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Python Packages



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3 result = pd.Series(grades)
4 result
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2 names  = ['Jane', 'John', 'George', 'Judy', 'Elroy']
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1 result.describe()
count      5.000000
mean      86.600000
std        8.734987
min       75.000000
25%       81.000000
50%       88.000000
75%       92.000000
max       97.000000
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1 student_dict = {'jane': [97, 88.6, 92.7], 'john': [89, 70, 99.7], 'mary': [86, 92.5, 87]}
2 grades_df   = pd.DataFrame(student_dict)
3 grades_df
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3 grades_df
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1 #load data from a csv file
2 shark_df = pd.read_csv('gsaf.csv')
3 type(shark_df)
```

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
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1 shark_df.head() #view the first 5 observations
```

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(6700, 16)
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1 shark_df.info() #show the properties of the data frame
```

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Data columns (total 16 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Case Number           6696 non-null   object
1   Date                  6700 non-null   object
2   Year                  6698 non-null   float64
3   Type                  6685 non-null   object
4   Country               6650 non-null   object
5   Area                  6228 non-null   object
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12  Fatal (Y/N)           6147 non-null   object
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df   = pd.read_csv(url) #load the file from the url
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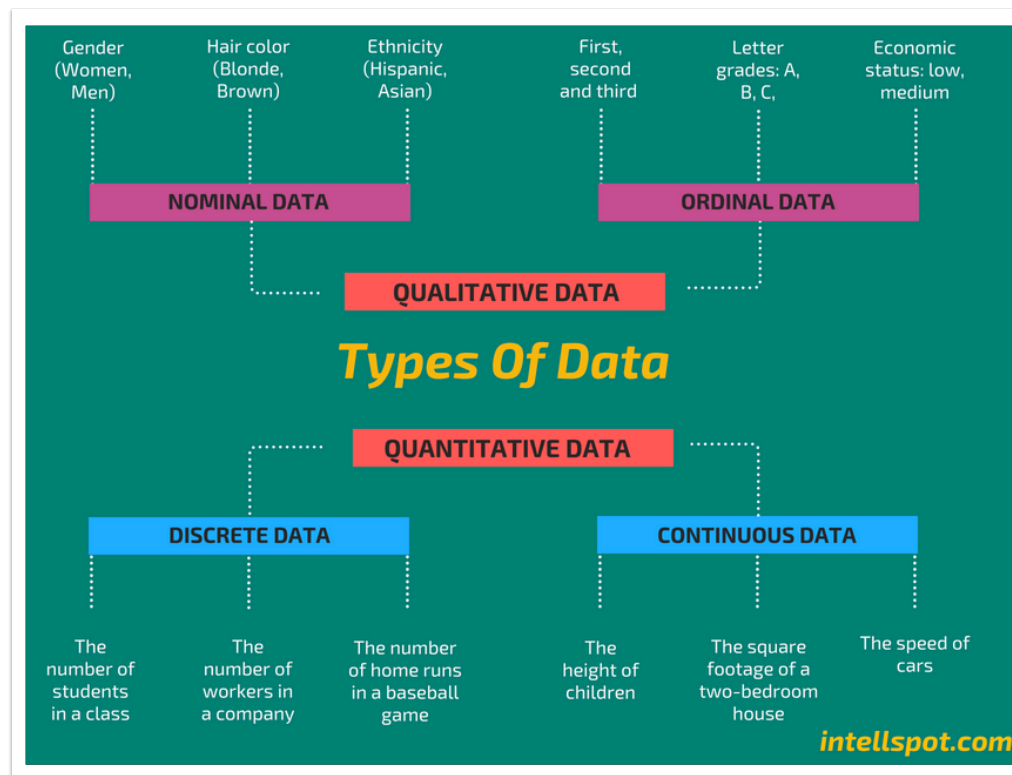
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unique	6676	5754	NaN	10	217	864	4347	1563	5519	7	160	3952	11	391	1558	5113



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