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Working with Data in Python Cheat Sheet

Reading and writing files

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Package/Method Description
                                 Syntax: r (reading) w (writing) a (appending) + (updating: read/write) b (binary, otherwise text)
                   Different
                   modes to
File opening
                   open files
modes
                                   1. Examples: with open("data.txt", "r") as file: content = file.read() print(content) with open("output.txt"
                   for specific
                   operations.
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                                 Syntax:
                                   1. 1
                                   2. 2
                                   3.3
                                   1. file.readlines() # reads all lines as a list
                                   2. readline() # reads the next line as a string
3. file.read() # reads the entire file content as a string
                   Different
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                   methods to
File reading
                   read file
                                 Example:
methods
                   content in
                   various
                                   1. 1
                   ways.
                                   2. 2
                                   3. 3
                                   1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
                                           lines = file.readlines()
                                           next_line = file.readline()
content = file.read()
                                   3.
                                   4.
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                                 Syntax:
                                   1. 1
                                   2. 2
                                   1. file.write(content) # writes a string to the file
                                   2. file.writelines(lines) # writes a list of strings to the file
                   Different
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                   write
File writing
                   methods to
                                 Example:
methods
                   write
                   content to a
                                   1. 1
                   file.
                                   2. 2
                                   3. 3
                                   1. lines = ["Hello\n", "World\n"]
2. with open("output.txt", "w") as file:
                                           file.writelines(lines)
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                                 Syntax:
                                   1. for line in file: # Code to process each line
                   Iterates
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                   through
Iterating over
                   each line in
                                 Example:
                   the file
lines
                   using a
                   `loop`.
                                   2. 2
                                   1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
                                   2. for line in file: print(line)
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Open() and
                                 Syntax:
                   Opens a
close()
                   file,
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                   performs
                   operations,
                                   1. file = open(filename, mode) # Code that uses the file
                   and
                                   2. file.close()
                   explicitly
                   closes the
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                   file using
                   the close()
                                 Example:
                   method.
                                   1. file = open("data.txt", "r")
                                   2. content = file.read()
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3. file.close()

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Syntax:
                                  1. 1
                                  1. with open(filename, mode) as file: \# Code that uses the file
                   Opens a file
                   using a with Copied!
                   block,
                  ensuring
with open()
                                Example:
                   automatic
                   file closure
                                  2. 2
                   after usage.
                                  1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
                                  2. content = file.read()
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Pandas
Package/Method
                                                                                         Syntax and Code Example
                               Description
                   Reads data from a `.CSV` file and
                                                         Syntax: dataframe_name = pd.read_csv("filename.csv") Example: df =
.read_csv()
                                                         pd.read_csv("data.csv")
                   creates a DataFrame.
                                                         Syntax:
                                                           1. 1
                                                           1. dataframe_name = pd.read_excel("filename.xlsx")
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                   Reads data from an Excel file and
.read_excel()
                   creates a DataFrame.
                                                         Example:
                                                           1. 1
                                                           1. df = pd.read_excel("data.xlsx")
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                                                         Syntax:
                                                           1. 1

    dataframe_name.to_csv("output.csv", index=False)

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.to_csv()
                   Writes DataFrame to a CSV file.
                                                         Example:
                                                           1. 1

    df.to_csv("output.csv", index=False)

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                                                         Syntax:
                                                           1. 1
                                                           2. 2
                                                           1. dataframe_name["column_name"] # Accesses single column
2. dataframe_name[["column1", "column2"]] # Accesses multiple columns
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                  Accesses a specific column using []
Access Columns
                  in the DataFrame.
                                                         Example:
                                                           1. 1
                                                           2. 2
                                                           1. df["age"]
                                                           2. df[["name", "age"]]
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                                                         Syntax:
                                                           1. 1
                                                           1. dataframe name.describe()
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                   Generates statistics summary of
describe()
                   numeric columns in the DataFrame.
                                                         Example:
                                                           1. 1
                                                           1. df.describe()
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                   Removes specified rows or columns
                                                         Syntax:
drop()
                   from the DataFrame. axis=1 indicates
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                   columns. axis=0 indicates rows.
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1. dataframe_name.drop(["column1", "column2"], axis=1, inplace=True)

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2. dataframe_name.drop(index=[row1, row2], axis=0, inplace=True)
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                                                      Example:
                                                        1. 1
                                                        2. 2
                                                        1. df.drop(["age", "salary"], axis=1, inplace=True) # Will drop columns
                                                        2. df.drop(index=[5, 10], axis=0, inplace=True) # Will drop rows
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                                                      Syntax:
                                                        1. 1

    dataframe_name.dropna(axis=0, inplace=True)

                 Removes rows with missing NaN
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dropna()
                 values from the DataFrame. axis=0
                                                      Example:
                 indicates rows.
                                                        1. 1
                                                        1. df.dropna(axis=0, inplace=True)
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                                                      Syntax:
                                                        1. 1
                                                        1. dataframe name.duplicated()
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                 Duplicate or repetitive values or
duplicated()
                 records within a data set.
                                                      Example:
                                                        1. 1
                                                        1. duplicate_rows = df[df.duplicated()]
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                                                      Syntax:
                                                        1. 1
                                                        1. filtered_df = dataframe_name[(Conditional_statements)]
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                 Creates a new DataFrame with rows
Filter Rows
                 that meet specified conditions.
                                                      Example:
                                                        1. filtered_df = df[(df["age"] > 30) & (df["salary"] < 50000)</pre>
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                                                      Syntax:
                                                        1. 1
                                                        1. grouped = dataframe_name.groupby(by, axis=0, level=None, as_index=True,
                 Splits a DataFrame into groups
                                                        2. sort=True, group_keys=True, squeeze=False, observed=False, dropna=True)
                 based on specified criteria, enabling
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groupby()
                 subsequent aggregation,
                 transformation, or analysis within
                                                      Example:
                 each group.
                                                        1. grouped = df.groupby(["category", "region"]).agg({"sales": "sum"})
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                                                      Syntax:
                                                        1. dataframe_name.head(n)
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                 Displays the first n rows of the
head()
                 DataFrame.
                                                      Example:
                                                        1. 1
                                                        1. df.head(5)
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Import pandas
                 Imports the Pandas library with the
                                                      Syntax:
                 alias pd.
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1. import pandas as pd
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                                                     Example:
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                                                        1. import pandas as pd
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                                                     Syntax:
                                                       1. 1

    dataframe name.info()

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                 Provides information about the
info()
                 DataFrame, including data types and
                                                     Example:
                 memory usage.
                                                        1. 1
                                                        1. df.info()
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                                                     Syntax:
                                                       1. 1
                                                        1. merged_df = pd.merge(df1, df2, on=["column1", "column2"])
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                 Merges two DataFrames based on
merge()
                 multiple common columns.
                                                     Example:
                                                        1. merged_df = pd.merge(sales, products, on=["product_id", "category_id"])
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                                                     Syntax:
                                                       1. 1

    print(df) # or just type df

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                 Displays the content of the
print DataFrame
                                                     Example:
                 DataFrame.
                                                       1. 1
                                                       2. 2
                                                        1. print(df)
                                                       2. df
                                                      Copied!
                                                     Syntax:
                                                        1. dataframe_name["column_name"].replace(old_value, new_value, inplace=True)
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                 Replaces specific values in a column
replace()
                 with new values.
                                                     Example:
                                                       1. 1
                                                        1. df["status"].replace("In Progress", "Active", inplace=True)
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                                                     Syntax:
                                                       1. 1

    dataframe_name.tail(n)

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                 Displays the last n rows of the
tail()
                 DataFrame.
                                                     Example:
                                                        1. 1
                                                        1. df.tail(5)
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Numpy
  Package/Method
                                    Description
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Importing NumPy
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Imports the NumPy library.

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                                                                      1. import numpy as np
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                                                                   Example:
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                                                                      1. import numpy as np
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                                                                   Syntax:
                                                                     1. 1
                                                                      2. 2
                                                                      1. array_1d = np.array([list1 values]) # 1D Array
2. array_2d = np.array([[list1 values], [list2 values]]) # 2D Array
                        Creates a one or multi-dimensional array,
np.array()
                                                                   Example:
                                                                      2. 2
                                                                      1. array_1d = np.array([1, 2, 3]) # 1D Array
                                                                      2. array_2d = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) # 2D Array
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                                                                   Example:
                                                                     1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
                        - Calculates the mean of array elements
                                                                      4. 4
                        - Calculates the sum of array elements
Numpy Array Attributes - Finds the minimum value in the array

    np.mean(array)

                        - Finds the maximum value in the array
                                                                      2. np.sum(array)
                        - Computes dot product of two arrays
                                                                      3. np.min(array
                                                                      4. np.max(array)
                                                                      5. np.dot(array_1, array_2)
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