

## Advanced Python Cheat Sheet

### ■ **Reading and Writing Files**

Reading a file with `open()`  
Writing to a file using 'w' mode  
Reading line by line in a loop

### ■ **What is an API (with Python)?**

- APIs let programs communicate over the internet
- Use the 'requests' library to make GET and POST calls

### ■ **ML Libraries Overview & Key Functions**

NumPy: Fast math with arrays  
- `np.array()`, `np.mean()`, `np.std()`, `np.dot()`

pandas: Read and clean CSVs  
- `pd.read_csv()`, `df.head()`, `df.dropna()`, `df.groupby()`

matplotlib: Plotting  
- `plt.plot()`, `plt.bar()`, `plt.hist()`, `plt.show()`

scikit-learn: Machine learning  
- `model.fit()`, `model.predict()`, `train_test_split()`

### ■ **Data Cleaning & Analysis (pandas)**

- Load data with `pd.read_csv()`
- Drop/fill NaNs: `df.dropna()`, `df.fillna()`
- Type conversion: `pd.to_datetime()`
- Filtering, grouping, summarizing

### ■ **Handy Libraries Recap**

- requests: APIs
- pandas: DataFrames
- numpy: Arrays, math
- matplotlib: Graphs
- scikit-learn: ML
- json: Working with JSON

### ■ **Explore more:**

- [pandas.pydata.org](https://pandas.pydata.org)
- [scikit-learn.org](https://scikit-learn.org)
- [matplotlib.org](https://matplotlib.org)
- [requests.readthedocs.io](https://requests.readthedocs.io)