

# Python For Data Science

## Pandas Basics Cheat Sheet

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### Pandas

The **Pandas** library is built on NumPy and provides easy-to-use **data structures** and **data analysis** tools for the Python programming language.

Use the following import convention:

```
>>> import pandas as pd
```

### > Pandas Data Structures

#### Series

A **one-dimensional** labeled array capable of holding any data type

Index →

|   |    |
|---|----|
| a | 3  |
| b | -5 |
| c | 7  |
| d | 4  |

```
>>> s = pd.Series([3, -5, 7, 4], index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
```

#### Dataframe

A **two-dimensional** labeled data structure with columns of potentially different types

Columns →

| Country | Capital | Population |
|---------|---------|------------|
|---------|---------|------------|

Index →

| 0 | Belgium | Brussels  | 11190846   |
|---|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | India   | New Delhi | 1303171035 |
| 2 | Brazil  | Brasilia  | 207847528  |

```
>>> data = {'Country': ['Belgium', 'India', 'Brazil'],
           'Capital': ['Brussels', 'New Delhi', 'Brasilia'],
           'Population': [11190846, 1303171035, 207847528]}
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(data,
                      columns=['Country', 'Capital', 'Population'])
```

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