# 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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# 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**





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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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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

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India	New Delhi	3.286	1252
China	Beijing	9.597	1357
South	Pretoria	1.221	52.98



### Datasets in Python

- 2D Numpy array?
  - One data type

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float

float

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str	str	float	float

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

#### **DataFrame**

brics

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

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

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

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

#### 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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# Pandas, Part 2

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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
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SA	South Africa	Pretoria	1.221	52.98

## Index and select data

- Square brackets
- Advanced methods
  - o loc
  - iloc

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

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

```
BR Brazil
RU Russia
IN India
CH China
SA South Africa
```

Name: country, dtype: object

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

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

```
pandas.core.series.Series
```

• 1D labelled array

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

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

```
country
BR Brazil
RU Russia
IN India
CH China
SA South Africa
```

```
capital
        country
                                   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
CH
          China
                           9.597
                                     1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                            1.221
                                        52.98
```

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

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```



```
capital
        country
                                    population
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BR
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                  Brasilia
                             8.516
                                        200.40
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ΙN
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                 New Delhi
                            3.286
                                    1252.00
                   Beijing
CH
          China
                            9.597
                                      1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                             1.221
                                         52.98
```

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

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

## Row Access []

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

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

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

## Row Access []

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

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

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

## 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**

```
capital
        country
                            area
                                 population
BR
        Brazil
                 Brasilia 8.516
                                     200.40
                                  143.50
        Russia
                  Moscow 17.100
RU
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"]
```

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

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

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

DataFrame

#### Row Access loc

```
capital
                                    population
        country
                             area
         Brazil
BR
                  Brasilia
                             8.516
                                        200.40
         Russia
RU
                                     143.50
                    Moscow 17.100
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                                    1252.00
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                             9.597
          China
                   Beijing
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   South Africa
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                             1.221
                                         52.98
```

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

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

```
capital area
                                  population
        country
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BR
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                           9.597 1357.00
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                                       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
BR
         Brazil
                 Brasilia
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          China
                           9.597
                                   1357.00
   South Africa
                 Pretoria
                            1.221
                                       52.98
```

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

```
capital
         country
BR
         Brazil
                   Brasilia
                     Moscow
RU
         Russia
                 New Delhi
ΙN
          India
CH
           China
                    Beijing
   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"]
]
```

#### Row Access iloc

```
capital
                       area population
       country
BR
        Brazil
               Brasilia
                       8.516
                                 200.40
                              143.50
              Moscow 17.100
        Russia
    India New Delhi
                       3.286
                              1252.00
CH
                              1357.00
     China Beijing 9.597
  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
```



#### Row Access iloc

```
capital
                                   population
        country
                             area
BR
         Brazil
                  Brasilia
                            8.516
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                   Moscow 17.100
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                           9.597
                                    1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                            1.221
                                        52.98
```

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

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

#### Row Access iloc

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

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

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

```
capital
                                  population
        country
                             area
BR
         Brazil
                 Brasilia
                           8.516
                                      200.40
                                   143.50
                   Moscow 17.100
RU
         Russia
ΙN
       India
                New Delhi
                          3.286
                                  1252.00
                  Beijing
CH
          China
                          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
```

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

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

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

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

```
brics.iloc[:, [0,1]]
```

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

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