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There are few steps we need to take to transform the data into panel format.

• Step 1: Import PDF data as a DataFrame

Like data in a structured format, we also use <code>tb.read_pdf</code> to import the unstructured data. This time, we need to specify extra options to properly import the data.

```
file = 'payroll_sample.pdf'
df= tb.read_pdf(file, pages = '1', area = (0, 0, 1000, 1000), columns
= [200, 265, 300, 320], pandas_options={'header': None}, stream=True)
[0]
```

Area and Columns: I've talked about area above. Here we will also need to use columns to identify the locations all relevant columns (one column on the left section and four







