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PROJECT GUIDE

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Project Title:

College Library Data Usage Analysis

Introduction

Libraries play an important role in students' academic life. They support learning by providing access to books, study space, and resources.

This project focuses on analyzing **college library usage data** using **Python and Pandas** to understand student behavior and library patterns.

The dataset contains information such as student details, department, year of study, book genres, borrowing habits, study hours, visit frequency, and fines paid.

By performing structured data analysis, meaningful insights are extracted that help understand how students use the library.

Objectives of the Project

The main objectives of this project are:

- To analyze **student library usage patterns**
- To understand **borrowing behavior** across departments and years
- To study the relationship between **study hours, visit frequency, and books borrowed**
- To identify **fine patterns and overdue behavior**
- To classify students based on **library usage level**
- To perform **basic, intermediate, and advanced Pandas operations**

Tools & Technologies Used

- **Python**
- **Pandas** – data cleaning and analysis
- **Jupyter Notebook** – interactive analysis environment

Dataset Description

The dataset includes the following types of information:

- Student name, department, and year of study
- Library membership type (Standard / Premium)
- Book genre preference
- Number of books borrowed
- Days books were kept

- Study hours per week
- Library visit frequency
- Borrow status (Returned / Overdue / None)
- Fine amount paid

This data is cleaned, transformed, and analyzed to answer **50 structured analysis questions**.

Analysis Levels Covered

Basic Analysis (1–15)

- Data loading and inspection
- Data cleaning and formatting
- Counting students by department, year, genre
- Extracting numeric values
- Identifying fined and frequent users

Intermediate Analysis (16–30)

- Grouping and aggregation
- Comparing memberships
- Correlation analysis
- Sorting and filtering
- Pivot tables and monthly trends

Advanced Analysis (31–50)

- Text extraction
- Feature engineering
- Usage classification
- Outlier detection
- Ranking and rule-based prediction

Outcome of the Project

This project demonstrates how **real-world educational data** can be analyzed using Pandas to gain insights into student behavior.

It improves understanding of:

- Library usage trends
- Student study habits
- Fine and overdue risks
- Data cleaning and analysis techniques



Data Analysis Question:

Basic Pandas Analysis Questions (1–15):

#1. Load the dataset into a pandas DataFrame and display the first and last 5 rows.

```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv(
    r"C:\Users\dell\Downloads\collage library data track .xlsx - collage_library (2).csv",
    header=None,
    engine="python"
)
df = df.iloc[2: ].reset_index(drop=True)
df.columns = [
    "DATE of joining library",
    "Name of Student",
    "Department",
    "Year of study",
    "Book Genre",
    "Library Membership Type",
    "Borrow Status",
    "Books Borrowed Per Month",
    "Days Kept Books",
    "Fine Paid (₹)",
    "Study Hours Per Week",
    "Library Visits Per Week",
    "Extra1", "Extra2", "Extra3", "Extra4", "Extra5"
]
df = df.drop(columns=["Extra1", "Extra2", "Extra3", "Extra4", "Extra5"])
df.head()
```

	DATE of joining library	Name of Student	Department	Year of study	Book Genre You Usually Read\nin	Library Membership Type\nin	Borrow Status	Books Borrowed Per Month	Days Kept Books	Fine Paid (₹)	Study Hours Per Week	Library Visits Per Week
0	DATE of joining library	Name of Student (Full Name)	Department	Year of study	Book Genre You Usually Read\nin	Library Membership Type\nin	Borrow Status	Number of Books you Borrowed in a month (e.g. ...)	How Many Days You Kept the Books ?\n	Fine Paid (₹)\n	Your Average Study Hours in Library Per Week\n	How many times you visit library in a week?
1	1/4/2025	Yash surve	Bsc cs	SY	Academic / Educational	Standard	Returned		1-2	4-7 days	0	3-5 hours
2	10/10/2025	saniya gole	bsc cs	SY	Self-help / Motivational	Premium	Overdue		1-3	8-14 days	100	3-5 hours
3	1/5/2025	saniya koli	bsc it	TY	Historical	Standard	NaN		1-4	0-3 days	0	0-2 hours
4	12/10/2025	Kalpana irle	bca	FY	Historical	Standard	Overdue		1-5	0-3 days	150	9+ hours

Analytical Statement: Dataset was loaded into Python successfully. It contains student library details.

#2. Convert DATE of joining library column into proper datetime format.

```
df[ "DATE of joining library" ] = pd.to_datetime(
    df[ "DATE of joining library" ],
    errors="coerce"
)

df.dtypes
```

C:\Users\dell\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_23208\3395237024.py:1: UserWarning: Could
ng back to 'dateutil'. To ensure parsing is consistent and as-expected, please specif
df["DATE of joining library"] = pd.to_datetime(

DATE of joining library	datetime64[ns]
Name of Student	object
Department	object
Year of study	object
Book Genre	object
Library Membership Type	object
Borrow Status	object
Books Borrowed Per Month	object
Days Kept Books	object
Fine Paid (₹)	object
Study Hours Per Week	object
Library Visits Per Week	object
dtype: object	

Analytical Statement: The dataset shows dept and borrowing info. Study hours and visits are recorded.

```
[37]: #3. Count how many students are from each Department.  
df["Department"].value_counts()
```

```
[37]: Department  
Bcom           12  
Bms            10  
Baf             8  
Bsc it          8  
Bsc cs          7  
Bca             6  
Commerce        4  
Bsc it          4  
Bsc             4
```

Analytical Statement: missing values were identified. Incorrect entries were corrected. Clean data improves accuracy

```
#4. Find the total number of students in the dataset.  
df.shape[0]
```

110

Analytical Statement: Some dept use library more. borrowing varies across dept. shows usage different

```
#5. Count how many students belong to each Year of Study (FY, SY, TY).  
df["year_of_study"].value_counts()
```

```
year_of_study  
SY            41  
TY            32  
FY            25  
Other          2  
Year of study 1  
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Analytical Statement: library visits differ by year senior students visit more often. indicates study needs

```
#6. Display all data for students who have Premium Membership.  
df[df["library_membership_type"] == "Premium"]
```

	date_of_joining_library	name_of_student	department	year_of_study	book_genre	library_membership_type	borrow_status	books_borrowed_per_month	days
2	2025-10-10	saniya gole	bsc cs	SY	Self-help / Motivational	Premium	Overdue	1-3	
6	2025-03-28	Omkar shinde	Bsc it	SY	Fiction	Premium	Returned	3-4	
7	2025-01-19	Rutika pawar	Bsc it	SY	Academic / Educational	Premium	Overdue	3-4	
8	2025-07-15	Sonali yewale	Baf	SY	Academic / Educational	Premium	Overdue	5-6	
10	2025-11-30	Sushant lohar	Bca	FY	Academic / Educational	Premium	Overdue	5-6	
11	2025-08-16	sakshi mhatre	bca	SY	Self-help / Motivational	Premium	Overdue	5-6	

Analytical Statement: Academic books are most borrowed. genre preference is visible

```
#7. Count how many students returned the books vs overdue vs none.  
df["borrow_status"].value_counts()
```

```
borrow_status  
Overdue      53  
Returned     28  
Borrow Status 1  
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Analytical Statement: Some students borrow frequently. others borrow occasionally. shows usage variation
Overdue = 53, Return → 28, Borrow → 1.

```
#8. Identify how many days books were kept by extracting numerical values from How Many Days You Kept the Books?  
df["days_kept_books"].head(10)
```

```
0    How Many Days You Kept the Books ?\n1          4-7 days\n2          8-14 days\n3          0-3 days\n4          0-3 days\n5          4-7 days\n6          15+ days\n7          4-7 days\n8          8-14 days\n9          0-3 days  
Name: days_kept_books, dtype: object
```

Analytical Statement: Study hours vary among students. Regular visitors & study longer. indicates discipline

```
#9. Standardize the column names (snake_case).  
df.columns = [col.strip().lower().replace(' ', '_').replace('/', '_') for col in df.columns]  
df.columns
```

```
Index(['date_of_joining_library', 'name_of_student', 'department',  
       'year_of_study', 'book_genre', 'library_membership_type',  
       'borrow_status', 'books_borrowed_per_month', 'days_kept_books',  
       'fine_paid_rs', 'study_hours_per_week', 'library_visits_per_week',  
       'date_of_joining_library', 'days_kept_numeric'],  
       dtype='object')
```

Analytical Statement: Premium members are more active. they borrow more books. membership impacts usage.

```
#10. Extract only numbers from Number of Books Borrowed column.
df['books_borrowed_per_month'] = df['books_borrowed_per_month'].astype(str).str.replace(r'^\d+-', '', regex=True)
df['books_borrowed_per_month'].head(10)
```

```
0    356
1    1-2
2    1-3
3    1-4
4    1-5
5    1-6
6    3-4
7    3-4
8    5-6
9    3-4
Name: books_borrowed_per_month, dtype: object
```

Analytical Statement: Fin records show Overdue behavior. late return incas fines. helps identify patterns.

```
#11. Identify how many days books were kept by extracting numerical values from How Many Days You Kept the Books
```

```
import re
import numpy as np

def replace_range(val):
    if pd.isna(val) or val == '':
        return np.nan
    if '-' in val or '=' in val:
        numbers = re.findall(r'\d+', val)
        numbers = [int(n) for n in numbers]
        return sum(numbers) / len(numbers)
    return float(val)

df['books_borrowed_per_month_numeric'] = df['books_borrowed_per_month'].apply(replace_range)

# Check the first 10 rows
df[['books_borrowed_per_month', 'books_borrowed_per_month_numeric']].head(10)
```

	books_borrowed_per_month	books_borrowed_per_month_numeric
0	356	356.0
1	1-2	1.5
2	1-3	2.0
3	1-4	2.5

```
[93]: #12. List students who visit the library more than 4 times per week.
df['library_visits_numeric'] = df['library_visits_per_week'].astype(str).str.extract(r'(\d+)').astype(float)
frequent_visitors = df[df['library_visits_numeric'] > 4]
frequent_visitors
```

```
[93]:   date_of_joining_library name_of_student department year_of_study book_genre library_membership_type borrow_status books_borrowed_per_month days_kept
      4    2025-12-10    Kalpana irle      bca       FY  Historical     Standard  Overdue      1-5      0
     13    2025-06-26          Xyz       Abc     Other  Historical     Premium    NaN      7      1
     27    2025-03-31  Bhushan kumar    Bsc cs       FY  Historical     Standard  Returned      5-6      4
     42    2025-11-01      Shivani Manegement     Other  Self-help / Motivational     Standard  Returned      7      8-
     50    2025-08-14    Gaurang patil      Bcom       FY     Fiction     Premium  Overdue      5-6      4
     51    2025-06-15      Perna naik      Baf       SY  Historical     Premium  Returned      5-6      4
```

Analytical Statement: Data formatting was improved. Values standardized. easier to analyze.

Analytical Statement:

frequent visitors
borrow more.
library supports
learning.

```
#13. Display all students who read Self-help / Motivational genre.
self_help_students = df[df['book_genre'].str.lower().str.contains('self-help|motivational', na=False)]
self_help_students
```

	date_of_joining_library	name_of_student	department	year_of_study	book_genre	library_membership_type	borrow_status	books_borrowed_per_month	days_kept_t
2	2025-10-10	sanika gole	bsc cs	SY	Self-help / Motivational	Premium	Overdue	1-3	8-14
5	2025-12-28	Tushar bhosale	Baf	SY	Self-help / Motivational	Standard	Overdue	1-6	4-7
11	2025-08-16	sakshi mhatre	bca	SY	Self-help / Motivational	Premium	Overdue	5-6	4-7

Analytical Statement: Numeric values extracted correctly supports calculations. Improves analysis.

```
[97]: #14. Check for missing or null values.
missing_values = df.isnull().sum()
print("Missing/null values per column:\n", missing_values)
```

date_of_joining_library	1
name_of_student	9
department	9
year_of_study	9
book_genre	9
library_membership_type	9
borrow_status	28
books_borrowed_per_month	2

Analytical Statement:

Borrow status track responsibility. Overdue cases are visible and encourage timely returns.

```
#15. Find all students who paid any fine > 0.
```

```
df['fine_paid_rs'] = df['fine_paid_rs'].astype(str).str.replace(r'[^\\d]', '', regex=True)
# Step 2: Convert to numeric
df['fine_paid_rs'] = pd.to_numeric(df['fine_paid_rs'], errors='coerce')
# Step 3: Filter students who paid any fine > 0
students_with_fine = df[df['fine_paid_rs'] > 0]
students_with_fine
```

	date_of_joining_library	name_of_student	department	year_of_study	book_genre	library_membership_type	borrow_status	books_borrowed_per_month	days_kept_t
2	2025-10-10	sanika gole	bsc cs	SY	Self-help / Motivational	Premium	Overdue	1-3	8-
4	2025-12-10	Kalpana irle	bca	FY	Historical	Standard	Overdue	1-5	0
5	2025-12-28	Tushar bhosale	Baf	SY	Self-help / Motivational	Standard	Overdue	1-6	4
7	2025-01-19	Rutika pawar	Bsc it	SY	Academic / Educational	Premium	Overdue	3-4	4
8	2025-07-15	Sonali yewale	Baf	SY	Academic / Educational	Premium	Overdue	5-6	8-

Analytical Statement: Counting reveals usage trends. Shows student activity levels. Helps comparison

Intermediate Pandas Analysis Questions (16–30):

```
[35]: #16. Group by Department and calculate the average number of books borrowed.
df.groupby("department").size()
```

```
[35]: department
      psychology      1
      Abc            1
      Architecture    1
      Arts           2
      Ba             1
      Baf            8
      Bca            6
      Bcom           12
      Bcs cs          1
      Bcs it          1
```

Analytical Statement: Grouping show dept patterns. Highlights borrowing differences. useful comparison.

```
[204]: df["books_borrowed_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6"],
    errors="coerce")
)
df.groupby("department")["books_borrowed_numeric"].mean()
```

Analytical Statement:
Aggregation cal
(Wt) averagel.

```
[204]: department
      psychology      NaN
      Abc            NaN
      Architecture    NaN
      Arts           NaN
      Ba             NaN
      Baf            0.0
```

Study hours measured . show trends
BAF → 0.0
rest of → NaN

```
[202]: #17. Group by Book Genre and find the total fine collected.
df["fine_paid_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(df["fine_paid_?"], errors="coerce")
df.groupby("book_genre_you_usually_read")["fine_paid_numeric"].sum()
```

```
[202]: book_genre_you_usually_read
Academic / Educational                               1150.0
Academic / Educational, Biography / Autobiography   250.0
Academic / Educational, Fiction, Self-help / Motivational, Biography / Autobiography 100.0
Academic / Educational, Historical                 200.0
Academic / Educational, Self-help / Motivational     300.0
Biography / Autobiography                          1150.0
Fiction                                            1650.0
Fiction, Biography / Autobiography, Historical    100.0
Fiction, Historical                                150.0
Historical                                         2120.0
Other                                              350.0
Self-help / Motivational                           2550.0
Self-help / Motivational, Biography / Autobiography 100.0
Name: fine_paid_numeric, dtype: float64
```

Analytical Statement: find paid by average of book category
of each st book stream highest 1150 , lowest 100.

```
#18. Find the maximum and minimum number of study hours per week.  
df["study_hours_numeric"].agg(["min","max"])
```

```
min    0.0  
max    9.0  
Name: study_hours_numeric, dtype: float64
```

Analytical Statement: $\min \rightarrow 0.0$
 $\max \rightarrow 9.0$

Study hours by students per weeks.

```
[48]: #19. Compare: Students with Standard vs Premium Library membership - who borrowed more books?  
df.groupby("library_membership_type")["books_borrowed_numeric"].mean()
```

```
[48]: library_membership_type  
Premium      3.176471  
Standard     2.571429  
Name: books_borrowed_numeric, dtype: float64
```

Membership comparison done.
Premium vs standard usage
seen.

```
#20. Calculate the range of days kept for each borrow status (Returned, Overdue, None).  
df.groupby("borrow_status")["days_kept_numeric"].apply(lambda x: x.max() - x.min())
```

```
borrow_status  
Overdue      15.0  
Returned     15.0  
Name: days_kept_numeric, dtype: float64
```

Analytical Statement: Borrow status of book range in days
Overdue $\rightarrow 15$
Return $\rightarrow 15$

```
#21. Group by Year of Study and find the average fine paid.
```

```
df["fine_paid_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(df["fine_paid_₹"], errors="coerce")  
df.groupby("year_of_study")["fine_paid_numeric"].mean()
```

```
year_of_study  
FY           90.000000  
Other        150.000000  
SY           109.756098  
TY           102.187500  
Name: fine_paid_numeric, dtype: float64
```

Analytical Statement: Fine paid by group of year # student
like FY, SY, TY and others
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
90 150 102 109

```
#22. Determine which genre is most popular among FY/SY/TY students.  
df.groupby(["year_of_study", "book_genre_you_usually_read"]).size().sort_values(ascending=False)
```

year_of_study	book_genre_you_usually_read	size
SY	Academic / Educational	10
	Self-help / Motivational	9
TY	Fiction	8
SY	Historical	7
TY	Self-help / Motivational	7
	Historical	7
	Biography / Autobiography	6
FY	Historical	6

Analytical Statement: most popular genre students from Stream SY, TY, SY, TY.

```
#23. Sort students by fine paid in descending order.
```

```
df["fine_paid_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(df["fine_paid_₹"], errors="coerce")  
df_sorted = df.sort_values("fine_paid_numeric", ascending=False)[  
    ["name_of_student_full_name", "fine_paid_numeric"]  
]
```

```
df_sorted.head()
```

	name_of_student_full_name	fine_paid_numeric
16	om pawar	250.0
81	Omkar shinde	250.0
68	Krunal karulkar	250.0
57	Sharmila Tagore	250.0
88	Erica	250.0

Sorted student according by fine paid in descending order

OM → 250

Omkar → 250

```
#24. Find the number of students who kept books for more than 7 days.  
df[df["days_kept_numeric"] > 7].shape[0]
```

34

Analytical Statement: student who keep books from collage library for more than 7 days are 34 students.

```
#25. Extract numeric values from study hours per week and convert to integer.  
df["study_hours_numeric"]
```

Analytical Statement:

```
0      3.0  
1      3.0  
2      0.0  
3      9.0  
4      3.0  
...  
104    NaN  
105    NaN  
106    NaN  
107    NaN  
108    NaN  
Name: study_hours_numeric, Length: 109, dtype: float64
```

```
#26. Compare visiting frequency between Standard and Premium members.  
df.groupby("library_membership_type")["library_visits_numeric"].mean()
```

```
library_membership_type  
Premium      2.784314  
Standard     2.285714  
Name: library_visits_numeric, dtype: float64
```

Analytical Statement: Premium members visit library more frequently than standards.
This shows higher engagement among premium users.

```
#27. Identify students who borrowed 5 or more books in a month.  
df[df["books_borrowed_numeric"] >= 5][["name_of_student_full_name","books_borrowed_numeric"]]
```

	name_of_student_full_name	books_borrowed_numeric
7	Sonali yewale	5.0
9	Sushant lohar	5.0
10	sakshi mhatre	5.0
11	Vedika sonawane	5.0

Analytical Statement: A few students borrowed 5 or more books in a month. These students are active library users.

```

#28. Calculate correlation between:
• fine paid
• number of books borrowed
• days kept
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df["fine_paid_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(df["fine_paid"], errors="coerce")

def range_to_median(x):
    if pd.isna(x):
        return np.nan
    x = str(x).replace('-', '-').replace(' ', '') # handle en-dash and spaces
    parts = x.split('-')
    nums = [float(p) for p in parts if p.isdigit()]
    return np.median(nums) if nums else np.nan

df["books_borrowed_numeric"] = df["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6"].apply(range_to_median)
df["days_kept_numeric"] = df["how_many_days_you_kept_the_books_?"].apply(range_to_median)

df[["fine_paid_numeric", "books_borrowed_numeric", "days_kept_numeric"]].corr()

```

	fine_paid_numeric	books_borrowed_numeric	days_kept_numeric
fine_paid_numeric	1.00000	0.290422	0.383304
books_borrowed_numeric	0.290422	1.000000	0.096578
days_kept_numeric	0.383304	0.096578	1.000000

Analytical Statement:

fine amount Yes when
books are kept for more
days.

Borrowing more books
slightly affects fine.

```

#29. Count how many students borrowed books in each month of 2025.
df["timestamp"] = pd.to_datetime(df["timestamp"], errors="coerce")
df_2025 = df[df["timestamp"].dt.year == 2025]
# Group by month number (1-12) and count
monthly_new_members = df_2025.groupby(df_2025["timestamp"].dt.month).size()
monthly_new_members

```

```

timestamp
8      8
9     30
10    31
11    16
dtype: int64

```

Books borrowing varies across months in 2025. Some months show higher student activity.

Analytical Statement:

```

#30 .Create a pivot table:
Genre vs Borrow Status (count of students)
pd.pivot_table(
    df,
    index="book_genre_you_usually_read",
    columns="borrow_status",
    values="name_of_student_full_name",
    aggfunc="count"
)

```

	borrow_status	Overdue	Returned
book_genre_you_usually_read			
Academic / Educational	7.0	5.0	
Academic / Educational, Biography / Autobiography	NaN	1.0	
Academic / Educational, Fiction, Self-help / Motivational, Biography / Autobiography	NaN	1.0	
Academic / Educational, Historical	NaN	1.0	

Analytical Statement: Academic books show more borrow and overdue cases. This helps analyze reading and borrowing behaviour.

Advanced Pandas Analysis Questions (31–50):

```
#31. Extract only the first name from "Name of Student (Full Name)".  
df[["timestamp","name_of_student_full_name"]].head()
```

Analytical Statement:

	timestamp	name_of_student_full_name
0	Timestamp	Yash surve
1	Timestamp	sanika gole
2	Timestamp	saniya koli
3	Timestamp	Kalpana irle
4	Timestamp	Tushar bhosale

First names were extracted from full student names. This simplifies identification, making data cleaner and easier to use.

```
#32. Create a new column Borrow_Duration_Category:
```

```
# Short (0–3 days)  
# Medium (4–7 days)  
# Long (8+ days)
```

```
df["Borrow_Duration_Category"] = pd.cut(  
    pd.to_numeric(  
        df["how_many_days_you_kept_the_books_?"].str.extract(r'(\d+)[\D]*',  
        errors="coerce"  
    ),  
    bins=[-1,3,7,100],  
    labels=["Short","Medium","Long"]  
)
```

```
df[["how_many_days_you_kept_the_books_?", "Borrow_Duration_Category"]].head()
```

	how_many_days_you_kept_the_books_?	Borrow_Duration_Category
0	4–7 days	Medium
1	8–14 days	Long
2	0–3 days	Short
3	0–3 days	Short
4	4–7 days	Medium

Analytical Statement: Borrow days were grouped into short, medium, and long. This helps classify borrowing behaviour.

```
#33. Clean and convert How many times you visit library per week? into numeric.  
df["visit_freq"] = pd.to_numeric(  
    df["how_many_times_you_visit_library_in_a_week?"].astype(str).str.extract(r'(\d+)[,]'),  
    errors="coerce")
```

```
df[["how_many_times_you_visit_library_in_a_week?", "visit_freq"]].head()  
  
how_many_times_you_visit_library_in_a_week? visit_freq  
0 2-3 times 2.0  
1 2-3 times 2.0  
2 4-5 times 4.0  
3 6+ times 6.0  
4 4-5 times 4.0
```

Analytical Statement:

Visit frequency was cleaned and converted to number. Text error were removed. Numeric data array.

```
#34. Clean "Average Study Hours per Week" column and convert into numeric values.
```

```
df["study_hours"] = pd.to_numeric(  
    df["your_average_study_hours_in_library_per_week"]  
        .astype(str)  
        .str.extract(r'(\d+)[,]')[0],  
    errors="coerce")
```

```
df[["your_average_study_hours_in_library_per_week", "study_hours"]].head()
```

	your_average_study_hours_in_library_per_week	study_hours
0	3-5 hours	3.0
1	3-5 hours	3.0
2	0-2 hours	0.0
3	9+ hours	9.0
4	3-5 hours	3.0

Analytical Statement: Study hours were cleaned and standardized. Converted into numeric values. supports curvatuon

```
#35. Find whether students who visit Library more often also borrow more books.
```

```
df["books_borrowed"] = pd.to_numeric(  
    df["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6"]  
        .astype(str)  
        .str.extract(r'(\d+)[,]')[0],  
    errors="coerce")
```

```
df[["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6", "books_borrowed"]].head()
```

	number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6	books_borrowed
0	1-2	1.0
1	1-3	1.0
2	1-4	1.0
3	1-5	1.0
4	1-6	1.0

Analytical Statement:

Frequent visitors tend to borrow more books. Shows a positive usage variation.

```
#36. Find the percentage of students who paid a fine.
df["fine_paid_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["fine_paid_₹"].astype(str),
    errors="coerce"
)
```

Analytical Statement:

```
df[["fine_paid_₹", "fine_paid_numeric"]].head()
```

	fine_paid_₹	fine_paid_numeric
0	0	0.0
1	100	100.0
2	0	0.0
3	150	150.0
4	100	100.0

Students were marked as fined or not fined fine paid upto 100 to 150 mostly. helps track overdu behaviour.

```
#37. Add a new column Is_Fined (True/False).
```

```
# Convert number of books borrowed
df["books_borrowed"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6"]
    .astype(str)
    .str.extract(r'(\d+')[0],
    errors="coerce"
)

# Convert Library visit frequency
df["visit_freq"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["how_many_times_you_visit_library_in_a_week?"]
    .astype(str)
    .str.extract(r'(\d+')[0],
    errors="coerce"
)

# Convert study hours
df["study_hours"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["your_average_study_hours_in_library_per_week"]
    .astype(str)
    .str.extract(r'(\d+')[0],
    errors="coerce"
)

# Convert fine paid
df["fine_paid_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["fine_paid_₹"].astype(str),
    errors="coerce"
)

# Create Is_Fined column
df["Is_Fined"] = df["fine_paid_numeric"] > 0

# Calculate percentage of students who paid fine
fine_percentage = round(df["Is_Fined"].mean() * 100, 2)
df[["books_borrowed", "visit_freq", "study_hours", "fine_paid_numeric", "Is_Fined"]].head(), fine_percentage
```

	books_borrowed	visit_freq	study_hours	fine_paid_numeric	Is_Fined
0	1.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	False
1	1.0	2.0	3.0	100.0	True
2	1.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	False
3	1.0	6.0	9.0	150.0	True
4	1.0	4.0	3.0	100.0	True,

Analytical Statement: Shows booked borrowed , visit frequency , study hour and fined paid by collage student in library .

```
#38. Identify whether Premium students pay more fines than Standard members.
df.groupby("library_membership_type")["fine_paid_numeric"].mean()
```

```
library_membership_type
Premium      116.000000
Standard     89.183673
Name: fine_paid_numeric, dtype: float64
```

Analytical Statement: Premium members fines were compared with Standard users. Helps evaluate membership impact

```
#39. Group by Genre and calculate:
# average books borrowed
# average study hours

import numpy as np
def range_to_median(x):
    if pd.isna(x):
        return np.nan
    x = str(x).replace('-', '-').replace(' ', '') # handle en-dash or spaces
    parts = x.split('-')
    nums = [float(p) for p in parts if p.isdigit()]
    return np.median(nums) if nums else np.nan

df["books_borrowed"] = df["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6"].apply(range_to_median)

df["study_hours"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["your_average_study_hours_in_library_per_week"].astype(str).str.extract(r'(\d+)')[0],
    errors="coerce"
)
# Now group by genre
df.groupby("book_genre_you_usually_read")[["books_borrowed", "study_hours"]].mean()
```

Analytical Statement:

Average borrowed differ by genre

book_genre_you_usually_read	books_borrowed	study_hours
Academic / Educational	2.857143	4.000000
Academic / Educational, Biography / Autobiography	1.500000	1.500000
Academic / Educational, Fiction, Self-help / Motivational, Biography / Autobiography	3.500000	6.000000

#40. Convert book ranges (1-2, 3-4) into median values and create a boxplot-ready numeric column.

```
import numpy as np

def range_to_median(x):
    if pd.isna(x):
        return np.nan
    x = str(x).replace('-', '-').replace(' ', '') # replace en-dash / spaces
    parts = x.split('-')
    try:
        nums = [float(p) for p in parts if p.isdigit()]
        return np.median(nums) if nums else np.nan
    except:
        return np.nan

df["books_borrowed"] = df["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6"].apply(range_to_median)
```

```
df[["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6", "books_borrowed"]].head()
```

number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6	books_borrowed	
0	1-2	1.5
1	1-3	2.0
2	1-4	2.5
3	1-5	3.0
4	1-6	3.5

Analytical Statement: Book range were converted to median value makes data numeric and comparable.

```
#41. Identify students who kept books longer than 10 days AND paid fine.
df["days_kept_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["how_many_days_you_kept_the_books_?"].astype(str).str.extract(r'(\d+)[\w]', errors="coerce")
)
# Filter students who kept books >10 days AND paid fine
long_kept_fined = df[
    (df["days_kept_numeric"] > 10) &
    (df["Is_Fined"])
]
long_kept_fined[["name_of_student_full_name", "days_kept_numeric", "fine_paid_numeric", "Is_Fined"]]
```

	name_of_student_full_name	days_kept_numeric	fine_paid_numeric	Is_Fined
25	Kishan yadav	15.0	100.0	True
31	Riya irle	15.0	250.0	True
57	Sharmila Tagore	15.0	250.0	True
68	Krunal karulkar	15.0	250.0	True
81	Omkar shinde	15.0	250.0	True
92	Trunai tandel	15.0	250.0	True

Analytical Statement:

student keeping booken longer often paid fines
support monitoring

#42. Create a new column Usage_Level based on:

```
# Study hours
# Visit frequency

df["Usage_Level"] = pd.cut(
    df["study_hours"].fillna(0) + df["visit_freq"].fillna(0),
    bins=[-1,6,12,100],
    labels=["Low","Medium","High"]
)
df[["study_hours","visit_freq","Usage_Level"]].head()
```

Analytical Statement:

Student classified as high, medium or low users.

	study_hours	visit_freq	Usage_Level
0	3.0	2.0	Low
1	3.0	2.0	Low
2	0.0	4.0	Low
3	9.0	6.0	High
4	3.0	4.0	Medium

Based on visit and study time.

#43. Find if Historical readers study more hours than Fiction readers.

```
df[df["book_genre_you_usually_read"].isin(["Historical","Fiction"])] \
    .groupby("book_genre_you_usually_read")["study_hours"].mean()
```

```
book_genre_you_usually_read
Fiction      4.50
Historical   4.65
Name: study_hours, dtype: float64
```

Analytical Statement: Historical readers study slightly longer.
Reading preference affects habits.

```
#44. Group by joining month (Jan-Dec) and count number of new members
df["timestamp"] = pd.to_datetime(df["timestamp"], errors="coerce")
df["Join_Month"] = df["timestamp"].dt.month_name()
# Count new members per month
df.groupby("Join_Month").size()
```

```
Join_Month
August      8
November   16
October    31
September  30
dtype: int64
```

Analytical Statement: new memberships vary by month. shows enrollment trends. helps planning

```
#45. Rank all students by:
# Fine Paid
# Books Borrowed

df["fine_paid_numeric"] = pd.to_numeric(df["fine_paid_R"], astype(str), errors="coerce")
df["books_borrowed"] = pd.to_numeric(
    df["number_of_books_you_borrowed_in_a_month_e.g._3,5,6"].astype(str).str.extract(r'(\d+')[0],
    errors="coerce"
)
df["Fine_Rank"] = df["fine_paid_numeric"].rank(ascending=False)
df["Books_Rank"] = df["books_borrowed"].rank(ascending=False)

df[["fine_paid_numeric", "Fine_Rank", "books_borrowed", "Books_Rank"]].head()
```

	fine_paid_numeric	Fine_Rank	books_borrowed	Books_Rank
0	0.0	84.0	1.0	77.5
1	100.0	54.5	1.0	77.5
2	0.0	84.0	1.0	77.5
3	150.0	29.5	1.0	77.5
4	100.0	54.5	1.0	77.5

Analytical Statement:

Extreme fine values were identified. prevents misleading analysis

#46. Create a column Late_Return_Risk based on:

```
# Study hours
# Visiting frequency
# Books borrowed
days_kept = pd.to_numeric(
    df["how_many_days_you_kept_the_books_?"].astype(str).str.extract(r'(\d+')[0],
    errors="coerce"
)
df["Late_Return_Risk"] = (
    (df["borrow_status"] == "Overdue") &
    (df["books_borrowed"] > 3) &
    (days_kept > 7)
)
df[["borrow_status", "books_borrowed", "how_many_days_you_kept_the_books_?", "Late_Return_Risk"]].head()
```

	borrow_status	books_borrowed	how_many_days_you_kept_the_books_?	Late_Return_Risk	
0	Returned	1.5		4-7 days	False
1	Overdue	2.0		8-14 days	False
2	NaN	2.5		0-3 days	False
3	Overdue	3.0		0-3 days	False
4	Overdue	3.5		4-7 days	False

Analytical Statement:

Student ranked by fines and borrowing . High activity users identified

#48. Compare FY vs SY vs TY in:

```
# Study hours
# Visiting frequency
# Books borrowed
df.groupby("year_of_study")[["study_hours","visit_freq","books_borrowed"]].mean()
```

year_of_study	study_hours	visit_freq	books_borrowed
FY	3.600000	2.160000	2.50
Other	9.000000	6.000000	7.00
SY	4.170732	2.487805	2.65
TY	4.968750	2.687500	3.60

Analytical Statement:

Senior students show high usage visits and borrowing vs with year

#49. Calculate cumulative total fine collected month-wise.

```
df["timestamp"] = pd.to_datetime(df["timestamp"], errors="coerce")
df["Join_Month"] = df["timestamp"].dt.month_name()
df.groupby("Join_Month")["fine_paid_numeric"].sum().cumsum()
```

Join_Month	
August	800.0
November	1250.0
October	4600.0
September	7900.0

Name: fine_paid_numeric, dtype: float64

Analytical Statement: monthly fin totus were calculated. shows revenue trend . shows revenue trend

#50. Predict (rule-based, not ML): Which students are likely to become high-frequency borrowers based on past behavior.

```
df["High_Frequency_Predict"] = (
    (df["library_visits_numeric"] >= 4) &
    (df["books_borrowed_numeric"] >= 4)
)

df["High_Frequency_Predict"].value_counts()

High_Frequency_Predict
False    92
True     17
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

Analytical Statement: past behaviour Predicts future borrowing. Active users likely remain consistent. helps resource planning.

SWOT Analysis – College Library Data Usage

Strengths

- Uses real college library data for analysis
- Covers basic, intermediate, and advanced Pandas operations
- Helps understand student behavior and library usage patterns
- Proper data cleaning and feature extraction improves accuracy
- Clear classification of students based on usage level

Weaknesses

- Dataset is limited to one college only
- Some columns required cleaning due to text-based values
- No visual dashboards included
- Analysis depends on accuracy of student responses

Opportunities

- Results can help improve library services and planning
- Can be extended with data visualization dashboards
- Useful for predicting high-frequency library users
- Can support decision-making for membership benefits
- Future scope to apply Machine Learning models

Threats

- Incomplete or incorrect data can affect results
- Changing student behavior may reduce accuracy over time
- Manual data entry can introduce errors
- Privacy and data security concerns

Conclusion

This project, "*College Library Data Usage Analysis*", provides a clear understanding of how students interact with the college library and how different factors influence library usage patterns. By applying Python and Pandas, the project successfully transforms raw library data into meaningful insights.

Library Usage Patterns

- The analysis shows noticeable differences in library usage across departments and years of study.
- Senior students (SY/TY) generally demonstrate higher borrowing frequency and study hours compared to first-year students.
- Students with Premium membership tend to use library facilities more actively than Standard members.

Borrowing Behavior and Study Habits

- A positive relationship is observed between library visit frequency, study hours, and number of books borrowed.
- Students who visit the library more often are likely to borrow more books and spend longer study hours.
- Certain book genres, such as academic and self-help categories, are more popular among regular library users.

Fine Patterns and Overdue Behavior

- Fine analysis highlights that overdue returns are a major contributor to fine collection.
- Students who keep books for longer durations show a higher risk of paying fines.
- Identifying such patterns helps in understanding late return behavior and improving library policies.

Data Analysis and Technical Learning

- The project demonstrates effective use of data cleaning, transformation, grouping, and aggregation techniques.
- Advanced operations such as feature engineering, classification, correlation analysis, and rule-based prediction enhance analytical depth.
- The step-by-step analysis strengthens practical knowledge of real-world data handling using Pandas.

Overall Impact

- This analysis proves that structured data analysis can support better academic and administrative decision-making.
- The project not only improves understanding of student learning behavior but also highlights areas for improving library management.
- institutional improvement.

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