

## Comma-separated values (CSV) files

“Comma Separated Values” is a common file format when exporting data from spreadsheets and databases. Each line of the file is a row, and each column is separated by a comma.

data.csv file contents:

```
Name,Location,URL,Students
Westminster College,Salt Lake City-UT,westminstercollege.edu,2135
Muhlenberg College,Allentown-PA,muhlenberg.edu,2330
University of Maine,Orono-ME,umaine.edu,8677
James Madison University,Harrisonburg-VA,jmu.edu,19019
Michigan State University,East Lansing-MI,msu.edu,38853
```

1. Write a function called `input_by_name` that takes in the name of a csv file and returns a dictionary organized by name like so:

```
1 college_dict = {  
2     'James Madison University': {'Location': 'Harrisonburg-VA',  
3                                   'Students': '19019',  
4                                   'URL': 'jmu.edu'},  
5     'Michigan State University': {'Location': 'East Lansing-MI',  
6                                    'Students': '38853',  
7                                    'URL': 'msu.edu'},  
8     'Muhlenberg College': {'Location': 'Allentown-PA',  
9                              'Students': '2330',  
10                             'URL': 'muhlenberg.edu'},  
11    'University of Maine': {'Location': 'Orono-ME',  
12                               'Students': '8677',  
13                               'URL': 'umaine.edu'},  
14    'Westminster College': {'Location': 'Salt Lake City-UT',  
15                             'Students': '2135',  
16                             'URL': 'westminstercollege.edu'}  
17 }
```



**Note that `transpose_by_URL` is meant to me a mutator function (that is it changes the dictionary in place without creating another dictionary).**

4. With this new dictionary does the code for `get_all_students` need to change? Explain why.
5. Write a function called `get_min_students` that takes in the dictionary organized by URL and returns the name of the college with the least number of students:

6. Write a function called `input_by_column` that takes in the filename and returns a dictionary organized by the column's name:

```
1 column_dict = {  
2     'Location': ['East Lansing-MI',  
3                 'Salt Lake City-UT',  
4                 'Allentown-PA',  
5                 'Orono-ME',  
6                 'Harrisonburg-VA'],  
7     'Name': ['Michigan State University',  
8             'Westminster College',  
9             'Muhlenberg College',  
10            'University of Maine',  
11            'James Madison University'],  
12     'Students': ['38853', '2135', '2330', '8677', '19019'],  
13     'URL': ['msu.edu',  
14            'westminstercollege.edu',  
15            'muhlenberg.edu',  
16            'umaine.edu',  
17            'jmu.edu']  
18 }
```

7. Re-write `get_min_students_column` that takes in the dictionary organized by column name and returns the name of the college with the least number of students: