

06-Data-Input-and-Output

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NOTE: Typically we will just be either reading csv files directly or using pandas-datareader to pull data from the web. Consider this lecture just a quick overview of what is possible with pandas (we won't be working with SQL or Excel files in this course)

1 Data Input and Output

This notebook is the reference code for getting input and output, pandas can read a variety of file types using its `pd.read_` methods. Let's take a look at the most common data types:

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
```

1.1 CSV

Comma Separated Values files are text files that use commas as field delimiters. Unless you're running the virtual environment included with the course, you may need to install `xlrd` and `openpyxl`. In your terminal/command prompt run:

```
conda install xlrd
conda install openpyxl
```

Then restart Jupyter Notebook. (or use `pip install` if you aren't using the Anaconda Distribution)

1.1.1 CSV Input

```
[2]: df = pd.read_csv('example.csv')
df
```

```
[2]:    a  b  c  d
0   0  1  2  3
```

```
1   4   5   6   7
2   8   9  10  11
3  12  13  14  15
```

1.1.2 CSV Output

```
[3]: df.to_csv('example.csv',index=False)
```

1.2 Excel

Pandas can read and write MS Excel files. However, this only imports data, not formulas or images. A file that contains images or macros may cause the `.read_excel()` method to crash.

1.2.1 Excel Input

```
[4]: pd.read_excel('Excel_Sample.xlsx',sheet_name='Sheet1')
```

```
[4]:    a   b   c   d
0    0   1   2   3
1    4   5   6   7
2    8   9  10  11
3   12  13  14  15
```

1.2.2 Excel Output

```
[5]: df.to_excel('Excel_Sample.xlsx',sheet_name='Sheet1')
```

1.3 HTML

Pandas can read table tabs off of HTML. Unless you're running the virtual environment included with the course, you may need to install `lxml`, `html5lib`, and `BeautifulSoup4`. In your terminal/command prompt run:

```
conda install lxml
conda install html5lib
conda install beautifulsoup4
```

Then restart Jupyter Notebook. (or use `pip install` if you aren't using the Anaconda Distribution)

1.3.1 HTML Input

Pandas `read_html` function will read tables off of a webpage and return a list of DataFrame objects:

```
[6]: df = pd.read_html('http://www.fdic.gov/bank/individual/failed/banklist.html')
```

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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/tmp/ipykernel_12074/1593670774.py in <module>
----> 1 df = pd.read_html('http://www.fdic.gov/bank/individual/failed/banklist.
      ↪html')

~/anaconda3/envs/tsa_course/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/io/html.py in
      ↪read_html(io, match, flavor, header, index_col, skiprows, attrs, parse_dates,
      ↪tupleize_cols, thousands, encoding, decimal, converters, na_values,
      ↪keep_default_na, displayed_only)
    985             decimal=decimal, converters=converters,
      ↪na_values=na_values,
    986             keep_default_na=keep_default_na,
--> 987             displayed_only=displayed_only)

~/anaconda3/envs/tsa_course/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/io/html.py in
      ↪_parse(flavor, io, match, attrs, encoding, displayed_only, **kwargs)
    813         break
    814     else:
--> 815         raise_with_traceback(retained)
    816
    817     ret = []

~/anaconda3/envs/tsa_course/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/compat/__init__.
      ↪py in raise_with_traceback(exc, traceback)
    402         if traceback == Ellipsis:
    403             _, _, traceback = sys.exc_info()
--> 404         raise exc.with_traceback(traceback)
    405     else:
    406         # this version of raise is a syntax error in Python 3

ValueError: No tables found
```

```
[8]: df[0].head()
```

```
[8]:
```

	Bank Name	City	ST	CERT	\
0	Washington Federal Bank for Savings	Chicago	IL	30570	
1	The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Argonia	Argonia	KS	17719	
2	Fayette County Bank	Saint Elmo	IL	1802	
3	Guaranty Bank, (d/b/a BestBank in Georgia & Mi...	Milwaukee	WI	30003	
4	First NBC Bank	New Orleans	LA	58302	

	Acquiring Institution	Closing Date	Updated Date
0	Royal Savings Bank	December 15, 2017	February 21, 2018
1	Conway Bank	October 13, 2017	February 21, 2018
2	United Fidelity Bank, fsb	May 26, 2017	July 26, 2017
3	First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company	May 5, 2017	March 22, 2018
4	Whitney Bank	April 28, 2017	December 5, 2017

2 Great Job!