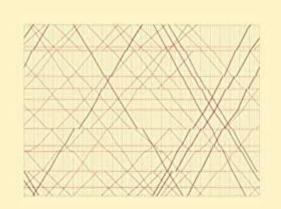








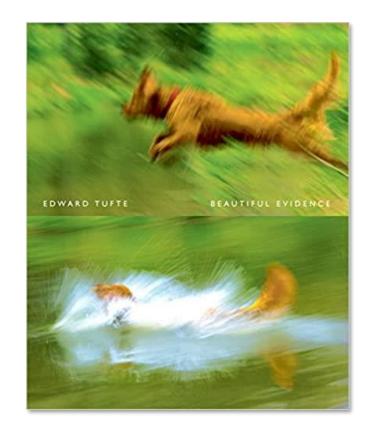


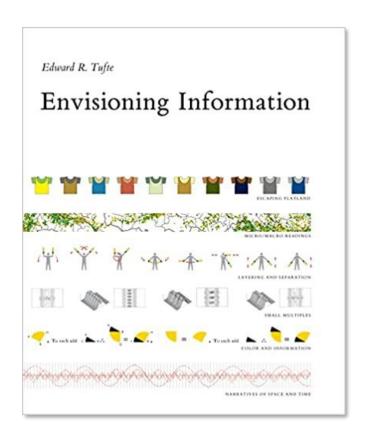


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