

# The 8 Best Free Python Cheat Sheets for Beginners and Experts

Python Cheat Sheet can be really helpful when you're working on a project or trying a set of exercises related to a specific topic.

*If you are just getting started with Data Science or Machine Learning, i've got you covered in this blog post about Learning how to [learn Data Science](#) (Python, Maths and Statistics).*

And now rather than explaining to you the importance of cheat sheets, why not just begin with the most useful Python resources available on the internet (for free) in the form of cheat sheet.

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## 7+ Best Python Cheat Sheets ...

Here's a curated a list of Python Cheat Sheets and most commonly used Python Libraries. You'll be able to download them with ease and grasp the fundamentals for long-term benefits

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### 1. [Python for Data Science Cheat Sheet](#)



This Python Cheat Sheet presents the Python basics that you need to do data science and will guide you through variables and data types, Strings, Lists, to eventually land at the fundamental package for scientific computing with Python, Numpy.

Also, This cheat sheet is free additional material that complements DataCamp's [Intro to Python for Data Science](#) course, where you learn by doing.

### Python For Data Science Cheat Sheet

#### Python Basics

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#### Variables and Data Types

##### Variable Assignment

```
>>> x=5
>>> x
5
```

##### Calculations With Variables

>>> x+2	7	Sum of two variables
>>> x-2	3	Subtraction of two variables
>>> x*2	10	Multiplication of two variables
>>> x**2	25	Exponentiation of a variable
>>> x%2	1	Remainder of a variable
>>> x/float(2)	2.5	Division of a variable

##### Types and Type Conversion

str()	'5', '3.45', 'True'	Variables to strings
int()	5, 3, 1	Variables to integers
float()	5.0, 1.0	Variables to floats
bool()	True, True, True	Variables to booleans

##### Asking For Help

```
>>> help(str)
```

#### Strings

```
>>> my_string = 'thisStringIsAwesome'
>>> my_string
'thisStringIsAwesome'
```

##### String Operations

```
>>> my_string * 2
'thisStringIsAwesomethisStringIsAwesome'
>>> my_string + 'Innit'
'thisStringIsAwesomeInnit'
>>> 'm' in my_string
True
```

#### Lists

Also see NumPy Arrays

```
>>> a = 'is'
>>> b = 'nice'
>>> my_list = ['my', 'list', a, b]
>>> my_list2 = [[4,5,6,7], [3,4,5,6]]
```

##### Selecting List Elements

Index starts at 0

###### Subset

```
>>> my_list[1]
>>> my_list[-3]
>>> my_list[1:3]
>>> my_list[1:]
>>> my_list[:3]
>>> my_list[:]
```

Select item at index 1  
Select 3rd last item  
Select items at index 1 and 2  
Select items after index 0  
Select items before index 3  
Copy my\_list

###### Subset Lists of Lists

```
>>> my_list2[1][0]
>>> my_list2[1][:2]
my_list[list][itemOfList]
```

##### List Operations

```
>>> my_list + my_list
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']
>>> my_list * 2
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']
>>> my_list2 > 4
True
```

##### List Methods

```
>>> my_list.index(a)
>>> my_list.count(a)
>>> my_list.append('!!')
>>> my_list.remove('!!')
>>> del(my_list[0:1])
>>> my_list.reverse()
>>> my_list.extend('!!')
>>> my_list.pop(-1)
>>> my_list.insert(0, '!!')
>>> my_list.sort()
```

Get the index of an item  
Count an item  
Append an item at a time  
Remove an item  
Remove an item  
Reverse the list  
Append an item  
Remove an item  
Insert an item  
Sort the list

#### Libraries

##### Import Libraries

```
>>> import numpy
>>> import numpy as np
Selective import
>>> from math import pi
```

**pandas** Data analysis  
**NumPy** Scientific computing  
**matplotlib** 2D plotting  
**scikit-learn** Machine learning

##### Install Python

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**spyder** Free IDE that is included with Anaconda  
**jupyter** Create and share documents with live code, visualizations, text, ...

#### Numpy Arrays

Also see Lists

```
>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> my_array = np.array(my_list)
>>> my_2darray = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
```

##### Selecting Numpy Array Elements

Index starts at 0

###### Subset

```
>>> my_array[1]
2
```

Select item at index 1

###### Slice

```
>>> my_array[0:2]
array([1, 2])
```

Select items at index 0 and 1

###### Subset 2D Numpy arrays

```
>>> my_2darray[:,0]
array([1, 4])
```

my\_2darray[rows, columns]

##### Numpy Array Operations

```
>>> my_array > 3
array([False, False, False,  True], dtype=bool)
>>> my_array * 2
array([2, 4, 6, 8])
>>> my_array + np.array([5, 6, 7, 8])
array([6, 8, 10, 12])
```

##### Numpy Array Functions

```
>>> my_array.shape
>>> np.append(other_array)
>>> np.insert(my_array, 1, 5)
>>> np.delete(my_array, [1])
>>> np.mean(my_array)
>>> np.median(my_array)
>>> my_array.corrcoef()
>>> np.std(my_array)
```

Get the dimensions of the array  
Append items to an array  
Insert items in an array  
Delete items in an array  
Mean of the array  
Median of the array  
Correlation coefficient  
Standard deviation

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## 2. Python Cheat Sheet for Data Science: Basics



DATAQUEST

This cheat sheet is the companion to free [Python Programming Beginner Course](#) offered by Dataquest which can start you on your data science journey.

You'll be able to practice reading files, Strings, Numeric Types, and Mathematical Operations, Lists and Dictionaries, Modules and Functions, Boolean Comparisons, Statements, and Loops.



# Data Science Cheat Sheet

## Python Basics

### BASICS, PRINTING AND GETTING HELP

`x = 3` - Assign 3 to the variable `x`      `help(x)` - Show documentation for the `str` data type  
`print(x)` - Print the value of `x`      `help(print)` - Show documentation for the `print()` function  
`type(x)` - Return the type of the variable `x` (in this case, `int` for integer)

#### READING FILES

```
f = open("my_file.txt", "r")
file_as_string = f.read()
- Open the file my_file.txt and assign its
  contents to s
```

```
import csv
f = open("my_dataset.csv", "r")
csvreader = csv.reader(f)
csv_as_list = list(csvreader)
- Open the CSV file my_dataset.csv and assign its
  data to the list of lists csv_as_list
```

#### STRINGS

```
s = "hello" - Assign the string "hello" to the
             variable s
```

```
s = """She said,
there's a good idea.
"""
- Assign a multi-line string to the variable s. Also
  used to create strings that contain both " and '
  characters
```

```
len(s) - Return the number of characters in s
```

```
s.startswith("hel") - Test whether s starts with
                    the substring "hel"
```

```
s.endswith("lo") - Test whether s ends with the
                  substring "lo"
```

```
"{} plus {} is {}".format(3, 1, 4) - Return the
                                     string with the values 3, 1, and 4 inserted
```

```
s.replace("e", "z") - Return a new string based
                    on s with all occurrences of "e" replaced with "z"
```

```
s.split(" ") - Split the string s into a list of
              strings, separating on the character " " and
              return that list
```

#### NUMERIC TYPES AND

##### MATHEMATICAL OPERATIONS

```
i = int("5") - Convert the string "5" to the
              integer 5 and assign the result to i
```

```
f = float("2.5") - Convert the string "2.5" to
                  the float value 2.5 and assign the result to f
```

```
5 + 5 - Addition
```

```
5 - 5 - Subtraction
```

```
10 / 2 - Division
```

```
5 * 2 - Multiplication
```

```
3 ** 2 - Raise 3 to the power of 2 (or 32)
```

```
27 ** (1/3) - The 3rd root of 27 (or 1√27)
```

```
x += 1 - Assign the value of x + 1 to x
```

```
x -= 1 - Assign the value of x - 1 to x
```

#### LISTS

```
l = [100, 21, 88, 3] - Assign a list containing the
                     integers 100, 21, 88, and 3 to the variable l
```

```
l = list() - Create an empty list and assign the
            result to l
```

```
l[0] - Return the first value in the list l
```

```
l[-1] - Return the last value in the list l
```

```
l[1:3] - Return a slice (list) containing the second
        and third values of l
```

```
len(l) - Return the number of elements in l
```

```
sum(l) - Return the sum of the values of l
```

```
min(l) - Return the minimum value from l
```

```
max(l) - Return the maximum value from l
```

```
l.append(16) - Append the value 16 to the end of l
```

```
l.sort() - Sort the items in l in ascending order
```

```
" ".join(["A", "B", "C", "D"]) - Converts the list
                                ["A", "B", "C", "D"] into the string "A B C D"
```

#### DICTIONARIES

```
d = {"CA": "Canada", "GB": "Great Britain",
     "IN": "India"} - Create a dictionary with keys of
                     "CA", "GB", and "IN" and corresponding values
                     of "Canada", "Great Britain", and "India"
```

```
d["GB"] - Return the value from the dictionary d
          that has the key "GB"
```

```
d.get("AU", "Sorry") - Return the value from the
                      dictionary d that has the key "AU", or the string
                      "Sorry" if the key "AU" is not found in d
```

```
d.keys() - Return a list of the keys from d
```

```
d.values() - Return a list of the values from d
```

```
d.items() - Return a list of (key, value) pairs
            from d
```

#### MODULES AND FUNCTIONS

The body of a function is defined through indentation.

```
import random - Import the module random
```

```
from math import sqrt - Import the function
                        sqrt from the module math
```

```
def calculate(addition_one, addition_two,
              exponent=1, factor=1):
    result = (value_one + value_two) ** exponent * factor
    return result
```

- Define a new function `calculate` with two required and two optional named arguments which calculates and returns a result.

`addition(3, 5, factor=10)` - Run the `addition` function with the values 3 and 5 and the named argument 10

#### BOOLEAN COMPARISONS

```
x == 5 - Test whether x is equal to 5
```

```
x != 5 - Test whether x is not equal to 5
```

```
x > 5 - Test whether x is greater than 5
```

```
x < 5 - Test whether x is less than 5
```

```
x >= 5 - Test whether x is greater than or equal to 5
```

```
x <= 5 - Test whether x is less than or equal to 5
```

```
x == 5 or name == "alfred" - Test whether x is
                             equal to 5 or name is equal to "alfred"
```

```
x == 5 and name == "alfred" - Test whether x is
                             equal to 5 and name is equal to "alfred"
```

```
5 in l - Checks whether the value 5 exists in the list l
```

```
"GB" in d - Checks whether the value "GB" exists in
            the keys for d
```

#### IF STATEMENTS AND LOOPS

The body of if statements and loops are defined through indentation.

```
if x > 5:
    print("{} is greater than five".format(x))
elif x < 0:
    print("{} is negative".format(x))
else:
```

```
    print("{} is between zero and five".format(x))
- Test the value of the variable x and run the code
  body based on the value
```

```
for value in l:
    print(value)
- Iterate over each value in l, running the code in
  the body of the loop with each iteration
```

```
while x < 10:
    x += 1
- Run the code in the body of the loop until the
  value of x is no longer less than 10
```

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### 3. [Beginner's Python Cheat Sheet](#)



This Python Cheat is from the Book [Python Crash Course](#) which aims to remind you of syntax rules and grasp all the important concepts in Python programming as a beginner.

You will also create a game with Pygame, Create Data Visualization with PyGal and build Web Apps with Django.

# Beginner's Python Cheat Sheet

## Variables and Strings

Variables are used to store values. A string is a series of characters, surrounded by single or double quotes.

### Hello world

```
print("Hello world!")
```

### Hello world with a variable

```
msg = "Hello world!"  
print(msg)
```

### Concatenation (combining strings)

```
first_name = 'albert'  
last_name = 'einstein'  
full_name = first_name + ' ' + last_name  
print(full_name)
```

## Lists

A list stores a series of items in a particular order. You access items using an index, or within a loop.

### Make a list

```
bikes = ['trek', 'redline', 'giant']
```

### Get the first item in a list

```
first_bike = bikes[0]
```

### Get the last item in a list

```
last_bike = bikes[-1]
```

### Looping through a list

```
for bike in bikes:  
    print(bike)
```

### Adding items to a list

```
bikes = []  
bikes.append('trek')  
bikes.append('redline')  
bikes.append('giant')
```

### Making numerical lists

```
squares = []  
for x in range(1, 11):  
    squares.append(x**2)
```

## Lists (cont.)

### List comprehensions

```
squares = [x**2 for x in range(1, 11)]
```

### Slicing a list

```
finishers = ['sam', 'bob', 'ada', 'bea']  
first_two = finishers[:2]
```

### Copying a list

```
copy_of_bikes = bikes[:]
```

## Tuples

Tuples are similar to lists, but the items in a tuple can't be modified.

### Making a tuple

```
dimensions = (1920, 1080)
```

## If statements

If statements are used to test for particular conditions and respond appropriately.

### Conditional tests

```
equals          x == 42  
not equal       x != 42  
greater than    x > 42  
or equal to     x >= 42  
less than       x < 42  
or equal to     x <= 42
```

### Conditional test with lists

```
'trek' in bikes  
'surly' not in bikes
```

### Assigning boolean values

```
game_active = True  
can_edit = False
```

### A simple if test

```
if age >= 18:  
    print("You can vote!")
```

### If-elif-else statements

```
if age < 4:  
    ticket_price = 0  
elif age < 18:  
    ticket_price = 10  
else:  
    ticket_price = 15
```

## Dictionaries

Dictionaries store connections between pieces of information. Each item in a dictionary is a key-value pair.

### A simple dictionary

```
alien = {'color': 'green', 'points': 5}
```

### Accessing a value

```
print("The alien's color is " + alien['color'])
```

### Adding a new key-value pair

```
alien['x_position'] = 0
```

### Looping through all key-value pairs

```
fav_numbers = {'eric': 17, 'ever': 4}  
for name, number in fav_numbers.items():  
    print(name + ' loves ' + str(number))
```

### Looping through all keys

```
fav_numbers = {'eric': 17, 'ever': 4}  
for name in fav_numbers.keys():  
    print(name + ' loves a number')
```

### Looping through all the values

```
fav_numbers = {'eric': 17, 'ever': 4}  
for number in fav_numbers.values():  
    print(str(number) + ' is a favorite')
```

## User input

Your programs can prompt the user for input. All input is stored as a string.

### Prompting for a value

```
name = input("What's your name? ")  
print("Hello, " + name + "!")
```

### Prompting for numerical input

```
age = input("How old are you? ")  
age = int(age)
```

```
pi = input("What's the value of pi? ")  
pi = float(pi)
```

## Python Crash Course

Covers Python 3 and Python 2

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## 4. Python Cheat Sheet for Data Science: Intermediate



DATAQUEST

This cheat sheet assumes you are familiar with the content of the Python Basic



Cheat Sheet from Dataquest.

This Python cheat sheet provides in-depth focus on Lists, Strings, Range, Dictionaries, Sets, Regular Expressions, List Comprehension, Functions for Looping, DateTime, Random, Counter and Try Except.



# Data Science Cheat Sheet

## Python - Intermediate

### KEY BASICS, PRINTING AND GETTING HELP

This cheat sheet assumes you are familiar with the content of our Python Basics Cheat Sheet

**s** - A Python string variable  
**i** - A Python integer variable  
**f** - A Python float variable  
**l** - A Python list variable  
**d** - A Python dictionary variable

#### LISTS

**l.pop(3)** - Returns the fourth item from **l** and deletes it from the list  
**l.remove(x)** - Removes the first item in **l** that is equal to **x**  
**l.reverse()** - Reverses the order of the items in **l**  
**l[1::2]** - Returns every second item from **l**, commencing from the 1st item  
**l[-5:]** - Returns the last 5 items from **l** specific axis

#### STRINGS

**s.lower()** - Returns a lowercase version of **s**  
**s.title()** - Returns **s** with the first letter of every word capitalized  
**"23".zfill(4)** - Returns **"0023"** by left-filling the string with 0's to make it's length 4.  
**s.splitlines()** - Returns a list by splitting the string on any newline characters.  
*Python strings share some common methods with lists*  
**s[:5]** - Returns the first 5 characters of **s**  
**"fri" + "end"** - Returns **"friend"**  
**"end" in s** - Returns **True** if the substring **"end"** is found in **s**

#### RANGE

*Range objects are useful for creating sequences of integers for looping.*  
**range(5)** - Returns a sequence from 0 to 4  
**range(2000, 2018)** - Returns a sequence from 2000 to 2017  
**range(0, 11, 2)** - Returns a sequence from 0 to 10, with each item incrementing by 2  
**range(0, -10, -1)** - Returns a sequence from 0 to -9  
**list(range(5))** - Returns a list from 0 to 4

#### DICTIONARIES

**max(d, key=d.get)** - Return the key that corresponds to the largest value in **d**  
**min(d, key=d.get)** - Return the key that corresponds to the smallest value in **d**

#### SETS

**my\_set = set(1)** - Return a **set** object containing the unique values from **l**

**len(my\_set)** - Returns the number of objects in **my\_set** (or, the number of unique values from **l**)  
**a in my\_set** - Returns **True** if the value **a** exists in **my\_set**

#### REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

**import re** - Import the Regular Expressions module  
**re.search("abc", s)** - Returns a **match** object if the regex **"abc"** is found in **s**, otherwise **None**  
**re.sub("abc", "xyz", s)** - Returns a string where all instances matching regex **"abc"** are replaced by **"xyz"**

#### LIST COMPREHENSION

*A one-line expression of a for loop*  
**[i \*\* 2 for i in range(10)]** - Returns a list of the squares of values from 0 to 9  
**[s.lower() for s in l\_strings]** - Returns the list **l\_strings**, with each item having had the **.lower()** method applied  
**[i for i in l\_floats if i < 0.5]** - Returns the items from **l\_floats** that are less than 0.5

#### FUNCTIONS FOR LOOPING

**for i, value in enumerate(1):**  
    **print("The value of item {} is {}".format(i, value))**  
- Iterate over the list **l**, printing the index location of each item and its value  
**for one, two in zip(l\_one, l\_two):**  
    **print("one: {}, two: {}".format(one, two))**  
- Iterate over two lists, **l\_one** and **l\_two** and print each value  
**while x < 10:**  
    **x += 1**  
- Run the code in the body of the loop until the value of **x** is no longer less than 10

#### DATETIME

**import datetime as dt** - Import the **datetime** module  
**now = dt.datetime.now()** - Assign **datetime** object representing the current time to **now**  
**wks4 = dt.datetime.timedelta(weeks=4)** - Assign a **timedelta** object representing a timespan of 4 weeks to **wks4**

**now - wks4** - Return a **datetime** object representing the time 4 weeks prior to **now**  
**newyear\_2020 = dt.datetime(year=2020, month=12, day=31)** - Assign a **datetime** object representing December 25, 2020 to **newyear\_2020**  
**newyear\_2020.strftime("%A, %b %d, %Y")** - Returns **"Thursday, Dec 31, 2020"**  
**dt.datetime.strptime('Dec 31, 2020', "%b %d, %Y")** - Return a **datetime** object representing December 31, 2020

#### RANDOM

**import random** - Import the **random** module  
**random.random()** - Returns a random float between 0.0 and 1.0  
**random.randint(0, 10)** - Returns a random integer between 0 and 10  
**random.choice(l)** - Returns a random item from the list **l**

#### COUNTER

**from collections import Counter** - Import the **Counter** class  
**c = Counter(l)** - Assign a **Counter** (dict-like) object with the counts of each unique item from **l**, to **c**  
**c.most\_common(3)** - Return the 3 most common items from **l**

#### TRY/EXCEPT

Catch and deal with Errors  
**l\_ints = [1, 2, 3, "", 5]** - Assign a list of integers with one missing value to **l\_ints**  
**l\_floats = []**  
**for i in l\_ints:**  
    **try:**  
        **l\_floats.append(float(i))**  
    **except:**  
        **l\_floats.append(i)**  
- Convert each value of **l\_ints** to a float, catching and handling **ValueError: could not convert string to float:** where values are missing.



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## 5. Importing Data in Python Cheat Sheet



This Python Cheat Sheet from Datacamp provides everything that you need to kickstart your data science learning with Python. Moreover, you'll have a handy reference guide to importing your data, from flat files to files native to other software, and relational databases.

You'll also learn how you can get data from files native to other software such as Excel spreadsheets, Stata, SAS and MATLAB files and relational databases.

## Python For Data Science Cheat Sheet

### Importing Data

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#### Importing Data in Python

Most of the time, you'll use either NumPy or pandas to import your data:

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import pandas as pd
```

#### Help

```
>>> np.info(np.ndarray.dtype)
>>> help(pd.read_csv)
```

#### Text Files

##### Plain Text Files

```
>>> filename = 'huck finn.txt'
>>> file = open(filename, mode='r')
>>> text = file.read()
>>> print(file.closed)
>>> file.close()
>>> print(text)
```

Open the file for reading  
Read a file's contents  
Check whether file is closed  
Close file

##### Using the context manager with

```
>>> with open('huck finn.txt', 'r') as file:
>>>     print(file.readline())
>>>     print(file.readline())
>>>     print(file.readline())
```

Read a single line

##### Table Data: Flat Files

##### Importing Flat Files with numpy

###### Files with one data type

```
>>> filename = 'mnist.txt'
>>> data = np.loadtxt(filename,
>>>                    delimiter=',',
>>>                    skiprows=2,
>>>                    usecols=(0,2),
>>>                    dtype=str)
```

String used to separate values  
Skip the first 2 lines  
Read the 1st and 3rd column  
The type of the resulting array

###### Files with mixed data types

```
>>> filename = 'titanic.csv'
>>> data = np.genfromtxt(filename,
>>>                    delimiter=',',
>>>                    names=('row',
>>>                           dtype=None))
```

Look for column header

```
>>> data_array = np.recfromcsv(filename)
```

The default dtype of the np.recfromcsv() function is None.

##### Importing Flat Files with pandas

```
>>> filename = 'winequality-red.csv'
>>> data = pd.read_csv(filename,
>>>                    nrows=9,
>>>                    header=None,
>>>                    sep='\t',
>>>                    comment='#',
>>>                    na_values=[''])
```

Number of rows of file to read  
Row number to use as col names  
Delimiter to use  
Character to split comments  
String to recognize as NA/NaN

#### Excel Spreadsheets

```
>>> file = 'urbanpop.xlsx'
>>> data = pd.ExcelFile(file)
>>> df_sheet2 = data.parse('1960-1966',
>>>                        skiprows=[0],
>>>                        names=['Country',
>>>                               'AAM: War (2002)'])
>>> df_sheet1 = data.parse(0,
>>>                        parse_cols=[0],
>>>                        skiprows=[0],
>>>                        names=['Country'])
```

To access the sheet names, use the sheet\_names attribute:

```
>>> data.sheet_names
```

#### SAS Files

```
>>> from sas7bdat import SAS7BDAT
>>> with SAS7BDAT('urbanpop.sas7bdat') as file:
>>>     df_sas = file.to_data_frame()
```

#### Stata Files

```
>>> data = pd.read_stata('urbanpop.dta')
```

#### Relational Databases

```
>>> from sqlalchemy import create_engine
>>> engine = create_engine('sqlite://Northwind.sqlite')
```

Use the table\_names() method to fetch a list of table names:

```
>>> table_names = engine.table_names()
```

##### Querying Relational Databases

```
>>> con = engine.connect()
>>> rs = con.execute("SELECT * FROM Orders")
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(rs.fetchall())
>>> df.columns = rs.keys()
>>> con.close()
```

##### Using the context manager with

```
>>> with engine.connect() as con:
>>>     rs = con.execute("SELECT OrderID FROM Orders")
>>>     df = pd.DataFrame(rs.fetchmany(size=5))
>>>     df.columns = rs.keys()
```

##### Querying relational databases with pandas

```
>>> df = pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM Orders", engine)
```

#### Exploring Your Data

##### NumPy Arrays

```
>>> data_array.dtype
>>> data_array.shape
>>> len(data_array)
```

Data type of array elements  
Array dimensions  
Length of array

##### pandas DataFrames

```
>>> df.head()
>>> df.tail()
>>> df.index
>>> df.columns
>>> df.info()
>>> data_array = data.values
```

Return first DataFrame rows  
Return last DataFrame rows  
Describe index  
Describe DataFrame columns  
Info on DataFrame  
Convert a DataFrame to an a NumPy array

#### Pickled Files

```
>>> import pickle
>>> with open('pickled_fruit.pkl', 'rb') as file:
>>>     pickled_data = pickle.load(file)
```

#### HDF5 Files

```
>>> import h5py
>>> filename = 'H-H1_LOSC_4_v1-815411200-4096.hdf5'
>>> data = h5py.File(filename, 'r')
```

#### Matlab Files

```
>>> import scipy.io
>>> filename = 'workspace.mat'
>>> mat = scipy.io.loadmat(filename)
```

#### Exploring Dictionaries

##### Accessing Elements with Functions

```
>>> print(mat.keys())
>>> for key in data.keys():
>>>     print(key)
```

Print dictionary keys  
Print dictionary keys

```
meta
quality
strain
>>> pickled_data.values()
>>> print(mat.items())
```

Return dictionary values  
Returns items in list format of (key, value)  
tuple pairs

##### Accessing Data Items with Keys

```
>>> for key in data['meta'].keys():
>>>     print(key)
Description
DescriptionURL
Detector
Duration
GPStart
Observatory
Type
UTCstart
>>> print(data['meta']['Description'].value)
```

Explore the HDF5 structure  
Retrieve the value for a key

#### Navigating Your FileSystem

##### Magic Commands

```
lls
lcd ..
lpwd
```

List directory contents of files and directories  
Change current working directory  
Return the current working directory path

##### os Library

```
>>> import os
>>> path = "/usr/tmp"
>>> wd = os.getcwd()
>>> os.listdir(wd)
>>> os.chdir(path)
>>> os.rename("test1.txt",
>>>           "test2.txt")
>>> os.remove("test1.txt")
>>> os.mkdir("newdir")
```

Store the name of current directory in a string  
Output contents of the directory in a list  
Change current working directory  
Rename a file  
Delete an existing file  
Create a new directory

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## 6. Python NumPy Cheat Sheet



DATAQUEST

This cheat sheet assumes you are familiar with NumPy. If you're interested in learning NumPy, you can start learning about NumPy in [Python Data](#)

[Science](#) Course from Dataquest.

This Python Numpy Cheat Sheet will make you familiar with NumPy Array and how you can Import and Export Data for analysis. You'll also index data and retrieve results, using NumPy with Scalar Math, Vector Math, and Statistics will hold no secrets for you any longer.



# Data Science Cheat Sheet

## NumPy

### KEY

We'll use shorthand in this cheat sheet  
`arr` - A numpy Array object

### IMPORTS

Import these to start  
`import numpy as np`

#### IMPORTING/EXPORTING

`np.loadtxt('file.txt')` - From a text file  
`np.genfromtxt('file.csv', delimiter=',')`  
- From a CSV file  
`np.savetxt('file.txt', arr, delimiter=',')`  
- Writes to a text file  
`np.savetxt('file.csv', arr, delimiter=',')`  
- Writes to a CSV file

#### CREATING ARRAYS

`np.array([1, 2, 3])` - One dimensional array  
`np.array([(1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 6)])` - Two dimensional array  
`np.zeros(3)` - 1D array of length 3 all values 0  
`np.ones((3, 4))` - 3x4 array with all values 1  
`np.eye(5)` - 5x5 array of 0 with 1 on diagonal (Identity matrix)  
`np.linspace(0, 100, 6)` - Array of 6 evenly divided values from 0 to 100  
`np.arange(0, 10, 3)` - Array of values from 0 to less than 10 with step 3 (eg [0, 3, 6, 9])  
`np.full((2, 3), 8)` - 2x3 array with all values 8  
`np.random.rand(4, 5)` - 4x5 array of random floats between 0-1  
`np.random.rand(6, 7) * 100` - 6x7 array of random floats between 0-100  
`np.random.randint(5, size=(2, 3))` - 2x3 array with random ints between 0-4

#### INSPECTING PROPERTIES

`arr.size` - Returns number of elements in `arr`  
`arr.shape` - Returns dimensions of `arr` (rows, columns)  
`arr.dtype` - Returns type of elements in `arr`  
`arr.astype(dtype)` - Convert `arr` elements to type `dtype`  
`arr.tolist()` - Convert `arr` to a Python list  
`np.info(np.eye)` - View documentation for `np.eye`

#### COPYING/SORTING/RESHAPING

`np.copy(arr)` - Copies `arr` to new memory  
`arr.view(dtype)` - Creates view of `arr` elements with type `dtype`  
`arr.sort()` - Sorts `arr`  
`arr.sort(axis=0)` - Sorts specific axis of `arr`  
`two_d_arr.flatten()` - Flattens 2D array `two_d_arr` to 1D

`arr.T` - Transposes `arr` (rows become columns and vice versa)  
`arr.reshape(3, 4)` - Reshapes `arr` to 3 rows, 4 columns without changing data  
`arr.resize((5, 6))` - Changes `arr` shape to 5x6 and fills new values with 0

#### ADDING/REMOVING ELEMENTS

`np.append(arr, values)` - Appends `values` to end of `arr`  
`np.insert(arr, 2, values)` - Inserts `values` into `arr` before index 2  
`np.delete(arr, 3, axis=0)` - Deletes row on index 3 of `arr`  
`np.delete(arr, 4, axis=1)` - Deletes column on index 4 of `arr`

#### COMBINING/SPLITTING

`np.concatenate((arr1, arr2), axis=0)` - Adds `arr2` as rows to the end of `arr1`  
`np.concatenate((arr1, arr2), axis=1)` - Adds `arr2` as columns to end of `arr1`  
`np.split(arr, 3)` - Splits `arr` into 3 sub-arrays  
`np.hsplit(arr, 5)` - Splits `arr` horizontally on the 5th index

#### INDEXING/SLICING/SUBSETTING

`arr[5]` - Returns the element at index 5  
`arr[2, 5]` - Returns the 2D array element on index [2][5]  
`arr[1]=4` - Assigns array element on index 1 the value 4  
`arr[1, 3]=10` - Assigns array element on index [1][3] the value 10  
`arr[0:3]` - Returns the elements at indices 0, 1, 2 (On a 2D array: returns rows 0, 1, 2)  
`arr[0:3, 4]` - Returns the elements on rows 0, 1, 2 at column 4  
`arr[:2]` - Returns the elements at indices 0, 1 (On a 2D array: returns rows 0, 1)  
`arr[:, 1]` - Returns the elements at index 1 on all rows  
`arr<5` - Returns an array with boolean values (`arr1<3`) & (`arr2>5`) - Returns an array with boolean values  
`~arr` - Inverts a boolean array  
`arr[arr<5]` - Returns array elements smaller than 5

#### SCALAR MATH

`np.add(arr, 1)` - Add 1 to each array element  
`np.subtract(arr, 2)` - Subtract 2 from each array element  
`np.multiply(arr, 3)` - Multiply each array element by 3  
`np.divide(arr, 4)` - Divide each array element by 4 (returns `np.nan` for division by zero)  
`np.power(arr, 5)` - Raise each array element to the 5th power

#### VECTOR MATH

`np.add(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise add `arr2` to `arr1`  
`np.subtract(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise subtract `arr2` from `arr1`  
`np.multiply(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise multiply `arr1` by `arr2`  
`np.divide(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise divide `arr1` by `arr2`  
`np.power(arr1, arr2)` - Elementwise raise `arr1` raised to the power of `arr2`  
`np.array_equal(arr1, arr2)` - Returns `True` if the arrays have the same elements and shape  
`np.sqrt(arr)` - Square root of each element in the array  
`np.sin(arr)` - Sine of each element in the array  
`np.log(arr)` - Natural log of each element in the array  
`np.abs(arr)` - Absolute value of each element in the array  
`np.ceil(arr)` - Rounds up to the nearest int  
`np.floor(arr)` - Rounds down to the nearest int  
`np.round(arr)` - Rounds to the nearest int

#### STATISTICS

`np.mean(arr, axis=0)` - Returns mean along specific axis  
`arr.sum()` - Returns sum of `arr`  
`arr.min()` - Returns minimum value of `arr`  
`arr.max(axis=0)` - Returns maximum value of specific axis  
`np.var(arr)` - Returns the variance of array  
`np.std(arr, axis=1)` - Returns the standard deviation of specific axis  
`arr.corrcoef()` - Returns correlation coefficient of array

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## 7. Python Data Visualization: Bokeh Cheat Sheet



This Python Cheat Sheet will guide you to interactive plotting and statistical charts with Bokeh. Python Bokeh Cheat Sheet is a free additional material for [Interactive Data Visualization with Bokeh](#) Course and is a handy one-page reference for those who need an extra push to get started with Bokeh.

This cheat sheet will walk you through making beautiful plots and also introduce you to the basics of statistical charts.

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### Bokeh

Learn Bokeh interactively at [www.datacamp.com](http://www.datacamp.com).  
taught by Bryan Van de Ven, core contributor



#### Plotting With Bokeh

The Python interactive visualization library Bokeh enables high-performance visual presentation of large datasets in modern web browsers.



Bokeh's mid-level general purpose `bokeh.plotting` interface is centered around two main components: data and glyphs.



The basic steps to creating plots with the `bokeh.plotting` interface are:

1. Prepare some data:  
Python lists, NumPy arrays, Pandas DataFrames and other sequences of values
2. Create a new plot
3. Add renderers for your data, with visual customizations
4. Specify where to generate the output
5. Show or save the results

```
>>> from bokeh.plotting import figure
>>> from bokeh.io import output_file, show
>>> x = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> y = [6, 7, 2, 4, 5]
>>> p = figure(title="simple line example",
>>>             x_axis_label='x',
>>>             y_axis_label='y')
>>> p.line(x, y, legend="Temp.", line_width=2)
>>> output_file("lines.html")
>>> show(p)
```

#### 1 Data

Also see Lists, NumPy & Pandas

Under the hood, your data is converted to Column Data Sources. You can also do this manually:

```
>>> import numpy as np
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(np.array([[33.9, 4.65, 'US'],
>>>                             [32.4, 4.66, 'Asia'],
>>>                             [21.4, 4.109, 'Europe']]),
>>>                   columns=['mpg', 'cyl', 'hp', 'origin'],
>>>                   index=['Toyota', 'Piat', 'Volvo'])
>>> from bokeh.models import ColumnDataSource
>>> cds = ColumnDataSource(df)
```

#### 2 Plotting

```
>>> from bokeh.plotting import figure
>>> p1 = figure(plot_width=300, toolbar="pan,box_zoom")
>>> p2 = figure(plot_width=300, plot_height=300,
>>>             x_range=(0, 8), y_range=(0, 8))
>>> p3 = figure()
```

#### Glyphs

**Scatter Markers**

```
>>> p1.circle(np.array([1,2,3]), np.array([3,2,1]),
>>>            fill_color='white')
>>> p2.square(np.array([1.5,3.5,5.5]), [1,4,3],
>>>            color='blue', size=1)

Line Glyphs



```
>>> p1.line([1,2,3,4], [3,4,5,6], line_width=2)
>>> p2.multi_line(pd.DataFrame([[1,2,3],[5,6,7]]),
>>>                pd.DataFrame([[3,4,5],[3,2,1]]),
>>>                color="blue")
```


```

#### Customized Glyphs

Also see Data

**Selection and Non-Selection Glyphs**

```
>>> p = figure(tools='box_select')
>>> p.circle('mpg', 'cyl', source=cds_df,
>>>           selection_color='red',
>>>           nonselection_alpha=0.1)

Hover Glyphs



```
>>> from bokeh.models import HoverTool
>>> hover = HoverTool(tooltips=None, mode='vline')
>>> p3.add_tools(hover)

Colormapping



```
>>> from bokeh.models import CategoricalColorMapper
>>> color_mapper = CategoricalColorMapper(
>>>               factors=['US', 'Asia', 'Europe'],
>>>               palette=['blue', 'red', 'green'])
>>> p3.circle('mpg', 'cyl', source=cds_df,
>>>            color=dict(field='origin',
>>>                        transform=color_mapper),
>>>            legend='Origin')
```


```


```

#### Legend Location

**Inside Plot Area**

```
>>> p.legend.location = "bottom_left"
```

#### Outside Plot Area

```
>>> from bokeh.models import Legend
>>> r1 = p2.asterisk(np.array([1,2,3]), np.array([3,2,1])
>>> r2 = p2.line([1,2,3,4], [3,4,5,6])
>>> legend = Legend(items=[("One", [p1, r1]), ("Two", [r2])],
>>>                  location=(0, -30))
>>> p.add_layout(legend, 'right')
```

#### Legend Orientation

```
>>> p.legend.orientation = "horizontal"
>>> p.legend.orientation = "vertical"
```

#### Legend Background & Border

```
>>> p.legend.border_line_color = "navy"
>>> p.legend.background_fill_color = "white"
```

#### Rows & Columns Layout

**Rows**

```
>>> from bokeh.layouts import row
>>> layout = row(p1,p2,p3)

Columns



```
>>> from bokeh.layouts import columns
>>> layout = column(p1,p2,p3)

Nesting Rows & Columns



```
>>> layout = row(column(p1,p2), p3)
```


```


```

#### Grid Layout

```
>>> from bokeh.layouts import gridplot
>>> row1 = [p1,p2]
>>> row2 = [p3]
>>> layout = gridplot([[p1,p2],[p3]])
```

#### Tabbed Layout

```
>>> from bokeh.models.widgets import Panel, Tabs
>>> tab1 = Panel(child=p1, title="tab1")
>>> tab2 = Panel(child=p2, title="tab2")
>>> layout = Tabs(tabs=[tab1, tab2])
```

#### Linked Plots

**Linked Axes**

```
>>> p2.x_range = p1.x_range
>>> p2.y_range = p1.y_range

Linked Brushing



```
>>> p4 = figure(plot_width = 100,
>>>             tools='box_select,lasso_select')
>>> p4.circle('mpg', 'cyl', source=cds_df)
>>> p5 = figure(plot_width = 200,
>>>             tools='box_select,lasso_select')
>>> p5.circle('mpg', 'hp', source=cds_df)
>>> layout = row(p4,p5)
```


```

## 4 Output & Export

#### Notebook

```
>>> from bokeh.io import output_notebook, show
>>> output_notebook()
```

#### HTML

**Standalone HTML**

```
>>> from bokeh.embed import file_html
>>> from bokeh.resources import CDN
>>> html = file_html(p, CDN, "my_plot")
>>> from bokeh.io import output_file, show
>>> output_file("my_bar_chart.html", mode='cdn')
```

**Components**

```
>>> from bokeh.embed import components
>>> script, div = components(p)
```

#### PNG

```
>>> from bokeh.io import export_png
>>> export_png(p, filename="plot.png")
```

#### SVG

```
>>> from bokeh.io import export_svgs
>>> p.output_backend = "svg"
>>> export_svgs(p, filename="plot.svg")
```

## 5 Show or Save Your Plots

```
>>> show(p1)
>>> save(p1)
```

```
>>> show(layout)
>>> save(layout)
```

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## 8. Python for Data Science: Pandas Cheat Sheet



DATAQUEST

Pandas is a data-centric Python package. It's common when first learning pandas to have trouble remembering all the functions and methods that you need, and it's



nice to have a handy reference.

We hope this cheat sheet will help you out! If you are interested in learning, you can signup for free and start learning Pandas for [Data Science Course](#) offered by Dataquest.



# Data Science Cheat Sheet

## Pandas

### KEY

We'll use shorthand in this cheat sheet

**df** - A pandas DataFrame object

**s** - A pandas Series object

### IMPORTS

Import these to start

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import numpy as np
```

### IMPORTING DATA

```
pd.read_csv(filename) - From a CSV file
pd.read_table(filename) - From a delimited text
file (like TSV)
pd.read_excel(filename) - From an Excel file
pd.read_sql(query, connection_object) -
Reads from a SQL table/database
pd.read_json(json_string) - Reads from a JSON
formatted string, URL or file.
pd.read_html(url) - Parses an html URL, string or
file and extracts tables to a list of dataframes
pd.read_clipboard() - Takes the contents of your
clipboard and passes it to read_table()
pd.DataFrame(dict) - From a dict, keys for
columns names, values for data as lists
```

### EXPORTING DATA

```
df.to_csv(filename) - Writes to a CSV file
df.to_excel(filename) - Writes to an Excel file
df.to_sql(table_name, connection_object) -
Writes to a SQL table
df.to_json(filename) - Writes to a file in JSON
format
df.to_html(filename) - Saves as an HTML table
df.to_clipboard() - Writes to the clipboard
```

### CREATE TEST OBJECTS

Useful for testing

```
pd.DataFrame(np.random.rand(20,5)) - 5
columns and 20 rows of random floats
pd.Series(my_list) - Creates a series from an
iterable my_list
df.index = pd.date_range('1900/1/30',
periods=df.shape[0]) - Adds a date index
```

### VIEWING/INSPECTING DATA

```
df.head(n) - First n rows of the DataFrame
df.tail(n) - Last n rows of the DataFrame
df.shape() - Number of rows and columns
df.info() - Index, Datatype and Memory
information
df.describe() - Summary statistics for numerical
columns
s.value_counts(dropna=False) - Views unique
values and counts
df.apply(pd.Series.value_counts) - Unique
values and counts for all columns
```

### SELECTION

```
df[col] - Returns column with label col as Series
df[[col1, col2]] - Returns Columns as a new
DataFrame
s.iloc[0] - Selection by position
s.loc[0] - Selection by index
df.iloc[0,:] - First row
df.iloc[0,0] - First element of first column
```

### DATA CLEANING

```
df.columns = ['a', 'b', 'c'] - Renames columns
pd.isnull() - Checks for null Values, Returns
Boolean Array
pd.notnull() - Opposite of s.isnull()
df.dropna() - Drops all rows that contain null
values
df.dropna(axis=1) - Drops all columns that
contain null values
df.dropna(axis=1, thresh=n) - Drops all rows
have less than n non null values
df.fillna(x) - Replaces all null values with x
s.fillna(s.mean()) - Replaces all null values with
the mean (mean can be replaced with almost
any function from the statistics section)
s.astype(float) - Converts the datatype of the
series to float
s.replace(1, 'one') - Replaces all values equal to
1 with 'one'
s.replace([1,3], ['one', 'three']) - Replaces
all 1 with 'one' and 3 with 'three'
df.rename(columns=lambda x: x + 1) - Mass
renaming of columns
df.rename(columns={'old_name': 'new_
name'}) - Selective renaming
df.set_index('column_one') - Changes the index
df.rename(index=lambda x: x + 1) - Mass
renaming of index
```

### FILTER, SORT, & GROUPBY

```
df[df[col] > 0.5] - Rows where the col column
is greater than 0.5
df[(df[col] > 0.5) & (df[col] < 0.7)] -
Rows where 0.5 > col > 0.7
df.sort_values(col1) - Sorts values by col1 in
ascending order
df.sort_values(col2, ascending=False) - Sorts
values by col2 in descending order
df.sort_values([col1,col2],
ascending=[True,False]) - Sorts values by
```

col1 in ascending order then col2 in descending
order

```
df.groupby(col) - Returns a groupby object for
values from one column
df.groupby([col1,col2]) - Returns a groupby
object values from multiple columns
df.groupby(col1)[col2].mean() - Returns the
mean of the values in col2, grouped by the
values in col1 (mean can be replaced with
almost any function from the statistics section)
df.pivot_table(index=col1, values=
[col2,col3], aggfunc=mean) - Creates a pivot
table that groups by col1 and calculates the
mean of col2 and col3
df.groupby(col1).agg(np.mean) - Finds the
average across all columns for every unique
column 1 group
df.apply(np.mean) - Applies a function across
each column
df.apply(np.max, axis=1) - Applies a function
across each row
```

### JOIN / COMBINE

```
df1.append(df2) - Adds the rows in df1 to the
end of df2 (columns should be identical)
pd.concat([df1, df2], axis=1) - Adds the
columns in df1 to the end of df2 (rows should be
identical)
df1.join(df2, on=col1, how='inner') - SQL-style
joins the columns in df1 with the columns
on df2 where the rows for col1 have identical
values. how can be one of 'left', 'right',
'outer', 'inner'
```

### STATISTICS

These can all be applied to a series as well.

```
df.describe() - Summary statistics for numerical
columns
df.mean() - Returns the mean of all columns
df.corr() - Returns the correlation between
columns in a DataFrame
df.count() - Returns the number of non-null
values in each DataFrame column
df.max() - Returns the highest value in each
column
df.min() - Returns the lowest value in each column
df.median() - Returns the median of each column
df.std() - Returns the standard deviation of each
column
```

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