23. Pandas - Part 6

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[]: import pandas as pd

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How to randomly sample rows from a DataFrame?
[]: ufo_df = pd.read_csv("../data/ufo.csv")
[]: # sample 3 rows from the DataFrame without replacement (new in pandas 0.16.1)
    ufo_df.sample(n=3)
[]: # use the 'random_state' parameter for reproducibility
    ufo_df.sample(n=3, random_state=1)
[]: # sample 75% of the DataFrame's rows without replacement
    train = ufo_df.sample(frac=0.75, random_state=99)
[]: ufo_df.shape
[]: train.shape
[]:
    train
[]: train.index
[]: ufo_df.index
[]: ufo_df.index.isin(train.index)
[]: # store the remaining 25% of the rows in another DataFrame
    test = ufo_df.loc[~ufo_df.index.isin(train.index), :]
[]: test
[]: ufo df
[]: ufo_df.sample(frac=1, random_state=99) # To Shuffle all rows , use frac=1
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2 Display Options

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[]: # read a dataset of alcohol consumption into a DataFrame
    drinks_df = pd.read_csv('../data/drinks.csv')
[]: # only 10 rows will be displayed when printing
    drinks_df
[]: # check the current setting for the 'max_rows' option
    pd.get_option('display.max_rows')
[]: | # overwrite the current setting so that all rows will be displayed
    pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 200)
[]: drinks df
[]: # reset the 'max rows' option to its default
    pd.reset_option('display.max_rows')
[]: drinks_df
[]: # the 'max_columns' option is similar to 'max_rows'
    pd.get_option('display.max_columns')
[]: # read the training dataset from Kaggle's Titanic competition into a DataFrame
    train_df = pd.read_csv('.../data/titanic_train.csv')
[]: train_df.head()
[]: | # an ellipsis is displayed in the 'Name' cell of row 1 because of the
     → 'max_colwidth' option
    pd.get_option('display.max_colwidth')
[]: # overwrite the current setting so that more characters will be displayed
    pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', 1000)
[]: train_df.head()
[]: # overwrite the 'precision' setting to display 2 digits after the decimal point
      ⇔of 'Fare'
    pd.set_option('display.precision', 2)
[]: train_df.head()
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3 Save Dataframe to a file

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[]: # save train dataframe to a csv file train_df.to_csv("../data/1_train_data.csv", index=False)
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4 Pandas User Guide

The Pandas User Guide covers all of pandas by topic area. Each of the subsections introduces a topic (such as working with missing data), and discusses how pandas approaches the problem, with many examples throughout.

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