Dictionaries, Part 1

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List

```
pop = [30.55, 2.77, 39.21]
countries = ["afghanistan", "albania", "algeria"]
ind_alb = countries.index("albania")
ind_alb
```

1

```
pop[ind_alb]
```

2.77

- Not convenient
- Not intuitive

```
pop = [30.55, 2.77, 39.21]
countries = ["afghanistan", "albania", "algeria"]
....
{
```

```
pop = [30.55, 2.77, 39.21]
countries = ["afghanistan", "albania", "algeria"]
...
{"afghanistan":30.55, }
```



```
pop = [30.55, 2.77, 39.21]
countries = ["afghanistan", "albania", "algeria"]
...
world = {"afghanistan":30.55, "albania":2.77, "algeria":39.21}
world["albania"]
```

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Let's practice!

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Dictionaries, Part 2

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Recap

```
world = {"afghanistan":30.55, "albania":2.77, "algeria":39.21}
world["albania"]
```

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```
{'afghanistan': 30.55, 'albania': 2.81, 'algeria': 39.21}
```



Recap

Keys have to be "immutable" objects

```
{0:"hello", True:"dear", "two":"world"}

{0: 'hello', True: 'dear', 'two': 'world'}

{["just", "to", "test"]: "value"}

TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

Principality of Sealand





¹ Source: Wikipedia



```
world["sealand"] = 0.000027
world
```

```
{'afghanistan': 30.55, 'albania': 2.81, 'algeria': 39.21, 'sealand': 2.7e-05}
```

```
"sealand" in world
```

True



```
world["sealand"] = 0.000028
world
{'afghanistan': 30.55, 'albania': 2.81,
        'algeria': 39.21, 'sealand': 2.8e-05}
del(world["sealand"])
world
{'afghanistan': 30.55, 'albania': 2.81, 'algeria': 39.21}
```



List



List	Dictionary
Select, update and remove: []	Select, update and remove: []

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Collection of values order matters select entire subsets	

List	Dictionary
Select, update and remove: []	Select, update and remove: []
Indexed by range of numbers	Indexed by unique keys
Collection of values order matters select entire subsets	Lookup table with unique keys



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Pandas, Part 1

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Tabular dataset examples

temperature	measured_at	location
76	2016-01-01 14:00:01	valve
86	2016-01-01 14:00:01	compressor
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row = observations column = variable Tabular dataset examples
 Suppose you're working in a chemical plant and have a ton of temperature measurements to analyze.

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row = observations column = variable

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Brazil	Brasilia	8.516	200.4
Russia	Moscow	17.10	143.5
India	New Delhi	3.286	1252
China	Beijing	9.597	1357
South	Pretoria	1.221	52.98



Another example: you have collected information on the so-called BRICS countries, Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. You can again build a table with this data,

Datasets in Python

- 2D Numpy array?
 - One data type

Datasets in Python

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float

5. Datasets in Python

To start working on this data in Python, you'll need some kind of rectangular data structure.

7. Datasets in Python

the country and capital are strings, for example. Your datasets will typically comprise different data types, so we need a tool that's better suited for the job. To easily and efficiently handle this data, there's the Pandas package.



Datasets in Python

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China	Beijing	9.597	1357
South	Pretoria	1.221	52.98
str	str	float	float

- pandas!
 - High level data manipulation tool
 - Wes McKinney
 - Built on Numpy
 - DataFrame

DataFrame

brics

	country	capital	area	population
BR	Brazil	Brasilia	8.516	200.40
RU	Russia	Moscow	17.100	143.50
IN	India	New Delhi	3.286	1252.00
СН	China	Beijing	9.597	1357.00
SA	South Africa	Pretoria	1.221	52.98

DataFrame from Dictionary

```
dict = {
    "country":["Brazil", "Russia", "India", "China", "South Africa"],
    "capital":["Brasilia", "Moscow", "New Delhi", "Beijing", "Pretoria"],
        "area":[8.516, 17.10, 3.286, 9.597, 1.221]
"population":[200.4, 143.5, 1252, 1357, 52.98] }
```

- keys (column labels)
- values (data, column by column)

```
import pandas as pd
brics = pd.DataFrame(dict)
```

DataFrame from Dictionary (2)

brics

```
capital
                                 population
                        country
  area
         Brasilia
                                     200.40
8.516
                         Brazil
                                     143.50
17.100
           Moscow
                         Russia
 3.286
       New Delhi
                          India
                                    1252.00
          Beijing
 9.597
                          China
                                    1357.00
 1.221
         Pretoria South Africa
                                      52.98
```

```
brics.index = ["BR", "RU", "IN", "CH", "SA"]
brics
```

```
capital
                            country population
      area
    8.516
             Brasilia
                             Brazil
                                         200.40
   17.100
                             Russia
                                         143.50
               Moscow
    3.286
            New Delhi
                              India
                                        1252.00
    9.597
              Beijing
                              China
                                        1357.00
CH
    1.221
             Pretoria South Africa
                                          52.98
```

Pandas assigned some automatic row labels, 0 up to 4. To specify them manually, you can set the index attribute of brics to a list with the correct labels.



DataFrame from CSV file

brics.csv

```
,country,capital,area,population
BR,Brazil,Brasilia,8.516,200.4
RU,Russia,Moscow,17.10,143.5
IN,India,New Delhi,3.286,1252
CH,China,Beijing,9.597,1357
SA,South Africa,Pretoria,1.221,52.98
```

• CSV = comma-separated values

DataFrame from CSV file

• brics.csv

```
,country,capital,area,population
BR,Brazil,Brasilia,8.516,200.4
RU,Russia,Moscow,17.10,143.5
IN,India,New Delhi,3.286,1252
CH,China,Beijing,9.597,1357
SA,South Africa,Pretoria,1.221,52.98
```

```
brics = pd.read_csv("path/to/brics.csv")
brics
```

```
Unnamed: 0
                           capital
                                           population
                country
                                      area
                          Brasilia
                 Brazil
                                    8.516
                                               200.40
       BR
                 Russia
                            Moscow 17.100
                                               143.50
                  India New Delhi
                                   3.286
                                              1252.00
                  China
                           Beijing
                                    9.597
                                              1357.00
       SA South Africa
                          Pretoria
                                    1.221
                                                52.98
```

12. DataFrame from CSV file

If you now print brics, there's still something wrong. The row labels are seen as a column in their own right. To solve this, You do this by setting the index_col argument, like this.



DataFrame from CSV file

```
brics = pd.read_csv("path/to/brics.csv", index_col = 0)
brics
```

	country	population	area	capital
BR	Brazil	200	8515767	Brasilia
RU	Russia	144	17098242	Moscow
IN	India	1252	3287590	New Delhi
СН	China	1357	9596961	Beijing
SA	South Africa	55	1221037	Pretoria



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brics

```
import pandas as pd
brics = pd.read_csv("path/to/brics.csv", index_col = 0)
brics
```

	country	capital	area	population
BR	Brazil	Brasilia	8.516	200.40
RU	Russia	Moscow	17.100	143.50
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Index and select data

- Square brackets
- Advanced methods
 - o loc
 - iloc

3. Index and select data

There are numerous ways in which you can index and select data from DataFrames, so we'll take this step by step. First, I'm going to talk about how to use square brackets; next, I'm going to tell you about advanced data access methods, loc and iloc, that make Pandas extra powerful.

```
capital
                                   population
        country
                              area
                  Brasilia
                                       200,40
BR
         Brazil
                            8.516
                                     143.50
RU
         Russia
                    Moscow 17.100
          India New Delhi
                            3.286
                                      1252.00
ΙN
          China
                   Beijing
                           9.597
                                      1357.00
CH
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                                        52.98
                           1.221
```

brics["country"]

```
BR Brazil
RU Russia
IN India
CH China
SA South Africa
Name: country, dtype: object
```

4. Column Access []

Suppose that you only want to select the country column from brics. How to do this with square brackets? Well, you type brics, and then the column label inside square brackets. Python prints out the entire column, together with the row labels. But there's something strange here. The last line says Name: country, dtype: object. We're clearly not dealing with a regular DataFrame here. Let's find out about the type of the object that gets returned, with the type function,



```
country
                     capital
                                       population
                                area
BR
          Brazil
                    Brasilia
                               8.516
                                           200,40
RU
          Russia
                      Moscow
                              17.100
                                           143.50
IN
           India
                  New Delhi
                               3.286
                                          1252.00
CH
           China
                     Beijing
                             9.597
                                          1357.00
    South Africa
                    Pretoria
                               1.221
                                            52.98
```

```
type(brics["country"])
```

pandas.core.series.Series

1D labelled array

5. Column Access []

with the type function, as follows. In a simplified sense, you can think of the Series as a 1-dimensional array that can be labeled, just like the DataFrame. Otherwise put, if you paste together a bunch of Series, you can create a DataFrame.



```
capital
         country
                               area
                                     population
BR
          Brazil
                   Brasilia
                              8.516
                                          200,40
RU
          Russia
                     Moscow 17.100
                                         143.50
           India
                  New Delhi
                                        1252.00
                              3.286
ΙN
CH
           China
                    Beijing
                              9.597
                                        1357.00
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
                              1.221
                                           52.98
```

```
brics[["country"]]
```

BR Brazil
RU Russia
IN India
CH China
SA South Africa

Country
6. Column Access []
If you want to select the country column but keep the data in a
DataFrame, you'll need double square brackets, like this. If you
check out the type of this fellow,



```
country
                   capital
                                    population
                              area
                  Brasilia
                             8.516
                                        200.40
BR
         Brazil
RU
         Russia
                    Moscow 17.100
                                     143.50
                 New Delhi
          India
                            3.286
                                       1252.00
ΙN
CH
          China
                   Beijing
                            9.597
                                       1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                             1,221
                                         52.98
```

```
type(brics[["country"]])
```

pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

8. Column Access []

You can perfectly extend this call to select two columns, country and capital, for example. If you look at it from a different angle, you're actually putting a list with column labels inside another set of square brackets, and end up with a 'sub data frame', containing only the country and capital columns. You can also use the same square brackets to select rows from a DataFrame.



```
capital
                                     population
         country
                               area
BR
          Brazil
                   Brasilia
                              8.516
                                         200.40
RU
          Russia
                     Moscow 17.100
                                       143.50
          India
                  New Delhi
                                        1252.00
                              3.286
ΙN
CH
           China
                    Beijing
                              9.597
                                        1357.00
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
                              1.221
                                          52.98
```

```
brics[["country", "capital"]]
```

```
capital
         country
BR
          Brazil
                   Brasilia
RU
          Russia
                     Moscow
           India
                  New Delhi
IN
                    Beijing
CH
           China
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
```



Row Access []

```
capital
         country
                                     population
                               area
BR
          Brazil
                   Brasilia
                              8.516
                                         200.40
RU
          Russia
                     Moscow 17.100
                                         143.50
          India
                  New Delhi
                                        1252.00
                              3.286
ΙN
CH
           China
                    Beijing
                              9.597
                                        1357.00
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
                              1.221
                                           52.98
```

brics[1:4]

```
capital
                               population
  country
                        area
   Russia
              Moscow
                     17.100
                                   143.5
                                  1252.0
ΙN
    India New Delhi
                       3.286
    China
              Beijing
                        9.597
                                   1357.0
```

9. Row Access []

The way to do it is by specifying a slice. To get the second, third and fourth rows of brics, we use the slice 1 colon 4. Remember that the end of the slice is exclusive and that the index starts at zero.



Row Access []

```
capital
         country
                                      population
                                area
BR
                    Brasilia
                                           200.40
                                                     * 0 *
          Brazil
                               8.516
                                          143.50
RU
          Russia
                      Moscow
                              17.100
                                                     * 1 *
                                                     * 2 *
           India
                  New Delhi
                                         1252.00
ΙN
                               3.286
CH
           China
                     Beijing
                               9.597
                                         1357.00
                                                     * 3 *
    South Africa
                    Pretoria
                               1.221
                                            52.98
                                                     * 4 *
```

```
brics[1:4]
```

```
capital
                               population
  country
                         area
   Russia
               Moscow
                      17.100
                                    143.5
     India
           New Delhi
                                   1252.0
ΙN
                        3.286
              Beijing
     China
                        9.597
                                   1357.0
```



Discussion []

- Square brackets: limited functionality
- Ideally
 - 2D Numpy arrays
 - o my_array[rows, columns]
- pandas
 - loc (label-based)
 - iloc (integer position-based)

Row Access loc

```
country
                  capital
                                  population
                           area
                 Brasilia
                           8.516
BR
         Brazil
                                      200.40
                                  143.50
RU
         Russia
                   Moscow 17.100
         India New Delhi
                                    1252.00
                           3.286
ΙN
CH
          China
                  Beijing 9.597
                                 1357.00
   South Africa
                 Pretoria
                           1.221
                                       52.98
```

```
brics.loc["RU"]
```

```
country Russia
capital Moscow
area 17.1
population 143.5
Name: RU, dtype: object
```

Row as pandas Series

Row Access loc

```
country
                   capital
                                     population
                             area
BR
         Brazil
                   Brasilia
                              8.516
                                         200.40
                                         143.50
RU
         Russia
                    Moscow
                            17.100
                  New Delhi
                              3.286
IN
          India
                                     1252.00
CH
          China
                             9.597
                                        1357.00
                    Beijing
   South Africa
                   Pretoria
                              1.221
                                          52.98
```

```
brics.loc[["RU"]]
```

```
country capital area population
RU Russia Moscow 17.1 143.5
```

DataFrame

Row Access loc

```
country
                   capital
                                    population
                              area
BR
         Brazil
                  Brasilia
                            8.516
                                        200,40
                                        143.50
RU
         Russia
                    Moscow
                           17.100
ΙN
          India
                 New Delhi
                            3.286
                                    1252.00
                   Beijing
                            9.597
CH
          China
                                       1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                            1.221
                                         52.98
```

```
brics.loc[["RU", "IN", "CH"]]
```

```
capital
                               population
  country
                         area
   Russia
               Moscow
                       17.100
                                    143.5
RU
    India
            New Delhi
                        3.286
                                   1252.0
              Beijing
    China
                                   1357.0
                        9.597
CH
```



```
country
                   capital
                                    population
                              area
         Brazil
BR
                  Brasilia
                            8.516
                                        200,40
                                        143.50
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         Russia
                    Moscow
                            17.100
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          India
                 New Delhi
                             3.286
                                     1252.00
          China
                   Beijing
                            9.597
                                       1357.00
CH
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                            1.221
                                         52.98
```

```
brics.loc[["RU", "IN", "CH"], ["country", "capital"]]
```

```
country capital
RU Russia Moscow
IN India New Delhi
CH China Beijing
```



```
capital
                                    population
        country
                             area
                  Brasilia
BR
         Brazil
                             8.516
                                       200.40
RU
         Russia
                    Moscow 17.100
                                    143.50
          India
                 New Delhi
                                      1252.00
                            3.286
ΙN
CH
          China
                   Beijing
                            9.597
                                      1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                             1.221
                                         52.98
```

```
brics.loc[:, ["country", "capital"]]
```

```
country capital
BR Brazil Brasilia
RU Russia Moscow
IN India New Delhi
CH China Beijing
SA South Africa Pretoria
```



Recap

- Square brackets
 - Column access brics[["country", "capital"]]
 - Row access: only through slicing brics[1:4]
- loc (label-based)
 - Row access brics.loc[["RU", "IN", "CH"]]
 - Column access brics.loc[:, ["country", "capital"]]
 - Row & Column access

```
brics.loc[
["RU", "IN", "CH"],
["country", "capital"]
]
```

17. Recap

So, let's take a step back: simple square brackets work fine if you want to get columns; to get rows, you can use slicing. The loc function is more versatile: you can select rows, columns, but also rows and columns at the same time. When you use loc, subsetting becomes remarkable similar to how you subsetted 2D Numpy arrays. The only difference is that you use row labels with loc, not the positions of the

Row Access iloc

```
country
                  capital
                            area
                                  population
                                     200,40
         Brazil
                 Brasilia
                           8.516
BR
                                  143.50
         Russia
                   Moscow 17.100
RU
         India New Delhi
                          3.286
                                  1252.00
ΙN
          China
                  Beijing
                         9.597
                                    1357.00
CH
   South Africa Pretoria 1.221
                                      52.98
```

```
brics.loc[["RU"]]
```

```
country capital area population
RU Russia Moscow 17.1 143.5
```

brics.iloc[[1]]

```
country capital area population
RU Russia Moscow 17.1 143.5
```

18. Row Access iloc

In loc, you use the "RU" string in double square brackets, to get a DataFrame, like here. In iloc, you use the index 1 instead of RU. The results are exactly the same.



Row Access iloc

```
capital
                                     population
         country
                              area
                   Brasilia
BR
         Brazil
                              8.516
                                         200.40
                                      143.50
RU
         Russia
                     Moscow 17.100
          India
                 New Delhi
                                        1252.00
                             3.286
ΙN
CH
           China
                    Beijing
                             9.597
                                        1357.00
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
                              1.221
                                          52.98
```

```
brics.loc[["RU", "IN", "CH"]]
```

```
country capital area population
RU Russia Moscow 17.100 143.5
IN India New Delhi 3.286 1252.0
CH China Beijing 9.597 1357.0
```



Row Access iloc

```
capital
         country
                                      population
                               area
                   Brasilia
                                          200.40
BR
          Brazil
                               8.516
                                          143.50
RU
          Russia
                     Moscow
                             17.100
           India
                  New Delhi
                                         1252.00
ΙN
                               3.286
CH
           China
                    Beijing
                               9.597
                                         1357.00
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
                               1.221
                                           52.98
```

```
brics.iloc[[1,2,3]]
```

```
capital
                              population
  country
                         area
   Russia
              Moscow
                     17.100
                                   143.5
     India
           New Delhi
                                  1252.0
IN
                       3.286
              Beijing
     China
                        9.597
                                  1357.0
```



```
capital
                                    population
         country
                              area
                   Brasilia
BR
          Brazil
                             8.516
                                        200.40
RU
         Russia
                    Moscow 17.100
                                     143.50
          India
                 New Delhi
                                       1252.00
                             3.286
ΙN
CH
          China
                   Beijing
                             9.597
                                       1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                             1.221
                                          52.98
```

```
brics.loc[["RU", "IN", "CH"], ["country", "capital"]]
```

```
country capital
RU Russia Moscow
IN India New Delhi
CH China Beijing
```

24. Row & Column iloc

For iloc, it's like this. loc and iloc are pretty similar, the only difference is how you refer to columns and rows.



```
capital
                                      population
         country
                               area
          Brazil
                   Brasilia
                              8.516
                                          200.40
BR
                                         143.50
RU
          Russia
                     Moscow
                             17.100
           India
                  New Delhi
                                         1252.00
ΙN
                              3.286
CH
           China
                    Beijing
                              9.597
                                         1357.00
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
                              1.221
                                           52.98
```

```
brics.iloc[[1,2,3], [0, 1]]
```

```
country capital
RU Russia Moscow
IN India New Delhi
CH China Beijing
```



```
capital
                                    population
        country
                              area
                  Brasilia
BR
         Brazil
                             8.516
                                        200.40
RU
         Russia
                    Moscow 17.100
                                     143.50
          India
                 New Delhi
                                       1252.00
                             3.286
ΙN
CH
          China
                   Beijing
                            9.597
                                       1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                             1.221
                                         52.98
```

```
brics.loc[:, ["country", "capital"]]
```

```
capital
         country
BR
          Brazil
                   Brasilia
          Russia
RU
                     Moscow
           India
                  New Delhi
ΙN
                    Beijing
           China
CH
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
```



```
capital
                                     population
         country
                               area
                   Brasilia
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BR
          Brazil
                              8.516
                                         143.50
RU
          Russia
                     Moscow 17.100
          India
                  New Delhi
                                        1252.00
ΙN
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CH
           China
                    Beijing
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    South Africa
                   Pretoria
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          Russia
RU
                     Moscow
           India
                  New Delhi
IN
                    Beijing
           China
CH
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
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