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Welcome to the course manual for CSC310 at URI with Professor Brown.

This class meets TTh 5-6:15pm in Tyler 108.

This website will contain the syllabus, class notes, and other reference material for the class.

[Course Calendar on BrightSpace](#)



[subscribe to that calendar](#) in your favorite calendar application

## Navigating the Sections

The Syllabus section has logistical operations for the course broken down into sections. You can also read straight through by starting in the first one and navigating to the next section using the arrow navigation at the end of the page.

This site is a resource for the course. We do not follow a text book for this course, but all notes from class are posted in the notes section, accessible on the left hand side menu, visible on large screens and in the menu on mobile.

The resources section has links and short posts that provide more context and explanation. Content in this section is for the most part not strictly the material that you'll be graded on, but it is often material that will help you understand and grow as a programmer and data scientist.

# Reading each page

All class notes can be downloaded in multiple formats, including as a notebook. Some pages of the syllabus and resources are also notebooks, if you want to see behind the curtain of how I manage the course information.

## Try it Yourself

Notes will have exercises marked like this

## Question from Class

Questions that are asked in class, but unanswered at that time will be answered in the notes and marked with a box like this. Long answers will be in the main notes

## Further reading

Notes that are mostly links to background and context will be highlighted like this. These are optional, but will mostly help you understand code excerpts they relate to.

## Hint

Both notes and assignment pages will have hints from time to time. Pay attention to these on the notes, they'll typically relate to things that will appear in the assignment.

## Think Ahead

Think ahead boxes will guide you to start thinking about what can go into your portfolio to build on the material at hand.

## Click here!

Special tips will be formatted like this

## Question from class

Questions that are asked in class, but unanswered at that time will be answered in the notes and marked with a box like this. Short questions will be in the margin note

# About

## About the topic

Data science exists at the intersection of computer science, statistics, and domain expertise. That means writing programs to access and manipulate data so that it becomes available for analysis using statistical and machine learning techniques is at the core of data science. Data scientists use their data and analytical ability to find and interpret rich data sources; manage large amounts of data despite hardware, software, and bandwidth constraints; merge data sources; ensure consistency of datasets; create visualizations to aid in understanding data; build mathematical models using the data; and present and communicate the data insights/findings.

## About the goals and preparation

This course provides a survey of data science. Topics include data driven programming in Python; data sets, file formats and meta-data; descriptive statistics, data visualization, and foundations of predictive data modeling and machine learning; accessing web data and databases; distributed data management. You will work on weekly programming problems such as accessing data in database and visualize it or build machine learning models of a given data set.

Basic programming skills (CSC201 or CSC211) are a prerequisite to this course. This course is a prerequisite course to machine learning, where you learn how machine learning algorithms work. In this course, we will start with a very fast review of basic programming ideas, since you've already done that before. We will learn how to *use* machine learning algorithms to do data science, but not how to *build* machine learning algorithms, we'll use packages that implement the algorithms for us.

## About the course

This course is designed to make you a better programmer while learning data science. You may be stronger in one of those areas than the other at the beginning, but you should grow in both areas either way by the end of the semester.

## About this syllabus

This syllabus is a *living* document and accessible from BrightSpace, as a pdf for download directly online at [rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownFall20/syllabus](https://rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownFall20/syllabus). If you choose to download a copy of it, note that it is only a copy. You can get notification of changes from GitHub by "watching" the [repository](#). You can view the date of changes and exactly what changes were made on the GitHub [commits](#) page.

Creating an [issue on the repository](#) is also a good way to ask questions about anything in the course it will prompt additions and expand the FAQ section.

## About your instructor

Name: Dr. Sarah Brown Office hours: TBA via zoom, link in BrightSpace

Dr. Brown is an Assistant Professor of Computer Science, who does research on how social context changes machine learning. Dr. Brown earned a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University, completed a postdoctoral fellowship at University of California Berkeley, and worked as a postdoctoral research associate at Brown University before joining URI. At Brown University, Dr. Brown taught the Data and Society course for the Master's in Data Science Program.

## Important

For assignment or notes specific issues, a comment on the corresponding repository is the best. I cannot help you with code issues from screenshots.

## Note

Whether you use CSC or DSP does not matter.

The best way to contact me for general questions is e-mail or by dropping into my office hours. Please include [[CSC310](#)] or [[DSP310](#)] in the subject line of your email along with the topic of your message. This is important, because your messages are important, but I also get a lot of e-mail. Consider these a cheat code to my inbox: I have setup a filter that will flag your e-mail if you use one of those in the subject to ensure that I see it. I rarely check e-mail between 6pm and 9am, on weekends or holidays. You might see me post or send things during these hours, but I will not reliably see emails that arrive during those hours.

## Tools and Resources

We will use a variety of tools to conduct class and to facilitate your programming. You will need a computer with Linux, MacOS, or Windows. It is unlikely that a tablet will be able to do all of the things required in this course. A Chromebook may work, especially with developer tools turned on. Ask Dr. Brown if you need help getting access to an adequate computer.

All of the tools and resources below are either:

- paid for by URI OR
- freely available online.

### BrightSpace

This will be the central location from which you can access all other materials. Any links that are for private discussion among those enrolled in the course will be available only from our course [Brightspace site](#).

### Prismia chat

Our class link for [Prismia chat](#) is available on Brightspace. We will use this for chatting and in-class understanding checks.

On Prismia, all students see the instructor's messages, but only the Instructor and TA see student responses.

### Course website

The course manual will have content including the class policies, scheduling, class notes, assignment information, and additional resources. This will be linked from Brightspace and available publicly online at [rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownSpring23/](#). Links to the course reference text and code documentation will also be included here in the assignments and class notes.

### GitHub

You will need a [GitHub](#) Account. If you do not already have one, please [create one](#) by the first day of class. If you have one, but have not used it recently, you may need to update your password and login credentials as the [Authentication rules](#) changed over the summer. In order to use the command line with https, you will need to [create a Personal Access Token](#) for each device you use. In order to use the command line with SSH, set up your public key.

### Programming Environment

This a programming course, so you will need a programming environment. In order to complete assignments you need the items listed in the requirements list. The easiest way to meet these requirements is to follow the recommendations below. I will provide instruction assuming that you have followed the recommendations.

#### Requirements:

- Python with scientific computing packages (numpy, scipy, jupyter, pandas, seaborn, sklearn)
- [Git](#)
- A web browser compatible with [Jupyter Notebooks](#)

#### ⚠ Warning

Everything in this class will be tested with the up to date (or otherwise specified) version of Jupyter Notebooks. Google Colab is similar, but not the same, and some things may not work there. It is an okay backup, but should not be your primary work environment.

#### Recommendation:

- Install python via [Anaconda](#)
- if you use Windows, install Git with [GitBash \(video instructions\)](#).
- if you use MacOS, install Git with the Xcode Command Line Tools. On Mavericks (10.9) or above you can do this by trying to run git from the Terminal the very first time.`git --version`
- if you use Chrome OS, follow these instructions:
  1. Find Linux (Beta) in your settings and turn that on.
  2. Once the download finishes a Linux terminal will open, then enter the commands: `sudo apt-get update` and `sudo apt-get upgrade`. These commands will ensure you are up to date.
  3. Install tmux with:

```
sudo apt -t stretch-backports install tmux
```

4. Next you will install nodejs, to do this, use the following commands:

```
curl -sL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_14.x | sudo -E bash  
sudo apt-get install -y nodejs  
sudo apt-get install -y build-essential.
```

5. Next install Anaconda's Python from the website provided by the instructor and use the top download link under the Linux options.
6. You will then see a .sh file in your downloads, move this into your Linux files.
7. Make sure you are in your home directory (something like `home/YOURUSERNAME`), do this by using the `pwd` command.
8. Use the `bash` command followed by the file name of the installer you just downloaded to start the installation.
9. Next you will add Anaconda to your Linux PATH, do this by using the `vim .bashrc` command to enter the `.bashrc` file, then add the `export PATH=/home/YOURUSERNAME/anaconda3/bin/:$PATH` line. This can be placed at the end of the file.
10. Once that is inserted you may close and save the file, to do this hold escape and type `:x`, then press enter. After doing that you will be returned to the terminal where you will then type the source `.bashrc` command.
11. Next, use the `jupyter notebook --generate-config` command to generate a Jupyter Notebook.
12. Then just type `jupyter lab` and a Jupyter Notebook should open up.

Optional:

#### 💡 Important

TL;DR [\[1\]](#)

- check Brightspace
- Log in to Prismia Chat
- Make a GitHub Account
- Install Python
- Install Git

#### ℹ Note

Seeing the BrightSpace site requires logging in with your URI SSO and being enrolled in the course

- Text Editor: you may want a text editor outside of the Jupyter environment. Jupyter can edit markdown files (that you'll need for your portfolio), in browser, but it is more common to use a text editor like Atom or Sublime for this purpose.

Video install instructions for Anaconda:

- [Windows](#)
- [Mac](#)

On Mac, to install python via environment, [this article may be helpful](#)

- I don't have a video for linux, but it's a little more straight forward.

## Textbook

The text for this class is a reference book and will not be a source of assignments. It will be a helpful reference and you may be directed there for answers to questions or alternate explanations of topics.

Python for Data Science is available free [online](#):

### Zoom (backup and office hours only)

This is where we will meet if for any reason we cannot be in person. You will find the link to class zoom sessions on Brightspace.

URI provides all faculty, staff, and students with a paid Zoom account. It can run in your browser or on a mobile device, but you will be able to participate in class best if you download the [Zoom client](#) on your computer. Please [log in](#) and [configure your account](#). Please add a photo of yourself to your account so that we can still see your likeness in some form when your camera is off. You may also wish to use a virtual background and you are welcome to do so.

Class will be interactive, so if you cannot be in a quiet place at class time, headphones with a built in microphone are strongly recommended.

For help, you can access the [instructions provided by IT](#).

[1] Too long; didn't read.

## Data Science Achievements

In this course there are 5 learning outcomes that I expect you to achieve by the end of the semester. To get there, you'll focus on 15 smaller achievements that will be the basis of your grade. This section will describe how the topics covered, the learning outcomes, and the achievements are covered over time. In the next section, you'll see how these achievements turn into grades.

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of the semester

- (process) Describe the process of data science, define each phase, and identify standard tools
- (data) Access and combine data in multiple formats for analysis
- (exploratory) Perform exploratory data analyses including descriptive statistics and visualization
- (modeling) Select models for data by applying and evaluating multiple models to a single dataset
- (communicate) Communicate solutions to problems with data in common industry formats

We will build your skill in the **process** and **communicate** outcomes over the whole semester. The middle three skills will correspond roughly to the content taught for each of the first three portfolio checks.

## Schedule

The course will meet TTh 5-6:15pm in Tyler 108. Every class will include participatory live coding (instructor types code while explaining, students follow along) instruction and small exercises for you to progress toward level 1 achievements of the new skills introduced in class that day.

Each Assignment will have a deadline posted on the page. Portfolio deadlines will be announced at least 2 weeks in advance.

week	topics	skills
1	[admin, python review]	process
2	Loading data, Python review	[access, prepare, summarize]
3	Exploratory Data Analysis	[summarize, visualize]
4	Data Cleaning	[prepare, summarize, visualize]
5	Databases, Merging DataFrames	[access, construct, summarize]
6	Modeling, classification performance metrics, cross validation	[evaluate]
7	Naive Bayes, decision trees	[classification, evaluate]
8	Regression	[regression, evaluate]
9	Clustering	[clustering, evaluate]
10	SVM, parameter tuning	[optimize, tools]
11	KNN, Model comparison	[compare, tools]
12	Text Analysis	[unstructured]
13	Images Analysis	[unstructured, tools]
14	Deep Learning	[tools, compare]

### Note

On the [Course Calendar on BrightSpace](#) page you can get a feed link to add to the calendar of your choice by clicking on the subscribe (star) button on the top right of the page. Class is for 1 hour there because of Brightspace/zoom integration limitations, but that calendar includes the zoom link.

## Achievement Definitions

The table below describes how your participation, assignments, and portfolios will be assessed to earn each achievement. The keyword for each skill is a short name that will be used to refer to skills throughout the course materials; the full description of the skill is in this table.

	skill	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
keyword				
<b>python</b>	pythonic code writing	python code that mostly runs, occasional pep8 adherence	python code that reliably runs, frequent pep8 adherence	reliable, efficient, pythonic code that consistently adheres to pep8
<b>process</b>	describe data science as a process	Identify basic components of data science	Describe and define each stage of the data science process	Compare different ways that data science can facilitate decision making
<b>access</b>	access data in multiple formats	load data from at least one format; identify the most common data formats	Load data for processing from the most common formats; Compare and contrast most common formats	access data from both common and uncommon formats and identify best practices for formats in different contexts
<b>construct</b>	construct datasets from multiple sources	identify what should happen to merge datasets or when they can be merged	apply basic merges	merge data that is not automatically aligned
<b>summarize</b>	Summarize and describe data	Describe the shape and structure of a dataset in basic terms	compute summary standard statistics of a whole dataset and grouped data	Compute and interpret various summary statistics of subsets of data
<b>visualize</b>	Visualize data	identify plot types, generate basic plots from pandas	generate multiple plot types with complete labeling with pandas and seaborn	generate complex plots with pandas and plotting libraries and customize with matplotlib or additional parameters
<b>prepare</b>	prepare data for analysis	identify if data is or is not ready for analysis, potential problems with data	apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering as directed	apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering manipulations reliably and correctly by assessing data as received
<b>evaluate</b>	Evaluate model performance	Explain basic performance metrics for different data science tasks	Apply and interpret basic model evaluation metrics to a held out test set	Evaluate a model with multiple metrics and cross validation
<b>classification</b>	Apply classification	identify and describe what classification is, apply pre-fit classification models	fit, apply, and interpret preselected classification model to a dataset	fit and apply classification models and select appropriate classification models for different contexts
<b>regression</b>	Apply Regression	identify what data that can be used for regression looks like	fit and interpret linear regression models	fit and explain regularized or nonlinear regression
<b>clustering</b>	Clustering	describe what clustering is	apply basic clustering	apply multiple clustering techniques, and interpret results
<b>optimize</b>	Optimize model parameters	Identify when model parameters need to be optimized	Optimize basic model parameters such as model order	Select optimal parameters based of multiple quantitative criteria and automate parameter tuning
<b>compare</b>	compare models	Qualitatively compare model classes	Compare model classes in specific terms and fit models in terms of traditional model performance metrics	Evaluate tradeoffs between different model comparison types
<b>representation</b>	Choose representations and transform data	Identify options for representing text and categorical data in many contexts	Apply at least one representation to transform unstructured or inappropriately data for model fitting or summarizing	apply transformations in different contexts OR compare and contrast multiple representations a single type of data in terms of model performance
<b>workflow</b>	use industry standard data science tools and workflows to solve data science problems	Solve well structured fully specified problems with a single tool pipeline	Solv well-structured, open-ended problems, apply common structure to learn new features of standard tools	Independently scope and solve realistic data science problems OR independently learn related tools and describe strengths and weaknesses of common tools

## Assignments and Skills

Using the keywords from the table above, this table shows which assignments you will be able to demonstrate which skills and the total number of assignments that assess each skill. This is the number of opportunities you have to earn Level 2 and still preserve 2 chances to earn Level 3 for each skill.

keyword	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12	A13	Assignments	#
python	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
process	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	
access	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
construct	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
summarize	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	
visualize	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
prepare	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
evaluate	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	
classification	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
regression	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
clustering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	
optimize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	
compare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	
representation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
workflow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	

### ⚠ Warning

process achievements are accumulated a little slower. Prior to portfolio check 1, only level 1 can be earned. Portfolio check 1 is the first chance to earn level 2 for process, then level 3 can be earned on portfolio check 2 or later.

## Portfolios and Skills

The objective of your portfolio submissions is to earn Level 3 achievements. The following table shows what Level 3 looks like for each skill and identifies which portfolio submissions you can earn that Level 3 in that skill.

keyword	Level 3	P1	P2	P3	P4
python	reliable, efficient, pythonic code that consistently adheres to pep8	1	1	0	1
process	Compare different ways that data science can facilitate decision making	0	1	1	1
access	access data from both common and uncommon formats and identify best practices for formats in different contexts	1	1	0	1
construct	merge data that is not automatically aligned	1	1	0	1
summarize	Compute and interpret various summary statistics of subsets of data	1	1	0	1
visualize	generate complex plots with pandas and plotting libraries and customize with matplotlib or additional parameters	1	1	0	1
prepare	apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering manipulations reliably and correctly by assessing data as received	1	1	0	1
evaluate	Evaluate a model with multiple metrics and cross validation	0	1	1	1
classification	fit and apply classification models and select appropriate classification models for different contexts	0	1	1	1
regression	fit and explain regularized or nonlinear regression	0	1	1	1
clustering	apply multiple clustering techniques, and interpret results	0	1	1	1
optimize	Select optimal parameters based of multiple quantitative criteria and automate parameter tuning	0	0	1	1
compare	Evaluate tradeoffs between different model comparison types	0	0	1	1
representation	apply transformations in different contexts OR compare and contrast multiple representations a single type of data in terms of model performance	0	0	1	1
workflow	Independently scope and solve realistic data science problems OR independently learn related tools and describe strengths and weaknesses of common tools	0	0	1	1

## Detailed Checklists

### python-level1

python code that mostly runs, occasional pep8 adherence

- [ ] logical use of control structures
- [ ] callable functions
- [ ] correct calls to functions
- [ ] correct use of variables
- [ ] use of logical operators

### python-level2

python code that reliably runs, frequent pep8 adherence

- [ ] descriptive variable names
- [ ] pythonic loops
- [ ] efficient use of return vs side effects in functions
- [ ] correct, effective use of builtin python iterable types (lists & dictionaries)

### python-level3

*reliable, efficient, pythonic code that consistently adheres to pep8*

- [ ] pep8 adherant variable, file, class, and function names
- [ ] effective use of multi-paradigm abilities for efficiency gains
- [ ] easy to read code that adheres to readability over other rules

#### **process-level1**

*Identify basic components of data science*

- [ ] identify component disciplines OR
- [ ] identify phases

#### **process-level2**

*Describe and define each stage of the data science process*

- [ ] correctly defines stages
- [ ] identifies stages in use
- [ ] describes general goals as well as a specific processes

#### **process-level3**

*Compare different ways that data science can facilitate decision making*

- [ ] describes exceptions to process and iteration in process
- [ ] connects choices at one phase to impacts in other phases
- [ ] connects data science steps to real world decisions

#### **access-level1**

*load data from at least one format; identify the most common data formats*

- [ ] use at least one pandas `read_` function correctly
- [ ] name common types
- [ ] describe the structure of common types

#### **access-level2**

*Load data for processing from the most common formats; Compare and contrast most common formats*

- [ ] load data from at least two of (.csv, .tsv, .dat, database, .json)
- [ ] describe advantages and disadvantages of most common types
- [ ] describe how most common types are different

#### **access-level3**

*access data from both common and uncommon formats and identify best practices for formats in different contexts*

- [ ] load data from at least 1 uncommon format
- [ ] describe when one format is better than another

#### **construct-level1**

*identify what should happen to merge datasets or when they can be merged*

- [ ] identify what the structure of a merged dataset should be (size, shape, columns)
- [ ] identify when datasets can or cannot be merged

#### **construct-level2**

*apply basic merges*

- [ ] use 3 different types of merges
- [ ] choose the right type of merge for realistic scenarios

#### **construct-level3**

*merge data that is not automatically aligned*

- [ ] manipulate data to make it mergable
- [ ] identify how to combine data from many sources to answer a question
- [ ] implement steps to combine data from multiple sources

#### **summarize-level1**

*Describe the shape and structure of a dataset in basic terms*

- [ ] use attributes to produce a description of a dataset
- [ ] display parts of a dataset

#### **summarize-level2**

*compute and interpret summary standard statistics of a whole dataset and grouped data*

- [ ] compute descriptive statistics on whole datasets
- [ ] apply individual statistics to datasets
- [ ] group data by a categorical variable for analysis
- [ ] apply split-apply-combine paradigm to analyze data
- [ ] interpret statistics on whole datasets
- [ ] interpret statistics on subsets of data

#### **summarize-level3**

*Compute and interpret various summary statistics of subsets of data*

- [ ] produce custom aggregation tables to summarize datasets
- [ ] compute multivariate summary statistics by grouping
- [ ] compute custom calculations on datasets

#### **visualize-level1**

*identify plot types, generate basic plots from pandas*

- [ ] generate at least two types of plots with pandas
- [ ] identify plot types by name
- [ ] interpret basic information from plots

#### **visualize-level2**

*generate multiple plot types with complete labeling with pandas and seaborn*

- [ ] generate at least 3 types of plots
- [ ] use correct, complete, legible labeling on plots
- [ ] plot using both pandas and seaborn
- [ ] interpret multiple types of plots to draw conclusions

#### **visualize-level3**

*generate complex plots with pandas and plotting libraries and customize with matplotlib or additional parameters*

- [ ] use at least two libraries to plot
- [ ] generate figures with subplots
- [ ] customize the display of a plot to be publication ready
- [ ] interpret plot types and explain them for novices
- [ ] choose appropriate plot types to convey information
- [ ] explain why plotting common best practices are effective

#### **prepare-level1**

*identify if data is or is not ready for analysis, potential problems with data*

- [ ] identify problems in a dataset
- [ ] anticipate how potential data setups will interfere with analysis
- [ ] describe the structure of tidy data
- [ ] label data as tidy or not

#### **prepare-level2**

*apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering as directed*

- [ ] reshape data to be analyzable as directed
- [ ] filter data as directed
- [ ] rename columns as directed
- [ ] rename values to make data more analyzable
- [ ] handle missing values in at least two ways
- [ ] transform data to tidy format

#### **prepare-level3**

*apply data reshaping, cleaning, and filtering manipulations reliably and correctly by assessing data as received*

- [ ] identify issues in a dataset and correctly implement solutions
- [ ] convert variable representation by changing types
- [ ] change variable representation using one hot encoding

#### **evaluate-level1**

*Explain basic performance metrics for different data science tasks*

- [ ] define at least two performance metrics
- [ ] describe how those metrics compare or compete

#### **evaluate-level2**

*Apply and interpret basic model evaluation metrics to a held out test set*

- [ ] apply at least three performance metrics to models
- [ ] apply metrics to subsets of data
- [ ] apply disparity metrics
- [ ] interpret at least three metrics

#### **evaluate-level3**

*Evaluate a model with multiple metrics and cross validation*

- [ ] explain cross validation
- [ ] explain importance of held out test and validation data
- [ ] describe why cross validation is important
- [ ] identify appropriate metrics for different types of modeling tasks
- [ ] use multiple metrics together to create a more complete description of a model's performance

#### **classification-level1**

*identify and describe what classification is, apply pre-fit classification models*

- [ ] describe what classification is
- [ ] describe what a dataset must look like for classification
- [ ] identify applications of classification in the real world
- [ ] describe set up for a classification problem (test, train)

#### **classification-level2**

*fit, apply, and interpret preselected classification model to a dataset*

- [ ] split data for training and testing
- [ ] fit a classification model
- [ ] apply a classification model to obtain predictions
- [ ] interpret the predictions of a classification model
- [ ] examine parameters of at least one fit classifier to explain how the prediction is made

- [ ] differentiate between model fitting and generating predictions
- [ ] evaluate how model parameters impact model performance

### **classification-level3**

*fit and apply classification models and select appropriate classification models for different contexts*

- [ ] choose appropriate classifiers based on application context
- [ ] explain how at least 3 different classifiers make predictions
- [ ] evaluate how model parameters impact model performance and justify choices when tradeoffs are necessary

### **regression-level1**

*identify what data that can be used for regression looks like*

- [ ] identify data that is/not appropriate for regression
- [ ] describe univariate linear regression
- [ ] identify applications of regression in the real world

### **regression-level2**

*fit and interpret linear regression models*

- [ ] split data for training and testing
- [ ] fit univariate linear regression models
- [ ] interpret linear regression models
- [ ] fit multivariate linear regression models

### **regression-level3**

*fit and explain regularized or nonlinear regression*

- [ ] fit nonlinear or regularized regression models
- [ ] interpret and explain nonlinear or regularized regression models

### **clustering-level1**

*describe what clustering is*

- [ ] differentiate clustering from classification and regression
- [ ] identify applications of clustering in the real world

### **clustering-level2**

*apply basic clustering*

- [ ] fit Kmeans
- [ ] interpret kmeans
- [ ] evaluate clustering models

### **clustering-level3**

*apply multiple clustering techniques, and interpret results*

- [ ] apply at least two clustering techniques
- [ ] explain the differences between two clustering models

### **optimize-level1**

*Identify when model parameters need to be optimized*

- [ ] identify when parameters might impact model performance

### **optimize-level2**

*Optimize basic model parameters such as model order*

- [ ] automatically optimize multiple parameters
- [ ] evaluate potential tradeoffs
- [ ] interpret optimization results in context

### **optimize-level3**

*Select optimal parameters based of mutiple quantitative criteria and automate parameter tuning*

- [ ] optimize models based on multiple metrics
- [ ] describe when one model vs another is most appropriate

### **compare-level1**

*Qualitatively compare model classes*

- [ ] compare models within the same task on complexity

### **compare-level2**

*Compare model classes in specific terms and fit models in terms of traditional model performance metrics*

- [ ] compare models in multiple terms
- [ ] interpret cross model comparisons in context

### **compare-level3**

*Evaluate tradeoffs between different model comparison types*

- [ ] compare models on multiple criteria
- [ ] compare optimized models
- [ ] jointly interpret optimization result and compare models
- [ ] compare models on quantitative and qualitative measures

### **representation-level1**

*Identify options for representing text and categorical data in many contexts*

- [ ] describe the basic goals for changing the representation of data

#### **representation-level2**

*Apply at least one representation to transform unstructured or inappropriately data for model fitting or summarizing*

- [ ] transform text or image data for use with ML

#### **representation-level3**

*apply transformations in different contexts OR compare and contrast multiple representations a single type of data in terms of model performance*

- [ ] transform both text and image data for use in ml
- [ ] evaluate the impact of representation on model performance

#### **workflow-level1**

*Solve well strucutred fully specified problems with a single tool pipeline*

- [ ] pseudocode out the steps to answer basic data science questions

#### **workflow-level2**

*Solve well-strucutred, open-ended problems, apply common structure to learn new features of standard tools*

- [ ] plan and execute answering real questions to an open ended question
- [ ] describe the necessary steps and tools

#### **workflow-level3**

*Independently scope and solve realistic data science problems OR independently learn releated tools and describe strengths and weaknesses of common tools*

- [ ] scope and solve realistic data science problems
- [ ] compare different data science tool stacks

## **Grading**

This section of the syllabus describes the principles and mechanics of the grading for the course. This course will be graded on a basis of a set of *skills* (described in detail the next section of the syllabus). This is in contrast to more common grading on a basis of points earned through assignments.

### **Principles of Grading**

Learning happens through practice and feedback. My goal as a teacher is for you to learn. The grading in this course is based on your learning of the material, rather than your completion of the activities that are assigned.

This course is designed to encourage you to work steadily at learning the material and demonstrating your new knowledge. There are no single points of failure, where you lose points that cannot be recovered. Also, you cannot cram anything one time and then forget it. The material will build and you have to demonstrate that you retained things.

- Earning a C in this class means you have a general understanding of Data Science and could participate in a basic conversation about all of the topics we cover. I expect everyone to reach this level.
- Earning a B means that you could solve simple data science problems on your own and complete parts of more complex problems as instructed by, for example, a supervisor in an internship or entry level job. This is a very accessible goal, it does not require you to get anything on the first try or to explore topics on your own. I expect most students to reach this level.
- Earning an A means that you could solve moderately complex problems independently and discuss the quality of others' data science solutions. This class will be challenging, it requires you to explore topics a little deeper than we cover them in class, but unlike typical grading it does not require all of your assignments to be near perfect.

Grading this way also is more amenable to the fact that there are correct and incorrect ways to do things, but there is not always a single correct answer to a realistic data science problem. Your work will be assessed on whether or not it demonstrates your learning of the targeted skills. You will also receive feedback on how to improve.

### **How it works**

There are 15 skills that you will be graded on in this course. While learning these skills, you will work through a progression of learning. Your grade will be based on earning 45 achievements that are organized into 15 skill groups with 3 levels for each.

These map onto letter grades roughly as follows:

- If you achieve level 1 in all of the skills, you will earn at least a C in the course.
- To earn a B, you must earn all of the level 1 and level 2 achievements.
- To earn an A, you must earn all of the achievements.

You will have at least three opportunities to earn every level 2 achievement. You will have at least two opportunities to earn every level 3 achievement. You will have three types of opportunities to demonstrate your current skill level: participation, assignments, and a portfolio.

Each level of achievement corresponds to a phase in your learning of the skill:

- To earn level 1 achievements, you will need to demonstrate basic awareness of the required concepts and know approximately what to do, but you may need specific instructions of which things to do or to look up examples to modify every step of the way. You can earn level 1 achievements in class, assignments, or portfolio submissions.
- To earn level 2 achievements you will need to demonstrate understanding of the concepts and the ability to apply them with instruction after earning the level 1 achievement for that skill. You can earn level 2 achievements in assignments or portfolio submissions.
- To earn level 3 achievements you will be required to consistently execute each skill and demonstrate deep understanding of the course material, after achieving level 2 in that skill. You can earn level 3 achievements only through your portfolio submissions.

For each skill these are defined in the [Achievement Definition Table](#)

### **Participation**

While attending synchronous class sessions, there will be understanding checks and in class exercises. Completing in class exercises and correctly answering questions in class can earn level 1 achievements. In class questions will be administered through the classroom chat platform Prismia.chat; these records will be used to update your skill progression. You can also earn level 1 achievements from adding annotation to a section of the class notes.

## Assignments

For your learning to progress and earn level 2 achievements, you must practice with the skills outside of class time.

Assignments will each evaluate certain skills. After your assignment is reviewed, you will get qualitative feedback on your work, and an assessment of your demonstration of the targeted skills.

### Portfolio Checks

To earn level 3 achievements, you will build a portfolio consisting of reflections, challenge problems, and longer analyses over the course of the semester. You will submit your portfolio for review 4 times. The first two will cover the skills taught up until 1 week before the submission deadline.

The third and fourth portfolio checks will cover all of the skills. The fourth will be due during finals. This means that, if you have achieved mastery of all of the skills by the 3rd portfolio check, you do not need to submit the fourth one.

Portfolio prompts will be given throughout the class, some will be structured questions, others may be questions that arise in class, for which there is not time to answer.

### TLDR

You could earn a C through in class participation alone, if you make nearly zero mistakes. To earn a B, you must complete assignments and participate in class. To earn an A you must participate, complete assignments, and build a portfolio.

### Detailed mechanics

On Brightspace there are 45 Grade items that you will get a 0 or a 1 grade for. These will be revealed, so that you can view them as you have an opportunity to demonstrate each one. The table below shows the minimum number of skills at each level to earn each letter grade.

letter grade	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
A	15	15	15
A-	10	15	15
B+	5	15	15
B	0	15	15
B-	0	10	15
C+	0	5	15
C	0	0	15
C-	0	0	10
D+	0	0	5
D	0	0	3

For example, if you achieve level 2 on all of the skills and level 3 on 7 skills, that will be a B+.

If you achieve level 3 on 14 of the skills, but only level 1 on one of the skills, that will be a B-, because the minimum number of level 2 achievements for a B is 15. In this scenario the total number of achievements is 14 at level 3, 14 at level 2 and 15 at level 1, because you have to earn achievements within a skill in sequence.

The letter grade can be computed as follows

#### Important

this will be revealed after assignment 1

For example you can run the code like this in a cell to see the output

```
compute_grade(15, 15, 15)
```

```
'A'
```

```
compute_grade(14, 14, 14)
```

```
'C-'
```

Or use `assert` to test it formally

```
assert compute_grade(14, 14, 14) == 'C-'
```

```
assert compute_grade(15, 15, 15) == 'A'
```

```
assert compute_grade(15, 15, 11) == 'A-'
```

### Late work

Late assignments will not be graded. Every skill will be assessed through more than one assignment, so missing assignments occasionally not necessarily hurt your grade. If you do not submit any assignments that cover a given skill, you may earn the level 2 achievement in that skill through a portfolio check, but you will not be able to earn the level 3 achievement in that skill. If you submit work that is not complete, however, it will be assessed and receive feedback. Submitting pseudocode or code with errors and comments about what you have tried could earn a level 1 achievement. Additionally, most assignments cover multiple skills, so partially completing the assignment may earn level 2 for one, but not all. Submitting something even if it is not perfect is important to keeping conversation open and getting feedback and help continuously.

Building your Data Science Portfolio should be an ongoing process, where you commit work to your portfolio frequently. If something comes up and you cannot finish all that you would like assessed by the deadline, open an [Extension Request](#) issue on your repository.

In this issue, include:

1. A new deadline proposal
2. What additional work you plan to add

#### Warning

If you will skip an assignment, please accept the GitHub assignment and then close the Feedback pull request with a comment. This way we can make sure that you have support you need.

#### Note

In this example, you will have also achieved level 1 on all of the skills, because it is a prerequisite to level 2.

#### Note

You may visit office hours to discuss assignments that you did not complete on time to get feedback and check your own understanding, but they will not count toward skill demonstration.

3. Why the extension is important to your learning
4. Why the extension will not hinder your ability to complete the next assignment on time.

This request should be no more than 7 sentences.

Portfolio due dates will be announced well in advance and prompts for it will be released weekly. You should spend some time working on it each week, applying what you've learned so far, from the feedback on previous assignments.

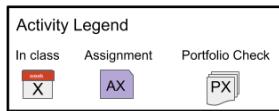
### Grading Examples

If you always attend and get everything correct, you will earn an A and you won't need to submit the 4th portfolio check.

#### Getting an A Without Perfection

##### Map to an A

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
python	A1	A3	P1
process	A1	P1	P2
access	2	A2	P1
construct	5	A5	P1
summarize	3	A3	P1
visualize	3	A3	P2
prepare	4	A5	P2
classification	A10	P2	P3
regression	8	A11	P2
clustering	9	A9	P3
evaluate	7	A11	P3
optimize	6	A11	P4
compare	10	A13	P3
unstructured	12	A13	P4
tools	11	A13	P3



#### Other Activities

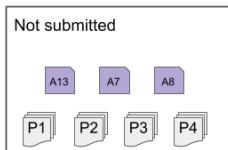
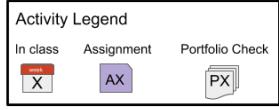
- 1 Attended, but did not understand
- A4 Submitted, but incorrect
- 6 Missed class
- A6 Not submitted
- A7 Submitted, but incorrect
- A8 Not submitted
- A12 Not submitted
- 13 Attended, but all level 1 complete
- 14 Attended, but all level 1 complete

In this example the student made several mistakes, but still earned an A. This is the advantage to this grading scheme. For the `python`, `process`, and `classification` skills, the level 1 achievements were earned on assignments, not in class. For the `process` and `classification` skills, the level 2 achievements were not earned on assignments, only on portfolio checks, but they were earned on the first portfolio of those skills, so the level 3 achievements were earned on the second portfolio check for that skill. This student's fourth portfolio only demonstrated two skills: `optimize` and `unstructured`. It included only 1 analysis, a text analysis with optimizing the parameters of the model. Assignments 4 and 7 were both submitted, but didn't earn any achievements, the student got feedback though, that they were able to apply in later assignments to earn the achievements. The student missed class week 6 and chose to not submit assignment 6 and use week 7 to catch up. The student had too much work in another class and chose to skip assignment 8. The student tried assignment 12, but didn't finish it on time, so it was not graded, but the student visited office hours to understand and be sure to earn the level 2 `unstructured` achievement on assignment 13.

#### Getting a B with minimal work

##### Map to a B easily

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
python	1	A3	
process	1	A1	
access	2	A2	
construct	5	A5	
summarize	3	A3	
visualize	3	A3	
prepare	4	A4	
classification	10	A6	
regression	8	A11	
clustering	9	A9	
evaluate	7	A10	
optimize	10	A10	
compare	11	A11	
unstructured	12	A12	
tools	11	A12	

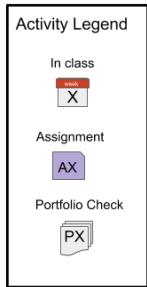


In this example, the student earned all level 1 achievements in class and all level 2 on assignments. This student was content with getting a B and chose to not submit a portfolio.

#### Getting a B while having trouble

## Map to a B, having trouble

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
python	A1	P1	
process	A1	P2	
access	A2	P1	
construct	A5	P1	
summarize	A3	P1	
visualize	A3	P2	
prepare	A5	P2	
classification	A10	P3	
regression	A11	P2	
clustering	A9	P3	
evaluate	A11	P3	
optimize	A11	P4	
compare	A13	P3	
unstructured	A13	P4	
tools	A13	P3	



In this example, the student struggled to understand in class and on assignments. Assignments were submitted that showed some understanding, but all had some serious mistakes, so only level 1 achievements were earned from assignments. The student wanted to get a B and worked hard to get the level 2 achievements on the portfolio checks.

## Grading Policies

### Late Work

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3. Why the extension is important to your learning
4. Why the extension will not hinder your ability to complete the next assignment on time.

This request should be no more than 7 sentences.

Portfolio due dates will be announced well in advance and prompts for it will be released weekly. You should spend some time working on it each week, applying what you've learned so far, from the feedback on previous assignments.

### Regrading

Re-request a review on your Feedback Pull request.

For general questions, post on the conversation tab of your Feedback PR with your request.

For specific questions, reply to a specific comment.

If you think we missed *where* you did something, add a comment on that line (on the code tab of the PR, click the plus (+) next to the line) and then post on the conversation tab with an overview of what you're requesting and tag @brownsarahm

## Support

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### Academic Enhancement Center

Academic Enhancement Center (for undergraduate courses): Located in Roosevelt Hall, the AEC offers free face-to-face and web-based services to undergraduate students seeking academic support. Peer tutoring is available for STEM-related courses by appointment online and in-person. The Writing Center offers peer tutoring focused on supporting undergraduate writers at any stage of a writing assignment. The UCS160 course and academic skills consultations offer students strategies and activities aimed at improving their studying and test-taking skills. Complete details about each of these programs, up-to-date schedules, contact information and self-service study resources are all available on the [AEC website](#).

- **STEM Tutoring** helps students navigate 100 and 200 level math, chemistry, physics, biology, and other select STEM courses. The STEM Tutoring program offers free online and limited in-person peer-tutoring this fall. Undergraduates in introductory STEM courses have a variety of small group times to choose from and can select occasional or weekly appointments. Appointments and locations will be visible in the TutorTrac system on September 14th, 2020. The TutorTrac application is available through [URI Microsoft 365 single sign-on](#) and by visiting [aec.uri.edu](#). More detailed information and instructions can be found on the [AEC tutoring page](#).
- **Academic Skills Development** resources help students plan work, manage time, and study more effectively. In Fall 2020, all Academic Skills and Strategies programming are offered both online and in-person. UCS160: Success in Higher Education is a one-credit course on developing a more effective approach to studying. Academic Consultations are 30-minute, 1 to 1 appointments that students can schedule on Starfish with Dr. David

### ℹ Note

You may visit office hours to discuss assignments that you did not complete on time to get feedback and check your own understanding, but they will not count toward skill demonstration.

Hayes to address individual academic issues. Study Your Way to Success is a self-guided web portal connecting students to tips and strategies on studying and time management related topics. For more information on these programs, visit the [Academic Skills Page](#) or contact Dr. Hayes directly at [davidhayes@uri.edu](mailto:davidhayes@uri.edu).

- The **Undergraduate Writing Center** provides free writing support to students in any class, at any stage of the writing process: from understanding an assignment and brainstorming ideas, to developing, organizing, and revising a draft. Fall 2020 services are offered through two online options: 1) real-time synchronous appointments with a peer consultant (25- and 50-minute slots, available Sunday - Friday), and 2) written asynchronous consultations with a 24-hour turn-around response time (available Monday - Friday). Synchronous appointments are video-based, with audio, chat, document-sharing, and live captioning capabilities, to meet a range of accessibility needs. View the synchronous and asynchronous schedules and book online, visit [uri.mywconline.com](http://uri.mywconline.com).

## General URI Policies

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### Anti-Bias Statement:

We respect the rights and dignity of each individual and group. We reject prejudice and intolerance, and we work to understand differences. We believe that equity and inclusion are critical components for campus community members to thrive. If you are a target or a witness of a bias incident, you are encouraged to submit a report to the URI Bias Response Team at [www.uri.edu/brt](http://www.uri.edu/brt). There you will also find people and resources to help.

### Disability Services for Students Statement:

Your access in this course is important. Please send me your Disability Services for Students (DSS) accommodation letter early in the semester so that we have adequate time to discuss and arrange your approved academic accommodations. If you have not yet established services through DSS, please contact them to engage in a confidential conversation about the process for requesting reasonable accommodations in the classroom. DSS can be reached by calling: 401-874-2098, visiting: [web.uri.edu/disability](http://web.uri.edu/disability), or emailing: [dss@etal.uri.edu](mailto:dss@etal.uri.edu). We are available to meet with students enrolled in Kingston as well as Providence courses.

### Academic Honesty

Students are expected to be honest in all academic work. A student's name on any written work, quiz or exam shall be regarded as assurance that the work is the result of the student's own independent thought and study. Work should be stated in the student's own words, properly attributed to its source. Students have an obligation to know how to quote, paraphrase, summarize, cite and reference the work of others with integrity. The following are examples of academic dishonesty.

- Using material, directly or paraphrasing, from published sources (print or electronic) without appropriate citation
- Claiming disproportionate credit for work not done independently
- Unauthorized possession or access to exams
- Unauthorized communication during exams
- Unauthorized use of another's work or preparing work for another student
- Taking an exam for another student
- Altering or attempting to alter grades
- The use of notes or electronic devices to gain an unauthorized advantage during exams
- Fabricating or falsifying facts, data or references
- Facilitating or aiding another's academic dishonesty
- Submitting the same paper for more than one course without prior approval from the instructors

### URI COVID-19 Statement

The University is committed to delivering its educational mission while protecting the health and safety of our community. While the university has worked to create a healthy learning environment for all, it is up to all of us to ensure our campus stays that way.

As members of the URI community, students are required to comply with standards of conduct and take precautions to keep themselves and others safe. Visit [web.uri.edu/coronavirus/](http://web.uri.edu/coronavirus/) for the latest information about the URI COVID-19 response.

- [Universal indoor masking](#) is required by all community members, on all campuses, regardless of vaccination status. If the universal mask mandate is discontinued during the semester, students who have an approved exemption and are not fully vaccinated will need to continue to wear a mask indoors and maintain physical distance.
- Students who are experiencing symptoms of illness should not come to class. Please stay in your home/room and notify URI Health Services via phone at 401-874-2246.
- If you are already on campus and start to feel ill, go home/back to your room and self-isolate. Notify URI Health Services via phone immediately at 401-874-2246.

If you are unable to attend class, please notify me at [brownsarahm@uri.edu](mailto:brownsarahm@uri.edu). We will work together to ensure that course instruction and work is completed for the semester.

## Course Communications

### Announcements

Announcements will be made via GitHub Release. You can view them [online in the releases page](#) or you can get notifications by watching the repository, choosing "Releases" under custom [see GitHub docs for instructions with screenshots](#). You can choose GitHub only or e-mail notification from the [notification settings page](#)

### Help Hours

Day	Time	Location	Host
Mon	11am-1pm	Tyler 139 and zoom	Kyle
Wed	7-8:30pm	Zoom	Dr. Brown
Fri	3-6pm	Zoom	Kyle

We have several different ways to communicate in this course. This section summarizes them

## To reach out, By usage

```
-----  
TypeError  
Cell In[3], line 2  
    1 df = df[['usage','platform','area','note']]  
----> 2 display(HTML(df.style.hide()))  
  
File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-  
packages/IPython/core/display.py:430, in HTML.__init__(self, data, url, filename,  
metadata)  
    427     suffix = data[-10:].lower()  
    428     return prefix.startswith("<iframe >") and suffix.endswith("</iframe>")  
--> 430 if warn():  
    431     warnings.warn("Consider using IPython.display.IFrame instead")  
    432 super(HTML, self).__init__(data=data, url=url, filename=filename,  
metadata=metadata)  
  
File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-  
packages/IPython/core/display.py:426, in HTML.__init__.<locals>.warn()  
    420     return False  
    422 #  
    423 # Avoid calling lower() on the entire data, because it could be a  
    424 # long string and we're only interested in its beginning and end.  
    425 #  
--> 426 prefix = data[:10].lower()  
    427 suffix = data[-10:].lower()  
    428 return prefix.startswith("<iframe >") and suffix.endswith("</iframe>")  
  
TypeError: 'Styler' object is not subscriptable
```

### Note

e-mail is last because it's not collaborative; other platforms allow us (Professor + TA) to collaborate on who responds to things more easily.

## By Platform

### Use e-mail for

```
/tmp/ipykernel_2083/2135006347.py:3: FutureWarning: this method is deprecated in  
favour of `Styler.hide(axis="index")`  
    display(HTML(data.drop(columns='platform').style.hide_index()._repr_html_()))
```

usage	area	note
matters that don't fit into another category	to brownsarahm@uri.edu	remember to include '[CSC310]' or '[DSP310]' (note 'verbatim' no space)

### Use github for

```
/tmp/ipykernel_2083/2135006347.py:3: FutureWarning: this method is deprecated in  
favour of `Styler.hide(axis="index")`  
    display(HTML(data.drop(columns='platform').style.hide_index()._repr_html_()))
```

usage	area	note
private questions to your assignment	issue on assignment repo	eg bugs in your code"
for general questions that can help others	issue on course website	eg what the instructions of an assignment mean or questions about the syllabus
to share resources or ask general questions in a semi-private forum	discussion on community repo	include links in your portfolio

### Use prismia for

```
/tmp/ipykernel_2083/2135006347.py:3: FutureWarning: this method is deprecated in  
favour of `Styler.hide(axis="index")`  
    display(HTML(data.drop(columns='platform').style.hide_index()._repr_html_()))
```

usage	area	note
in class	chat	outside of class time this is not monitored closely
any time	download transcript	use after class to get preliminary notes eg if you miss a class

## Tips

### For assignment help

- **send in advance, leave time for a response** I check e-mail/github a small number of times per day, during work hours, almost exclusively. You might see me post to this site, post to BrightSpace, or comment on your assignments outside of my normal working hours, but I will not reliably see emails that arrive during those hours. This means that it is important to start assignments early.

### Using issues

- use issues for content directly related to assignments. If you push your code to the repository and then open an issue, I can see your code and your question at the same time and download it to run it if I need to debug it
- use issues for questions about this syllabus or class notes. At the top right there's a GitHub logo  that allows you to open a issue (for a question) or suggest an edit (eg if you think there's a typo or you find an additional helpful resource related to something)

### For E-mail

- use e-mail for general inquiries or notifications
- Please include **[CSC310]** or **[DSP310]** in the subject line of your email along with the topic of your message. This is important, because your messages are important, but I also get a lot of e-mail. Consider these a cheat code to my inbox: I have setup a filter that will flag your e-mail if you use one of those in the subject to ensure that I see it.

### Note

Whether you use CSC or DSP does not matter.

## 1. Welcome and Introduction

### 1.1. Prismia Chat

We will use these to monitor your participation in class and to gather information. Features:

- instructor only
- reply to you directly
- share responses for all

## 1.2. How this class will work

### Participatory Live Coding

What is a topic you want to use data to learn about?

[Debugging is both technical and a soft skill](#)

## 1.3. Programming for Data Science vs other Programming

The audience is different, so the form is different.

In Data Science our product is more often a report than a program.

#### Note

Also, in data science we are *using code* to interact with data, instead of having a plan in advance

So programming for data science is more like *writing* it has a narrative flow and is made to be seen more than some other programming that you may have done.

#### Warning

Sometimes there will be points in the notes that were not made in class due to time or in response questions that came at the end of class.

## 1.4. Jupyter Notebooks

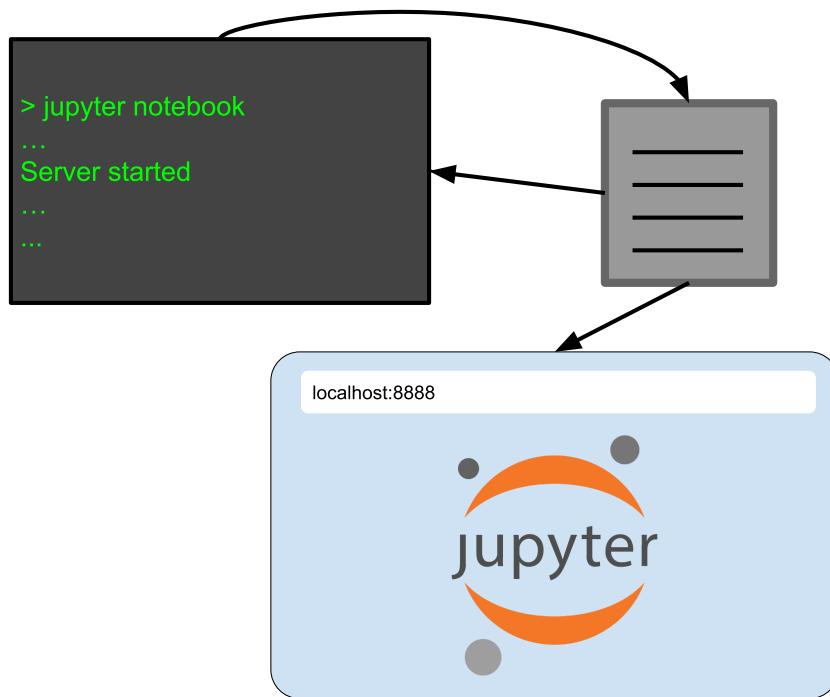
Launch a [jupyter notebook server](#):

- on Windows, use anaconda terminal
- on Mac/Linux, use terminal

```
cd path/to/where/you/save/notes  
jupyter notebook
```

### 1.4.1. What just happened?

- launched a local web server
- opened a new browser tab pointed to it



### 1.4.2. Start a Notebook

Go to the new menu in the top right and choose Python 3

Files    Running    Clusters

Select items to perform actions on them.

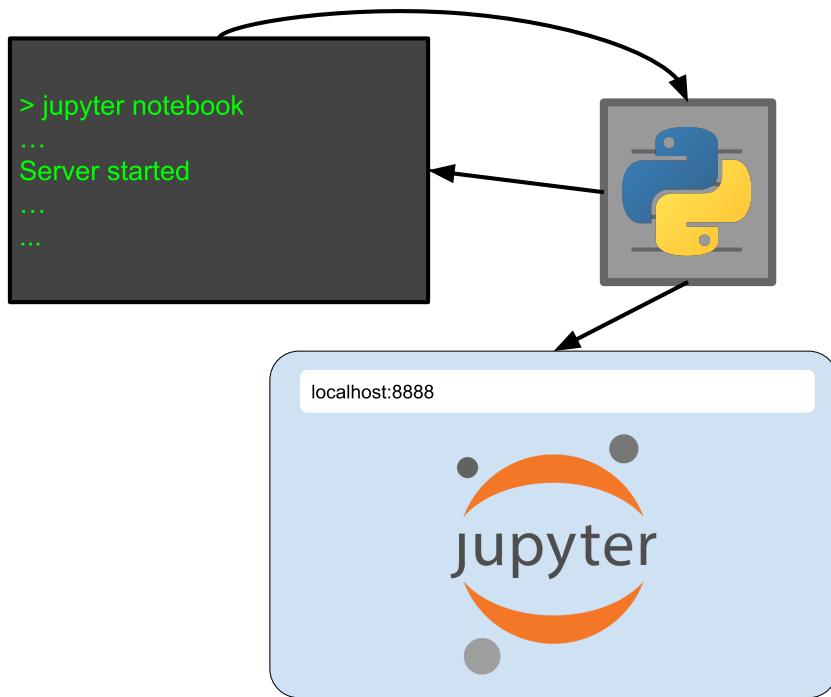
The notebook list is empty.

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Notebook:  
Python 3

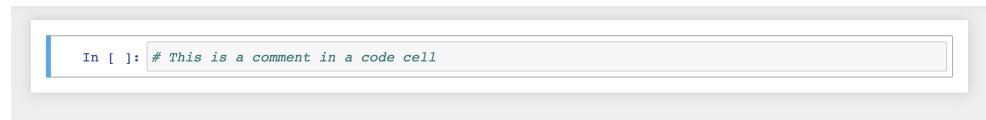
Other:  
Text File  
Folder  
Terminal

Now, it starts a python kernel on the webserver

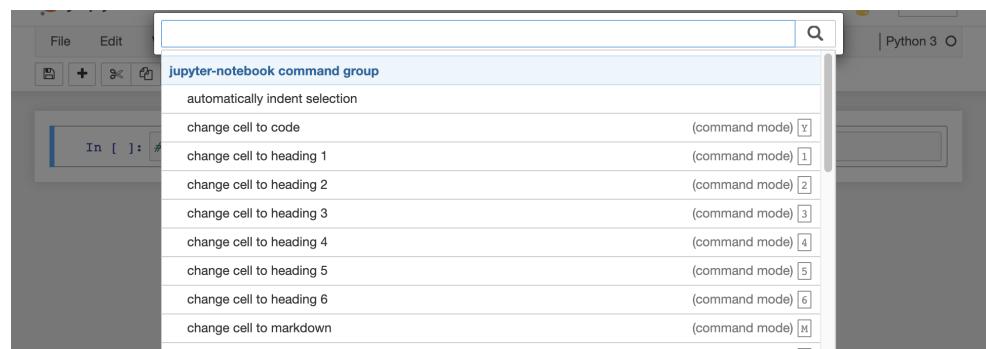


#### 1.4.3. A jupyter notebook tour

A Jupyter notebook has two modes. When you first open, it is in command mode. The border is blue in command mode.

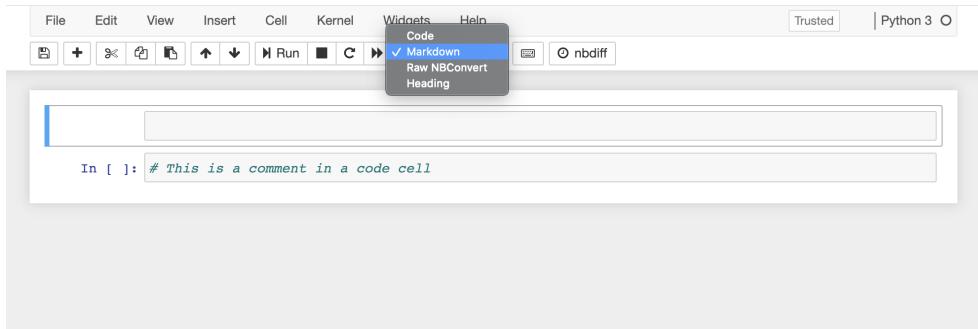


When you press a key in command mode it works like a shortcut. For example **p** shows the command search menu.



If you press **enter** (or **return**) or click on the highlighted cell, which is the boxes we can type in, it changes to edit mode. The border is green in edit mode

There are two type of cells that we will used: code and markdown. You can change that in command mode with `y` for code and `m` for markdown or on the cell type menu at the top of the notebook.



++

This is a markdown cell

- we can make
  - itemized lists of
  - bullet points
1. and we can make numbered
  2. lists, and not have to worry
  3. about renumbering them
  4. if we add a step in the middle later

the output here is the value returned by the python interpreter for the last line of the cell

We set variables

The notebook displays nothing when we do an assignment, because it returns nothing

we can put a variable there to see it

Note that this version doesn't show use the value for `course`

### Important

In class, we ran these cells out of order and noticed how the value does not update unless we run the new version

#### 1.4.4. Notebook Reminders

Blue border is command mode, green border is edit mode

use Escape to get to command mode

Common command mode actions:

- `m`: switch cell to markdown
- `y`: switch cell to code
- `a`: add a cell above

- b: add a cell below
- c: copy cell
- v: paste the cell
- 0 + 0: restart kernel
- p: command menu

use enter/return to get to edit mode

In code cells, we can use a python interpreter, for example as a calculator.

```
4+6
10
```

It prints out the last line of code that it ran, even though it executes all of them

```
name = 'sarah'
4+5
name *3
'sarahsarahsarah'
```

## 1.5. Getting Help in Jupyter

Getting help is important in programming

When your cursor is inside the `( )` of a function if you hold the shift key and press tab it will open a popup with information. If you press tab twice, it gets bigger and three times will make a popup window.

Python has a `print` function and we can use the help in jupyter to learn about how to use it in different ways.

We can print the docstring out, as a whole instead of using the shift + tab to view it.

```
help(print)

Help on built-in function print in module builtins:

print(*value, **kwargs)
    print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)

    Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.
    Optional keyword arguments:
        file:  a file-like object (stream); defaults to the current sys.stdout.
        sep:   string inserted between values, default a space.
        end:   string appended after the last value, default a newline.
        flush: whether to forcibly flush the stream.
```

The first line says that it can take multiple values, because it says `value, ...`, `sep`

It also has a keyword argument (must be used like `argument=value` and has a default) described as `sep=' '`. This means that by default it adds a space as above.

```
print(name)

sarah
```

How do you use the `print` function to output: `sarah_csc310`?

```
print(name, course, sep='_')

sarah_csc310

help(print)

Help on built-in function print in module builtins:

print(*value, **kwargs)
    print(value, ..., sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)

    Prints the values to a stream, or to sys.stdout by default.
    Optional keyword arguments:
        file:  a file-like object (stream); defaults to the current sys.stdout.
        sep:   string inserted between values, default a space.
        end:   string appended after the last value, default a newline.
        flush: whether to forcibly flush the stream.
```

We can put as many values as we want there. Thats what the `...` in the function signature means

```
print(name, course, 'hello', 'bye', sep='_')

sarah_csc310_hello_bye

print(name, course, 'hello', 'bye', sep='\n')

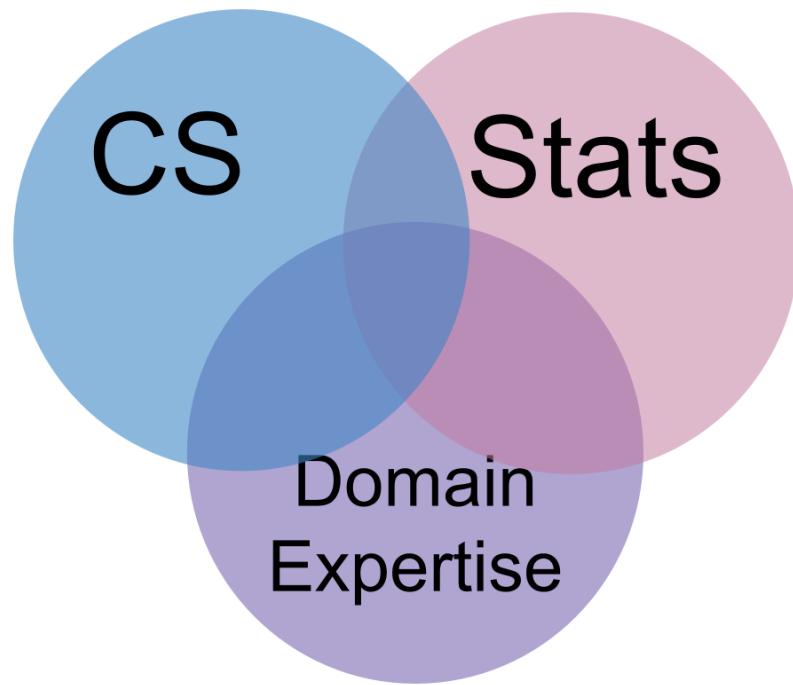
sarah
csc310
hello
bye
```

### Important

Basic programming is a prereq and we will go faster soon, but the goal of this review was to understand notebooks, getting help, and reading docstrings

## 1.6. What is Data Science?

Data Science is the combination of

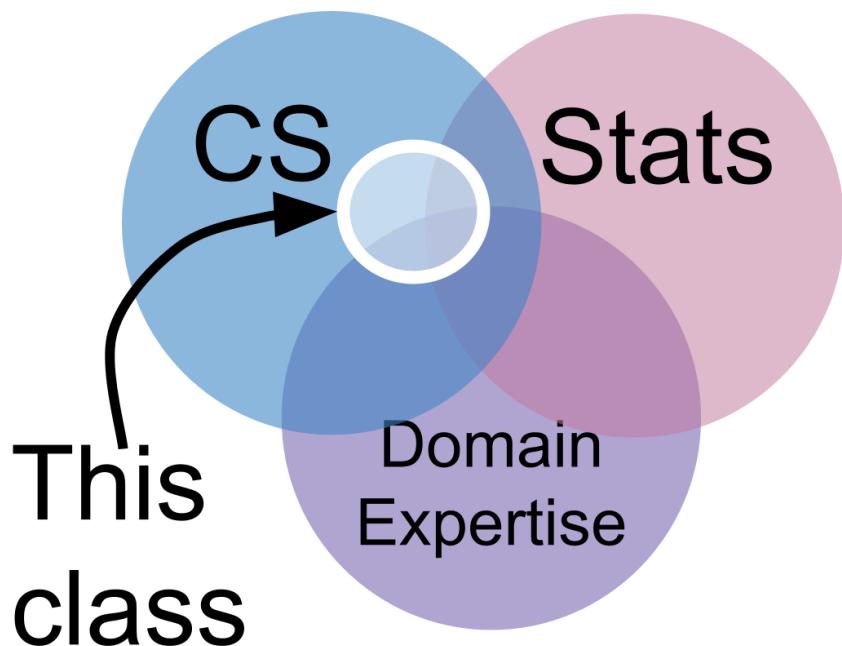


**statistics** is the type of math we use to make sense of data. Formally, a statistic is just a function of data.

**computer science** is so that we can manipulate visualize and automate the inferences we make.

**domain expertise** helps us have the intuition to know if what we did worked right. A statistic must be interpreted in context; the relevant context determines what they mean and which are valid. The context will say whether automating something is safe or not, it can help us tell whether our code actually worked right or not.

1.6.1. In this class,

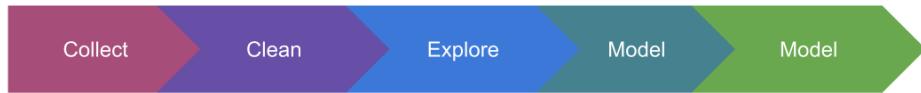


We'll focus on the programming as our main means of studying data science, but we will use bits of the other parts. In particular, you're encouraged to choose datasets that you have domain expertise about, or that you want to learn about.

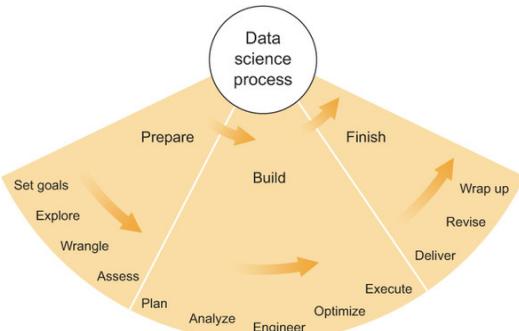
But there are many definitions. We'll use this one, but you may come across others.

1.6.2. How does data science happen?

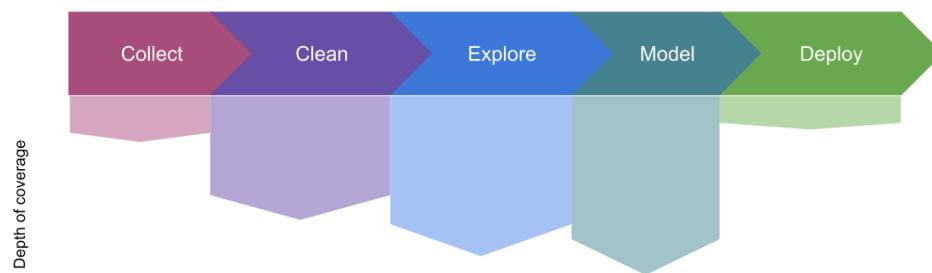
The most common way to think about what doing data science means is to think of this pipeline. It is in the perspective of the data, these are all of the things that happen to the data.



Another way to think about it



#### 1.6.3. how we'll cover Data Science, in depth



- *collect*: Discuss only a little; Minimal programming involved
- *clean*: Cover the main programming techniques; Some requires domain knowledge beyond scope of course
- *explore*: Cover the main programming techniques; Some requires domain knowledge beyond scope of course
- *model*: Cover the main programming, basic idea of models; How to use models, not how learning algorithms work
- *deploy*: A little bit at the end, but a lot of preparation for decision making around deployment

#### 1.6.4. how we'll cover it in, time



We'll cover exploratory data analysis before cleaning because those tools will help us check how we've cleaned the data.

### 1.7. Prepare for the next class

- Read carefully the syllabus section of the [course website](#)
- skim the rest of the [course website](#)
- Bring questions about how the class will work to class on Thursday.
- Review [Git & GitHub Fundamentals](#)
- Bring git/github questions on Thursday.
- Begin reading [chapter 1 of think like a data scientist](#) (finish in time for it to help you with the assignment due Monday night)

On Thursday we will start with a review of the syllabus. You will answer an ungraded quiz to confirm that you understand and I'll answer all of your questions. Then we will do a little bit with Git/GitHub and start your first assignment in class.

Think like a data scientist is written for practitioners; not as a text book for a class. It does not have a lot of prerequisite background, but the sections of it that I assign will help you build a better mental picture of what doing Data Science about.

### ⚠ Warning

Only the first assignment will be due this fast, it's a short review and setup assignment. It's due quickly so that we know that you have everything set up and the prerequisite material before we start new material next week.

### 💡 Tip

In chapter 1, focus most on sections 1.1, 1.3, and 1.7.

## 2. Syllabus and Python Review

### 2.1. Course Logistics

Class is designed to avoid this:



A screenshot of a Twitter post by Julia Evans (@börk). The post contains a quote: "we think about debugging as a technical skill (and it absolutely is!) but a huge amount of it is managing your feelings so you don't get discouraged and being self-aware so you can recognize your incorrect assumptions". The post was made at 5:35 PM · Jun 11, 2021. It has 4.1K likes, 1 reply, and a link. There are 81 replies. The post is framed by a light gray border.

Read more about how I'm designing this course to help you learn on the [how to learn](#) page.

### 2.2. Check your understanding of the syllabus

It's easy when reading something long to lose track of it. Your eyes can go over each word, without actually retaining the information, but it's important to understand the syllabus for the course.

You can find the answers to the following questions on the syllabus. If you've already read it, try answering them to check your understanding. If you haven't read it yet, use these to guide you to get familiar with finding key facts about the course on the syllabus.

1. What do you need to bring to class each day?
2. What is the basis of grading for this course?
3. How do you reference the course text?
4. What is the penalty for missing an assignment?

More information about the course is available throughout the site, the next few questions will help you self-check that you've found the important things. Remember, the goal is not necessarily to memorize all of this, but to be able to find it.

1. When & what are you expected to read for this class?

- [ ] read the text book before class
- [ ] review notes & documentation after class
- [ ] preview the notes & documentation before class
- [ ] read documentation and text book after class

1. Your assignment says to find a dataset that has variables of a specific type, which website can you use?
2. Your assignment says to find a dataset of any type about something you're interested in, which resource would you use?

### 2.3. Python Review

Official source on python:

- [pep8 official style](#)
- [documentation](#) note that you can change which version you are using

We will go quickly through these focusing on pythonic style, because the prerequisite is a programming course.

#### 2.3.1. Functions

Syntax of a function in python:

```
def greeting(name):
    """
    say hi to a person
    Parameters
    -----
    name : string
        the name of who to greet
    ...
    return "hi "+ name
```

A few things to note:

- the `def` keyword starts a function
- then the name of the function
- parameters in `( )` then `:`
- the body is indented

- the first thing in the body should be a docstring, denoted in `'''` which is a multiline comment
- returning is more reliable than printing in a function

### 💡 Tip

In python, [PEP 257](#) says how to write a docstring, but it is very broad.

In Data Science, [numpydoc](#) style docstrings are popular.

- [Pandas follows numpydoc](#)
- [Numpy uses it]
- [Scipy follows numpydoc](#)

Once the cell with the function definition is run, we can use the function

```
greeting('sarah')
```

```
'hi sarah'
```

With a return this works to check that it does the right thing

```
assert greeting('sarah') == "hi sarah"
```

### 2.3.2. Conditionals

```
def greeting2(name, formal=False):
    """
    say hi to a person

    Parameters
    -----
    name : string
        the name of who to greet
    formal : bool
        if the greeting should be formal (hello) or not (hi)
    """
    if formal:
        message = 'hello ' + name
    else:
        message = "hi " + name
    return message
```

key points in this function:

- an `if` also has the conditional part indented
- for a `bool` variable we can just use the variable
- we can set a default value

```
greeting2('sarah', True)
```

```
'hello sarah'
```

```
greeting2('sarah', False)
```

```
'hi sarah'
```

because of the default value we do not have to pass the second variable:

```
greeting2('sarah')
```

```
'hi sarah'
```

```
help(greeting)
```

```
Help on function greeting in module __main__:
greeting(name)
    say hi to a person

    Parameters
    -----
    name : string
        the name of who to greet
```

## 2.4. Questions After Class

### 2.4.1. Why is indentation important in python but not other languages like C++?

Python is a newer language than C and C++. Older languages had to contend with the fact that a space character uses the same amount of memory as any other character, so they were not used. However, whitespace is easy to read.

Python was started in [1989](#), compared to C in [1972](#). C++ was started in 1985ish, but stuck with a lot of things from C, so the 1972 is strongly operative.

Python is designed to be easy. It is designed to make complex tasks easier to do. C is designed to be efficient and to compile well, even if it is hard to learn and do.

### 2.4.2. Why is python so much slower as well?

Python is slower because it is an interpreted language. That means another program called the Python interpreter (which mostly are written in C) is actually running on your computer, that program parses the text of your source code and then executes the code. The interpreter cannot look ahead and change things in how you wrote your code while it runs.

In contrast, C++ (like C) is a compiled language. This means that a program called a compiler parses your code and translates it into assembly then to machine code. During this process it can optimize your code to make sure that it is fast.

2.4.3. Are portfolios simply whatever we submit, such as assignments, to Github or are there other things that need to be submitted to the portfolios for level 3?

Assignments are separate from the portfolio checks. It will become more clear what to do in your portfolio after you get feedback on assignment 2, and start working on assignment 3.

2.4.4. Will we know the specific criteria to fulfill a level 3 achievement when doing the portfolio?

The evaluation criteria are already listed on the [Detailed Checklists](#).

2.4.5. when is the Assignment 1 due?

Monday, end of day. See the details: [Assignment 1: Portfolio Setup, Data Science, and Python](#)

2.4.6. how many large scale programs are we going to write in jupyter?

We won't actually write large scale programs, per se, but we will write some long analyses.

## 3. Grading review, Pandas, and Iterables

### 3.1. Grading Calculation

here is my solution

```
def compute_grade(num_level1,num_level2,num_level3):
    """
    Computes a grade for CSC/DSP310 from numbers of achievements at each level

    Parameters:
    -----
    num_level1 : int
        number of level 1 achievements earned
    num_level2 : int
        number of level 2 achievements earned
    num_level3 : int
        number of level 3 achievements earned

    Returns:
    -----
    letter_grade : string
        letter grade with modifier (+/-)
    """
    if num_level1 == 15:
        if num_level2 == 15:
            if num_level3 == 15:
                grade = 'A'
            elif num_level3 >= 10:
                grade = 'A-'
            elif num_level3 >=5:
                grade = 'B+'
            else:
                grade = 'B'
        elif num_level2 >=10:
            grade = 'B-'
        elif num_level2 >=5:
            grade = 'C+'
        else:
            grade = 'C'
    elif num_level1 >= 10:
        grade = 'C-'
    elif num_level1 >= 5:
        grade = 'D+'
    elif num_level1 >=3:
        grade = 'D'
    else:
        grade = 'F'

    return grade
```

Note that we can verify it works using `assert`

```
assert compute_grade(15,15,15) =='A'
assert compute_grade(15,15,9) =='B+'
```

this also means we can assign the value out

```
my_grade = compute_grade(15,11,5)
my_grade
'B-'
```

Alternatively if we use a side effect instead, printing the value instead of returning it.

```

def compute_grade_sideeffect(num_level1,num_level2,num_level3):
    """
    Computes a grade for CSC/DSP310 from numbers of achievements at each level

    Parameters:
    -----
    num_level1 : int
        number of level 1 achievements earned
    num_level2 : int
        number of level 2 achievements earned
    num_level3 : int
        number of level 3 achievements earned

    Returns:
    -----
    letter_grade : string
        letter grade with modifier (+/-)
    """

    if num_level1 == 15:
        if num_level2 == 15:
            if num_level3 == 15:
                grade = 'A'
            elif num_level3 >= 10:
                grade = 'A-'
            elif num_level3 >=5:
                grade = 'B+'
            else:
                grade = 'B'
        elif num_level2 >=10:
            grade = 'B-'
        elif num_level2 >=5:
            grade = 'C+'
        else:
            grade = 'C'
    elif num_level1 >= 10:
        grade = 'C-'
    elif num_level1 >= 5:
        grade = 'D+'
    elif num_level1 >=3:
        grade = 'D'
    else:
        grade = 'F'

    print( grade)

```

Look this way it looks similar:

```

compute_grade_sideeffect(15,15,15)

A

compute_grade(15,15,15)

'A'

```

and python lets us assign something

```

my_grade = compute_grade_sideeffect(15,15,15)

A

```

but the output is nothing

```

type(my_grade)

NoneType

```

### 3.2. Loading data with Pandas

First we learned about the dataset then we can load it.

```

coffee_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-
database/master/data/robusta_data_cleaned.csv'

```

We will use pandas.

```

import pandas as pd

```

load the data

```

coffee_df = pd.read_csv(coffee_data_url,index_col=0)

type(coffee_df)

pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

coffee_df.columns

Index(['Species', 'Owner', 'Country.of-Origin', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number',
       'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region', 'Producer',
       'Number.of.Bags', 'Bag.Weight', 'In.Country.Partner', 'Harvest.Year',
       'Grading.Date', 'Owner.1', 'Variety', 'Processing.Method',
       'Fragrance...Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Salt..Acid',
       'Bitter...Sweet', 'Mouthfeel', 'Uniform.Cup', 'Clean.Cup', 'Balance',
       'Copper.Points', 'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture', 'Category.One.Defects',
       'Quakers', 'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects', 'Expiration',
       'Certification.Body', 'Certification.Address', 'Certification.Contact',
       'unit_of_measurement', 'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters',
       'altitude_mean_meters'],
      dtype='object')

coffee_df.columns[0]

```

```
'Species'
```

```
[len(coffee_df.columns)]
```

```
43
```

```
[coffee_df.shape]
```

```
(28, 43)
```

```
[coffee_df.head()]
```

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number	Company	Altitude	Region	...	Color	Category.Two.Defects	E
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2	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	sethuraman estate	14/1148/2017/21	kaapi royale	3170	chikmagalur karnataka indua	...	NaN	2	:
3	Robusta	andrew hetzel	India	sethuraman estate	NaN	NaN	0000	sethuraman estate	1000m	chikmagalur	...	Green	0	
4	Robusta	ugacof	Uganda	ugacof project area	NaN	ugacof	0	ugacof ltd	1212	central	...	Green	7	
5	Robusta	katuka development trust ltd	Uganda	katikamu capca farmers association	NaN	katuka development trust	0	katuka development trust ltd	1200-1300	luwero central region	...	Green	3	'

```
5 rows × 43 columns
```

```
[coffee_df.head]
```

	Species	Owner
Country.of.Origin \		
1 Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda
2 Robusta	nishant gurjer	India
3 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India
4 Robusta	ugacof	Uganda
5 Robusta	katuka development trust ltd	Uganda
6 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India
7 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India
8 Robusta	nishant gurjer	India
9 Robusta	nishant gurjer	India
10 Robusta	ugacof	Uganda
11 Robusta	ugacof	Uganda
12 Robusta	nishant gurjer	India
13 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India
14 Robusta	kasozzi coffee farmers association	Uganda
15 Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda
16 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India
17 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India
18 Robusta	kawacom uganda ltd	Uganda
19 Robusta	nitubaasa ltd	Uganda
20 Robusta	mannya coffee project	Uganda
21 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India
22 Robusta	andrew hetzel	India
23 Robusta	andrew hetzel	United States
24 Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador
25 Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador
26 Robusta	james moore	United States
27 Robusta	cafe politico	India
28 Robusta	cafe politico	Vietnam
	Farm.Name Lot.Number \	
1	kyangundu cooperative society	NaN
2	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25
3	sethuraman estate	NaN
4	ugacof project area	NaN
5	katikamu capca farmers association	NaN
6		NaN
7	sethuraman estates	NaN
8	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	7
9	sethuraman estate	RKR
10	ishaka	NaN
11	ugacof project area	NaN
12	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	RC AB
13	sethuraman estates	NaN
14	kasozzi coffee farmers	NaN
15	kyangundu coop society	NaN
16	sethuraman estate	NaN
17	sethuraman estates	NaN
18	bushenyl	NaN
19	kigezi coffee farmers association	NaN
20	mannya coffee project	NaN
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22	sethuraman estates	NaN
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25	robustasa	Lavado 3
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27	NaN	NaN
28	NaN	NaN
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3		0000
4	ugacof	0
5	katuka development trust	0
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7	NaN	NaN
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11	ugacof	0
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18	kawacom	0
19	nitubaasa	0

20	mannya coffee project	0
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25	own laboratory	Nan
26	cafe cazengo	Nan
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28	NaN	Nan
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2	kaapi royale	3170
3	sethuraman estate	1000m
4	ugacof ltd	1212
5	katuka development trust ltd	1200-1300
6	cafemakers, llc	3000'
7	cafemakers	750m
8	kaapi royale	3140
9	kaapi royale	1000
10	ugacof ltd	900-1300
11	ugacof ltd	1095
12	kaapi royale	1000
13	cafemakers	750m
14	kasozzi coffee farmers association	1367
15	ankole coffee producers coop	1488
16	sethuraman estate	1000m
17	cafemakers, llc	750m
18	kawacom uganda ltd	1600
19	nitubasa ltd	1745
20	mannya coffee project	1200
21	cafemakers	750m
22	cafemakers, llc	750m
23	cafemakers, llc	3000'
24	robustasa	NaN
25	robustasa	40
26	global opportunity fund	795 meters
27	cafe politico	Nan
28	cafe politico	Nan
	Region ...	Color Category.Two.Defects \
1	sheema south western	Green 2
2	chikmagalur karnataka india	NaN 2
3	chikmagalur	Green 0
4	central	Green 7
5	luwero central region	Green 3
6	chikmagalur	Green 0
7	chikmagalur	Green 0
8	chikmagalur karnataka india	Bluish-Green 0
9	chikmagalur karnataka	Green 0
10	western	Green 6
11	iganga namadropo eastern	Green 1
12	chikmagalur karnataka	Green 0
13	chikmagalur	Green 1
14	eastern	Green 7
15	south western	Green 2
16	chikmagalur	Green 0
17	chikmagalur	Blue-Green 0
18	western	Green 1
19	western	Green 2
20	southern	Green 1
21	chikmagalur	Bluish-Green 1
22	chikmagalur	Green 0
23	chikmagalur	Green 0
24	san juan, playas	Blue-Green 1
25	san juan, playas	Blue-Green 0
26	kwanza norte province, angola	NaN 6
27	NaN	Green 1
28	NaN	None 9
	Expiration	Certification.Body \
1	June 26th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
2	October 31st, 2018	Specialty Coffee Association
3	April 29th, 2016	Specialty Coffee Association
4	July 14th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
5	June 26th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
6	February 28th, 2013	Specialty Coffee Association
7	May 15th, 2015	Specialty Coffee Association
8	October 25th, 2018	Specialty Coffee Association
9	August 17th, 2017	Specialty Coffee Association
10	August 5th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
11	June 26th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
12	August 23rd, 2017	Specialty Coffee Association
13	May 19th, 2015	Specialty Coffee Association
14	July 14th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
15	July 14th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
16	April 29th, 2016	Specialty Coffee Association
17	June 3rd, 2014	Specialty Coffee Association
18	June 27th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
19	June 27th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
20	June 27th, 2015	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
21	May 19th, 2015	Specialty Coffee Association
22	June 26th, 2014	Specialty Coffee Association
23	February 28th, 2013	Specialty Coffee Association
24	January 18th, 2017	Specialty Coffee Association
25	January 18th, 2017	Specialty Coffee Association
26	December 23rd, 2015	Specialty Coffee Association
27	August 25th, 2015	Specialty Coffee Association
28	August 25th, 2015	Specialty Coffee Association
	Certification.Address \	
1	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
2	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
3	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
4	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
5	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
6	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
7	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
8	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
9	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
10	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
11	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
12	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
13	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
14	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
15	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
16	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
17	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
18	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
19	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
20	e36d0270932c3b57e96b7b0278df85dc0fe743	
21	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
22	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
23	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
24	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
25	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
26	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
27	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
28	ff7c18ad303d4b603ac3f8cff7e611ffc735e720	
	Certification.Contact unit_of_measurement \	

1	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
2	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
3	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
4	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
5	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
6	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
7	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
8	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
9	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
10	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
11	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
12	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
13	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
14	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
15	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
16	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
17	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
18	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
19	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
20	03077a1c6bac80e6f514691634a7f6eb5c85aae8	m	
21	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
22	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
23	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
24	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
25	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
26	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
27	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
28	352d0cf7f3e9be14dad7df644ad65efc27605ae2	m	
	altitude_low_meters altitude_high_meters altitude_mean_meters		
1	1488.0	1488.0	1488.0
2	3170.0	3170.0	3170.0
3	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
4	1212.0	1212.0	1212.0
5	1200.0	1300.0	1250.0
6	3000.0	3000.0	3000.0
7	750.0	750.0	750.0
8	3140.0	3140.0	3140.0
9	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
10	900.0	1300.0	1100.0
11	1095.0	1095.0	1095.0
12	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
13	750.0	750.0	750.0
14	1367.0	1367.0	1367.0
15	1498.0	1498.0	1498.0
16	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
17	750.0	750.0	750.0
18	1600.0	1600.0	1600.0
19	1745.0	1745.0	1745.0
20	1200.0	1200.0	1200.0
21	750.0	750.0	750.0
22	750.0	750.0	750.0
23	3000.0	3000.0	3000.0
24	NaN	NaN	NaN
25	40.0	40.0	40.0
26	795.0	795.0	795.0
27	NaN	NaN	NaN
28	NaN	NaN	NaN

[28 rows x 43 columns]>

coffee\_df.head(2)

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number	Company	Altitude	Region	...	Color	Category.Two.Defects	Expiration
1	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	NaN	ankole coffee producers	0	ankole coffee producers coop	1488	sheema south western	...	Green		2 June 2
2	Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	sethuraman estate	14/1148/2017/21	kaapi royale	3170	chikmagalur karnataka india	...	NaN		2 Oct 31st, 2

2 rows x 43 columns

coffee\_df.tail()

	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number	Company	Altitude	Region	...	Color	Category.Two.Defects	Expiration	Cer
24	Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador	robustasa	Lavado 1	our own lab	NaN	robustasa	NaN	san juan, playas	...	Blue-Green		1 January 18th, 2017	\$
25	Robusta	luis robles	Ecuador	robustasa	Lavado 3	own laboratory	NaN	robustasa	40	san juan, playas	...	Blue-Green		0 January 18th, 2017	\$
26	Robusta	james moore	United States	fazenda cazengo	NaN	cafe cazengo	NaN	global opportunity fund	795	kwanza norte province, angola	...	NaN		6 December 23rd, 2015	\$
27	Robusta	cafe politico	India	NaN	NaN	NaN	14-1118-2014-0087	cafe politico	NaN	NaN	...	Green		1 August 25th, 2015	\$
28	Robusta	cafe politico	Vietnam	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	cafe politico	NaN	NaN	...	None		9 August 25th, 2015	\$

5 rows x 43 columns

coffee\_df.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 28 entries, 1 to 28
Data columns (total 43 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Species          28 non-null     object  
 1   Owner            28 non-null     object  
 2   Country.of-Origin 28 non-null     object  
 3   Farm.Name        25 non-null     object  
 4   Lot.Number       6 non-null      object  
 5   Mill             28 non-null     object  
 6   ICO.Number       17 non-null     object  
 7   Company          28 non-null     object  
 8   Altitude         25 non-null     object  
 9   Region           26 non-null     object  
 10  Producer         26 non-null     object  
 11  Number.of.Bags  28 non-null     int64  
 12  Bag.Weight      28 non-null     object  
 13  In.Country.Partner 28 non-null     object  
 14  Harvest.Year    28 non-null     int64  
 15  Grading.Date   28 non-null     object  
 16  Owner.1          28 non-null     object  
 17  Variety          3 non-null      object  
 18  Processing.Method 10 non-null     object  
 19  Fragrance...Aroma 28 non-null     float64 
 20  Flavor           28 non-null     float64 
 21  Aftertaste       28 non-null     float64 
 22  Salt...Acid      28 non-null     float64 
 23  Bitter...Sweet   28 non-null     float64 
 24  Mouthfeel        28 non-null     float64 
 25  Uniform.Cup     28 non-null     float64 
 26  Clean.Cup        28 non-null     float64 
 27  Balance          28 non-null     float64 
 28  Copper.Points   28 non-null     float64 
 29  Total.Cup.Points 28 non-null     float64 
 30  Moisture         28 non-null     float64 
 31  Category.One.Defects 28 non-null     int64  
 32  Quakers          28 non-null     int64  
 33  Color             26 non-null     object  
 34  Category.Two.Defects 28 non-null     int64  
 35  Expiration       28 non-null     object  
 36  Certification.Body 28 non-null     object  
 37  Certification.Address 28 non-null     object  
 38  Certification.Contact 28 non-null     object  
 39  unit_of_measurement 28 non-null     object  
 40  altitude_low_meters 25 non-null     float64 
 41  altitude_high_meters 25 non-null     float64 
 42  altitude_mean_meters 25 non-null     float64 
dtypes: float64(15), int64(5), object(23)
memory usage: 9.6+ KB
```

```
coffee_df.columns[42]
```

```
'altitude_mean_meters'
```

```
col_types = coffee_df.dtypes
```

```
col_types[:5]
```

```
Species          object
Owner            object
Country.of.Origin  object
Farm.Name        object
Lot.Number       object
dtype: object
```

```
type(col_types[0])
```

```
numpy.dtype[object_]
```

```
for col_name in coffee_df.columns:
    print(col_name[:3])
```

```
Spe
```

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Cer
```

```
Cer
```

```
Cer
```

```
uni
```

```
alt
```

```
alt
```

```
alt
```

```

my_list = ['honda', 'ford', 'nissan']

type(my_list)

list

my_list[-1]

'nissan'

short_names = [col_name[:3] for col_name in coffee_df.columns]

type(short_names)

list

short_names

```

```

['Spe',
 'Own',
 'Cou',
 'Far',
 'Lot',
 'Mil',
 'ICO',
 'Com',
 'Alt',
 'Reg',
 'Pro',
 'Num',
 'Bag',
 'In.',
 'Har',
 'Gra',
 'Own',
 'Var',
 'Pro',
 'Fra',
 'Fla',
 'Aft',
 'Sal',
 'Bit',
 'Mou',
 'Uni',
 'Cle',
 'Bal',
 'Cup',
 'Tot',
 'Moi',
 'Cat',
 'Qua',
 'Col',
 'Cat',
 'Exp',
 'Cer',
 'Cer',
 'Cer',
 'uni',
 'alt',
 'alt',
 'alt']

```

### 3.3. Questions After Class

3.3.1. • will we be gathering our own data or will it all be provided for the course?

3.3.2. Will you always give us an answer key for assignments?

No, but we will always give personalized feedback.

3.3.3. will we be cleaning data?

Yes, see the notes from the first class.

3.3.4. Will we do correlations later?

Yes

3.3.5. will we go over more imports like pandas?

Yes, we will use other libraries. In A2, you'll even import your own code.

3.3.6. How will datasets be used in conjunction with one another?

We will combine data in a few weeks.

3.3.7. How similar of an alternative to modeling in R exists in python?

They are both compete languages so at some level, they can both do all the same things. Some libraries are easier/better for specific things in one language or the other.

3.3.8. Will we be working with databases at all in this class?

A little. We'll pull from a database into python.

3.3.9. Are we going going to be using pandas a lot in this class?

Yes. We will use pandas for almost every single remaining class session this semester.

3.3.10. how do you short-cut fill variable names in jupyter

Press tab to autocomplete

3.3.11. what is the most efficient way to get help on the homework ?

Accept the assignment and make an issue or go to office hours for general questions. For clarifying questions, you can post an issue on the course website.

If you are stuck with some progress made, upload (or push) your code first and then ask for help so we can see where you are.

### 3.3.12. is there a best or most common way to organize data for use

csv

### 3.3.13. how would you load a csv file with python if i was using visual studio instead of jupyter?

All of the code we are writing will work in any python environment that has the libraries. the Editor you use (jupyter vs VSCode vs PyCharm) does not impact what you can do with python. Which interpreter you use can impact and jupyter does default to ipython instead of the core python kernel, but that does not change how to load data.

Remember that jupyter is not on a cloud service. You can use any file on your computer with a relative path.

## 4. Pandas and Indexing

### 4.1. Iterable types

```
a = [char for char in 'abcde']
b = {char:i for i,char in enumerate('abcde')}
c = ('a','b','c','d','e')
d = 'a b c d e'.split()
```

a

['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e']

```
type(a)
```

list

b

{'a': 0, 'b': 1, 'c': 2, 'd': 3, 'e': 4}

```
type(b)
```

dict

c

('a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e')

```
type(c)
```

tuple

d

['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e']

```
type(d)
```

list

### 4.2. Reading data other ways

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
course_comms_url =
'https://rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownSpring23/syllabus/communication.html'
```

This reads in from the html directly.

```
pd.read_html(course_comms_url)
```

```

[ Day Time Location Host
0 Mon 11am-1pm Tyler 139 and zoom Kyle
1 Wed 7-8:30pm Zoom Dr. Brown
2 Fri 3-6pm Zoom Kyle,
usage area \
0 matters that don't fit into another category to brownsarahm@uri.edu

note
0 remember to include `[CSC310]` or `[DSP310]` (...
usage \
0 private questions to your assignment
1 for general questions that can help others
2 to share resources or ask general questions in...

area \
0 issue on assignment repo
1 issue on course website
2 discussion on community repo

note
0 eg bugs in your code"
1 eg what the instructions of an assignment mean...
2 include links in your portfolio ,
usage area \
0 in class chat
1 any time download transcript

note
0 outside of class time this is not monitored cl...
1 use after class to get preliminary notes eg if... ]

```

```
{ html_list = pd.read_html(course_comms_url)
```

```
{ type(html_list)
```

```
list
```

```
{ type(html_list[0])
```

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

```
{ [type(h) for h in html_list]
```

```
[pandas.core.frame.DataFrame,
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame,
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame,
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame]
```

```
{ achievements_url =
'https://rhodyprog4ds.github.io/BrownSpring23/syllabus/achievements.html'
```

get the tables

```
{ achievements_df_list = pd.read_html(achievements_url)
```

make a list means use a list comprehension

```
{ [ach.shape for ach in achievements_df_list]
```

```
[(14, 3), (15, 5), (15, 15), (15, 6)]
```

```
{ achievements_df_list.shape
```

```
-----
AttributeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[20], line 1
----> 1 achievements_df_list.shape

AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'shape'
```

```
{ coffee_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jidbc/coffee-quality-
database/master/data/robusta_data_cleaned.csv'
```

```
{ coffee_df = pd.read_csv(coffee_data_url, index_col=0)
```

```
{ coffee_df.head(1)
```

	Species	Owner	Country.of-Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number	Company	Altitude	Region	...	Color	Category.Two.Defects	Expiration	...
1	Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	NaN	ankole coffee producers	0	ankole coffee producers coop	1488	sheema south western	...	Green		2	June 26th, 2015

1 rows × 16 columns

```
{ coffee_df['Species'].head()
```

```
1    Robusta
2    Robusta
3    Robusta
4    Robusta
5    Robusta
Name: Species, dtype: object
```

```
{ type(coffee_df['Species'])
```

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

```
{ coffee_df.columns
```

```
Index(['Species', 'Owner', 'Country.of-Origin', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number',
       'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region', 'Producer',
       'Number.of.Bags', 'Bag.Weight', 'In.Country.Partner', 'Harvest.Year',
       'Grading.Date', 'Owner.1', 'Variety', 'Processing.Method',
       'Fragrance..Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Salt..Acid',
       'Bitter...Sweet', 'Mouthfeel', 'Uniform.Cup', 'Clean.Cup', 'Balance',
       'Cupper.Points', 'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture', 'Category.One.Defects',
       'Quakers', 'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects', 'Expiration',
       'Certification.Body', 'Certification.Address', 'Certification.Contact',
       'unit_of_measurement', 'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters',
       'altitude_mean_meters'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
coffee_df['Number.of.Bags']
```

```
1    300
2    320
3    300
4    320
5     1
6    200
7    320
8    320
9    320
10   320
11   320
12   320
13   100
14    1
15   320
16   300
17   140
18    1
19    20
20     6
21   100
22   250
23   100
24    1
25    1
26    1
27    1
28    1
Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: int64
```

```
new_values = {0:'<100',1:'100-199',2:'200-299',3:'300+'}
```

```
[new_values[int(num/100)] for num in coffee_df['Number.of.Bags']]
```

```
['300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '<100', '200-299', '300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '100-199', '<100', '300+', '300+', '100-199', '<100', '<100', '<100', '100-199', '200-299', '100-199', '<100', '<100', '<100', '<100', '<100']
```

```
bags_bin = lambda num: int(num/100)
[new_values[bags_bin(num)] for num in coffee_df['Number.of.Bags']]
```

```
['300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '<100', '200-299', '300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '300+', '100-199', '<100', '300+', '300+', '300+', '100-199', '<100', '<100', '<100', '100-199', '200-299', '100-199', '<100', '<100', '<100', '<100', '<100']
```

```
type(pd.read_csv)
```

```
function
```

```
type(bags_bin)
```

```
function
```

### 4.3. Importing locally

If I make a file in the same folder as my notebook called `example.py` and then put

```
%bash  
cat example.py
```

```
name = 'sarah'
```

in the file, we can use that file like:

```
from example import name  
  
name  
  
'sarah'  
  
import example  
  
example.name  
  
'sarah'
```

### 4.4. Questions After Class

#### 4.4.1. why does casting the int over the (num/100) give you the right number? Is it because of floor division?

First let's look at an interim value, lets pick a value for `num`

```
num = 307
```

Then do the calculation without casting to int

```
num/100
```

```
3.07
```

Remember that `int` type is an integer or whole number, no fraction. So, casting drops the decimal part.

#### 4.4.2. How would adding 2 DataFrames together of separate types affect the type command?

It depends what "add" means. If addition it might error, but if it worked, then it would still be a DataFrame. If stacking with `pd.concat` it would also be a DataFrame.

If you make them into a list, then the would be a list.

#### 4.4.3. what keys to use in the dictionaries?

In the assignment the instruction say

#### 4.4.4. how to save as a local csv file?

[pandas.DataFrame.to\\_csv](#)

#### 4.4.5. how to create a DataFrame?

Use the [constructor](#)

#### 4.4.6. how to read using relative path?

A relative path can work just like a URL. [read about them here](#)

#### 4.4.7. I would like to know about other common forms of data files.

The pandas documentation's [IO](#) page is where I recommend starting

### 4.5. What other libraries do we end up using?

Next week we will use `seaborn` for plotting. Later in the semester we will use `sklearn` for machine learning. We will use a few other libraries for a few features, but these three are the main ones.

## 5. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Again, we import pandas as usual

```
import pandas as pd
```

and loaded the data in again

```
coffee_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-database/master/data/robusta_data_cleaned.csv'  
coffee_df = pd.read_csv(coffee_data_url, index_col=0)
```

### 5.1. Summarizing and Visualizing Data are very important

- People cannot interpret high dimensional or large samples quickly
- Important in EDA to help you make decisions about the rest of your analysis
- Important in how you report your results

- Summaries are similar calculations to performance metrics we will see later
- visualizations are often essential in debugging models

## THE THEREFORE

- You have [a lot of chances](#) to earn summarize and visualize
- we will be picky when we assess if you earned them or not

## 5.2. Describing a Dataset

So far, we've loaded data in a few different ways and then we've examined DataFrames as a data structure, looking at what different attributes they have and what some of the methods are, and how to get data into them.

We can also get more structural information with the [info](#) method.

```
coffee_df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 28 entries, 1 to 28
Data columns (total 43 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   Species          28 non-null    object  
 1   Owner            28 non-null    object  
 2   Country.of.Origin 28 non-null    object  
 3   Farm.Name        25 non-null    object  
 4   Lot.Number       6 non-null     object  
 5   Mill             20 non-null    object  
 6   ICO.Number       17 non-null    object  
 7   Company          28 non-null    object  
 8   Altitude         25 non-null    object  
 9   Region           26 non-null    object  
 10  Producer         26 non-null    object  
 11  Number.of.Bags  28 non-null    int64  
 12  Bag.Weight      28 non-null    object  
 13  In.Country.Partner 28 non-null    object  
 14  Harvest.Year    28 non-null    int64  
 15  Grading.Date   28 non-null    object  
 16  Owner.1          28 non-null    object  
 17  Variety          3 non-null     object  
 18  Processing.Method 10 non-null    object  
 19  Fragrance...Aroma 28 non-null    float64 
 20  Flavor           28 non-null    float64 
 21  Aftertaste       28 non-null    float64 
 22  Salt...Acid      28 non-null    float64 
 23  Bitter...Sweet   28 non-null    float64 
 24  Mouthfeel        28 non-null    float64 
 25  Uniform.Cup     28 non-null    float64 
 26  Clean.Cup        28 non-null    float64 
 27  Balance          28 non-null    float64 
 28  Copper.Points   28 non-null    float64 
 29  Total.Cup.Points 28 non-null    float64 
 30  Moisture          28 non-null    float64 
 31  Category.One.Defects 28 non-null    int64  
 32  Quakers          28 non-null    int64  
 33  Color             26 non-null    object  
 34  Category.Two.Defects 28 non-null    int64  
 35  Expiration        28 non-null    object  
 36  Certification.Body 28 non-null    object  
 37  Certification.Address 28 non-null    object  
 38  Certification.Contact 28 non-null    object  
 39  unit_of_measurement 28 non-null    object  
 40  altitude_low_meters 25 non-null    float64 
 41  altitude_high_meters 25 non-null    float64 
 42  altitude_mean_meters 25 non-null    float64 
dtypes: float64(15), int64(5), object(23)
memory usage: 9.6+ KB
```

Now, we can actually start to analyze the data itself.

The [describe](#) method provides us with a set of summary statistics that broadly describe the data overall.

```
coffee_df.describe()

   Number.of.Bags  Harvest.Year  Fragrance...Aroma  Flavor  Aftertaste  Salt..Acid  Bitter...Sweet  Mouthfeel  Uniform.Cup  Clean.Cup  Balance  Copper.Points
count      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000      28.000000
mean      168.000000    2013.964286      7.702500      7.630714      7.559643      7.657143      7.675714      7.506786      9.904286      9.928214      7.541786      7.761429
std       143.226317      1.346660      0.296156      0.303656      0.342469      0.261773      0.317063      0.725152      0.238753      0.211030      0.526076      0.330507
min       1.000000      2012.000000      6.750000      6.670000      6.500000      6.830000      6.670000      5.080000      9.330000      9.330000      5.250000      6.920000
25%      1.000000      2013.000000      7.580000      7.560000      7.397500      7.560000      7.580000      7.500000      10.000000      10.000000      7.500000      7.580000
50%      170.000000      2014.000000      7.670000      7.710000      7.670000      7.710000      7.750000      7.670000      10.000000      10.000000      7.670000      7.830000
75%      320.000000      2015.000000      7.920000      7.830000      7.770000      7.830000      7.830000      7.830000      10.000000      10.000000      7.830000      7.920000
max      320.000000      2017.000000      8.330000      8.080000      7.920000      8.000000      8.420000      8.250000      10.000000      10.000000      8.000000      8.580000
```

From this, we can draw several conclusions. For example straightforward ones like:

- the smallest number of bags rated is 1 and at least 25% of the coffees rates only had 1 bag
- the first ratings included were 2012 and last in 2017 (min & max)
- the mean Mouthfeel was 7.5
- Category One defects are not very common (the 75th% is 0)

Or more nuanced ones that compare across variables like

- the raters scored coffee higher on Uniformity.Cup and Clean.Cup than other scores (mean score; only on the ones that seem to have a scale of up to 8/10)
- the coffee varied more in Mouthfeel and Balance than most other scores (the std; only on the ones that seem to have a scale of up to 8/10)
- there are 3 ratings with no altitude (count of other variables is 28; alt is 25)

And these all give us a sense of the values and the distribution or spread of the data in each column.

We can use the descriptive statistics on individual columns as well.

### 5.2.1. Understanding Quantiles

#### further reading

On the [documentation page for describe](#) the "See Also" shows the links to the documentation of most of the individual functions. This is a good way to learn about other things, or find something when you are not quite sure what it would be named. Go to a function that's similar to what you want and then look at the related functions.

The 50% has another more common name: the median. It means 50% of the data are lower (and higher) than this value.

We can use the descriptive statistics on individual columns as well.

```
coffee_df['Uniform.Cup'].describe()
```

```
count    28.000000
mean     9.904286
std      0.238753
min     9.330000
25%    10.000000
50%    10.000000
75%    10.000000
max    10.000000
Name: Uniform.Cup, dtype: float64
```

```
coffee_df[['Uniform.Cup', 'Mouthfeel']].describe()
```

	Uniform.Cup	Mouthfeel
count	28.000000	28.000000
mean	9.904286	7.506786
std	0.238753	0.725152
min	9.330000	5.080000
25%	10.000000	7.500000
50%	10.000000	7.670000
75%	10.000000	7.830000
max	10.000000	8.250000

### 5.3. Individual statistics

We can also extract each of the statistics that the `describe` method calculates individually, by name. The quantiles are tricky, we cannot just `.25%()` to get the 25 percentile, we have to use the `quantile` method and pass it a value between 0 and 1.

```
coffee_df.mean(numeric_only=True)
```

```
Number.of.Bags          168.000000
Harvest.Year            2013.964286
Fragrance...Aroma        7.702500
Flavor                  7.630714
Aftertaste               7.559643
Salt...Acid              7.657143
Bitter...Sweet            7.675714
Mouthfeel                7.506786
Uniform.Cup              9.904286
Clean.Cup                9.928214
Balance                 7.541786
Cupper.Points            7.761429
Total.Cup.Points         80.868929
Moisture                 0.065714
Category.One.Defects     2.964286
Quakers                  0.000000
Category.Two.Defects     1.892857
altitude_low_meters       1367.600000
altitude_high_meters      1387.600000
altitude_mean_meters      1377.600000
dtype: float64
```

```
coffee_df['Flavor'].quantile(.8)
```

```
7.83
```

```
coffee_df['Aftertaste'].mean()
```

```
7.559642857142856
```

```
coffee_df.head(2)
```

Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number	Company	Altitude	Region	Color	Category.Two.Defects	Expirat
1 Robusta	ankole coffee producers coop	Uganda	kyangundu cooperative society	NaN	ankole coffee producers	0	ankole coffee producers coop	1488	sheema south western	...	Green	2 June 2
2 Robusta	nishant gurjer	India	sethuraman estate kaapi royale	25	sethuraman estate	14/1148/2017/21	kaapi royale	3170	chikmagalur karnataka india	...	NaN	2 Oct 31st, 2

2 rows × 43 columns

### 5.4. Working with categorical data

There are different columns in the describe than the the whole dataset:

```
coffee_df.columns
```

```
Index(['Species', 'Owner', 'Country.of.Origin', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number',
       'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region', 'Producer',
       'Number.of.Bags', 'Bag.Weight', 'In.Country.Partner', 'Harvest.Year',
       'Grading.Date', 'Owner.1', 'Variety', 'Processing.Method',
       'Fragrance...Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Salt...Acid',
       'Bitter...Sweet', 'Mouthfeel', 'Uniform.Cup', 'Clean.Cup', 'Balance',
       'Cupper.Points', 'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture', 'Category.One.Defects',
       'Quakers', 'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects', 'Expiration',
       'Certification.Body', 'Certification.Address', 'Certification.Contact',
       'unit_of_measurement', 'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters',
       'altitude_mean_meters'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
coffee_df.describe().columns
```

```
Index(['Number.of.Bags', 'Harvest.Year', 'Fragrance..Aroma', 'Flavor',
       'Aftertaste', 'Salt...Acid', 'Bitter...Sweet', 'Mouthfeel',
       'Uniform.Cup', 'Clean.Cup', 'Balance', 'Copper.Points',
       'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture', 'Category.One.Defects', 'Quakers',
       'Category.Two.Defects', 'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters',
       'altitude_mean_meters'],
      dtype='object')
```

We can get the prevalence of each one with `value_counts`

```
coffee_df['Color'].value_counts()
```

```
Green      20
Blue-Green    3
Bluish-Green   2
None        1
Name: Color, dtype: int64
```

### Try it Yourself

Note `value_counts` does not count the `NaN` values, but `count` counts all of the not missing values and the shape of the DataFrame is the total number of rows. How can you get the number of missing Colors?

Describe only operates on the numerical columns, but we might want to know about the others. We can get the number of each value with `value_counts`

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts()
```

```
India      13
Uganda     10
United States  2
Ecuador     2
Vietnam     1
Name: Country.of.Origin, dtype: int64
```

Value counts returns a pandas Series that has two parts: values and index

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts().values
```

```
array([13, 10, 2, 2, 1])
```

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts().index
```

```
Index(['India', 'Uganda', 'United States', 'Ecuador', 'Vietnam'], dtype='object')
```

The max takes the max of the values.

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts().max()
```

```
13
```

We can get the name of the most common country out of this Series using `idxmax`

```
type(coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].value_counts())
```

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

Or see only how many different values with the related:

```
coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].nunique()
```

```
5
```

## 5.5. Split-Apply-Combine

So, we can summarize data now, but the summaries we have done so far have treated each variable one at a time. The most interesting patterns are often in how multiple variables interact. We'll do some modeling that looks at multivariate functions of data in a few weeks, but for now, we do a little more with summary statistics.

For example, how does the flavor ratings relate to the country?

```
coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')['Flavor'].describe()
```

	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
Country.of.Origin								
Ecuador	2.0	7.625000	0.063640	7.58	7.6025	7.625	7.6475	7.67
India	13.0	7.640769	0.279835	6.83	7.5800	7.750	7.7500	7.92
Uganda	10.0	7.758000	0.197754	7.42	7.6025	7.790	7.8975	8.08
United States	2.0	7.415000	0.120208	7.33	7.3725	7.415	7.4575	7.50
Vietnam	1.0	6.670000	NaN	6.67	6.6700	6.6700	6.6700	6.67

Above we saw which country had the most ratings (remember one row is one rating), but what if we wanted to see the mean number of bags per country?

```
coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')['Number.of.Bags'].mean()
```

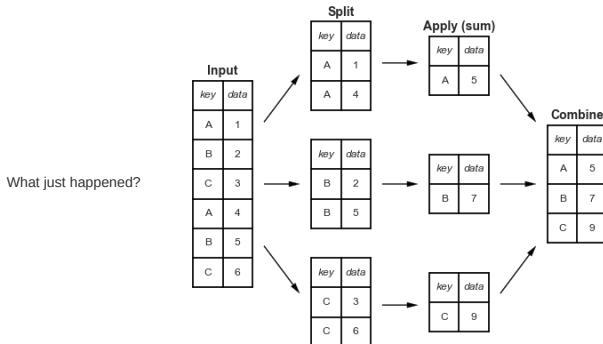
```

Country.of.Origin
Ecuador           1.000000
India              230.076923
Uganda             160.900000
United States      50.500000
Vietnam            1.000000
Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: float64

```

### Important

This data is only about coffee that was [rated by a particular agency](#), it is not economic data, so we cannot, for example conclude which country produces the amount of data. If we had economic dataset, a `Number.of.Bags` column's mean would tell us exactly that, but the context of the dataset defines what a row means and therefore how we can interpret the **every single statistic** we calculate.



What just happened?

Groupby splits the whole dataframe into parts where each part has the same value for `Country.of.Origin` and then after that, we extracted the `Number.of.Bags` column, took the sum (within each separate group) and then put it all back together in one table (in this case, a `Series` because we picked one variable out)

#### 5.5.1. How does Groupby Work?

### Important

This is more details with code examples on how the groupby works. If you want to run this code for yourself, use the download icon at the top right to download these notes as a notebook.

We can view this by saving the groupby object as a variable and exploring it.

```

country_grouped = coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')
country_grouped
<pandas.core.groupby.generic.DataFrameGroupBy object at 0x7fd20ca0f940>

```

Trying to look at it without applying additional functions, just tells us the type. But, it's iterable, so we can loop over.

```

for country,df in country_grouped:
    print(type(country), type(df))
<class 'str'> <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

```

We could manually compute things using the data structure, if needed, though using pandas functionality will usually do what we want. For example:

```

bag_total_dict = {}
for country,df in country_grouped:
    tot_bags = df['Number.of.Bags'].sum()
    bag_total_dict[country] = tot_bags
pd.DataFrame.from_dict(bag_total_dict, orient='index',
columns = ['Number.of.Bags.Sum'])

```

Number.of.Bags.Sum	
Ecuador	2
India	2991
Uganda	1609
United States	101
Vietnam	1

### Note

I used this feature to build the separate view of the communication channels on this website. You can view that source using the [github](#) icon on that page.

### Note

I tried putting this dictionary into the dataframe for display purposes using the regular constructor and got an error, so I googled about making one from a dictionary to get the docs, which is how I learned about the `from_dict` method and its `orient` parameter which solved my problems.

is the same as what we did before

## 5.6. Plotting with Pandas

Pandas allows us to do basic plots on a `DataFrame` or `Series` with the `plot` method.

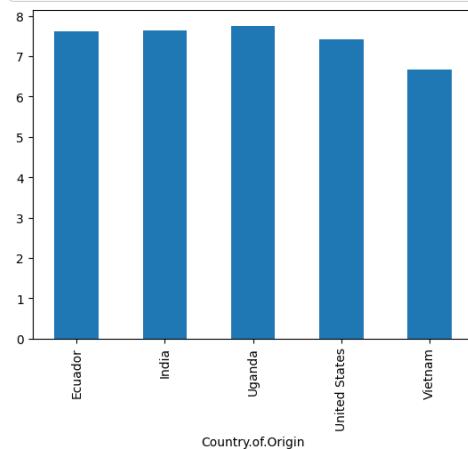
We want bars so we will use the `kind` parameter to switch it.

```

coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')['Flavor'].mean().plot(kind='bar')

```

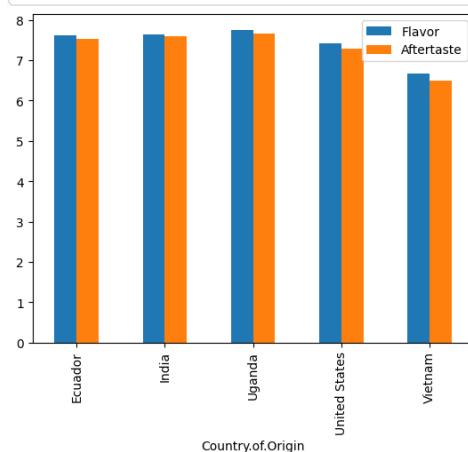
```
<Axes: xlabel='Country.of.Origin'>
```



It can also be done on a dataframe like this

```
coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')[['Flavor','Aftertaste']].mean().plot(kind='bar')
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='Country.of.Origin'>
```



Note that it adds a legend for us and uses two colors.

#### 8. What is the default plot type

Try removing the `kind=bar` and see what it does

## 5.7. Questions after Class

### 5.7.1. Are there any calls for examples such as `.plot` or `.describe` that you do not want us to use?

Everything in pandas is welcome, unless it is deprecated or not recommended by pandas. Pandas will tell, like the FutureWarning that we saw today. Work will be accepted with warnings, most of the time but it is not best practice and some that I specifically tell you to avoid as we encounter them will not be accepted.

### 5.7.2. What keyboard key do you use to run the code so I don't have to use the mouse?

hold shift, press enter

### 5.7.3. How do we take the plots and save them to a separate file?

We will need an additional library to do this, we will do that on Thursday.

### 5.7.4. how do you display different types of charts

the `kind` attribute can change to different types

### 5.7.5. When you give feedback on an assignment is there a way to fix it to get the points you said it did not meet?

No, you can attempt in the next assignment or portfolio check.

### 5.7.6. I want to know more about the limitations of pandas

pandas is relatively slow and cannot use accelerated hardware very well. However it is still good to learn because it has gained a lot of traction. So much so that in `modin` you can change one line of code to get those advantages.

### 5.7.7. Can Jupyter use other graphics software?

Jupyter notebooks are a file(roughly a json). You can edit it using any text editor. You can also convert to a plain text files using `jupytext` that is still runnable.

### 5.7.8. How do we generate different models as done in r, also is there a supernova function?

R is designed by and for statisticians. Most of the calculations can be done. They may be slightly more clunky in Python than R.

5.7.9. I had a question on the assignment, in the [datasets.py](#) file were we were supposed to save a function handle, should it be a function object or a string?

function object

5.7.10. Besides accepting the invite, is there any more setup we were supposed to do with the achievement tracker repository?

No, that's it.

## 6. Visualization

If your plots do not show, include this in any cell. The % signals that this is an ipython [magic](#). This one controls [matplotlib](#). Jupyter uses the [IPython](#) python kernel.

```
%matplotlib inline
```

Today's imports

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

### 6.1. Summarizing Review

We will start with the same dataset we have been working with

```
robusta_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-database/master/data/robusta_data_cleaned.csv'
robusta_df = pd.read_csv(robusta_data_url)
```

Is the robust coffee's [Mouthfeel](#) or the [Aftertaste](#) more consistently scored in this dataset?

Why?

```
robusta_df[['Mouthfeel', 'Aftertaste']].describe()
```

	Mouthfeel	Aftertaste
<b>count</b>	28.000000	28.000000
<b>mean</b>	7.506786	7.559643
<b>std</b>	0.725152	0.342469
<b>min</b>	5.080000	6.500000
<b>25%</b>	7.500000	7.397500
<b>50%</b>	7.670000	7.670000
<b>75%</b>	7.830000	7.770000
<b>max</b>	8.250000	7.920000

from the lower [std](#) we can see that Aftertaste is more consistently rated.

We can also save this subset into a smaller dataframe to work with it more and plot it.

```
rob_ma_df = robusta_df[['Mouthfeel', 'Aftertaste']]
rob_ma_df.head(1)
```

	Mouthfeel	Aftertaste
<b>0</b>	8.25	7.75

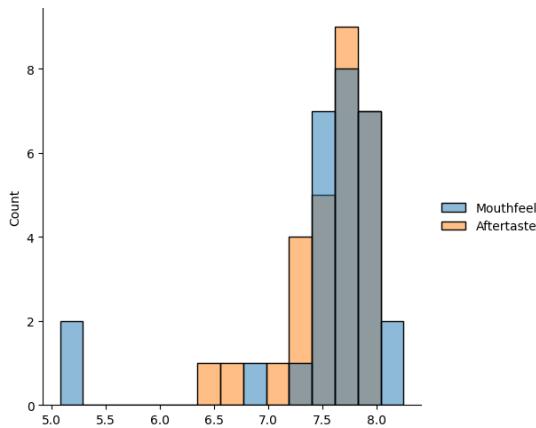
We will use [sns.displot](#) to look at how the data is distributed.

#### Important

For [seaborn](#) the online documentation is **immensely** valuable. Every function's page has basic documentation and lots of examples, so you can see how they use different parameters to modify plots visually. I **strongly recommend reading it often**. I recommend reading [their tutorial too](#)

```
sns.displot(rob_ma_df)
```

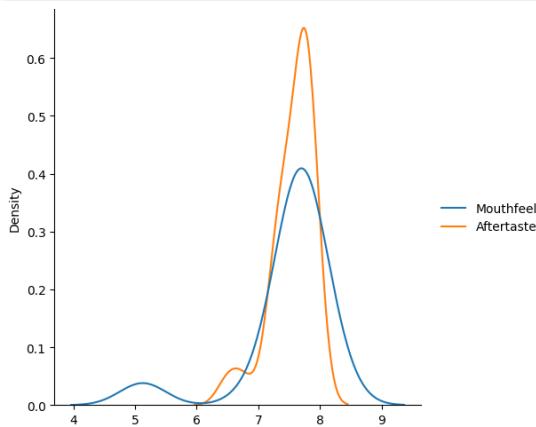
```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fa558684040>
```



We can change the kind, for example to a [Kernel Density Estimate](#). This approximates the distribution of the data, you can think of it roughly like a smoothed out histogram.

```
sns.displot(rob_ma_df, kind='kde')
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fa529354100>
```



This version makes it more visually clear that the Aftertaste is more consistently, but it also helps us see that that might not be the whole story. Both have a second smaller bump, so the overall std might not be the best measure.

#### ❓ Question from class

Why do we need two sets of brackets?

It tries to use them to index in multiple ways instead.

```
robusta_df['Aftertaste', 'Mouthfeel']
```

```

-----
KeyError                                         Traceback (most recent call last)
File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-
packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:3802, in Index.get_loc(self, key, method,
tolerance)
    3801     try:
-> 3802         return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
    3803     except KeyError as err:
    3804         pass

File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-
packages/pandas/_libs/index.pxi:138, in pandas._libs.index.IndexEngine.get_loc()
File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-
packages/pandas/_libs/index.pxi:165, in pandas._libs.index.IndexEngine.get_loc()
File pandas/_libs/hashtable_class_helper.pxi:5745, in
pandas._libs.hashtable.PyObjectHashTable.get_item()

File pandas/_libs/hashtable_class_helper.pxi:5753, in
pandas._libs.hashtable.PyObjectHashTable.get_item()

KeyError: ('Aftertaste', 'Mouthfeel')

The above exception was the direct cause of the following exception:

KeyError                                         Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[9], line 1
----> 1 robusta_df['Aftertaste','Mouthfeel']

File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-
packages/pandas/core/frame.py:3807, in DataFrame.__getitem__(self, key)
    3805     if self.columns.nlevels > 1:
    3806         return self._getitem_multilevel(key)
-> 3807     indexer = self.columns.get_loc(key)
    3808     if is_integer(indexer):
    3809         indexer = [indexer]

File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-
packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:3804, in Index.get_loc(self, key, method,
tolerance)
    3802         return self._engine.get_loc(casted_key)
    3803     except KeyError as err:
-> 3804         raise KeyError(key) from err
    3805     except TypeError:
    3806         # If we have a listlike key, _check_indexing_error will raise
    3807         # IndexError. Otherwise we fall through and re-raise
    3808         # the TypeError.
    3809         self._check_indexing_error(key)

KeyError: ('Aftertaste', 'Mouthfeel')

```

It tries to look for a [multindex](#), but we do not have one so it fails. The second square brackets, makes it a list of names to use and pandas looks for them sequentially.

We will use a larger dataset for more interesting plots.

```

arabica_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-
database/master/data/arabica_data_cleaned.csv'

coffee_df = pd.read_csv(arabica_data_url)

```

## 6.2. Plotting in Python

- [matplotlib](#): low level plotting tools
- [seaborn](#): high level plotting with opinionated defaults
- [ggplot](#): plotting based on the ggplot library in R.

Pandas and seaborn use matplotlib under the hood.

Seaborn and ggplot both assume the data is set up as a DataFrame. Getting started with seaborn is the simplest, so we'll use that.

There are lots of type of plots, we saw the basic patterns of how to use them and we've used a few types, but we cannot (and do not need to) go through every single type. There are general patterns that you can use that will help you think about what type of plot you might want and help you understand them to be able to customize plots.

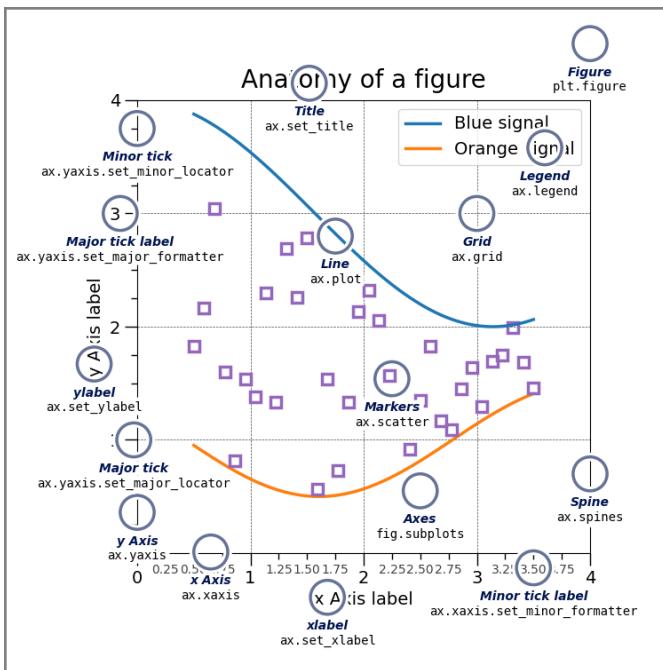
[Seaborn's main goal is opinionated defaults and flexible customization](<https://seaborn.pydata.org/tutorial/introduction.html#opinionated-defaults-and-flexible-customization>)

### 6.2.1. Anatomy of a figure

First is the [matplotlib](#) structure of a figure. Both pandas and seaborn and other plotting libraries use matplotlib. Matplotlib was used [in visualizing the first Black hole](#).

#### Think Ahead

Learning ggplot is a way to earn level 3 for visualize



This is a lot of information, but these are good to know things. The most important is the figure and the axes.

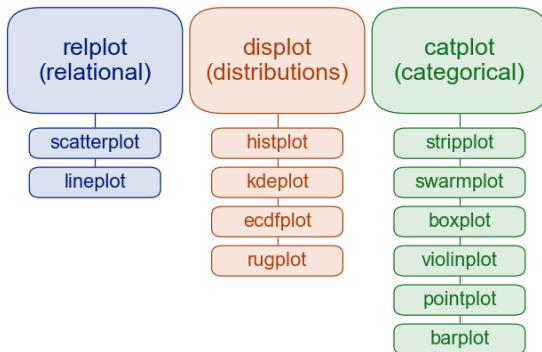
#### Try it Yourself

Make sure you can explain what is a figure and what are axes in your own words and why that distinction matters. Discuss in office hours if you are unsure.

that image was [drawn with code](#) and that page explains more.

#### 6.2.2. Plotting Function types in Seaborn

Seaborn has two levels or groups of plotting functions. Figure and axes. Figure level functions can plot with subplots.



This is from the overview section of the official seaborn tutorial. It also includes a comparison of [figure vs axes](#) plotting.

The [official introduction](#) is also a good read.

#### 6.2.3. More

The [seaborn gallery](#) and [matplotlib gallery](#) are nice to look at too.

#### 6.2.4. Styling in Seaborn

Seaborn also lets us set a theme for visual styling. This by default styles the plots to be more visually appealing

```
{ sns.set_theme(palette='colorblind')}
```

the colorblind palette is more distinguishable under a variety of colorblindness types. [for more](#). Colorblind is a good default, but you can choose others that you like more too.

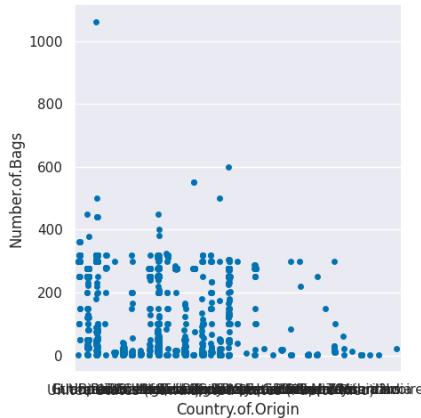
[more on colors](#)

### 6.3. Bags by country

the [catplot](#) lets us plot vs categorical variables.

```
{ sns.catplot(data=coffee_df, y='Number.of.Bags', x='Country.of.Origin')}
```

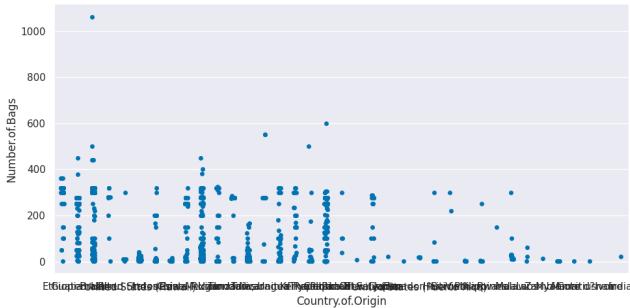
```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fa52913faf0>
```



This is hard to read, we could try stretching it out to make it better

```
[ sns.catplot(data=coffee_df, y='Number.of.Bags', x='Country.of.Origin', aspect=2)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fa52573cf10>
```



A better way might be to filter only the top countries. We'll find those by grouping by country then summing each smaller data frame that groupby creates.

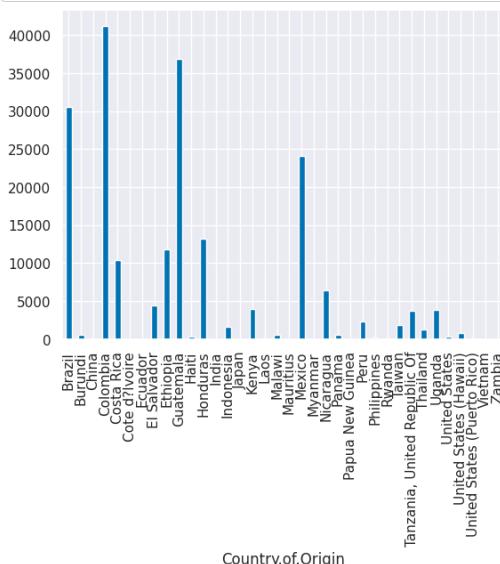
```
[ tot_per_country = coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')[['Number.of.Bags']].sum()
```

```
Country.of.Origin
Brazil      30534
Burundi     520
China       55
Colombia    41204
Costa Rica   10354
Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: int64
```

We can plot this now this way

```
[ tot_per_country.plot(kind='bar')
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='Country.of.Origin'>
```



What if we take out only the top 10 countries? First we have to sort it. The default is to sort ascending so we use `ascending=False` to switch. pandas doesn't have a plain `sort` method, we have to say if we want to sort by the values or the index. In this Series, the total number per for each country are the values and the country names are the index.

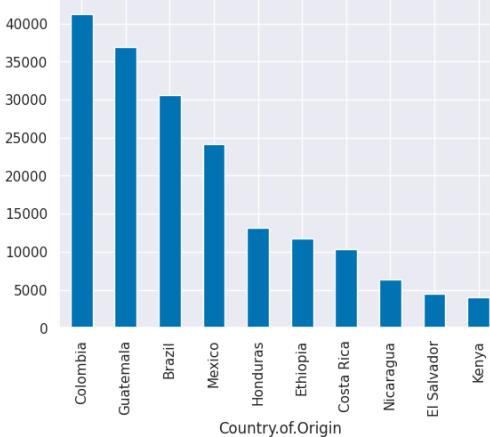
```
[ tot_per_country.sort_values(ascending=False)[:10]
```

```
Country.of.Origin
Colombia      41284
Guatemala    36868
Brazil        38534
Mexico        24140
Honduras      13167
Ethiopia       11761
Costa Rica    10354
Nicaragua     6466
El Salvador   4449
Kenya         3971
Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: int64
```

We can also plot this

```
[ tot_per_country.sort_values(ascending=False)[:10].plot(kind='bar')
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='Country.of.Origin'>
```



## 6.4. Filtering a DataFrame

Now, we'll take just the country names out

```
[ top_countries = tot_per_country.sort_values(ascending=False)[:10].index
```

```
Index(['Colombia', 'Guatemala', 'Brazil', 'Mexico', 'Honduras', 'Ethiopia',
       'Costa Rica', 'Nicaragua', 'El Salvador', 'Kenya'],
      dtype='object', name='Country.of.Origin')
```

and we can use that to filter the original `DataFrame`. To do this, we use `isin` to check each element in the `'Country.of.Origin'` column is in that list.

```
[ coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].isin(top_countries)
```

```
0      True
1      True
2      True
3      True
4      True
...
1306    True
1307    False
1308    True
1309    True
1310    True
Name: Country.of.Origin, Length: 1311, dtype: bool
```

This is roughly equivalent to:

```
[country in top_countries for country in coffee_df['Country.of.Origin']]
```

```
[True,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 False,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 False,
 False,
 False,
 True,
 False,
 False,
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 False,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 False,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 True,
 False,
 True,
 False,
 True,
 True,
 True]
```















except this builds a list and the pandas way makes a `pd.Series` object. The Python `in operator` is really helpful to know and pandas offers us an `isin` method to get that type of pattern.

In a more basic programming format this process would be two separate loops worth of work.

```
c_in = []
# iterate over the country of each rating
for country in coffee_df['Country.of-Origin']:
    # make a false temp value
    cur_search = False
    # iterate over top countries
    for tc in top_countries:
        # flip the value if the current top & rating coffee match
        if tc==country:
            cur_search = True
    # save the result of the search
    c_in.append(cur_search)
```

#### Try it yourself

Run these versions and confirm for yourself that they are the same

With that list of booleans, we can then [mask the original DataFrame](#). This keeps only the value where the inner quantity is `True`:

```
top_coffee_df = coffee_df[coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].isin(top_countries)]  
top_coffee_df.head(1)
```

Unnamed: 0	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number	Company	Altitude	...	Color	Category.Two.Defects	Expiration	Certif	
0	1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014/2015	metad agricultural development plc	1950-2200	...	Green	0	April 3rd, 2016	Dev

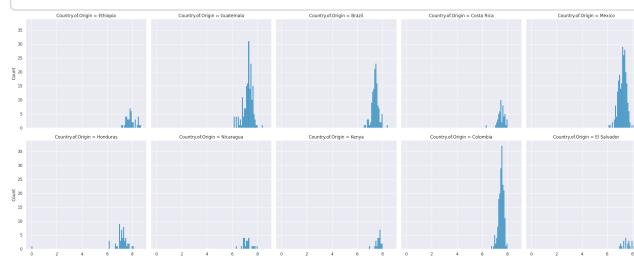
1 rows × 44 columns

top coffee df.shape, coffee df.shape

$$((952 \quad 44) \quad (1311 \quad 44))$$

```
sns.displot(data=top_coffee_df,x='Aftertaste', col='Country.of.Origin',col_wrap=5)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fa5240783d0>
```



## 6.5. Variable types and data types

Related but not the same.

Data types are literal, related to the representation in the computer.

ther can be `int16`, `int32`, `int64`

We can also have mathematical types of numbers

- Integers can be positive, 0, or negative.
- Reals are continuous, infinite possibilities.

Variable types are about the meaning in a conceptual sense.

- **categorical** (can take a discrete number of values, could be used to group data, could be a string or integer; unordered)
- **continuous** (can take on any possible value, always a number)
- **binary** (like data type boolean, but could be represented as yes/no, true/false, or 1/0, could be categorical also, but often makes sense to calculate rates)
- **ordinal** (ordered, but appropriately categorical)

we'll focus on the first two most of the time. Some values that are technically only integers range high enough that we treat them more like continuous most of the time.

## 6.6. Questions After Class

### 6.6.1. Do we earn level 3's the same way level 1 and 2 are or are there more steps required?

You earn level 3s from your portfolio. The portfolio makes more sense after you have completed assignment 3, so we will follow up on it next week after you all get a3 feedback.

### 6.6.2. How can I check what parameters can go into a method?

You can use the documentation online, or in jupyter, you can get help from the docstring. I usually use shift+tab to read the docstring but you can also use the `help()` function or the `?` in jupyter.

### 6.6.3. How do you know you can put kind = "bar" into the method?

I happen to reembmer this now, but to know what values you can read the docstring as above.

### 6.6.4. Do companies use things like "sns" for more in depth/graphical plots?

It depends on your role within the company. If you are a data scientist in a more reasearch role you might use seaborn more, but if you build customer facing visualizations, you might use something else.

For more interactive visualization, you could use `plotly` or `bokeh` that generate more javascript for you. `Plotly` as a company now also has a product called `dash` for building data dashboard apps.

### 6.6.5. Does "component disciplines" mean statistics, computer science and domain expertise, and does "phases" mean collect, clean, explore, model and deploy?

Yes.

#### Important

I updated the assignment text to clarify in response to some questions

## 7. Tidy Data and Reshaping Datasets

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_theme(palette='colorblind', font_scale=2)
```

```
url_base = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rhodyprog4ds/rhodyds/main/data/'
datasets = ['study_a.csv', 'study_b.csv', 'study_c.csv']
```

```
list_of_df = [pd.read_csv(url_base + dataset, na_values='-') for dataset in
datasets]
```

```
list_of_df[0]
```

	name	treatmenta	treatments
0	John Smith	NaN	2
1	Jane Doe	16.0	11
2	Mary Johnson	3.0	1

```
list_of_df[1]
```

	intervention	John Smith	Jane Doe	Mary Johnson
0	treatmenta	NaN	16	3
1	treatmentb	2.0	11	1

```
list_of_df[2]
```

	person	treatment	result
0	John Smith	a	NaN
1	Jane Doe	a	16.0
2	Mary Johnson	a	3.0
3	John Smith	b	2.0
4	Jane Doe	b	11.0
5	Mary Johnson	b	1.0

```
list_of_df[2].mean()
```

```
/tmp/ipykernel_1971/1880485675.py:1: FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrame.mean is deprecated. In a future version, it will default to False. In addition, specifying 'numeric_only=None' is deprecated. Select only valid columns or specify the value of numeric_only to silence this warning.
list_of_df[2].mean()
```

```
result    6.6
dtype: float64
```

```
sum([16,3,2,11,1])/5
```

```
6.6
```

```
sum([16,3,2,11,1,0])/6
```

```
5.5
```

```
list_of_df[2].groupby('treatment').mean()
```

```
/tmp/ipykernel_1971/2310255724.py:1: FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrameGroupBy.mean is deprecated. In a future version, numeric_only will default to False. Either specify numeric_only or select only columns which should be valid for the function.
list_of_df[2].groupby('treatment').mean()
```

result

treatment

	result
a	9.500000
b	4.666667

```
list_of_df[2].groupby('person').mean()
```

```
/tmp/ipykernel_1971/344217198.py:1: FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrameGroupBy.mean is deprecated. In a future version, numeric_only will default to False. Either specify numeric_only or select only columns which should be valid for the function.
list_of_df[2].groupby('person').mean()
```

result

person

person	result
Jane Doe	13.5
John Smith	2.0
Mary Johnson	2.0

```
dfa = list_of_df[0]
dfa
```

name treatment treatments

0	John Smith	NaN	2
1	Jane Doe	16.0	11
2	Mary Johnson	3.0	1

```
dfa.melt(id_vars=['name'],var_name='treatment',value_name='result')
```

name treatment result

0	John Smith	treatmenta	NaN
1	Jane Doe	treatmenta	16.0
2	Mary Johnson	treatmenta	3.0
3	John Smith	treatmentb	2.0
4	Jane Doe	treatmentb	11.0
5	Mary Johnson	treatmentb	1.0

```
arabica_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-database/master/data/arabica_data_cleaned.csv'
# load the data
coffee_df = pd.read_csv(arabica_data_url)
# get total bags per country
bags_per_country = coffee_df.groupby('Country.of.Origin')['Number.of.Bags'].sum()

# sort descending, keep only the top 10 and pick out only the country names
top_bags_country_list = bags_per_country.sort_values(ascending=False)[:10].index

# filter the original data for only the countries in the top list
top_coffee_df = coffee_df[coffee_df['Country.of.Origin'].isin(top_bags_country_list)]
```

```
bags_per_country
```

```

Country.of.Origin      Number.of.Bags
Brazil                  30534
Burundi                 520
China                   55
Colombia                41204
Costa Rica              10354
Cote d'Ivoire           2
Ecuador                 1
El Salvador              4449
Ethiopia                11761
Guatemala              36868
Haiti                   390
Honduras                13167
India                    20
Indonesia               1658
Japan                   20
Kenya                   3971
LaoS                     81
Malawi                  557
Mauritius                1
Mexico                  24140
Myanmar                  10
Nicaragua                6466
Panama                  537
Papua New Guinea         7
Peru                     2336
Philippines              259
Rwanda                  150
Taiwan                  1914
Tanzania, United Republic Of 3760
Thailand                 1310
Uganda                  3868
United States             361
United States (Hawaii)    833
United States (Puerto Rico) 71
Vietnam                  10
Zambia                   13
Name: Number.of.Bags, dtype: int64

```

top\_bags\_country\_list

```

Index(['Colombia', 'Guatemala', 'Brazil', 'Mexico', 'Honduras', 'Ethiopia',
       'Costa Rica', 'Nicaragua', 'El Salvador', 'Kenya'],
      dtype='object', name='Country.of.Origin')

```

top\_coffee\_df.head(1)

Unnamed: 0	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number	Company	Altitude	...	Color	Category.Two.Defects	Expiration	Certifi	
0	1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014/2015	metad agricultural development plc	1950-2200	...	Green	0	April 3rd, 2016	Dev

1 rows × 15 columns

coffee\_df.head(1)

Unnamed: 0	Species	Owner	Country.of.Origin	Farm.Name	Lot.Number	Mill	ICO.Number	Company	Altitude	...	Color	Category.Two.Defects	Expiration	Certifi	
0	1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014/2015	metad agricultural development plc	1950-2200	...	Green	0	April 3rd, 2016	Dev

1 rows × 15 columns

coffee\_df.shape,top\_coffee\_df.shape

((1311, 44), (952, 44))

top\_coffee\_df.describe()

Unnamed: 0	Number.of.Bags	Aroma	Flavor	Aftertaste	Acidity	Body	Balance	Uniformity	Clean.Cup	Sweetness	Cupper.Points	Total
count	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	952.000000	
mean	653.811975	192.073529	7.557468	7.513330	7.379338	7.533172	7.505662	7.513214	9.839296	9.825557	9.912384	7.483057
std	378.427772	120.682457	0.400004	0.418425	0.430553	0.403558	0.383316	0.434140	0.584349	0.834365	0.548040	0.469682
min	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	323.750000	50.000000	7.420000	7.330000	7.170000	7.330000	7.330000	7.330000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	7.250000
50%	659.500000	250.000000	7.580000	7.580000	7.420000	7.500000	7.500000	7.500000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	7.500000
75%	972.500000	275.000000	7.750000	7.750000	7.580000	7.750000	7.670000	7.750000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	7.750000
max	1312.000000	1062.000000	8.750000	8.830000	8.670000	8.750000	8.580000	8.750000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	9.250000

top\_coffee\_df.columns

```

Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'Species', 'Owner', 'Country.of.Origin', 'Farm.Name',
       'Lot.Number', 'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region',
       'Producer', 'Number.of.Bags', 'Bag.Weight', 'In.Country.Partner',
       'Harvest.Year', 'Grading.Date', 'Owner.1', 'Variety',
       'Processing.Method', 'Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Acidity', 'Body',
       'Balance', 'Uniformity', 'Clean.Cup', 'Sweetness', 'Cupper.Points',
       'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture', 'Category.One.Defects', 'Quakers',
       'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects', 'Expiration', 'Certification.Body',
       'Certification.Address', 'Certification.Contact', 'unit_of_measurement',
       'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters', 'altitude_mean_meters'],
      dtype='object')

```

```

ratings_of_interest = ['Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Acidity', 'Body',
                      'Balance', ]
coffe_scores_df =
top_coffee_df.melt(id_vars='Country.of.Origin', value_vars=ratings_of_interest,
                     var_name='rating', value_name='score')
coffe_scores_df.head(1)

```

```
Country.of.Origin rating score
```

```
0 Ethiopia Aroma 8.67
```

```
[ top_coffee_df.melt(id_vars='Country.of.Origin')['variable'].unique()
```

```
array(['Unnamed: 0', 'Species', 'Owner', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number',
       'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region', 'Producer',
       'Number.of.Bags', 'Bag.Weight', 'In.Country.Partner',
       'Harvest.Year', 'Grading.Date', 'Owner.1', 'Variety',
       'Processing.Method', 'Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Acidity',
       'Body', 'Balance', 'Uniformity', 'Clean.Cup', 'Sweetness',
       'Copper.Points', 'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture',
       'Category.One.Defects', 'Quakers', 'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects',
       'Expiration', 'Certification.Body', 'Certification.Address',
       'Certification.Contact', 'unit_of_measurement',
       'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters',
       'altitude_mean_meters'], dtype=object)
```

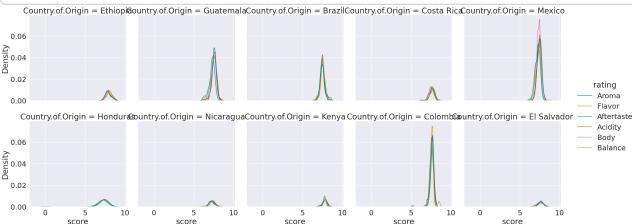
```
[ top_coffee_df.melt(id_vars='Country.of.Origin',value_vars=ratings_of_interest,['variable'].unique())
```

```
array(['Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Acidity', 'Body', 'Balance'],
      dtype=object)
```

```
%matplotlib inline
```

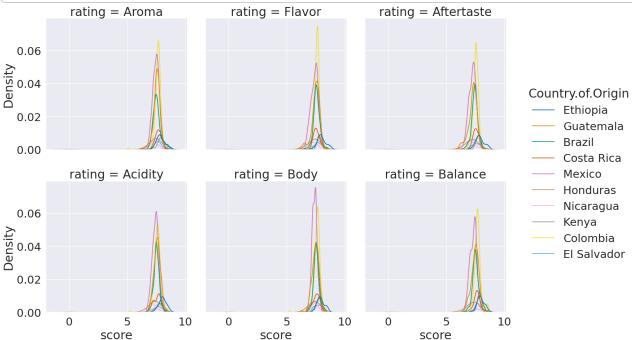
```
[ sns.displot(data=coffe_scores_df, x='score',col='Country.of.Origin',
             hue = 'rating',col_wrap=5,kde=True)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f444ea9d0a0>
```



```
[ sns.displot(data=coffe_scores_df, x='score',hue='Country.of.Origin',
             col = 'rating',col_wrap=3,kde=True)
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f44156e4cd0>
```



```
[ top_coffee_df.columns
```

```
Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'Species', 'Owner', 'Country.of.Origin', 'Farm.Name',
       'Lot.Number', 'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region',
       'Producer', 'Number.of.Bags', 'Bag.Weight', 'In.Country.Partner',
       'Harvest.Year', 'Grading.Date', 'Owner.1', 'Variety',
       'Processing.Method', 'Aroma', 'Flavor', 'Aftertaste', 'Acidity', 'Body',
       'Balance', 'Uniformity', 'Clean.Cup', 'Sweetness', 'Copper.Points',
       'Total.Cup.Points', 'Moisture', 'Category.One.Defects', 'Quakers',
       'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects', 'Expiration', 'Certification.Body',
       'Certification.Address', 'Certification.Contact', 'unit_of_measurement',
       'altitude_low_meters', 'altitude_high_meters', 'altitude_mean_meters'],
      dtype='object')
```

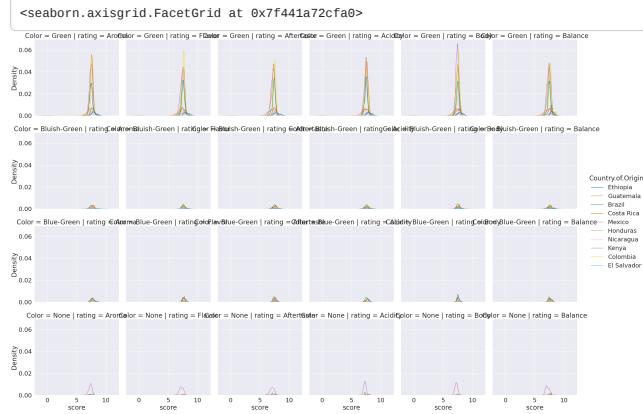
```
[ coffe_scores_df2= top_coffee_df.melt(id_vars=['Country.of.Origin','Color'],value_vars=ratings_of_interest,
                                         var_name='rating',value_name='score')
  coffe_scores_df2.head(1)
```

```
Country.of.Origin Color rating score
```

```
0 Ethiopia Green Aroma 8.67
```

```
[ sns.displot(data=coffe_scores_df2, x='score',hue='Country.of.Origin',
              col = 'rating',row='Color',kind='kde')
```

```
/tmp/ipykernel_1971/3482930274.py:1: UserWarning: Dataset has 0 variance; skipping density estimate. Pass 'warn_singular=False' to disable this warning.  
    sns.displot(data=coffe_scores_df, x='score',hue='Country.of-Origin',  
/tmp/ipykernel_1971/3482930274.py:1: UserWarning: Dataset has 0 variance; skipping density estimate. Pass 'warn_singular=False' to disable this warning.  
    sns.displot(data=coffe_scores_df, x='score',hue='Country.of-Origin',  
/tmp/ipykernel_1971/3482930274.py:1: UserWarning: Dataset has 0 variance; skipping density estimate. Pass 'warn_singular=False' to disable this warning.  
    sns.displot(data=coffe_scores_df, x='score',hue='Country.of-Origin',
```



```
coffee_df.describe()
```

	Unnamed: 0	Number.of.Bags	Aroma	Flavor	Aftertaste	Acidity	Body	Balance	Uniformity	Clean.Cup	Sweetness	Cupper.Poir
count	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000	1311.000000
mean	656.000763	153.887872	7.563806	7.518070	7.397696	7.533112	7.517727	7.517506	9.833394	9.83312	9.903272	7.4978
std	378.598733	129.733734	0.378666	0.399979	0.405119	0.381599	0.359213	0.406316	0.559343	0.77135	0.530832	0.4746
min	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.0000
25%	328.500000	14.500000	7.420000	7.330000	7.250000	7.330000	7.330000	7.330000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	7.2500
50%	656.000000	175.000000	7.580000	7.580000	7.420000	7.500000	7.500000	7.500000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	7.5000
75%	983.500000	275.000000	7.750000	7.750000	7.580000	7.750000	7.670000	7.750000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	7.7500
max	1312.000000	1062.000000	8.750000	8.830000	8.670000	8.750000	8.580000	8.750000	10.000000	10.000000	10.000000	10.00000

## 7.1. More manipulations

Here, we will make a tiny `DataFrame` from scratch to illustrate a couple of points

```
large_num_df = pd.DataFrame(data = [[730000000,392000000,580200000],  
[315040000,580000000,967290000]],  
columns = ['a','b','c'])  
large_num_df
```

	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>
<b>0</b>	730000000	392000000	580200000
<b>1</b>	315040009	580000000	967290000

This dataset is not tidy, but making it this way was faster to set it up. We could make it tidy using melt as is.

large num df.melt()

	variable	value
0	a	730000000
1	a	315040009
2	b	392000000
3	b	580000000
4	c	580200000
5	c	967290000

However, I want an additional variable, so I will reset the index, which adds an index column for the original index and adds a new index that is numerical. In this case they're the same.

```
large num df.reset_index()
```

index	a	b	c
0	0 7300000000	3920000000	5802000000
1	1 315040009	5800000000	967290000

If I melt this one, using the index as the `id`, then I get a reasonable tidy DataFrame

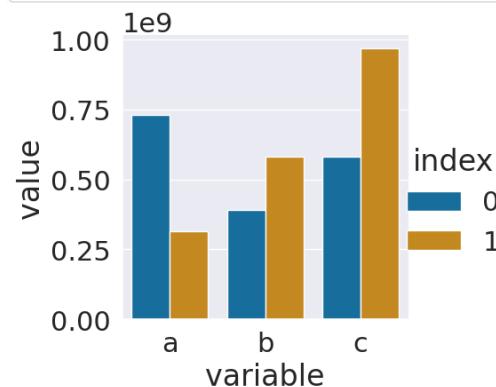
```
ls_tall_df = large_num_df.reset_index().melt(id_vars='index')
```

index	variable	value
0	0 a	7300000000
1	1 a	315040009
2	0 b	3920000000
3	1 b	5800000000
4	0 c	5802000000
5	1 c	967290000

Now, we can plot.

```
sns.catplot(data = ls_tall_df,x='variable',y='value',
hue='index',kind='bar')
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f4416c8aee0>
```



Since the numbers are so big, this might be hard to interpret. Displaying it with all the Os would not be easier to read. The best thing to do is to add a new column with adjusted values and a corresponding title.

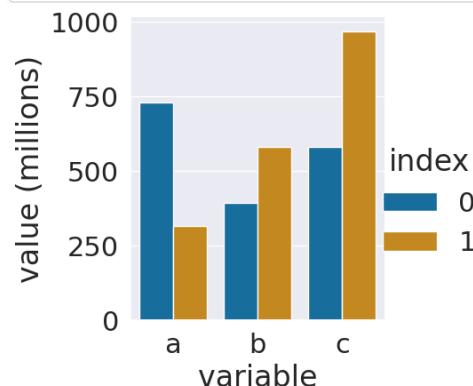
```
ls_tall_df['value (millions)'] = ls_tall_df['value']/1000000
ls_tall_df.head()
```

index	variable	value	value (millions)
0	0 a	7300000000	730.000000
1	1 a	315040009	315.040009
2	0 b	3920000000	392.000000
3	1 b	5800000000	580.000000
4	0 c	5802000000	580.200000

Now we can plot again, with the smaller values and an updated axis label. Adding a column with the adjusted title is good practice because it does not lose any data and since we set the value and the title at the same time it keeps it clear what the values are.

```
sns.catplot(data = ls_tall_df,x='variable',y='value (millions)',
hue='index',kind='bar')
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f44173998e0>
```



## 8. Reparing values

So far, we've dealt with structural issues in data. but there's a lot more to cleaning.

Today, we'll deal with how to fix the values within the data.

## 8.1. Cleaning Data review

Instead of more practice with these manipulations, below are more examples of cleaning data to see how these types of manipulations get used. Your goal here is not to memorize every possible thing, but to build a general idea of what good data looks like and good habits for cleaning data and keeping it reproducible.

- [Cleaning the Adult Dataset](#)
- [All Shaded](#) Also here are some tips on general data management and organization.

This article is a comprehensive [discussion of data cleaning](#).

### 8.1.1. A Cleaning Data Recipe

not everything possible, but good enough for this course

1. Can you use parameters to read the data in better?
2. Fix the index and column headers (making these easier to use makes the rest easier)
3. Is the data structured well?
4. Are there missing values?
5. Do the datatypes match what you expect by looking at the head or a sample?
6. Are categorical variables represented in usable way?
7. Does your analysis require filtering or augmenting the data?

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np #
na_toy_df = pd.DataFrame(data = [[1,3,4,5],[2 ,6, np.nan]]) #  

# make plots look nicer and increase font size  

sns.set_theme(font_scale=2)  

arabica_data_url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jldbc/coffee-quality-  

database/master/data/arabica_data_cleaned.csv'  

coffee_df = pd.read_csv(arabica_data_url,index_col=0)  

rhodyprog4ds_gh_events_url = 'https://api.github.com/orgs/rhodyprog4ds/events'  

course_gh_df = pd.read_json(rhodyprog4ds_gh_events_url)
```

## 8.2. What is clean enough?

This is a great question, without an easy answer.

It depends on what you want to do. This is why it's important to have potential questions in mind if you are cleaning data for others *and* why we often have to do a little bit more preparation after a dataset has been "cleaned"

## 8.3. Fixing Column names

```
coffee_df.columns
```

Index(['Species', 'Owner', 'Country.of.Origin', 'Farm.Name', 'Lot.Number', 'Mill', 'ICO.Number', 'Company', 'Altitude', 'Region', '...', 'Color', 'Category.Two.Defects', 'Expiration', 'Certificati
1   Arabica    metad plc      Ethiopia    metad plc      NaN    metad plc  2014/2015  agricultural development plc  1950- 2200  guji- hambela ...  Green 0        April 3rd, 2016  / Develo

1 rows × 43 columns

```
coffee_df.head(1)
```

Species  Owner  Country.of.Origin  Farm.Name  Lot.Number  Mill  ICO.Number  Company  Altitude  Region  ...  Color  Category.Two.Defects  Expiration  Certifica
1   Arabica    metad plc      Ethiopia    metad plc      NaN    metad plc  2014/2015  agricultural development plc  1950- 2200  guji- hambela ...  Green 0        April 3rd, 2016  / Develo

1 rows × 43 columns

```
coffee_df_fixedcols = coffee_df.rename(columns=col_name_mapper)  
coffee_df_fixedcols.head(1)
```

species  owner  country_of_origin  farm_name  lot_number  mill  ico_number  company  altitude  region  ...  color  category_two_defects  expiration  certificati
1   Arabica    metad plc      Ethiopia    metad plc      NaN    metad plc  2014/2015  agricultural development plc  1950- 2200  guji- hambela ...  Green 0        April 3rd, 2016  / Develo

1 rows × 43 columns

```
coffee_df_fixedcols['unit_of_measurement'].value_counts()
```

```

m      1129
ft      182
Name: unit_of_measurement, dtype: int64

coffee_df_fixedcols['unit_of_measurement'].replace({'m':'meters','ft':'feet'})

1      meters
2      meters
3      meters
4      meters
5      meters
...
1307   meters
1308   meters
1309   meters
1310   feet
1312   meters
Name: unit_of_measurement, Length: 1311, dtype: object

coffee_df_fixedcols['unit_of_measurement_long'] =
coffee_df_fixedcols['unit_of_measurement'].replace(
    {'m':'meters','ft':'feet'})
coffee_df_fixedcols.head(1)

```

species	owner	country_of_origin	farm_name	lot_number	mill	ico_number	company	altitude	region	...	category_two_defects	expiration	certification_body	
1	Arabica	metad plc	Ethiopia	metad plc	NaN	metad plc	2014/2015	metad agricultural development plc	1950-2200	guji-hambela	...	0	April 3rd, 2016	METAL Agriculture Development plc

1 rows × 14 columns

## 8.4. Missing Values

Dealing with missing data is a whole research area. There isn't one solution.

[in 2020 there was a whole workshop on missing](#)

one organizer is the main developer of [sci-kit learn](#) the ML package we will use soon. In a [2020 invited talk](#) he listed more automatic handling as an active area of research and a development goal for sklearn.

There are also many classic approaches both when training and when [applying models](#).

[example application in breast cancer detection](#)

Even in pandas, dealing with [missing values](#) is under [experimentation](#) as to how to represent it symbolically

Missing values even causes the [datatypes to change](#)

That said, there are some Pandas gives a few basic tools:

- dropna
- fillna

Dropping is a good choice when you otherwise have a lot of data and the data is missing at random.

Dropping can be risky if it's not missing at random. For example, if we saw in the coffee data that one of the scores was missing for all of the rows from one country, or even just missing more often in one country, that could bias our results.

Filling can be good if you know how to fill reasonably, but don't have data to spare by dropping. For example

- you can approximate with another column
- you can approximate with that column from other rows

Special case, what if we're filling a summary table?

- filling with a symbol for printing can be a good choice, but not for analysis.

**whatever you do, document it**

```
coffee_df_fixedcols.info()
```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 1311 entries, 1 to 1312
Data columns (total 44 columns):
 #   Column           Non-Null Count  Dtype  
--- 
 0   species          1311 non-null   object  
 1   owner             1304 non-null   object  
 2   country_of_origin 1310 non-null   object  
 3   farm_name         955 non-null   object  
 4   lot_number        270 non-null   object  
 5   mill              1001 non-null   object  
 6   ico_number        1165 non-null   object  
 7   company            1102 non-null   object  
 8   altitude           1088 non-null   object  
 9   region             1254 non-null   object  
 10  producer           1081 non-null   object  
 11  number_of_bags    1311 non-null   int64  
 12  bag_weight         1311 non-null   object  
 13  in_country_partner 1311 non-null   object  
 14  harvest_year       1264 non-null   object  
 15  grading_date       1311 non-null   object  
 16  owner_1             1304 non-null   object  
 17  variety             1110 non-null   object  
 18  processing_method  1159 non-null   object  
 19  aroma               1311 non-null   float64 
 20  flavor              1311 non-null   float64 
 21  aftertaste          1311 non-null   float64 
 22  acidity              1311 non-null   float64 
 23  body                 1311 non-null   float64 
 24  balance              1311 non-null   float64 
 25  uniformity           1311 non-null   float64 
 26  clean_cup            1311 non-null   float64 
 27  sweetness             1311 non-null   float64 
 28  copper_points         1311 non-null   float64 
 29  total_cup_points      1311 non-null   float64 
 30  moisture              1311 non-null   float64 
 31  category_one_defects 1311 non-null   int64  
 32  quakers              1310 non-null   float64 
 33  color                 1095 non-null   object  
 34  category_two_defects 1311 non-null   int64  
 35  expiration             1311 non-null   object  
 36  certification_body     1311 non-null   object  
 37  certification_address 1311 non-null   object  
 38  certification_contact 1311 non-null   object  
 39  unit_of_measurement     1311 non-null   object  
 40  altitude_low_meters   1084 non-null   float64 
 41  altitude_high_meters  1084 non-null   float64 
 42  altitude_mean_meters  1084 non-null   float64 
 43  unit_of_measurement_long 1311 non-null   object  
dtypes: float64(16), int64(3), object(25)
memory usage: 460.9+ KB

```

#### 8.4.1. Filling missing values

The 'Lot.Number' has a lot of NaN values, how can we explore it?

We can look at the type:

```

coffee_df_fixedcols['lot_number'].dtype
dtype('float64')

```

And we can look at the value counts.

```

coffee_df_fixedcols['lot_number'].value_counts()

1                  18
020/17                6
019/17                5
2                   3
102                  3
...
11/23/0696              1
3-59-2318              1
8885                  1
5655                  1
017-053-0211/ 017-053-0212  1
Name: lot_number, Length: 221, dtype: int64

```

We see that a lot are '1', maybe we know that when the data was collected, if the Farm only has one lot, some people recorded '1' and others left it as missing. So we could fill in with 1:

```

coffee_df_fixedcols['lot_number'].fillna('1')

```

```

1                  1
2                  1
3                  1
4                  1
5                  1
...
1307                 1
1308                 1
1309  017-053-0211/ 017-053-0212
1310                 1
1312                 103
Name: lot_number, Length: 1311, dtype: object

```

Note that even after we called `fillna` we display it again and the original data is unchanged. To save the filled in column we have a few choices:

- use the `inplace` parameter. This doesn't offer performance advantages, but does it still copies the object, but then reassigned the pointer. Its under discussion to `deprecate`
- write to a new DataFrame
- add a column

We'll use adding a column:

```

coffee_df_fixedcols['lot_number_clean'] =
coffee_df_fixedcols['lot_number'].fillna('1')

coffee_df_fixedcols['lot_number_clean'].value_counts()

```

```

1          1059
020/17      6
019/17      5
102         3
103         3
...
3-59-2318    1
8885        1
5655        1
MCCFWXA15/16 1
017-053-0211/ 017-053-0212 1
Name: lot_number_clean, Length: 221, dtype: int64

```

#### 8.4.2. Dropping missing values

To illustrate how `dropna` works, we'll use the `shape` method:

```
{ coffee_df_fixedcols.shape }
```

```
(1311, 45)
```

```
{ coffee_df_fixedcols.dropna().shape }
```

```
(130, 45)
```

By default, it drops any row with one or more `NaN` values.

We could instead tell it to only drop rows with `NaN` in a subset of the columns.

```
{ coffee_df_fixedcols.dropna(subset=['altitude_low_meters']).shape }
```

```
(1084, 45)
```

```
{ coffee_alt_df = coffee_df_fixedcols.dropna(subset=['altitude_low_meters']) }
```

In the [Open Policing Project Data Summary](#), we saw that they made a summary information that showed which variables had at least 70% not missing values. We can similarly choose to keep only variables that have more than a specific threshold of data, using the `thresh` parameter and `axis=1` to drop along columns.

```
{ n_rows, n_cols = coffee_df_fixedcols.shape
coffee_df_fixedcols.dropna(thresh = .7*n_rows, axis=1).shape }
```

```
(1311, 44)
```

This dataset is actually in pretty good shape, but if we use a more stringent threshold it drops more columns.

```
{ coffee_df_fixedcols.dropna(thresh = .85*n_rows, axis=1).shape }
```

```
(1311, 34)
```

#### 8.5. Inconsistent values

This was one of the things that many of you anticipated or had observed. A useful way to investigate for this, is to use `value_counts` and sort them alphabetically by the values from the original data, so that similar ones will be consecutive in the list. Once we have the `value_counts()` Series, the values from the `coffee_df` become the index, so we use `sort_index`.

Let's look at the `in_country_partner` column

```
{ coffee_df_fixedcols['in_country_partner'].value_counts().sort_index() }
```

```

AMECAFE
205
Africa Fine Coffee Association
49
Almacafé
178
Asociacion Nacional Del Café
155
Asociación Mexicana De Cafés y Cafeterías De Especialidad A.C.
6
Asociación de Cafés Especiales de Nicaragua
8
Blossom Valley International
58
Blossom Valley International\n
1
Brazil Specialty Coffee Association
67
Central De Organizaciones Productoras De Café y Cacao Del Perú - Central Café &
Cacao 1
Centro Agroecológico del Café A.C.
8
Coffee Quality Institute
7
Ethiopia Commodity Exchange
18
Instituto Hondureño del Café
60
Kenya Coffee Traders Association
22
METAD Agricultural Development plc
15
NUCOFFEE
36
Salvadoran Coffee Council
11
Specialty Coffee Ass
1
Specialty Coffee Association
295
Specialty Coffee Association of Costa Rica
42
Specialty Coffee Association of Indonesia
10
Specialty Coffee Institute of Asia
16
Tanzanian Coffee Board
6
Torch Coffee Lab Yunnan
2
Uganda Coffee Development Authority
22
Yunnan Coffee Exchange
12
Name: in_country_partner, dtype: int64

```

We can see there's only one `Blossom Valley International\n` but 58 `Blossom Valley International`, the former is likely a typo, especially since `\n` is a special character for a newline. Similarly, with 'Specialty Coffee Ass' and 'Specialty Coffee Association'.

```

partner_corrections = {'Blossom Valley International\n': 'Blossom Valley
International',
'Specialty Coffee Ass': 'Specialty Coffee Association'}
```

```

coffee_df_clean = coffee_df_fixedcols.replace(partner_corrections)
```

## 8.6. Example: Unpacking Jsons

```
rhodyprog4ds_gh_events_url
```

```
'https://api.github.com/orgs/rhodyprog4ds/events'
```

```
gh_df = pd.read_json(rhodyprog4ds_gh_events_url)
gh_df.head()
```

		<b>id</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>actor</b>	<b>repo</b>	<b>payload</b>	<b>public</b>	<b>created_at</b>	<b>org</b>
0	27175920008	10656079,	CreateEvent	{'id': 'brownsarahm', 'login': 'brownsarahm', 'dis...	{'id': 592944632, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownS...', 'type': 'User'}	{'ref': 'c8', 'ref_type': 'tag', 'master_branch': 'master'}	True	2023-02-18 01:55:10+00:00	{'id': 69595187, 'login': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'type': 'Organization'}
1	27175916054	10656079,	PushEvent	{'id': 'brownsarahm', 'login': 'brownsarahm', 'dis...	{'id': 592944632, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownS...', 'type': 'User'}	{'repository_id': 592944632, 'push_id': 126635...}	True	2023-02-18 01:54:30+00:00	{'id': 69595187, 'login': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'type': 'Organization'}
2	27175740686	41898282,	PushEvent	{'id': 'github-actions[bot]', 'login': 'github-actions[bot]'}	{'id': 592944632, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownS...', 'type': 'User'}	{'repository_id': 592944632, 'push_id': 126634...}	True	2023-02-18 01:28:21+00:00	{'id': 69595187, 'login': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'type': 'Organization'}
3	27175717296	10656079,	DeleteEvent	{'id': 'brownsarahm', 'login': 'brownsarahm', 'dis...	{'id': 592944632, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownS...', 'type': 'User'}	{'ref': 'link', 'ref_type': 'branch', 'pusher_id': 'brownsarahm'}	True	2023-02-18 01:24:55+00:00	{'id': 69595187, 'login': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'type': 'Organization'}
4	27175717207	10656079,	PushEvent	{'id': 'brownsarahm', 'login': 'brownsarahm', 'dis...	{'id': 592944632, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownS...', 'type': 'User'}	{'repository_id': 592944632, 'push_id': 126634...}	True	2023-02-18 01:24:54+00:00	{'id': 69595187, 'login': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'type': 'Organization'}

Some datasets have a nested structure

We want to transform each one of those from a dictionary like thing into a row in a data frame.

We can see each row is a Series type.

```
type(gh_df.loc[0])
```

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

```
a= '1'
type(a)
```

```
str
```

Recall, that base python types can be used as function, to cast an object from type to another.

```
type(int(a))
```

```
int
```

This works with Pandas Series too

```
pd.Series(gh_df.loc[0]['actor'])
```

id		10656079	
login		brownsarahm	
display_login		brownsarahm	
gravatar_id			
url		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	
avatar_url		https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?	
dtype:	object		

We can use [pandas apply](#) to do the same thing to every item in a dataset (over rows or columns as items ) For example

```
gh_df['actor'].apply(pd.Series).head()
```

	<b>id</b>	<b>login</b>	<b>display_login</b>	<b>gravatar_id</b>	<b>url</b>	<b>avatar_url</b>
0	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?
1	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?
2	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions		https://api.github.com/users/github-actions[bot]	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/41898282?
3	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?
4	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?

compared to the original:

```
gh_df.head(1)
```

	<b>id</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>actor</b>	<b>repo</b>	<b>payload</b>	<b>public</b>	<b>created_at</b>	<b>org</b>
0	27175920008	CreateEvent	{'id': 10656079, 'login': 'brownsarahm', 'disp...	{'id': 592944632, 'name': 'rhodyprog4ds/BrownS...	{'ref': 'c8', 'ref_type': 'tag', 'master_branch...	True	2023-02-18 01:55:10+00:00	{'id': 69595187, 'login': 'rhodyprog4ds', 'gra...

We want to handle several columns this way, so we'll make a list of the names.

```
js_cols = ['actor', 'repo', 'payload', 'org']
```

pd.concat takes a list of dataframes and puts the together in one DataFrame.

```
pd.concat([gh_df[col].apply(pd.Series) for col in js_cols], axis=1).head()
```

	<b>id</b>	<b>login</b>	<b>display_login</b>	<b>gravatar_id</b>	<b>url</b>	<b>avatar_url</b>	<b>id</b>	
0	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?	592944632	rhodyprog4ds/Brow
1	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?	592944632	rhodyprog4ds/Brow
2	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions		https://api.github.com/users/github-actions[bot]	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/41898282?	592944632	rhodyprog4ds/Brow
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5 rows × 30 columns

This is close, but a lot of columns have the same name. To fix this we will rename the new columns so that they have the original column name prepended to the new name.

pandas has a rename method for this.

and this is another job for lambdas.

```
pd.concat([gh_df[col].apply(pd.Series).rename(lambda c: '_' .join([c,col])) for col in js_cols], axis=1).head()
```

```
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TypeError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)  
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----> 1 pd.concat([gh_df[col].apply(pd.Series).rename(lambda c: '_'.join([c,col]))  
for col in js_cols],axis=1).head()  
  
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for col in js_cols],axis=1).head()  
  
File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-  
packages/pandas/core/frame.py:5573, in DataFrame.rename(self, mapper, index,  
columns, axis, copy, inplace, level, errors)  
    5454     def rename(  
    5455         self,  
    5456             mapper: Renamer | None = None,  
    (...)  
    5464             errors: IgnoreRaise = "ignore",  
    5465         ) -> DataFrame | None:  
    5466             """  
    5467                 Alter axes labels.  
    5468             (...)  
    5571                 4 3 6  
    5572             """  
-> 5573         return super().__rename(  
    5574             mapper=mapper,  
    5575                 index=index,  
    5576                 columns=columns,  
    5577                 axis=axis,  
    5578                 copy=copy,  
    5579                 inplace=inplace,  
    5580                 level=level,  
    5581                 errors=errors,  
    5582         )  
  
File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-  
packages/pandas/core/generic.py:1104, in NDFrame.__rename(self, mapper, index,  
columns, axis, copy, inplace, level, errors)  
    1097         missing_labels = [  
    1098             label  
    1099                 for index, label in enumerate(replacements)  
    1100                     if indexer[index] == -1  
    1101             ]  
    1102         raise KeyError(f"{missing_labels} not found in axis")  
-> 1104 new_index = ax._transform_index(f, level=level)  
    1105 result._set_axis_nocheck(new_index, axis=axis_no, inplace=True,  
copy=False)  
    1106 result._clear_item_cache()  
  
File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-  
packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:6416, in Index._transform_index(self, func,  
level)  
    6414     return type(self).from_tuples(items, names=self.names)  
    6415 else:  
-> 6416     items = [func(x) for x in self]  
    6417     return Index(items, name=self.name, tupleize_cols=False)  
  
File /opt/hostedtoolcache/Python/3.8.16/x64/lib/python3.8/site-  
packages/pandas/core/indexes/base.py:6416, in <listcomp>(.0)  
    6414     return type(self).from_tuples(items, names=self.names)  
    6415 else:  
> 6416     items = [func(x) for x in self]  
    6417     return Index(items, name=self.name, tupleize_cols=False)  
  
Cell In[35], line 1, in <lambda>(c)  
----> 1 pd.concat([gh_df[col].apply(pd.Series).rename(lambda c: '_'.join([c,col]))  
for col in js_cols],axis=1).head()  
  
TypeError: sequence item 0: expected str instance, int found
```

```
[ gh_df['actor'].apply(pd.Series).rename(columns=lambda c: '_'.join([c, 'actor'])))
```

	<b>id_actor</b>	<b>login_actor</b>	<b>display_login_actor</b>	<b>gravatar_id_actor</b>	<b>url_actor</b>	<b>avatar_url_actor</b>
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12	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?
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27	41898282	github-actions[bot]	github-actions		https://api.github.com/users/github-actions[bot]	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/41898282?
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29	10656079	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm	https://avatars.githubusercontent.com/u/10656079?

```
json_cols_df = pd.concat([gh_df[col].apply(pd.Series).rename(columns=lambda c: '_'.join([c,col])) for col in js_cols],axis=1).head()
```

```
gh_df.columns
```

```
Index(['id', 'type', 'actor', 'repo', 'payload', 'public', 'created_at', 'org'], dtype='object')
```

```
json_cols_df.columns
```

```
Index(['id_actor', 'login_actor', 'display_login_actor', 'gravatar_id_actor', 'url_actor', 'avatar_url_actor', 'id_repo', 'name_repo', 'url_repo', 'ref_payload', 'ref_type_payload', 'master_branch_payload', 'description_payload', 'pusher_type_payload', 'repository_id_payload', 'push_id_payload', 'size_payload', 'distinct_size_payload', 'head_payload', 'before_payload', 'commits_payload', 'action_payload', 'number_payload', 'pull_request_payload', 'release_payload', 'id_org', 'login_org', 'gravatar_id_org', 'url_org', 'avatar_url_org'], dtype='object')
```

Then we can put the two parts of the data together

```
pd.concat([gh_df[['id','type','public','created_at']],json_cols_df],)
```

	<b>id</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>public</b>	<b>created_at</b>	<b>id_actor</b>	<b>login_actor</b>	<b>display_login_actor</b>	<b>gravatar_id_actor</b>	<b>url_actor</b>
0	2.717592e+10	CreateEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:55:10+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	2.717592e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:54:30+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	2.717574e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:28:21+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	2.717572e+10	DeleteEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:24:55+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	2.717572e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:24:54+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
5	2.717572e+10	PullRequestEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:24:54+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
6	2.717571e+10	PullRequestEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:24:32+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
7	2.717571e+10	CreateEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:24:11+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
8	2.713725e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-16 14:05:14+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
9	2.713723e+10	ReleaseEvent	True	2023-02-16 14:04:14+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
10	2.713719e+10	CreateEvent	True	2023-02-16 14:03:04+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
11	2.713718e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-16 14:02:34+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
12	2.709641e+10	ReleaseEvent	True	2023-02-15 03:30:12+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
13	2.709639e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-15 03:28:21+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
14	2.709637e+10	CreateEvent	True	2023-02-15 03:26:55+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
15	2.709636e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-15 03:25:54+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
16	2.709519e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-15 01:49:53+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
17	2.709516e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-15 01:47:36+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
18	2.702796e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-11 21:06:45+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
19	2.702795e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-11 21:04:44+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
20	2.702606e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-11 16:14:54+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
21	2.702605e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-11 16:14:32+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
22	2.702604e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-11 16:12:46+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
23	2.702599e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-11 16:05:31+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
24	2.702598e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-11 16:03:22+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
25	2.699789e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-10 03:50:55+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
26	2.699787e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-10 03:48:46+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
27	2.699644e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-10 01:42:31+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
28	2.699641e+10	ReleaseEvent	True	2023-02-10 01:40:27+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
29	2.699640e+10	PushEvent	True	2023-02-10 01:39:41+00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
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3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaT	10656079.0	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaT	10656079.0	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm

35 rows × 34 columns

and finally save this

```
gh_df_clean =
pd.concat([gh_df[['id','type','public','created_at']],json_cols_df],axis=1)
gh_df_clean.head()
```

	<b>id</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>public</b>	<b>created_at</b>	<b>id_actor</b>	<b>login_actor</b>	<b>display_login_actor</b>	<b>gravatar_id_actor</b>	<b>url_actor</b>
0	27175920008	CreateEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:55:10+00:00	10656079.0	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm https://avatars
1	27175916054	PushEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:54:30+00:00	10656079.0	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm https://avatars
2	27175740686	PushEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:28:21+00:00	41898282.0	github-actions[bot]	github-actions		https://api.github.com/users/github-actions[bot] https://avatars
3	27175717296	DeleteEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:24:55+00:00	10656079.0	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm https://avatars
4	27175717207	PushEvent	True	2023-02-18 01:24:54+00:00	10656079.0	brownsarahm	brownsarahm		https://api.github.com/users/brownsarahm https://avatars

5 rows × 34 columns

If we want to analyze this data, this is a good place to save it to disk and start an analysis in separate notebook.

```
{ gh_df_clean.to_csv('gh_events_unpacked.csv')}
```

## 8.7. Questions After Class

### 8.7.1. How the apply function works/use cases?

A4 will give you some examples, especially the airline dataset. We will also keep seeing it come up as we manipulate data more.

the [apply docs](#) have tiny examples that help illustrate what it does and some of how it works. The [pandas FAQ has a section on apply and similar methods](#) that gives some more use cases.

### 8.7.2. Is there a better way to see na values?

There are lots of ways. All are fine.

8.7.3. in `col_name_mapper = {col_name:col_name.lower().replace('.','_') for col_name in coffee_df.columns}` what is the {} for?

This is called a dictionary comprehension. It is very similar to a [list comprehension](#). It is one of the [defined ways to build a dict type object](#)

## 1. Assignment 1: Portfolio Setup, Data Science, and Python

Due: 2023-01-30

Eligible skills: (links to checklists)

- ★<sup>[1]</sup> python [level 1](#) and [level 2](#)
- ★process<sup>[2]</sup> [level 1](#)

### 1.1. Related notes

- [Welcome and Introduction](#)
- [Syllabus and Python Review](#)

### 1.2. To Do

#### Important

If you have trouble, check the GitHub FAQ on the left before e-mailing

Your task is to:

1. Install required software from the Tools & Resource page
2. Create your portfolio, by [accepting the assignment](#)
3. Learn about your portfolio from the README file on your repository.
4. edit `_config.yml` to set your name as author and change the logo if you wish
5. Fill in `about/index.md` with information about yourself(not evaluated, but useful) and your own definition of data science (graded for **level 1 process**)
6. Add a Jupyter notebook called `grading.ipynb` to the `about` folder and write a function that computes a grade for this course, with the docstring below.
7. Add the line `- file: about/grading` in your `_toc.yml` file.

#### Important

Do not merge your "Feedback" Pull Request

#### 1.2.1. Docstring

```
''' Computes a grade for CSC/DSP310 from numbers of achievements at each level
Parameters:
-----
num_level1 : int
    number of level 1 achievements earned
num_level2 : int
    number of level 2 achievements earned
num_level3 : int
    number of level 3 achievements earned
Returns:
-----
letter_grade : string
    letter grade with possible modifier (+/-)
'''
```

#### Note

If you get stuck on any of this after accepting the assignment and creating a repository, you can create an issue on your repository, describing what you're stuck on and tag us with `@rhodyprog4ds/{{ ghiinstructors }}`.

To do this click Issues at the top, the green "New Issue" button and then type away.

#### 1.2.2. Sample tests

Here are some sample tests you could run to confirm that your function works correctly:

```

assert compute_grade(15,15,15) == 'A'
assert compute_grade(15,15,13) == 'A-'
assert compute_grade(15,14,14) == 'B-'
assert compute_grade(14,14,14) == 'C-'
assert compute_grade(4,3,1) == 'D'
assert compute_grade(15,15,6) == 'B+'

```

### 1.2.3. Notebook Checklist

- a Markdown cell with a heading
- your function called `compute_grade`
- three calls to your function that verify it returns the correct value for different number of badges that produce at three different letter grades.

### 1.2.4. Grading Notes:

- a basic function that uses conditionals in python will earn **level 1 python**
- to earn **level 2 python** use pythonic code to write a loop that tests your function's correctness, by iterating over a list or dictionary. Remember you will have many chances to earn level 2 achievement in python, so you do not need to do this step for this assignment if you are not sure how.

**[1]** skills will be marked like this on the first time they are eligible. There will also be a ✎ on skills for the last assignment they are eligible

**[2]** process is a special skill. You'll earn level 1 in this assignment or a soon one and two in either portfolio 1 or assignments 6-10, then level 3 in portfolio 2,3, or 4.

### ⚠ Warning

remember the difference between side effects and returns

### ℹ Note

when the value of the expression after `assert` is `True`, it will look like nothing happened. `assert` is used for testing

## 2. Assignment 2: Practicing Python and Accessing Data

due : 2023-02-06

### 2.1. Objective & Evaluation

Eligible skills: (links to checklists)

- **first chance** access [1](#) and [2](#)
- python [1](#) and [2](#)
- summarize [1](#) This assignment is an opportunity to earn level 1 and 2 achievements in `python` and `access` and begin working toward level 1 for `summarize`. You can also earn level 1 for `process`.

In this assignment, you'll practice/ review python skills by manipulating datasets and extracting basic information about them.

### 2.2. Related notes

- [Grading review, Pandas, and Iterables](#)
- [Pandas and Indexing](#)

### 2.3. Setting

Next week, we are going to learn about summarizing data. In this assignment, you are going to build a small dataset about datasets. In class next week, we will combine all of your datasets about datasets together in order to be able to answer questions like:

- how much total data did you all load
- how many students picked the same dataset?
- how many total rows of data did each student load?

### 2.4. Tasks

First, [accept the assignment](#). It contains a notebook with some template structure (and will set you up for grading).

#### 2.4.1. Find Datasets

Find 3 datasets of interest to you that are provided in at least two different file formats. Choose datasets that are not too big, so that they do not take more than a few second to load. At least one dataset, must have non numerical (eg string or boolean) data in at least 1 column.

In your notebook, create a markdown cell for each dataset that includes:

- heading of the dataset's name
- a 1-2 sentence summary of what the dataset contains and why it was collected
- a "more info" link to where someone can learn about the dataset
- 1-2 questions you would like to answer with that dataset.

#### 2.4.2. Store them for loading

Create a list of dictionaries in `datasets.py`, so that there is one dictionary for each dataset. Each dictionary should have the following keys:

<code>url</code>	with the url
<code>short_name</code>	a short name
<code>load_function</code>	(the actual function handle) what function should be used to load the data into a <code>pandas.DataFrame</code> .

#### 2.4.3. Make a dataset about your datasets

In a notebook called `dataset_of_datasets.ipynb`, import the list of dictionaries from the `datasets` module you created in the step above. Then `iterate` over the list of dictionaries, and:

1. save it to a local csv using the short name you provided for the dataset as the file name, without writing the index column to the file.
2. record attributes about the dataset as in the table below in a list of lists or dictionary
3. Use that to create a DataFrame with columns that match the rows of the following table.

### 💡 Hint

See they [python module docs for examples](#)

name	a short name for the dataset
source	a url to where you found the data
num_rows	number of rows in the dataset
num_columns	number of columns in the dataset
num_numerical	number of numerical variables in the dataset

Meta Data Description of the DataFrame to build

#### 2.4.4. Explore Your Datasets

In a second notebook file called `exploration.ipynb`:

For one dataset that includes nonnumerical data:

- read it in from your local csv using a relative path
- display the heading and the last 4 rows
- make a numpy array of only the numerical data and save it to a new variable (select these programmatically)
- was the format that the data was provided in a good format? why or why not?

For any other dataset:

- read it in from your local csv using a relative path
- display the heading with the first three rows
- display the datatype for each column
- Are there any variables where pandas may have read in the data as a datatype that's not what you expect (eg a numerical column mistaken for strings)? If so, investigate and try to figure out why.

For the third dataset:

- read it in from your local csv using a relative path
- display the first 3 multiples of 3 rows (eg 3,6,9) of the data for two columns of your choice

#### 2.4.5. Exploring data files

Continue in your `exploration.ipynb`. There are two files in the data folder, both can be read in with `read_csv` but need some options or fixing.

- try to read in the `german.data` file, what happens with the default settings? What option do you need to use to make it look right?
- try to read in the `.csv` file that's included in the template repository (), use the error messages you get to try to fix the file manually (any text editor, including jupyter can edit a `.csv`), making notes about what changes you made in a markdown cell.

### 2.5. Submission

Upload to your repository.

### 2.6. Thinking ahead

#### Important

This section is not required, but is intended to help you get started thinking about ideas for your portfolio. If you complete it, we'll give your feedback to help shape your ideas to get to level 3 achievements. If you want to focus only on level 2 at this moment in time, feel free to skip this part. You could also think about this after submitting the assignment, since you do not have to get a grade for it. If you want, you could discuss these ideas in office hours.

1. When might you prefer one datatype over another?
2. How does PEP 8 standard code help you be collaborative?
3. Learn about [Datasheets for Datasets](#) and find some examples, (eg this [google scholar result](#)) How could something like this impact your work as a data scientist?

## 3. Assignment 3: Exploratory Data Analysis

Due:2023-02-14

[Template repo for submission](#)

#### Important

You have the option to work with a partner. You must plan this in advance so that you have access to collaborate. If you did not find a partner in class and you would like one, try to find one [on the class discussion](#). @brownsarahm if you do not get a reply.

### 3.1. Objective & Evaluation

This week your goal is to do a small exploratory data analysis for two datasets of your choice.

Eligible skills: (links to checklists)

- process [1](#)
- access [1](#) and [2](#)
- **first chance** summarize [1](#) and [2](#)
- **first chance** visualize [1](#) and [2](#)

### 3.2. Related notes

- [Exploratory Data Analysis \(EDA\)](#)
- [Visualization](#)

### 3.3. Choose Datasets

Each Dataset must have at least three variables, but can have more. Both datasets must have multiple types of variables. These can be datasets you used last week, if they meet the criteria below.

### 3.3.1. Dataset 1 (d1)

must include at least:

- two continuous valued variables **and**
- one categorical variable.

#### 💡 Hint

a dataset from the UCI data repository that's for classification and has continuous features would work for this

### 3.3.2. Dataset 2 (d2)

must include at least:

- two categorical variables **and**
- one continuous valued variable

## 3.4. EDA

Use a separate notebook for each dataset, name them `dataset_01.ipynb` and `dataset_02.ipynb`.

For **each** dataset, in the corresponding notebook complete the following:

1. Load the data to a notebook as a `DataFrame` from url or local path, if local, include the data file in your repository.
2. Explore the dataset in a notebook enough to describe its structure use the heading `## Description`
  - shape
  - columns
  - variable types
  - overall summary statistics
3. Write a short description of what the data contains and what it could be used for
4. Include overall summary for the data and interpret what that means. This should include code that generates the statistical summary and sentences in English in a markdown cell with your conclusions and explanation of the statistical summary. Are there limitations in how to safely interpret the data that the summary helps you see? Are the variables what you expect?
5. Ask and answer 3 questions by using and interpreting statistics and visualizations as appropriate. Include a heading for each question using a markdown cell and `H2:##`. Make sure your analyses meet the criteria in the check lists below. Use the checklists to think of what kinds of questions would use those type of analyses and help shape your questions.
6. Describe what, if anything might need to be done to clean or prepare this data for further analysis in a finale `## Future analysis` markdown cell in your notebook.

#### 3.4.1. Question checklist

be sure that every question (all six, 3 per dataset) has:

- a heading
- at least 1 statistic or plot
- interpretation that answers the question

#### 3.4.2. Dataset 1 Checklist

make sure that your `dataset_01.ipynb` has:

- Overall summary statistics grouped by a categorical variable
- A single statistic grouped by a categorical variable
- at least one plot that uses 3 total variables
- a plot and summary table that convey the same information. This can be one statistic or many.

#### 3.4.3. Dataset 2 Checklist

make sure that your `dataset_02.ipynb` has:

- overall summary statistics
- two individual summary statistics for one variable
- one summary statistic grouped by two categorical variables
- a figure with a grid of subplots that correspond to two categorical variables

#### 💡 Tip

Be sure to start early and use help hours to make sure you have a plan for all of these.

## 3.5. Peer Review

#### ℹ Note

This is optional, but if you do a review, you only need to do one analysis each.

With a partner (or group of 3 where person 1 reviews 2 work, 2 reviews 3, and 3 reviews 1) read your partner's notebook and complete a peer review on their pull request. You can do peer review when you have done most of your analysis, and explanation, even if some parts of the code do not work.

In your review:

- Use inline comments to denote places that are confusing or if you see solutions to problems your classmate could not solve
- Use the template below for your summary review

#### 3.5.1. Review Questions

1. How was the analysis overall to read? easy? hard? cohesive? jumpy?
2. Did the data summaries tell you enough about the data to understand the analysis and anticipate what kinds of questions could be answered? If not, what questions do you still have about the data?
3. Do the questions make sense based on the data? Are they interesting questions? What could improve the questions
4. Are the statistics and plots appropriate for the questions?

5. Are the interpretations complete, clear, and consistent with the statistics and plots?
6. What could be done to make the explanations more clear and complete?
7. What additional analysis might make the analysis more compelling and clear?

```
<!-- delete sections that are not needed -->
## Overall

This analysis was ...

## Data Summaries
- [ ] complete

To understand this analysis I still need to know ...

## Checklist
- [ ] questions fit the data
- [ ] questions are in natural language
- [ ] chosen statistics and plots match questions
- [ ] all statistics and plots have an interpretation in English

## Areas of improvement
```

### 3.5.2. Response

Respond to your review either inline comments, replies, or by updating your analysis accordingly.

#### Think Ahead

1. How could you make more customized summary tables?
2. Could you use any of the variables in this dataset to add more variables that would make interesting ways to apply split-apply-combine? (eg thresholding a continuous value to make a categorical value)

#### Warning

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## 4. Assignment 4:

Due: 2023-02-21

[accept the assignment](#)

Eligible skills: (links to checklists)

- **first chance** prepare [1](#) and [2](#)
- access [1](#) and [2](#)
- python [1](#) and [2](#)
- summarize [1](#) and [2](#)
- visualize [1](#) and [2](#)

### 4.1. Related notes

- [Tidy Data and Reshaping Datasets](#)
- [Repairing values](#)

### 4.2. Check the Datasets you have worked with already

In the datasets you have used or come across but decided you could not work with in your past assignments identify at least one thing you could not do because the data was not in an appropriate format.

Apply one fix and show one summary statistic or plot that was not possible before to show that it works.

Some examples:

- a column that was a list
- missing values
- a column that was continuous, but more interesting as a categorical
- too many header rows

#### Think Ahead

*this box is not required, but ideas for portfolio cleaning a dataset to make it able to answer questions that were not possible could satisfy the level 3 prepare requirements.*

### 4.3. Clean example datasets

There are notebooks in the template that have instructions for how to work with each dataset, including how to load it and what high level cleaning should be done. Your job is to execute.

To earn prepare level 2, clean any dataset and do just enough exploratory data analysis to show that the data is usable (eg 1 stat and/or plot).

To also earn python level 2: clean the CS degrees dataset (use a function or lambda AND loop or list/dictionary comprehension)

To also earn access level 2: clean the airline data (to get data in a second file type).

To also earn summarize and/or visualize level 2: add extra exploratory data analyses of your cleaned dataset meeting the criteria from the checklist (eg follow a3 checklists).

This means that if you want to earn prepare, python, and access, you will need to clean two datasets.

#### Hint

renaming things is often done well with a dictionary comprehension or lambda.

## 4.4. Study Cleaned Datasets

Read example data cleaning notes or scripts. To do this find at least one dataset for which the messy version, clean version, and a script or notes about how it was cleaned are available, answer the following questions in a markdown file or additional notebook in your repository. (some example datasets are on the datasets page and one is in the notes are added to the course website)

1. What are 3 common problems to look for in a dataset? Describe them with examples.
2. Using one of the examples you found of cleaned data, give an example of a question or context that would require making different choices than were made. Include a bit about the data, what was done, the question, what would need to be done instead and justification.
3. Explain in your own words, with a concrete example, how domain expertise can help you when cleaning data. Use either a made up example or one that you read about.

### ⚠ Warning

Some of these examples have both the clean and messy data files and an R script to do the cleaning. You are not required to know R, but looking at their R cleaning script could give hints of what things they fixed or changed. You could also compare the clean and messy versions by looking at them with a tool of your choice.

### 💡 Important

Remember to run the "Submit" Workflow from the actions tab of your repository. see how on the How tos page

## Portfolio

```
/tmp/ipykernel_2024/1159722460.py:26: FutureWarning: Using the level keyword in
DataFrame and Series aggregations is deprecated and will be removed in a future
version. Use groupby instead. df.sum(level=1) should use
df.groupby(level=1).sum()
    assignment_dummies =
pd.get_dummies(rubric_df['assignments'].apply(pd.Series).stack()).sum(level=0)
/tmp/ipykernel_2024/1159722460.py:31: FutureWarning: Using the level keyword in
DataFrame and Series aggregations is deprecated and will be removed in a future
version. Use groupby instead. df.sum(level=1) should use
df.groupby(level=1).sum()
    portfolio_dummies =
pd.get_dummies(rubric_df['portfolios'].apply(pd.Series).stack()).sum(level=0)
```

This section of the site has a set of portfolio prompts and this page has instructions for portfolio submissions.

Starting in week 3 it is recommended that you spend some time each week working on items for your portfolio, that way when it's time to submit you only have a little bit to add before submission.

The portfolio is your only chance to earn Level 3 achievements, however, if you have not earned a level 2 for any of the skills in a given check, you could earn level 2 then instead. The prompts provide a starting point, but remember that to earn achievements, you'll be evaluated by the rubric. You can see the full rubric for all portfolios in the [syllabus](#). Your portfolio is also an opportunity to be creative, explore things, and answer your own questions that we haven't answered in class to dig deeper on the topics we're covering. Use the feedback you get on assignments to inspire your portfolio.

Each submission should include an introduction and a number of 'chapters'. The grade will be based on both that you demonstrate skills through your chapters that are inspired by the prompts and that your summary demonstrates that you *know* you learned the skills. See the [formatting tips](#) for advice on how to structure files.

On each chapter(for a file) of your portfolio, you should identify which skills by their keyword, you are applying.

You can view a (fake) example [in this repository](#) as a [pdf](#) or as a [rendered website](#)

## Upcoming Checks

### Portfolio 1

More information to follow

## Formatting Tips

### ⚠ Warning

This is all based on you having accepted the portfolio assignment on github and having a cloned copy of the template. If you are not enrolled or the initial assignment has not been issued, you can view [the template on GitHub](#)

Your portfolio is a [jupyter book](#). This means a few things:

- it uses [myst markdown](#)
- it will run and compile Jupyter notebooks

This page will cover a few basic tips.

## Managing Files and version

You can either convert your ipynb files to earier to read locally or on GitHub.

The GitHub version means installing less locally, but means that after you push changes, you'll need to pull the changes that GitHub makes.

### To manage with a precommit hook jupytext conversion

change your [.pre-commit-config.yaml](#) file to match the following:

```
repos:  
- repo: https://github.com/mwouts/jupytext  
  rev: v1.10.0 # CURRENT_TAG/COMMIT_HASH  
  hooks:  
  - id: jupytext  
    args: [--from_ipynb, --to_myst]
```

Run Precommit over all the files to actually apply that script to your repo.

```
pre-commit install
pre-commit run --all-files
```

If you do `git status` now, you should have a `.md` file for each `ipynb` file that was in your repository, now add and commit those.

Now, each time you commit, it will run jupytext first.

## To manage with a gh action jupytext conversion

Create a file at `.github/workflows/jupytext.yml` and paste the following:

```
name: jupytext

# Only run this when the master branch changes
on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main
      # If your git repository has the Jupyter Book within some-subfolder next to
      # unrelated files, you can make this run only if a file within that specific
      # folder has been modified.
      #
      # paths:
      #   - some-subfolder/**

# This job installs dependencies, build the book, and pushes it to `gh-pages`
jobs:
  jupytext:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v2

    # Install dependencies
    - name: Set up Python 3.7
      uses: actions/setup-python@v1
      with:
        python-version: 3.7

    - name: Install dependencies
      run: |
        pip install jupytext
    - name: convert
      run: |
        jupytext *.ipynb --to myst
        jupytext *.ipynb --to myst
    - uses: EndBug/add-and-commit@v4 # You can change this to use a specific version
      with:
        # The arguments for the `git add` command (see the paragraph below for more info)
        # Default: '.'
        add: '.'

        # The name of the user that will be displayed as the author of the commit
        # Default: author of the commit that triggered the run
        author_name: Your Name

        # The email of the user that will be displayed as the author of the commit
        # Default: author of the commit that triggered the run
        author_email: you@uri.edu

        # The local path to the directory where your repository is located. You should use actions/checkout first to set it up
        # Default: '.'
        cwd: '.'

        # Whether to use the --force option on `git add`, in order to bypass eventual gitignores
        # Default: false
        force: true

        # Whether to use the --signoff option on `git commit`
        # Default: false
        signoff: true

        # The message for the commit
        # Default: 'Commit from GitHub Actions'
        message: 'convert notebooks to md'

        # Name of the branch to use, if different from the one that triggered the workflow
        # Default: the branch that triggered the workflow (from GITHUB_REF)
        ref: 'main'

        # Name of the tag to add to the new commit (see the paragraph below for more info)
        # Default: ''
        tag: "v1.0.0"

    env:
      # This is necessary in order to push a commit to the repo
      GITHUB_TOKEN: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }} # Leave this line unchanged
```

## Organization

The summary of for the `part` or whole submission, should match the skills to the chapters. Which prompt you're addressing is not important, the prompts are a *starting point* not the end goal of your portfolio.

## Data Files

Also note that for your portfolio to build, you will have to:

- include the data files in the repository and use a relative path OR
- load via url

using a full local path(eg that starts with `//file:`) **will not work** and will render your portfolio unreadable.

## Structure of plain markdown

Use a heading like this:

```
# Heading of page
## Heading 2
### Heading 3
```

in the file and it will appear in the sidebar.

You can also make text *italic* or **bold** with either `*asterics*` or `__underscores__` with `_one for italic_` or `**two for bold**` in either case

## File Naming

It is best practice to name files without spaces. Each [chapter](#) or file should have a descriptive file name ([with\\_no\\_spaces](#)) and descriptive title for it.

## Syncing markdown and ipynb files

If you have the precommit hook working, git will call a script and convert your notebook files from the ipynb format (which is json like) to Myst Markdown, which is more plain text with some header information. The markdown format works better with version control, largely because it doesn't contain the outputs.

If you don't get the precommit hook working, but you do get jupytext installed, you can set each file to sync.

## Adding annotations with formatting or margin notes

You can either install [jupytext](#) and convert locally or upload /push a notebook to your repository and let GitHub convert.

Then edit the .md file with a [text editor](#) of your choice. You can run by uploading if you don't have jupytext installed, or locally if you have installed jupytext or jupyterbook.

In your .md file use backticks to mark [special\\_content\\_blocks](#)

```
```{note}
Here is a note!
````
```

```
```{warning}
Here is a warning!
````
```

```
```{tip}
Here is a tip!
````
```

```
```{margin}
Here is a margin note!
````
```

For a complete list of options, see [the sphinx-book-theme documentation](#).

## Links

Markdown syntax for links

```
[text to show](path/or/url)
```

## Configurations

Things like the menus and links at the top are controlled as [settings](#), in [\\_config.yml](#). The following are some things that you might change in your configuration file.

### Show errors and continue

To show errors and continue running the rest, add the following to your configuration file:

```
# Execution settings
execute:
    allow_errors : true
```

## Using additional packages

You'll have to add any additional packages you use (beyond pandas and seaborn) to the [requirements.txt](#) file in your portfolio.

## FAQ

This section will grow as questions are asked and new content is introduced to the site. You can submit questions:

- via e-mail to Dr. Brown (brownsarahm) or Beibhinn (beibhinn)
- via Prismia.chat during class
- by creating an [issue](#)

## Syllabus and Grading FAQ

### How much does assignment x, class participation, or a portfolio check weigh in my grade?

There is no specific weight for any activities, because your grade is based on earning achievements for the skills listed in the [skills rubric](#).

However, if you do not submit (or earn no achievements from) assignments or portfolios, the maximum grade you can earn is a C. If you do not submit (or earn no achievements from) your portfolio, the maximum grade you can earn is a B.

### What time are assignments due?

End of day. I could start grading at any time the next morning. If your work is not there when I start grading it will not be graded, but if it is, I won't check the time stamp.

### Can I submit this assignment late if ... ?

Late assignments are not accepted, however, your grade is based on the skills, not the assignments. All skills are assessed in at least two [assignments](#), so missing any one will not hurt your grade. If you need an accommodation because you cannot submit multiple assignments, contact Dr. Brown.

### I don't understand my grade on this assignment

If you have questions about your grade, the best place to get feedback is to reply on the Feedback PR. Either reply directly to one of the inline comments, or the summary.

Be specific about what you think you should have earned and why.

## Git and GitHub

### I can't push to my repository, I get an error that updates were rejected

```
! [rejected] main -> main (fetch first)
error: failed to push some refs to <repository name>
hint: Updates were rejected because the remote contains work that you do
hint: not have locally. This is usually caused by another repository pushing
hint: to the same ref. You may want to first integrate the remote changes
hint: (e.g., 'git pull ...') before pushing again.
hint: See the 'Note about fast-forwards' in 'git push --help' for details.
```

Your local version and github version are out of sync, you need to pull the changes from github to your local computer before you can push new changes there.

After you run

```
git pull
```

You'll probably have to [resolve a merge conflict](#)

### The content I added to my portfolio isn't in the pdf

There was an error in the original `_toc.yml` file, change yours to match the following:

```
format: jb-book
root: intro
parts:
- caption: About
  chapters:
  - file: about/index
  - file: about/grading
# - caption: Check 1
#   chapters:
#     - file: submission_1_intro
```

uncomment the later lines and add any new files you add.

### My command line says I cannot use a password

GitHub has [strong rules](#) about authentication You need to use SSH with a public/private key; HTTPS with a [Personal Access Token](#) or use the [GitHub CLI auth](#)

### My .ipynb file isn't showing in the staging area or didn't push

.ipynb files are json that include all of the output, including tables as html and plots as svg, so, unlike plain code files, they don't play well with version control.

Your portfolio has `*/*.ipynb` in the `.gitignore` file, so that these files do not end up in your repository. Instead, you'll convert your notebooks to [Myst Markdown](#) with [jupytext](#) via a [precommit hook](#).

Your portfolio has the code to do this already, what you should do is make sure that `pre-commit` is installed and then run `pre-commit install` (see your portfolio's `README.md` file for more detail)

If this doesn't work, you can follow the alterntive in the porfolio readme.

If that doesn't work, and you have time before the deadline, create an issue to get help.

As a last resort, use the jupyter interface to download (File > Download as > ...)your notebook as `.md` if avialable or `.py` if not and then move that file from your Downloads folder to your repository. We'll set up another workflow for future work

### My portfolio won't compile

If there's an error your notebook it can't complete running. You can allow it to run if the error is on purpose by changing settings as mentioned on the formatting page.

### Help! I accidentally merged the Feedback Pull Request before my assignment was graded

That's ok. You can fix it.

You'll have to work offline and use GitHub in your browser together for this fix. The following instructions will work in terminal on Mac or Linux or in GitBash for Windows. (see Programming Environment section on the tools page).

First get the url to clone your repository (unless you already have it cloned then skip ahead): on the main page for your repository, click the green "Code" button, then copy the url that's shown

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'rhodyprog4ds / portfolio-brownsarahm'. The 'Code' button is highlighted in green at the top right. Below it, there are options to 'Clone with HTTPS' or 'Use SSH', and links to 'Open with GitHub Desktop' and 'Download ZIP'. The repository has 5 branches and 1 tag.

Next open a terminal or GitBash and type the following.

```
git clone
```

then past your url that you copied. It will look something like this, but the last part will be the current assignment repo and your username.

```
git clone https://github.com/rhodyprog4ds/portfolio-brownsarahm.git
```

When you merged the Feedback pull request you advanced the `feedback` branch, so we need to hard reset it back to before you did any work. To do this, first check it out, by navigating into the folder for your repository (created when you cloned above) and then checking it out, and making sure it's up to date with the `remote` (the copy on GitHub)

```
cd portfolio-brownsarahm  
git checkout feedback  
git pull
```

Now, you have to figure out what commit to revert to, so go back to GitHub in your browser, and switch to the `feedback` branch there. Click on where it says `main` on the top right next to the branch icon and choose `feedback` from the list.

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'rhodyprog4ds / portfolio-brownsarahm'. The 'Switch branches/tags' dropdown menu is open, showing the 'main' branch as the default. Other branches listed are 'feedback', 'gh-pages', and 'someOtherBranch'. A list of commits for the 'feedback' branch is shown, including a merge commit from 'main'.

Now view the list of all of the commits to this branch, by clicking on the clock icon with a number of commits

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'rhodyprog4ds / portfolio-brownsarahm'. The 'feedback' branch is selected. A message at the top says 'This branch is 1 commit ahead of main.' Below is a list of commits, starting with a merge commit from 'main' followed by several individual commits related to notebook conversion and ignore files.

On the commits page scroll down and find the commit titled "Setting up GitHub Classroom Feedback" and copy its hash, by clicking on the clipboard icon next to the short version.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <a href="#">more examples</a>                        | <a href="#">9427c13</a>                          |
| <a href="#">convert notebooks to md</a>              | <a href="#">e2f5b79</a>                          |
| <a href="#">Update jupyter_ipynb_md.yml</a>          | <a href="#">Verified</a> <a href="#">7bd76c6</a> |
| <a href="#">solution</a>                             | <a href="#">fbe6613</a>                          |
| <a href="#">Setting up GitHub Classroom Feedback</a> | <a href="#">822cfe5</a>                          |
| <a href="#">GitHub Classroom Feedback</a>            | <a href="#">f3e8297</a>                          |
| <a href="#">Initial commit</a>                       | <a href="#">66c21c3</a>                          |

[Newer](#) [Older](#)

Now, back on your terminal, type the following

```
git reset --hard
```

then paste the commit hash you copied, it will look something like the following, but your hash will be different.

```
git reset --hard 822cfe51a70d356d448bcaede5b15282838a5028
```

If it works, your terminal will say something like

```
HEAD is now at 822cfe5 Setting up GitHub Classroom Feedback
```

but the number on yours will be different.

Now your local copy of the `feedback` branch is reverted back as if you had not merged the pull request and what's left to do is to push those changes to GitHub. By default, GitHub won't let you push changes unless you have all of the changes that have been made on their side, so we have to tell Git to force GitHub to do this.

Since we're about to do something with forcing, we should first check that we're doing the right thing.

```
git status
```

and it should show something like

```
On branch feedback
Your branch is behind 'origin/feedback' by 12 commits, and can be fast-forwarded.
(use "git pull" to update your local branch)
```

Your number of commits will probably be different but the important things to see here is that it says `On branch feedback` so that you know you're not deleting the `main` copy of your work and `Your branch is behind origin/feedback` to know that reverting worked.

Now to make GitHub match your reverted local copy.

```
git push origin -f
```

and you'll get something like this to know that it worked

```
Total 0 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To https://github.com/rhodyprog4ds/portfolio-brownsarahm.git
+ f391d90...822cfe5 feedback -> feedback (forced update)
```

Again, the numbers will be different and it will be your url, not mine.

Now back on GitHub, in your browser, click on the code tab. It should look something like this now. Notice that it says, "This branch is 11 commits behind main" your number will be different but it should be 1 less than the number you had when you checked `git status`. This is because we reverted the changes you made to main (11 for me) and the 1 commit for merging main into feedback. Also the last commit (at the top, should say "Setting up GitHub Classroom Feedback").

| Author         | Commit Message                       | Date       | Commits   |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| brownsarahm    | Setting up GitHub Classroom Feedback | 3 days ago | 3 commits |
| .github        | GitHub Classroom Feedback            | 3 days ago |           |
| about          | Initial commit                       | 3 days ago |           |
| template_files | Initial commit                       | 3 days ago |           |
| .gitignore     | Initial commit                       | 3 days ago |           |
| README.md      | Initial commit                       | 3 days ago |           |

Now, you need to recreate your Pull Request, click where it says pull request.

This branch is 11 commits behind main.

**Pull request** Compare

brownsarahm Setting up GitHub Classroom Feedback 822cfe5 3 days ago 3 commits

- .github GitHub Classroom Feedback 3 days ago
- about Initial commit 3 days ago
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- .gitignore Initial commit 3 days ago
- README.md Initial commit 3 days ago

It will say there isn't anything to compare, but this is because it's trying to use `feedback` to update `main`. We want to use `main` to update `feedback` for this PR. So we have to swap them. Change base from `main` to `feedback` by clicking on it and choosing `feedback` from the list.

base: main ▾ compare: feedback ▾

Choose a base ref

Find a branch

Branches Tags default

main feedback gh-pages

There isn't anything to compare.  
up to date with all commits from feedback. Try switching the base for your comparison.

Then change the compare `feedback` on the right to `main`. Once you do that the page will change to the "Open a Pull Request" interface.

### Open a pull request

Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also compare across forks.

base: feedback ▾ compare: main ▾ Able to merge. These branches can be automatically merged.

Feedback

Write Preview

Leave a comment

Attach files by dragging & dropping, selecting or pasting them.

Make the title "Feedback" put a note in the body and then click the green "Create Pull Request" button.

Now you're done!

If you have trouble, create an issue and tag `@rhodyprog4ds/fall122instructors` for help.

## Code Errors

### Key Error

If you get a key error for a pandas operation, it means that the column name as you typed it is not in the DataFrame. Check the spelling, leading or trailing whitespace can be especially troubling.

### <bound method

You're probably missing `()` on a method, so Python returned the method itself as an object instead of calling it and returning the output.

## Glossary

### Ram Token Opportunity

Contribute glossary items and links for further reading using the suggest an edit button behind the GitHub menu at the top of the page.

### aggregate

to combine data in some way, a function that can produce a customized summary table

### anonymous function

a function that's defined on the fly, typically to lighten syntax or return a function within a function. In python, they're defined with the [lambda](#) keyword.

### **BeautifulSoup**

a python library used to assist in web scraping, it pulls data from html and xml files that can be parsed in a variety of different ways using different methods.

### **conditional**

a logical control to do something, conditioned on something else, for example the `if, elif else`

### **corpus**

(NLP) a set of documents for analysis

### **DataFrame**

a data structure provided by pandas for tabular data in python.

### **dictionary**

(data type) a mapping array that matches keys to values. (in NLP) all of the possible tokens a model knows

### **document**

unit of text for analysis (one sample). Could be one sentence, one paragraph, or an article, depending on the goal

### **gh**

GitHub's command line tools

### **git**

a version control tool; it's a fully open source and always free tool, that can be hosted by anyone or used without a host, locally only.

### **GitHub**

a hosting service for git repositories

### **index**

(verb) to index into a data structure means to pick out specified items, for example index into a list or a index into a data frame. Indexing usually involves square brackets `[]` (noun) the index of a dataframe is like a column, but it can be used to refer to the rows. It's the list of names for the rows.

### **interpreter**

the translator from human readable python code to something the computer can run. An interpreted language means you can work with python interactively

### **iterate**

To do the same thing to each item in an [iterable](#) data structure, typically, an iterable type. Iterating is usually described as iterate over some data structure and typically uses the `for` keyword

### **iterable**

any object in python that can return its members one at a time. The most common example is a list, but there are others.

### **kernel**

in the jupyter environment, [the kernel](#) is a language specific computational engine

### **lambda**

they keyword used to define an anonymous function; lambda functions are defined with a compact syntax `<name> = lambda <parameters>: <body>`

### **PEP 8**

[Python Enhancement Proposal](#) 8, the Style Guide for Python Code.

### **repository**

a project folder with tracking information in it in the form of a .git file

### **suffix**

additional part of the name that gets added to end of a name in a merge operation

### **Series**

a data structure provided by pandas for single columnar data with an index. Subsetting a Dataframe or applying a function to one will often produce a Series

### **Split Apply Combine**

a paradigm for splitting data into groups using a column, applying some function(aggregation, transformation, or filtration) to each piece and combining in the individual pieces back together to a single table

### **stop words**

Words that do not convey important meaning, we don't need them (like a, the, an.). Note that this is context dependent. These words are removed when transforming text to numerical representation

### **test accuracy**

percentage of predictions that the model predict correctly, based on held-out (previously unseen) test data

### **Tidy Data Format**

Tidy data is a database format that ensures data is easy to manipulate, model and visualize. The specific rules of Tidy Data are as follows: Each variable is a column, each row is an observation, and each observable unit is a table.

### **token**

a sequence of characters in some particular document that are grouped together as a useful semantic unit for processing (typically a word, but more general)

### **TraceBack**

an error message in python that traces back from the line of code that had caused the exception back through all of the functions that called other functions to reach that line. This is sometimes call tracing back through the stack

## training accuracy

percentage of predictions that the model predict correctly, based on the training data

## Web Scraping

the process of extracting data from a website. In the context of this class, this is usually done using the python library beautiful soup and a html parser to retrieve specific data.

# References on Python

## Official Documentation

- [Python](#)
- [Pandas](#)
- [Matplotlib](#)
- [Seaborn](#)

## Key Resources

- [Course Text](#) this book roughly covers things that we cover in the course, but since things change quickly, we don't rely on it too closely
- [Real Python](#) this site includes high quality tutorials
- [Towards Data Science](#) this blog has some good tutorials, but old ones are not always updated, so always check the date and don't rely too much on posts more than 2 years old.

### 💡 Ram Token Opportunity

If you find other high quality, reliable sources that you want to share, you can earn ram tokens.

# Cheatsheet

Patterns and examples of how to use common tips in class

## How to use brackets

| symbol                 | use  |
|------------------------|--|
| [val]                  | indexing item val from an object; val is int for iterables, or any for mapping |
| [val : val2]           | slicing elemnts val to val2-1 from a listlike object                           |
| [ item1, item2 ]       | creating a list consisting of item1 and item2                                  |
| (param)                | function calls   |
| (item1, item2)         | defining a tuple of item1 and item2  |
| {item1, item2}         | defining a set of item1 and item2  |
| {key:val1, key2: val2} | defining a dictionary where key1 indexes to val2                               |

## Axes

First build a small dataset that's just enough to display

```
data = [[1,0],[5,4],[1,4]]  
df = pd.DataFrame(data = data,  
                  columns = ['A','B'])  
  
df
```

|   | A | B |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 |

This data frame is originally 3 rows, 2 columns. So summing across rows will give us a [Series](#) of length 3 (one per row) and long columns will give length 2, (one per column). Setting up our toy dataset to not be a square was important so that we can use it to check which way is which.

```
df.sum(axis=0)
```

```
A    7  
B    8  
dtype: int64
```

```
df.sum(axis=1)
```

```
0    1  
1    9  
2    5  
dtype: int64
```

```
df.apply(sum, axis=0)
```

```
A    7  
B    8  
dtype: int64
```

```
df.apply(sum, axis=1)
```

```
0    1  
1    9  
2    5  
dtype: int64
```

## Indexing

```
{ df['A'][1]  
5  
{ df.iloc[0][1]  
0
```

## Data Sources

This page is a semi-curated source of datasets for use in assignments. The different sections have datasets that are good for different assignments.

### Best for loading directly into a notebook

- [Tidy Tuesday](#) inside the folder for each year there is a README file with list of the datasets. These are .csv files
- [Json Datasets](#)
- [National Center for Education Statistics Digest 2019](#) These data tables are available for download as excel and visible on the page.
- Lots of wikipedia pages have tables in them.

### Cleaning Examples

- [Messy Artists](#) .csv file, that needs to be cleaned, containing data on artists
- [Messy Wheels](#) .csv file, that needs to be cleaned, containing data on various wheel attractions around the globe
- [Clean Artists](#) .csv file, already cleaned, containing data on artists
- [Clean Wheels](#) .csv file, already cleaned, containing data on various wheel attractions around the globe
- [Women's Rugby](#)
- [Web page metrics](#)
- [data cleaning with open refine on survey data](#) this is a tutorial for cleaning data with another tool, but it demonstrates common problems with data well.
- [data cleaning for ecology](#) this is a tutorial for cleaning data with another tool, but it demonstrates common problems with data well.
- [us solar data](#)
- [NYT Data Preparation document](#)
- [Corporate Reputation Rankings](#)

### General Sources

These may require some more work

- [Stackoverflow Developer Survey](#) This data comes with readme info all packaged together in a .zip. You'll need to unzip it first.
- [Google Dataset Search](#)
- [Kaggle](#) most Kaggle datasets will require you to download and unzip them first and then you can copy them into your repo folder.
- [UCI Data Repository](#) Machine Learning focused datasets, can filter by task
- [A curated list of datasets by task](#) It includes datasets for cleaning, visualization, machine learning, and "data analysis" which would align with EDA in this course.
- [Hugging Face NLP Datasets](#) lots of text datasets

### Datasets in many parts

- [Makeup Shades](#)
- [Kenya Census](#)
- [Wealth and Income over time](#)
- [UN Votes](#)
- [Deforestation](#)
- [Survivor](#)
- [Billboard](#)
- [Caribou Tracking](#)
- [Video games from steam 2021](#) and from [2019](#)
- [BBC Rap Artists](#)
- [character psychometrics](#)
- [weather forecast accuracy](#)

### Datasets with time

- [Superbowl commercials](#)

### Databases

- [SQLite Databases](#)

If you have others please share by creating a pull request or issue on this repo (from the GitHub logo at the top right, [suggest edit](#)).

## General Tips and Resources

This section is for materials that are not specific to this course, but are likely useful. They are not generally required readings or installs, but are options or advice I provide frequently.

### on email

- [how to e-mail professors](#)

## How to Study in this class

This is a programming intensive course and it's about data science. This course is designed to help you learn how to program for data science and in the process build general skills in both programming and using data to understand the world. Learning two things at once is more complex. In this page, I break down how I expect learning to work for this class.



Remember the goal is to avoid this:

A new book that might be of interest if you find programming classes hard is [The Programmers Brain](#). As of 2021-09-07, it is available for free by clicking on chapters at that linked table of contents section.

## Why this way?

Learning to program requires iterative practice. It does not require memorizing all of the specific commands, but instead learning the basic patterns. Using reference materials frequently is a built in part of programming, most languages have built in help as a part of the language for this reason. This course is designed to have you not only learn the material, but also to build skill in learning to program. Following these guidelines will help you build habits to not only be successful in this class, but also in future programming.

### ⓘ Where are your help tools?

In Python and Jupyter notebooks, what help tools do you have?

## Learning in class

### ⓘ Important

My goal is to use class time so that you can be successful with *minimal frustration* while working outside of class time.

Programming requires both practical skills and abstract concepts. During class time, we will cover the practical aspects and introduce the basic concepts. You will get to see the basic practical details and real examples of debugging during class sessions. Learning to debug something you've never encountered before and setting up your programming environment, for example, are *high frustration* activities, when you're learning, because you don't know what you don't know. On the other hand, diving deeper into options and more complex applications of what you have already seen in class, while challenging, is something I'm confident that you can all be successful at with minimal frustration once you've seen basic ideas in class. My goal is that you can repeat the patterns and processes we use in class outside of class to complete assignments, while acknowledging that you will definitely have to look things up and read documentation outside of class.

Each class will open with some time to review what was covered in the last session before adding new material.

To get the most out of class sessions, you should have a laptop with you. During class you should be following along with Dr. Brown, typing and running the same code. You'll answer questions on Prismia chat, when you do so, you should try running necessary code to answer those questions. If you encounter errors, share them via prismia chat so that we can see and help you.

## After class

After class, you should practice with the concepts introduced.

This means reviewing the notes: both yours from class and the annotated notes posted to the course website.

When you review the notes, you should be adding comments on tricky aspects of the code and narrative text between code blocks in markdown cells. While you review your notes and the annotated course notes, you should also read the documentation for new modules, libraries, or functions introduced that day.

In the annotated notes, there will often be extra questions or ideas on how to extend and practice the concepts. Try these out.

If you find anything hard to understand or unclear, write it down to bring to class the next day.

## Assignments

In assignments, you will be asked to practice with specific concepts at an intermediate level. Assignments will apply the concepts from class with minimal extensions. You will probably need to use help functions and read documentation to complete assignments, but mostly to look up things you saw in class and make minor variations. Most of what you need for assignments will be in the class notes, which is another reason to read them after class.

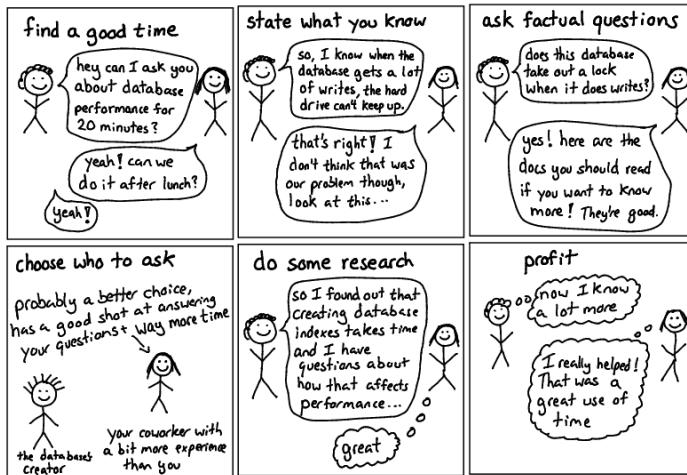
## Portfolios

In portfolios, your goal is to extend and apply the concepts taught in class and practiced in assignments to solve more realistic problems. You may also reflect on your learning in order to demonstrate deep understanding. These will require significant reading beyond what we cover in class.

## Getting Help with Programming

### Asking Questions

## asking good questions



One of my favorite resources that describes how to ask good questions is [this blog post](#) by Julia Evans, a developer who writes comics about the things she learns in the course of her work and publisher of [wizard zines](#).

## Describing what you have so far

Stackoverflow is a common place for programmers to post and answer questions.

As such, they have written a good [guide on creating a minimal, reproducible example](#).

Creating a minimal reproducible example may even help you debug your own code, but if it does not, it will definitely make it easier for another person to understand what you have, what your goal is, and what's working.

### Note

A fun version of this is [rubber duck debugging](#)

## Understanding Errors

Error messages from the compiler are not always straight forward.

The [TraceBack](#) can be a really long list of errors that seem like they are not even from your code. It will trace back to all of the places that the error occurred. It is often about how you called the functions from a library, but the compiler cannot tell that.

To understand what the traceback is, how to read one, and common examples, see [this post on Real Python](#).

One thing to try, is [friendly traceback](#) a python package that is designed to make that error message text more clear and help you figure out what to do next.

### Ram Token Opportunity

If you try out friendly traceback and find it helpful, add a testimonial here, using

```
...{epigraph}
```

## Terminals and Environments

### Why all this work?

Managing environments is **one of the hardest parts of programming** so, as instructors, we often design our courses around not having to do it. In this class, however, I'm choosing to take the risk and help you all through beginning to manage your own environments.

These issues will be the most painful in the course, I promise.

I think it's worth this type of pain though, because all the code you ever run must run in some sort of environment. By giving you control, I'm hoping to increase your independence as a programmer. This also means responsibility and some messy debugging, but I think this is a good tradeoff. This is an upper level (300+) level course, so increasing some complexity is expected and I want as much as possible to keep you close to realistic programming environments; so that what you see in this course is **directly, and immediately**, applicable in real world contexts. You should be able to pick up data science side projects or an internship with ease after this course.

I know some of these things will be frustrating at times, but I want you to feel supported in that and know that your grade will not be blocked by you having environment issues, as long as you ask for help in a timely manner.

### Note

We know that we don't currently teach a lot of this in our department, so in Spring 22 I'm teaching a brand new course on Computer Systems, that will help you understand the underlying concepts that make all of this stuff make sense, instead of just following recipes and debugging here and there.

### Windows

Windows has a sort of multiverse of terminal environments.

The least setup required involves using anaconda prompt and [conda](#) to manage your python environment and GitBash to work with git (and it can also do other bash related things).

Instead of managing two terminals, you may [configure your path in GitBash to make Anaconda work](#)

### MacOS

MacOS has one terminal app, but it can run different shells.

On MacOS you may want to switch to bash (using the [bash](#) command or make it your default and [update bash](#)).

If, for example, you come to me in week 5 and have never got an any environment working and you're trying for the first time, your grade will be hurt because you will be very far behind at that point. Ask for help early and often.

## Getting Organized for class

The only **required** things are in the Tools section of the syllabus, but this organizational structure will help keep you on top of what is going on.

Your username will be appended to the end of the repository name for each of your assignments in class.

## File structure

I recommend the following organization structure for the course:

```
CSC310
|- notes
|- portfolio-username
|- 02-accessing-data-username
|- ...
```

This is one top level folder will all materials in it. A folder inside that for in class notes, and one folder per repository.

Please **do not** include all of your notes or your other assignments all inside your portfolio, it will make it harder to grade.

## Finding repositories on github

Each assignment repository will be created on GitHub with the [rhodyprog4ds](#) organization as the owner, not your personal account. Since your account is not the owner, they do not show on your profile.

Your assignment repositories are all private during the semester. At the end, you may take ownership of your portfolio[[pttrans](#)] if you would like.

If you go to the main page of the [organization](#) you can search by your username (or the first few characters of it) and see only your repositories.

### ⚠ Warning

Don't try to work on a repository that does not end in your username; those are the template repositories for the course and you don't have edit permission on them.

## Letters to Future students

This section is a place for students enrolled in Fall 2020 to write letters to future students taking this class with Professor Brown. The websites for future sections will link back here for them to read.

## Contributed Notes

### Reviewing notes

Especially when it comes to the difficult topics make sure you go back through the notes and try and add to them yourself. Actively using the new topics will help you learn a lot better than just copying the notes.

### Attend Office Hours

Attending office hours will help you better understand course material, complete homework assignments, and learn new things that might not normally come up in class.

- David

## To contribute

Via GitHub directly:

1. Use the edit button above to add a note to this file following the example that's commented out
2. create a pull request

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