# Dictionaries, Part 1

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#### List

```
pop = [30.55, 2.77, 39.21]
countries = ["afghanistan", "albania", "algeria"]
ind_alb = countries.index("albania")
ind_alb
```

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```
pop[ind_alb]
```

#### 2.77

- Not convenient
- Not intuitive

```
pop = [30.55, 2.77, 39.21]
countries = ["afghanistan", "albania", "algeria"]
....
{
```

```
pop = [30.55, 2.77, 39.21]
countries = ["afghanistan", "albania", "algeria"]
...
{"afghanistan":30.55, }
```



```
pop = [30.55, 2.77, 39.21]
countries = ["afghanistan", "albania", "algeria"]
...
world = {"afghanistan":30.55, "albania":2.77, "algeria":39.21}
world["albania"]
```

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## Dictionaries, Part 2

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#### Recap

```
world = {"afghanistan":30.55, "albania":2.77, "algeria":39.21}
world["albania"]
```

#### 2.77

```
{'afghanistan': 30.55, 'albania': 2.81, 'algeria': 39.21}
```



#### Recap

Keys have to be "immutable" objects

```
{0:"hello", True:"dear", "two":"world"}

{0: 'hello', True: 'dear', 'two': 'world'}

{["just", "to", "test"]: "value"}

TypeError: unhashable type: 'list'
```

## **Principality of Sealand**





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Wikipedia



```
world["sealand"] = 0.000027
world
```

```
{'afghanistan': 30.55, 'albania': 2.81, 'algeria': 39.21, 'sealand': 2.7e-05}
```

```
"sealand" in world
```

True



```
world["sealand"] = 0.000028
world
{'afghanistan': 30.55, 'albania': 2.81,
        'algeria': 39.21, 'sealand': 2.8e-05}
del(world["sealand"])
world
{'afghanistan': 30.55, 'albania': 2.81, 'algeria': 39.21}
```



List



List	Dictionary
Select, update and remove: []	Select, update and remove: []

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Collection of values order matters select entire subsets	

List	Dictionary
Select, update and remove: []	Select, update and remove: []
Indexed by range of numbers	Indexed by unique keys
Collection of values order matters select entire subsets	Lookup table with unique keys



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## Pandas, Part 1

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## Tabular dataset examples

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



### Datasets in Python

- 2D NumPy array?
  - One data type

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float

float

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str	str	float	float

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

#### **DataFrame**

brics

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

#### DataFrame from Dictionary

```
dict = {
    "country":["Brazil", "Russia", "India", "China", "South Africa"],
    "capital":["Brasilia", "Moscow", "New Delhi", "Beijing", "Pretoria"],
        "area":[8.516, 17.10, 3.286, 9.597, 1.221]
"population":[200.4, 143.5, 1252, 1357, 52.98] }
```

- keys (column labels)
- values (data, column by column)

```
import pandas as pd
brics = pd.DataFrame(dict)
```

### DataFrame from Dictionary (2)

brics

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

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

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



#### DataFrame from CSV file

brics.csv

```
,country,capital,area,population
BR,Brazil,Brasilia,8.516,200.4
RU,Russia,Moscow,17.10,143.5
IN,India,New Delhi,3.286,1252
CH,China,Beijing,9.597,1357
SA,South Africa,Pretoria,1.221,52.98
```

• CSV = comma-separated values

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IN,India,New Delhi,3.286,1252
CH,China,Beijing,9.597,1357
SA,South Africa,Pretoria,1.221,52.98
```

```
brics = pd.read_csv("path/to/brics.csv")
brics
```

```
Unnamed: 0
                             capital
                                              population
                  country
                                        area
                   Brazil
                            Brasilia
                                                  200.40
          BR
                                       8.516
0
                   Russia
                                                  143.50
                              Moscow 17.100
                    India New Delhi
                                                 1252.00
         ΙN
                                      3.286
                                                 1357.00
                    China
                             Beijing
                                       9.597
          SA South Africa
                            Pretoria
                                      1.221
                                                   52.98
```



#### DataFrame from CSV file

```
brics = pd.read_csv("path/to/brics.csv", index_col = 0)
brics
```

	country	population	area	capital
BR	Brazil	200	8515767	Brasilia
RU	Russia	144	17098242	Moscow
IN	India	1252	3287590	New Delhi
СН	China	1357	9596961	Beijing
SA	South Africa	55	1221037	Pretoria



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## Pandas, Part 2

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### brics

```
import pandas as pd
brics = pd.read_csv("path/to/brics.csv", index_col = 0)
brics
```

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## Index and select data

- Square brackets
- Advanced methods
  - o loc
  - o iloc

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

brics["country"]

```
BR Brazil
RU Russia
IN India
CH China
SA South Africa
Name: country, dtype: object
```



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

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

pandas.core.series.Series

• 1D labelled array

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

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

```
country

BR Brazil

RU Russia

IN India

CH China

SA South Africa
```



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

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

pandas.core.frame.DataFrame



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

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

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



## Row Access []

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

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

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



## Row Access []

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

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

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



# Discussion []

- Square brackets: limited functionality
- Ideally
  - 2D NumPy arrays
  - o my\_array[rows, columns]
- pandas
  - loc (label-based)
  - iloc (integer position-based)

#### **Row Access loc**

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

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

```
country Russia
capital Moscow
area 17.1
population 143.5
Name: RU, dtype: object
```

Row as pandas Series

#### Row Access loc

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

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

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

DataFrame

#### **Row Access loc**

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

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

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



```
country
                 capital
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BR
         Brazil
                 Brasilia
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                                      52.98
```

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

```
country capital
RU Russia Moscow
IN India New Delhi
CH China Beijing
```

```
capital
                                    population
        country
                             area
BR
         Brazil
                  Brasilia
                             8.516
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         Russia
                    Moscow 17.100
                                    143.50
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          China
                   Beijing
                            9.597
                                      1357.00
   South Africa
                  Pretoria
                             1.221
                                         52.98
```

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

```
country capital

BR Brazil Brasilia

RU Russia Moscow

IN India New Delhi

CH China Beijing

SA South Africa Pretoria
```



## Recap

- Square brackets
  - Column access brics[["country", "capital"]]
  - Row access: only through slicing brics[1:4]
- loc (label-based)
  - Row access brics.loc[["RU", "IN", "CH"]]
  - Column access brics.loc[:, ["country", "capital"]]
  - Row & Column access

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

#### Row Access iloc

```
country
                                   population
                   capital
                             area
                  Brasilia
                                       200,40
BR
         Brazil
                            8.516
                    Moscow 17.100
                                    143.50
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                          9.597
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                 Pretoria
                           1.221
                                        52.98
```

brics.loc[["RU"]]

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

brics.iloc[[1]]

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



#### Row Access iloc

```
capital
                                     population
         country
                              area
                   Brasilia
BR
         Brazil
                              8.516
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                                      143.50
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                    Beijing
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    South Africa
                   Pretoria
                              1.221
                                          52.98
```

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

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



#### Row Access iloc

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

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

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



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

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

```
country capital
RU Russia Moscow
IN India New Delhi
CH China Beijing
```



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

```
brics.iloc[[1,2,3], [0, 1]]
```

```
country capital
RU Russia Moscow
IN India New Delhi
CH China Beijing
```



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

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

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



```
capital
                                     population
         country
                               area
                   Brasilia
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                              3.286
CH
           China
                    Beijing
                              9.597
                                        1357.00
    South Africa
                   Pretoria
                              1.221
                                          52.98
```

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

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



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