## 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:

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

```
def input_by_name(filename: str) -> dict:
      file_dict = {}
2
      with open(filename, 'r') as fileobj:
3
          header_items = fileobj.readline().strip().split(',')
          print(header_items)
5
          for line in fileobj:
              entries = line.strip().split(',')
7
              dict_value = {}
8
              for sindex in range(1, len(entries)):
                   dict_value[header_items[sindex]] = entries[sindex]
              file_dict[entries[0]] = dict_value
      return file_dict
```

**2**. Write a function called get\_all\_students that takes in the dictionary organized by name and returns the total number of students:

```
def get_all_students(college_dict: dict) -> int:
    count = 0

for name in college_dict:
    if 'Students' in college_dict[name]:
        count += int(college_dict[name]['Students'])

return count
```

3. Write a function called transpose\_by\_URL that takes in the dictionary organized by name and transposes it by URL so it looks like so:

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

Note that transpose\_by\_URL is meant to me a mutator function (that is it changes the dictionary in place without creating another dictionary).

```
def transpose_by_URL(college_dict: dict) -> None:
    keys = list(college_dict.keys())
    for name in keys:
        url = college_dict[name]['URL']
        college_dict[name]['Name'] = name
        del college_dict[name]['URL']
        college_dict[url] = college_dict[name]
        del college_dict[name]
```

4. With this new dictionary does the code for get\_all\_students need to change? Explain why.

No, still need to go through every key and search for the Students key inside the dictionary associated with it.

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:

```
def get_min_students(college_dict: dict) -> str:
      min = get_all_students(college_dict) #some large value
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      min_name = 'No name'
3
      for name in college_dict:
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           if int(college_dict[name]['Students']) < min:</pre>
5
               min = int(college_dict[name]['Students'])
6
               min_name = college_dict[name]['Name']
7
8
      return min_name
9
```

**6**. Write a function called input\_by\_column that takes in the filename and returns a dictionary organized by the column's name:

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

```
def input_by_column(filename: str) -> dict:
    file_dict = {}

with open(filename, 'r') as fileobj:
    header_items = fileobj.readline().strip().split(',')

for item in header_items:
    file_dict[item] = []

for line in fileobj:
    entries = line.strip().split(',')

for sindex in range(len(entries)):
    file_dict[header_items[sindex]] += [entries[sindex]]

return file_dict
```

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: