

Pandas 1

Introduction to Pandas

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What is Pandas

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Pandas is a Python library used for working with data sets. It has functions for analyzing, cleaning, exploring, and manipulating data.

The name "Pandas" has a reference to both "Panel Data", and "Python Data Analysis" and was created by Wes McKinney in 2008.

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Pandas is a glorified excel sheet

Install pandas

```
# change directory to the project environment  
. .venv/bin/activate # Activate the virtual  
↪ environment  
pip install pandas
```

Open File

```
import pandas as pd
df =
    ↪ pd.read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/uva-bi
    ↪ dtype={'fips':object})
# df
```

Filter Data

```
df[df['fips']== '01']
```

Save Data

```
df.to_csv(<filename>, index=False)
# df.to_pickle(<filename>) # saves the object, but
↪ not readable on all computers
```


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- Next Friday, each team will have a completed branch and present your findings on how the function was used. Save your code in the code/ folder