Top 15 Python Tips for Data Cleaning/ Understanding

With two bonus tips!

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Tasks

- 1. Get column names
- 2. Get size of dataset
- 3. Check data type of variables
- 4. Get unique values
- 5. Get range of values
- 6. Get count of values
- 7. Rename column names
- 8. Remove symbols in values
- 9. Convert string to numeric/string to date
- 10. Replace values with another value

Tasks

- 11. Identify data variables (i.e. column names) similar/ different across datasets
- 12. Concatenate/ Appending
- 13. Deduplication
- 14. Merge
- 15. Recoding

[BONUS] 16. Data profiling

[BONUS] 17. Input missing values

Use case

Data from various sources:

(1) campaign details, (2) viewability metrics, (3) brand lift study results, (...)

Common issues:

- inconsistent naming of variables/ fields across datasets
- inappropriate data formats
- invalid/ duplicate/ missing values

Materials for today's talk



https://tinyurl.com/y5b3y7to

- Datasets
- Slides
- Jupyter notebook

Necessary libraries

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

What should I learn first pandas or NumPy?

Numpy provides the support of highly optimized multidimensional arrays, which are the most basic data structure of most Machine **Learning** algorithms. Next, you should **learn Pandas**. Data scientists spend most of their time cleaning data, which is also called as data munging or data wrangling.

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www.kdnuggets.com > 2019/06 > python-data-science-rig...

How to Learn Python for Data Science the Right Way - KDnuggets

Is pandas based on NumPy?

Pandas. **pandas** is an open-source library built on top of **numpy** providing high-performance, easy-to-use data structures and data analysis tools for the Python programming language. It allows for fast analysis and data cleaning and preparation. Nov 16, 2019

towardsdatascience.com > top-python-libraries-numpy-pa...

Top Python Libraries: Numpy & Pandas - Towards Data Science

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Read in datasets

```
campaigns = pd.read_csv('mock_data_campaign.csv')
metrics_h1 = pd.read_csv('mock_data_metrics_h1.csv')
metrics_h2 = pd.read_csv('mock_data_metrics_h2.csv')
```

Preview datasets

campaigns.head()

	campaign_id	team	vertical	market	channel	campaign_name	start_date	end_date	spends
0	2197	В	Music	IN	Twitter	B_Music_IN_Twitter	1/4/2019	10/13/2019	\$62,054
1	5577	С	Product	ID	Facebook	C_Product_ID_Facebook	1/16/2019	11/27/2019	\$59,945
2	3221	Α	Music	JP	Facebook	A_Music_JP_Facebook	1/20/2019	4/17/2019	\$11,321
3	4339	D	Festive	ID	FB	D_Festive_ID_FB	1/28/2019	3/22/2019	\$79,436
4	7508	D	Festive	ID	OTT	D_Festive_ID_OTT	1/28/2019	3/21/2019	\$24,373

Preview datasets

metrics_h1.head()

npressions
867976
111888
151285
752900
580887

metrics_h2.head()

	campaign	impressions	measurable_impressions	clicks
0	B_Music_IN_YouTube	730769	720360	418046
1	C_Product_TH_OTT	162106	154224	46346
2	A_Music_KR_Facebook	11983	11980	9156
3	C_Product_ID_YouTube	52238	51938	13820
4	D_Festive_ID_DV	807004	799411	311062



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