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Working with Data in Python Cheat Sheet

Reading and writing files

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Package/Method Description
                                  Syntax: r (reading) w (writing) a (appending) + (updating: read/write) b (binary, otherwise text)
                    Different
                    modes to
File opening
                    open files
modes
                                     1. Examples: with open("data.txt", "r") as file: content = file.read() print(content) with open("output.txt", "w") as
                    for specific
                    operations.
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                                  Syntax:
                                     1. 1
                                     2. 2
                                     1. file.readlines() # reads all lines as a list
                                     readline() # reads the next line as a string
                                     3. file.read() # reads the entire file content as a string
                    Different
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                    methods to
File reading
                    read file
                                  Example:
methods
                    content in
                    various
                                     1. 1
                    ways.
                                     2. 2
                                     3. 3
4. 4
                                     1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
2.  lines = file.readlines()
                                             next_line = file.readline()
content = file.read()
                                     3.
                                     4.
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                                  Syntax:

    file.write(content) # writes a string to the file
    file.writelines(lines) # writes a list of strings to the file

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                    write
File writing
                    methods to
                                  Example:
methods
                    write
                    content to a
                                     1. 1
                    file.
                                     3. 3
                                     1. lines = ["Hello\n", "World\n"]
2. with open("output.txt", "w") as file:
3. file.writelines(lines)
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                                  Syntax:
                                     1. for line in file: # Code to process each line
                    Iterates
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                    through
Iterating over
                    each line in
                                  Example:
                    the file
lines
                    using a
                                     1. 1
2. 2
                    'loop'.

    with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
    for line in file: print(line)

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                                  Syntax:
                                     1. 1
                                     2. 2
                                     1. file = open(filename, mode) # Code that uses the file
2. file.close()
                    Opens a
                    file,
                    performs
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                    operations,
Open() and
                    and
                                  Example:
                    explicitly
close()
                    closes the
                    file using
                                     2. 2
3. 3
                    the close()
                    method.
                                     1. file = open("data.txt", "r")
                                     2. content = file.read()
                                     3. file.close()
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                    Opens a file Syntax:
with open()
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                  block,
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                  ensuring
                                  1. with open(filename, mode) as file: # Code that uses the file
                  automatic
                  file closure
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                  after usage.
                               Example:
                                  1. 1
                                  2. 2
                                  1. with open("data.txt", "r") as file:
2. content = file.read()
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Pandas
Package/Method
                                     Description
                  Reads data from a '.CSV' file and creates a
                  DataFrame.
                                                                     pd.read_csv("data.csv")
                                                                     Syntax:
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Syntax and Code Example
                                                                          Syntax: dataframe_name = pd.read_csv("filename.csv") Example: df =
.read_csv()
                                                                             1. 1
                                                                             1. dataframe_name = pd.read_excel("filename.xlsx")
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                   Reads data from an Excel file and creates a
.read_excel()
                   DataFrame.
                                                                          Example:
                                                                             1. 1
                                                                             1. df = pd.read_excel("data.xlsx")
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                                                                          Syntax:
                                                                             1. 1

    dataframe_name.to_csv("output.csv", index=False)

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                   Writes DataFrame to a CSV file.
.to_csv()
                                                                          Example:
                                                                             1. 1
                                                                             1. df.to_csv("output.csv", index=False)
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                                                                          Syntax:
                                                                             1. dataframe_name["column_name"] # Accesses single column
2. dataframe_name[["column1", "column2"]] # Accesses multiple columns
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Access Columns DataFrame.
                   Accesses a specific column using [] in the
                                                                          Example:

    df["age"]
    df[["name", "age"]]

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                                                                          Syntax:

    dataframe_name.describe()

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                   Generates statistics summary of numeric columns
describe()
                   in the DataFrame.
                                                                          Example:
                                                                             1. 1
                                                                             1. df.describe()
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                   Removes specified rows or columns from the
drop()
                                                                          Syntax:
                   DataFrame. axis=1 indicates columns. axis=0
                                                                             1. 1
2. 2
                   indicates rows.
                                                                             1. dataframe_name.drop(["column1", "column2"], axis=1, inplace=True)
2. dataframe_name.drop(index=[row1, row2], axis=0, inplace=True)
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                                                                          Example:
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                                                                            1. df.drop(["age", "salary"], axis=1, inplace=True) # Will drop columns
2. df.drop(index=[5, 10], axis=0, inplace=True) # Will drop rows
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                                                                         Syntax:
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    dataframe_name.dropna(axis=0, inplace=True)

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                   Removes rows with missing NaN values from the
dropna()
                   DataFrame. axis=0 indicates rows.
                                                                         Example:
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    df.dropna(axis=0, inplace=True)

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                                                                         Syntax:
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    dataframe_name.duplicated()

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                   Duplicate or repetitive values or records within a
duplicated()
                   data set.
                                                                         Example:
                                                                            1. 1
                                                                            1. duplicate rows = df[df.duplicated()]
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                                                                         Syntax:
                                                                            1. 1
                                                                            1. filtered df = dataframe name[(Conditional statements)]
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                   Creates a new DataFrame with rows that meet
Filter Rows
                   specified conditions.
                                                                         Example:
                                                                            1. 1
                                                                            1. filtered_df = df[(df["age"] > 30) & (df["salary"] < 50000)</pre>
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                                                                         Syntax:

    grouped = dataframe_name.groupby(by, axis=0, level=None, as_index=True,
    sort=True, group_keys=True, squeeze=False, observed=False, dropna=True)

                   Splits a DataFrame into groups based on specified
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groupby()
                   criteria, enabling subsequent aggregation,
                   transformation, or analysis within each group.
                                                                         Example:
                                                                            1. grouped = df.groupby(["category", "region"]).agg({"sales": "sum"})
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                                                                         Syntax:
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    dataframe_name.head(n)

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head()
                   Displays the first n rows of the DataFrame.
                                                                         Example:
                                                                            1. 1
                                                                            1. df.head(5)
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                                                                         Syntax:
                                                                            1. 1
                                                                            1. import pandas as pd
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                   Imports the Pandas library with the alias pd.
Import pandas
                                                                         Example:
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                                                                            1. import pandas as pd
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Syntax:
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    dataframe name.info()

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                 Provides information about the DataFrame,
info()
                 including data types and memory usage.
                                                                 Example:
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                                                                    1. df.info()
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                                                                 Syntax:
                                                                    1. 1
                                                                    1. merged_df = pd.merge(df1, df2, on=["column1", "column2"])
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                 Merges two DataFrames based on multiple
merge()
                 common columns.
                                                                 Example:
                                                                    1. 1
                                                                    1. merged_df = pd.merge(sales, products, on=["product_id", "category_id"])
                                                                 Syntax:
                                                                    1. 1

    print(df) # or just type df

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print DataFrame Displays the content of the DataFrame.
                                                                 Example:

    print(df)
    df

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                                                                 Syntax:
                                                                    1. 1

    dataframe_name["column_name"].replace(old_value, new_value, inplace=True)

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                 Replaces specific values in a column with new
replace()
                                                                 Example:
                                                                    1. 1
                                                                    1. df["status"].replace("In Progress", "Active", inplace=True)
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                                                                 Syntax:
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    dataframe_name.tail(n)

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tail()
                 Displays the last n rows of the DataFrame.
                                                                 Example:
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                                                                    1. df.tail(5)
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Numpy
   Package/Method
                                    Description
                                                                                     Syntax and Code Example
                                                              Syntax:
                                                                1. 1
                                                                1. import numpy as np
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Importing NumPy
                       Imports the NumPy library.
                                                              Example:
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                                                                1. import numpy as np
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np.array()
                       Creates a one or multi-dimensional array, Syntax:
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2. 2
                                                                                              1. array_1d = np.array([list1 values]) # 1D Array
2. array_2d = np.array([[list1 values], [list2 values]]) # 2D Array
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                                                                                          Example:
                                                                                              1. array_1d = np.array([1, 2, 3]) # 1D Array
2. array_2d = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) # 2D Array
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                                                                                          Example:
                                                                                             1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
                                 - Calculates the mean of array elements
                                 - Calculates the sum of array elements
Numpy Array Attributes - Finds the minimum value in the array

    np.mean(array)
    np.sum(array)
    np.min(array
    np.max(array)
    np.dot(array_1, array_2)

                                 - Finds the maximum value in the array
                                 - Computes dot product of two arrays
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