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import pandas as pd df = pd.read_csv("people_data.csv") df
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## read\_csv syntax:

**Syntax: pd.read\_csv(filepath\_or\_buffer, sep=',', header='infer', index\_col=None, usecols=None, engine=None, skiprows=None, nrows=None)**

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### Parameters:

**filepath\_or\_buffer:** Location of the csv file. It accepts any string path or URL of the file.

**sep:** It stands for separator, default is ','.

**header:** It accepts int, a list of int, row numbers to use as the column names, and the start of the data. If no names are passed, i.e., header=None, then, it will display the first column as 0, the second as 1, and so on.

**usecols:** Retrieves only selected columns from the CSV file.

**nrows:** Number of rows to be displayed from the dataset.

**index\_col:** If None, there are no index numbers displayed along with records.

**skiprows:** Skips passed rows in the new data frame.

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In [8]: df = pd.read_csv("people_data.csv", usecols=["First Name", "Email"])
print(df)
```

```
First Name           Email
0    Shelby      elijah57@example.net
1    Phillip     bethany14@example.com
2   Kristine     bthompson@example.com
3   Yesenia     kaitlinkaiser@example.com
4     Lori      buchananmanuel@example.net
```

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In [10]: df = pd.read_csv("people_data.csv", index_col="First Name")
print(df)
```

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          Last Name   Sex           Email Date of birth \
First Name
Shelby        Terrell  Male      elijah57@example.net  1945-10-26
Phillip       Summers Female    bethany14@example.com  1910-03-24
Kristine       Travis  Male     bthompson@example.com  1992-07-02
Yesenia       Martinez Male  kaitlinkaiser@example.com  2017-08-03
Lori          Todd    Male buchananmanuel@example.net  1938-12-01

          Job Title
First Name
Shelby      Games developer
Phillip     Phytotherapist
Kristine     Homeopath
Yesenia     Market researcher
Lori        Veterinary surgeon
```

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In [18]: # Handling Missing Values Using read_csv
#The na_values parameter replaces specified
#strings (e.g., "N/A", "Unknown") with NaN, enabling consistent
#handling of missing or incomplete data during analysis.\n
df = pd.read_csv("people_data.csv", na_values=["N/A", "Unknown"])
```

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In [20]: # Reading CSV Files with Different Delimiters
import pandas as pd

# Sample data stored in a multi-line string
data = """totalbill_tip, sex:smoker, day_time, size
16.99, 1.01:Female|No, Sun, Dinner, 2
10.34, 1.66, Male, No|Sun:Dinner, 3
21.01:3.5_Male, No:Sun, Dinner, 3
23.68, 3.31, Male|No, Sun_Dinner, 2
24.59:3.61, Female_No, Sun, Dinner, 4
25.29, 4.71|Male, No:Sun, Dinner, 4"""

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# Save the data to a CSV file
with open("sample.csv", "w") as file:
    file.write(data)
print(data)
```

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totalbill_tip, sex:smoker, day_time, size
16.99, 1.01:Female|No, Sun, Dinner, 2
10.34, 1.66, Male, No|Sun:Dinner, 3
21.01:3.5_Male, No:Sun, Dinner, 3
23.68, 3.31, Male|No, Sun_Dinner, 2
24.59:3.61, Female_No, Sun, Dinner, 4
25.29, 4.71|Male, No:Sun, Dinner, 4
```

## Separator (sep): The sep='[:, |\_]' argument allows Pandas to handle multiple delimiters (:, |, \_, ,) using a regular expression.

Engine: The engine='python' argument is used because the default C engine does not support regular expressions for delimiters.

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In [25]: df = pd.read_csv('sample.csv', sep='[:, |_]', engine='python')
df
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	totalbill	tip	Unnamed: 2	sex	smoker	Unnamed: 5	day	time	Unnamed: 8	si:
<b>16.99</b>	NaN	1.01	Female	No	NaN	Sun	NaN	Dinner	NaN	2
<b>10.34</b>	NaN	1.66		Male	NaN	No	Sun	Dinner	NaN	3
<b>21.01</b>	3.50	Male		No	Sun	NaN	Dinner	NaN	3.0	Na
<b>23.68</b>	NaN	3.31		Male	No	NaN	Sun	Dinner	NaN	2
<b>24.59</b>	3.61	NaN	Female	No	NaN	Sun	NaN	Dinner	NaN	4
<b>25.29</b>	NaN	4.71		Male	NaN	No	Sun	NaN	Dinner	NaN

```
In [27]: df = pd.read_csv("people_data.csv", nrows=3)
df
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	First Name	Last Name	Sex	Email	Date of birth	Job Title
<b>0</b>	Shelby	Terrell	Male	elijah57@example.net	1945-10-26	Games developer
<b>1</b>	Phillip	Summers	Female	bethany14@example.com	1910-03-24	Phytotherapist
<b>2</b>	Kristine	Travis	Male	bthompson@example.com	1992-07-02	Homeopath

```
In [29]: # skiprows in readcsv
df = pd.read_csv("people_data.csv")
print("prev data")
print(df)
# skiprows
df = pd.read_csv("people_data.csv", skiprows=[4,5])
print("now data")
print(df)

prev data
   First Name Last Name    Sex           Email Date of birth \
0     Shelby   Terrell   Male  elijah57@example.net  1945-10-26
1    Phillip   Summers Female bethany14@example.com  1910-03-24
2   Kristine    Travis   Male  bthompson@example.com  1992-07-02
3   Yesenia Martinez   Male kaitlinkaiser@example.com  2017-08-03
4      Lori     Todd   Male buchananmanuel@example.net  1938-12-01

           Job Title
0  Games developer
1  Phytotherapist
2     Homeopath
3  Market researcher
4 Veterinary surgeon
now data
   First Name Last Name    Sex           Email Date of birth \
0     Shelby   Terrell   Male  elijah57@example.net  1945-10-26
1    Phillip   Summers Female bethany14@example.com  1910-03-24
2   Kristine    Travis   Male  bthompson@example.com  1992-07-02

           Job Title
0  Games developer
1  Phytotherapist
2     Homeopath
```

**The `parse_dates` parameter converts date columns into datetime objects, simplifying operations like filtering, sorting, or time-based analysis.**

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In [35]: # parse data
df = pd.read_csv("people_data.csv", parse_dates=["Date of birth"])
print(df.info())
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5 entries, 0 to 4
Data columns (total 6 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   First Name      5 non-null       object  
 1   Last Name       5 non-null       object  
 2   Sex              5 non-null       object  
 3   Email            5 non-null       object  
 4   Date of birth   5 non-null       datetime64[ns]
 5   Job Title        5 non-null       object  
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), object(5)
memory usage: 372.0+ bytes
None
```

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In [37]: url = "https://media.geeksforgeeks.org/wp-content/uploads/20241121154629307916/people.csv"
df = pd.read_csv(url)
df
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	First Name	Last Name	Sex	Email	Date of birth	Job Title
0	Shelby	Terrell	Male	elijah57@example.net	1945-10-26	Games developer
1	Phillip	Summers	Female	bethany14@example.com	1910-03-24	Phytotherapist
2	Kristine	Travis	Male	bthompson@example.com	1992-07-02	Homeopath
3	Yesenia	Martinez	Male	kaitlinkaiser@example.com	2017-08-03	Market researcher
4	Lori	Todd	Male	buchananmanuel@example.net	1938-12-01	Veterinary surgeon

```
In [39]: # sample data to convert DataFrame to CSV.
# importing pandas as pd
import pandas as pd

# List of name, degree, score
nme = ["aparna", "pankaj", "sudhir", "Geeku"]
deg = ["MBA", "BCA", "M.Tech", "MBA"]
scr = [90, 40, 80, 98]

# dictionary of lists
dict = {'name': nme, 'degree': deg, 'score': scr}

df = pd.DataFrame(dict)
```

```
In [43]: # saving the dataframe
df.to_csv('file1.csv')
df
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Out[43]:
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	name	degree	score
0	aparna	MBA	90
1	pankaj	BCA	40
2	sudhir	M.Tech	80
3	Geeku	MBA	98

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In [55]:
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# Saving CSV Without Headers and Index  
# saving the dataframe  
df.to_csv('file2.csv', header=False, index=False)  
df
```

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Out[55]:
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	name	degree	score
0	aparna	MBA	90
1	pankaj	BCA	40
2	sudhir	M.Tech	80
3	Geeku	MBA	98

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```
# saving the dataframe
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df.to_csv(r'C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\file3.csv')
```

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In [ ]:
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#Write a DataFrame to CSV file using Tab Separator  
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
  
users = {'Name': ['Amit', 'ratna', 'Smruti'],  
         'Age': [25,21,20]}  
  
#create DataFrame  
df = pd.DataFrame(users, columns=['Name','Age'])  
  
print("Original DataFrame:")  
print(df)  
print('Data from Users.csv: ')  
  
df.to_csv('Users.csv', sep='\t', index=False, header=True)  
new_df = pd.read_csv('Users.csv')  
  
print(new_df)
```

## Export Pandas dataframe to a CSV file

A CSV (Comma-Separated Values) file is a widely used format for storing tabular

**data. In Python Pandas provides an easy-to-use function `to_csv()` to export a DataFrame into a CSV file. This article will walk we through the process with step-by-step examples and customizations.**

```
In [64]: import pandas as pd

scores = {'Name': ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'],
          'Score': [90, 80, 95, 20]}

df = pd.DataFrame(scores)
print(df)
```

	Name	Score
0	a	90
1	b	80
2	c	95
3	d	20

```
In [66]: # Exporting DataFrame to CSV
df.to_csv("your_name.csv")
```

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In [72]: #Customizing the CSV Export
#2. Remove Index Column
df.to_csv('your_name.csv', index = False)
```

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In [74]: df
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Out[74]:
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	Name	Score
0	a	90
1	b	80
2	c	95
3	d	20

```
In [76]: #Export only selected column
df.to_csv("your_name.csv", columns = ['Name'])
```

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In [78]: df
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Out[78]:
```

	Name	Score
0	a	90
1	b	80
2	c	95
3	d	20

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In [ ]:
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# Exclude Header Row
#By default the to_csv() function includes column names
#as the first row of the CSV file. However if we
#need a headerless file e.g., for certain machine learning models
#or integration with other systems we can set header=False.
df.to_csv('your_name.csv', header = False)
```

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In [ ]:
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```
# Handling Missing Values
#DataFrames often contain missing values
#(NaN) which can cause issues in downstream analysis.
#By default Pandas writes NaN as an empty field but
#we can customize this behavior using the na_rep parameter.
df.to_csv("your_name.csv", na_rep = 'nothing')
```

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In [88]:
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```
#Change Column Separator
df.to_csv("your_name.csv", sep = '\t')
```

## How to Read JSON Files with Pandas?

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) store data using key-value pairs. Reading JSON files using Pandas is simple and helpful when you're working with data in json format. There are mainly three methods to read Json file using Pandas Some of them are:

Using pd.read\_json() Method Using JSON Module and pd.json\_normalize() Method Using pd.DataFrame() Methods

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In [100...]
```

```
[{"id": 1, "name": "Alice", "age": 25},
 {"id": 2, "name": "Bob", "age": 30},
 {"id": 3, "name": "Charlie", "age": 22}]
```

```
Out[100...]
```

```
[{'id': 1, 'name': 'Alice', 'age': 25},
 {'id': 2, 'name': 'Bob', 'age': 30},
 {'id': 3, 'name': 'Charlie', 'age': 22}]
```

```
In [ ]: # reading json
df = pd.read_json('data.json')
print(df.head())
```

```
In [102... import pandas as pd
import json

data = {"One": {"0": 60, "1": 60, "2": 60, "3": 45, "4": 45, "5": 60},
        "Two": {"0": 110, "1": 117, "2": 103, "3": 109, "4": 117, "5": 102}}

json_data = json.dumps(data)

df_normalize = pd.json_normalize(json.loads(json_data))
print("\nDataFrame using JSON module and `pd.json_normalize()` method:")
df_normalize
```

DataFrame using JSON module and `pd.json\_normalize()` method:

```
Out[102...   One.0  One.1  One.2  One.3  One.4  One.5  Two.0  Two.1  Two.2  Two.3  Two.4  Two.5
0         60      60      60      45      45      60     110     117     103     109     117     102
```

```
In [104... # Using pd.DataFrame with a Dictionary
df = pd.DataFrame(data)

print(df)
```

```
   One  Two
0    60  110
1    60  117
2    60  103
3    45  109
4    45  117
5    60  102
```

**JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a popular way to store and exchange data especially used in web APIs and configuration files. Pandas provides tools to parse JSON data and convert it into structured DataFrames for analysis. In this guide we will explore various ways to read, manipulate and normalize JSON datasets in Pandas.**

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In [107...  
import pandas as pd  
import requests
```

Reading JSON Files To read a JSON file or URL in pandas we use the `read_json` function. In the below code `path_or_buf` is the file or web URL to the JSON file.

```
pd.read_json(path_or_buf)
```

Create a DataFrame and Convert It to JSON if you don't have JSON file then create a small DataFrame and see how to convert it to JSON using different orientations.

`orient='split'`: separates columns, index and data clearly. `orient='index'`: shows each row as a key-value pair with its index.

```
In [110...  
df = pd.DataFrame([[['a', 'b'], ['c', 'd']],  
                   index=['row 1', 'row 2'],  
                   columns=['col 1', 'col 2'])  
  
print(df.to_json(orient='split'))  
print(df.to_json(orient='index'))
```

```
{"columns": ["col 1", "col 2"], "index": ["row 1", "row 2"], "data": [[{"a": "b"}, {"c": "d"}]]}  
{"row 1": {"col 1": "a", "col 2": "b"}, "row 2": {"col 1": "c", "col 2": "d"}}
```

## Read the JSON File directly from Web Data

You can fetch JSON data from online sources using the `requests` library and then convert it to a DataFrame. In the below example it reads and prints JSON data from the specified API endpoint using the `pandas` library in Python.

`requests.get(url)` fetches data from the URL.

`response.json()` converts response to a Python dictionary/list.

## json\_normalize() converts nested JSON into a flat table.

In [113...]

```
import pandas as pd
import requests

url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts'
response = requests.get(url)

data = pd.json_normalize(response.json())
data.head()
```

Out[113...]

	userId	id	title	body
0	1	1	sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati e...	quia et suscipit\nsuscipit recusandae consequ...
1	1	2	qui est esse	est rerum tempore vitae\nsequi sint nihil repr...
2	1	3	ea molestias quasi exercitationem repellat qui...	et iusto sed quo iure\nvoluptatem occaecati om...
3	1	4	eum et est occaecati	ullam et saepe reiciendis voluptatem adipisci\...
4	1	5	nesciunt quas odio	repudiandae veniam quaerat sunt sed\nalias aut...

## Handling Nested JSON in Pandas

Sometimes JSON data has layers like lists or dictionaries inside other dictionaries then it is called as Nested JSON. To turn deeply nested JSON into a table use json\_normalize() from pandas making it easier to analyze or manipulate in a table format.

**json.load(f):** Loads the raw JSON into a Python dictionary.

**json\_normalize(d['programs']): Extracts the list under the programs key and flattens it into columns.**

```
In [ ]: import json
import pandas as pd
from pandas import json_normalize

with open('/content/raw_nyc_phil.json') as f:
    d = json.load(f)

nycphil = json_normalize(d['programs'])
nycphil.head(3)
```

```
In [119... import pandas as pd

df = pd.DataFrame([[['a', 'b', 'c'], ['d', 'e', 'f'], ['g', 'h', 'i']],
                   index=['row 1', 'row 2', 'row 3'],
                   columns=['col 1', 'col 2', 'col 3'])

df.to_json('file.json', orient='split', compression='infer', index=True)

df = pd.read_json('file.json', orient='split', compression='infer')
print(df)
```

	col 1	col 2	col 3
row 1	a	b	c
row 2	d	e	f
row 3	g	h	i

```
In [121... # Exporting a More Detailed DataFrame
import pandas as pd

df = pd.DataFrame(data=[
    ['15135', 'Alex', '25/4/2014'],
    ['23515', 'Bob', '26/8/2018'],
    ['31313', 'Smruti', '18/1/2019'],
    ['55665', 'Ratna', '5/5/2026'],
    ['63513', 'Maria', '9/12/2025']],
    columns=['ID', 'NAME', 'DATE OF JOINING'])

df.to_json('file1.json', orient='split', compression='infer')

df = pd.read_json('file1.json', orient='split', compression='infer')
print(df)
```

	ID	NAME	DATE OF JOINING
0	15135	Alex	25/4/2014
1	23515	Bob	26/8/2018
2	31313	Smruti	18/1/2019
3	55665	Ratna	5/5/2026
4	63513	Maria	9/12/2025

# JSON Orientations in Pandas

Pandas supports multiple orient options for JSON format allowing different ways to structure the data. Choosing the right orientation depends on the use case.

**records:** List of dictionaries

**columns:** Dictionary with column labels

**index:** Dictionary with row indices

**split:** Dictionary with index, columns, and data

**table:** JSON table schema

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In [124]: df.to_json('file.json', orient='records')
```

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In [ ]:
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