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List Unique Values In A pandas Column

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Preliminaries

```python
# Import modules
import pandas as pd

# Set ipython's max row display
pd.set_option('display.max_row', 1000)

# Set iPython's max column width to 50
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 50)
```

Create an example dataframe

```python
# Create an example dataframe
data = {'name': ['Jason', 'Molly', 'Tina', 'Jake', 'Amy'],
        'year': [2012, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2014],
        'reports': [4, 24, 31, 2, 3]}
df = pd.DataFrame(data, index = ['Cochice', 'Pima', 'Santa Cruz',
'Maricopa', 'Yuma'])
df
```

	name	year	reports
Cochice	Jason	2012	4
Pima	Molly	2012	24
Santa Cruz	Tina	2013	31
Maricopa	Jake	2014	2

List unique values

```python
#List unique values in the df['name'] column
df.name.unique()
```

```
array(['Jason', 'Molly', 'Tina', 'Jake', 'Amy'], dtype=object)
```

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