

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
- scikit-learn.org
- matplotlib.org
- requests.readthedocs.io