Data Analysis with Python

Cheat Sheet: Importing Data Sets

Package/Method	Description	Code Example
Read CSV data set	Read the CSV file containing a data set to a pandas data frame	
Print first few entries	Print the first few entries (default 5) of the pandas data frame	 1. 1 1. df.head(n) #n=number of entries; default 5 Copied!
Print last few entries	Print the last few entries (default 5) of the pandas data frame	 1. 1 1. df.tail(n) #n=number of entries; default 5 Copied!
Assign header names	Assign appropriate header names to the data frame	<pre>1. 1 1. df.columns = headers Copied!</pre>
Replace "?" with NaN	Replace the entries "?" with NaN entry from Numpy library	Copied!
Retrieve data types	Retrieve the data types of the data frame columns	1. 1 1. df.dtypes Copied!
Retrieve statistical description	Retrieve the statistical description of the data set. Defaults use is for only numerical data types. Use include="all" to create summary for all variables	<pre>1. 1 1. df.describe() #default use df.describe(include="all") Copied!</pre>
Retrieve data set summary	Retrieve the summary of the data set being used, from the data frame	1. 1 1. df.info() Copied!
Save data frame to CSV	Save the processed data frame to a CSV file with a specified path	<pre>1. 1 1. df.to_csv(<output csv="" path="">) Copied!</output></pre>

