

Python For Data Science Cheat Sheet

Python Basics

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Variables and Data Types

Variable Assignment

```
>>> x=5
>>> x
```

Calculations With Variables

>>> x+2 7	Sum of two variables
>>> x-2 3	Subtraction of two variables
>>> x*2 10	Multiplication of two variables
>>> x**2 25	Exponentiation of a variable
>>> x%2 1	Remainder of a variable
>>> x/float(2) 2.5	Division of a variable

Types and Type Conversion

str() int() float() bool()	'5', '3.45', 'True' 5, 3, 1 5.0, 1.0 True, True, True	Variables to strings Variables to integers Variables to floats Variables to booleans
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Asking For Help

```
>>> help(str)
```

Strings

```
>>> my_string = 'thisStringIsAwesome'
>>> my_string
'thisStringIsAwesome'
```

String Operations

```
>>> my_string * 2
'thisStringIsAwesomethisStringIsAwesome'
>>> my_string + 'Init!'
'thisStringIsAwesomeInit!'
>>> 'm' in my_string
True
```

Lists

Also see [NumPy Arrays](#)

```
>>> a = 'is'
>>> b = 'nice'
>>> my_list = ['my', 'list', a, b]
>>> my_list2 = [[4,5,6,7], [3,4,5,6]]
```

Selecting List Elements

Index starts at 0

Subset

```
>>> my_list[1]
>>> my_list[-3]
```

Select item at index 1
Select 3rd last item

Slice

```
>>> my_list[1:3]
>>> my_list[1:]
>>> my_list[:3]
>>> my_list[:]
```

Select items at index 1 and 2
Select items after index 0
Select items before index 3
Copy my_list

Subset Lists of Lists

```
>>> my_list2[1][0]
>>> my_list2[1][:2]
my_list2[1][0:2]
```

List Operations

```
>>> my_list + my_list
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']
>>> my_list * 2
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']
>>> my_list2 > 4
True
```

List Methods

>>> my_list.index(a)	Get the index of an item
>>> my_list.count(a)	Count an item
>>> my_list.append('i')	Append an item at a time
>>> my_list.remove('i')	Remove an item
>>> del(my_list[0:1])	Remove an item
>>> my_list.reverse()	Reverse the list
>>> my_list.extend('i')	Append an item
>>> my_list.pop(-1)	Remove an item
>>> my_list.insert(0, 'i')	Insert an item
>>> my_list.sort()	Sort the list

String Operations

Index starts at 0

```
>>> my_string[3]
>>> my_string[4:9]
```

String Methods

```
>>> my_string.upper()
>>> my_string.lower()
>>> my_string.count('w')
>>> my_string.replace('e', 'i')
>>> my_string.strip()
```

String to uppercase
String to lowercase
Count String elements
Replace String elements
Strip whitespaces

Libraries

Import Libraries

```
>>> import numpy
>>> import numpy as np
>>> Selective import
>>> from math import pi
```

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Data analysis
 NumPy
Scientific computing
 Machine learning
 matplotlib
2D plotting

Install Python

ANACONDA
Leading open data science platform
powered by Python

spyder
Free IDE that is included
with Anaconda

jupyter
Create and share
documents with live code,
visualizations, text, ...

NumPy Arrays

Also see [Lists](#)

```
>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> my_array = np.array(my_list)
>>> my_2darray = np.array([[1,2,3], [4,5,6]])
```

Selecting NumPy Array Elements

Index starts at 0

```
>>> my_array[1]
2
```

Select item at index 1

```
>>> my_array[0:2]
array([1, 2])
```

Select items at index 0 and 1

Subset 2D NumPy arrays

```
>>> my_2darray[:,0]
array([1, 4])
```

my_2darray[rows, columns]

NumPy Array Operations

```
>>> my_array > 3
array([False, False, False,  True], dtype=bool)
>>> my_array * 2
array([2, 4, 6, 8])
>>> my_array + np.array([5, 6, 7, 8])
array([6, 8, 10, 12])
```

NumPy Array Functions

>>> my_array.shape >>> np.append(other_array) >>> np.insert(my_array, 1, 5) >>> np.delete(my_array, [1]) >>> np.mean(my_array) >>> np.median(my_array) >>> my_array.corrcoef() >>> np.std(my_array)	Get the dimensions of the array Append items to an array Insert items in an array Delete items in an array Mean of the array Median of the array Correlation coefficient Standard deviation
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