

# pandas documentation

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## Getting started

New to *pandas*? Check out the getting started guides. They contain an introduction to *pandas*' main concepts and links to additional tutorials.

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## User guide

The user guide provides in-depth information on the key concepts of pandas with useful background information and explanation.

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## API reference



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The reference guide contains a detailed description of the pandas API. The reference describes how the methods work and which parameters can be used. It assumes that you have an understanding of the key concepts.

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