# Apache Spark Dataframes Part 1

Source: Spark in Action, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

https://www.manning.com/books/spark-in-action-second-edition?query=spark%20in%20action

Spark: The Definitive Guide

https://learning-oreilly-com.proxy.library.nyu.edu/library/view/spark-the-definitive/9781491912201/

https://github.com/databricks/Spark-The-Definitive-Guide



## Where to Look for APIs

## https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/

#### DataFrame (Dataset) Methods

This is actually a bit of a trick because a DataFrame is just a Dataset of **Row** types, so you'll actually end up looking at the Dataset methods

#### Column Methods

They hold a variety of general column-related methods like alias or contains.

#### org.apache.spark.sql.functions

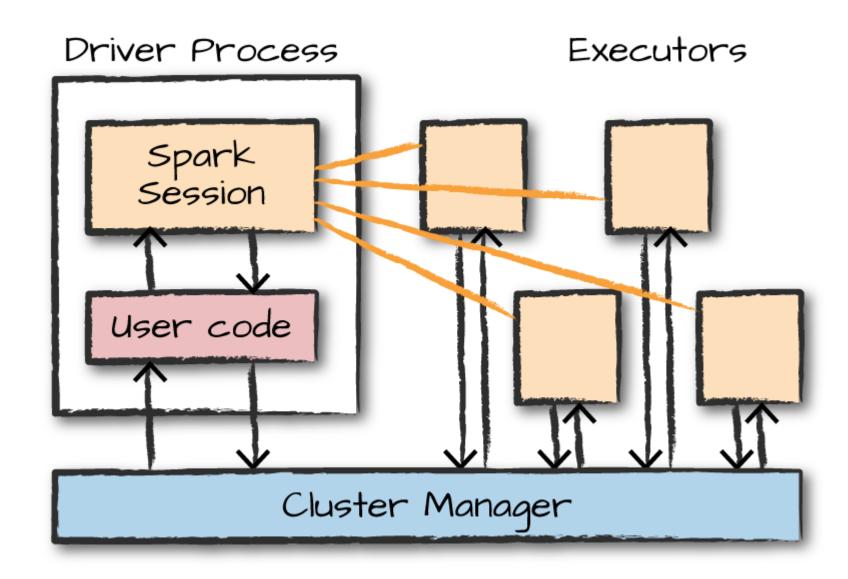
Contains a variety of functions for a range of different data types. Often, you'll see the entire package imported because they are used so frequently.



# Datasets for this lecture

HPC JupyterHub, shared directory

# The Spark Session





```
Java: SparkSession spark = SparkSession
     .builder().appName("")
     .master("local").getOrCreate();
Scala: val spark = SparkSession
     .builder().appName("")
     .master("local").getOrCreate();
Python: spark = SparkSession
     .builder().appName("")
     .master("local").getOrCreate();
```



# The Spark Session

spark

In Scala, you should see something like the following:

res0: org.apache.spark.sql.SparkSession = org.apache.spark.sql.SparkS

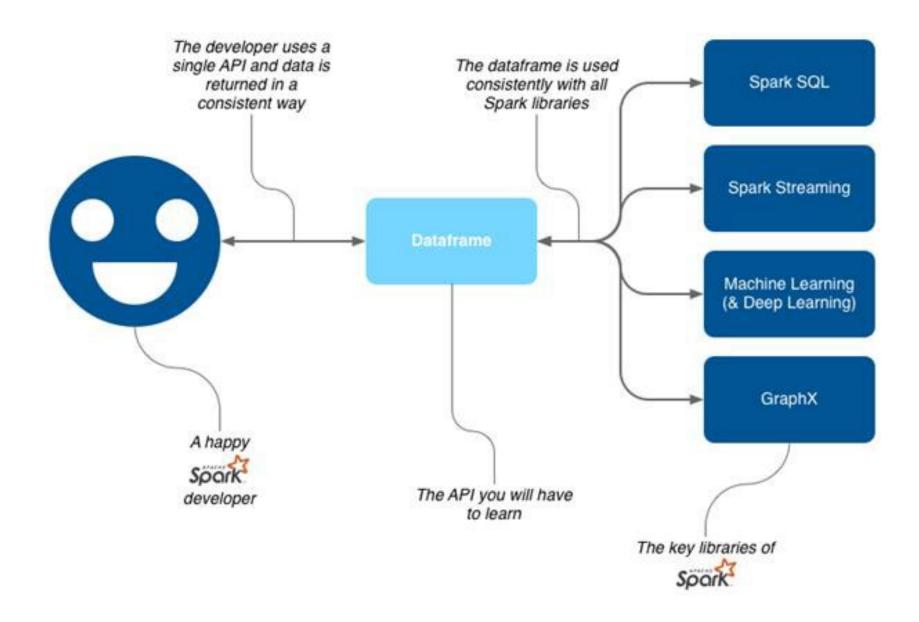
In Python you'll see something like this:

<pyspark.sql.session.SparkSession at 0x7efda4c1ccd0>





# Dataframe



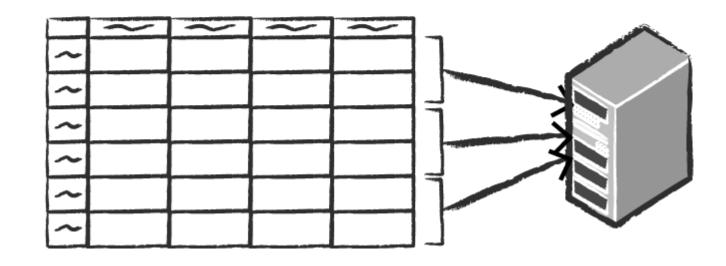


## Dataframe

Spreadsheet on a single machine



Table or Data Frame partitioned across servers in a data center

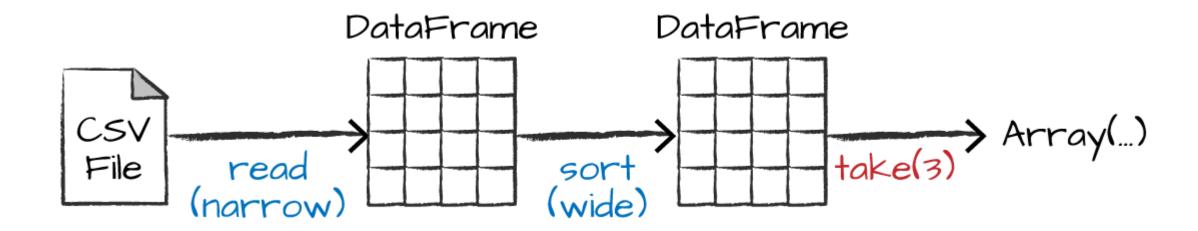








# flightData2015.sort("count")



flightData2015.sort("count").explain()



# **Partitions**

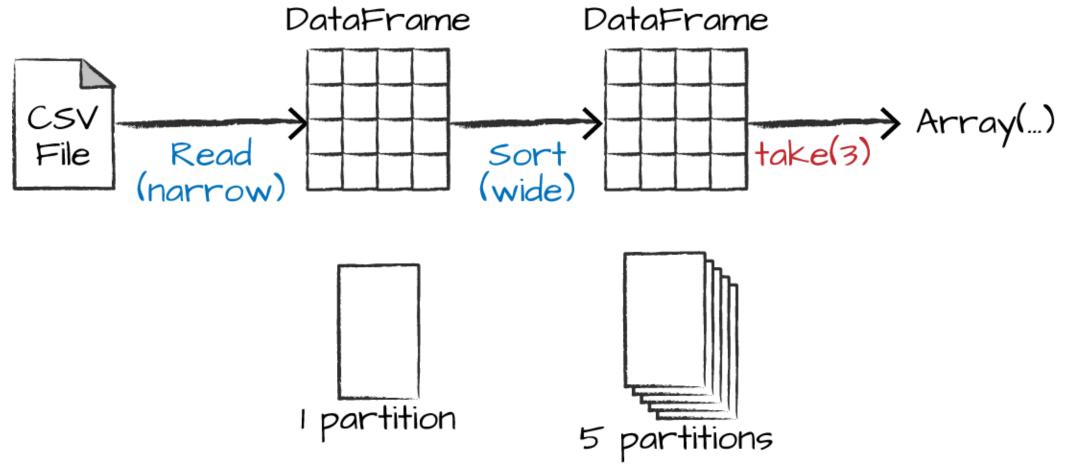
• To allow every executor to perform work in parallel, Spark breaks up the data into chunks called *partitions*.

 A partition is a collection of rows that sit on one physical machine in your cluster



spark.conf.set("spark.sql.shuffle.partitions", "5")

flightData2015.sort("count").take(3)





# DataFrames and SQL

You can make any DataFrame into a table or view with one simple method call

flightData2015.createOrReplaceTempView("flight\_data\_2015")



```
# in Python
sqlWay = spark.sql(""" SELECT DEST_COUNTRY_NAME, count(1)
FROM flight_data_2015 GROUP BY DEST COUNTRY NAME """)
dataFrameWay = flightData2015\
     .groupBy("DEST_COUNTRY_NAME")\
     .count()
sqlWay.explain()
dataFrameWay.explain()
```



```
spark.sql("SELECT max(count) from flight_data_2015").take(1)
```

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import max
flightData2015.select(max("count")).take(1)
```



```
# in Python
maxSql = spark.sql(""" SELECT DEST COUNTRY NAME, sum(count)
     AS destination total FROM flight data 2015
     GROUP BY DEST COUNTRY NAME
     ORDER BY sum(count) DESC LIMIT 5 """)
maxSql.show()
from pyspark.sql.functions import desc
flightData2015\
     .groupBy("DEST_COUNTRY_NAME")\
     .sum("count")\
     .withColumnRenamed("sum(count)", "destination_total")\
     .sort(desc("destination total"))\
     .limit(5)\
```



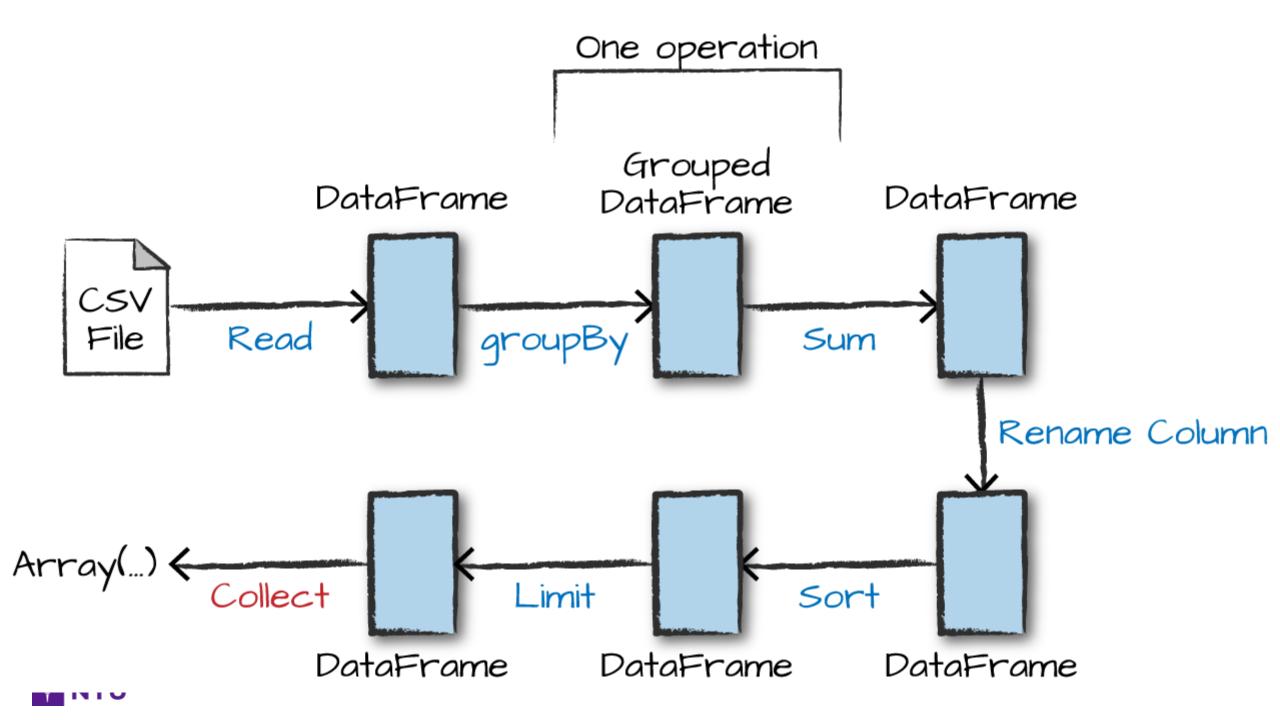
.show()

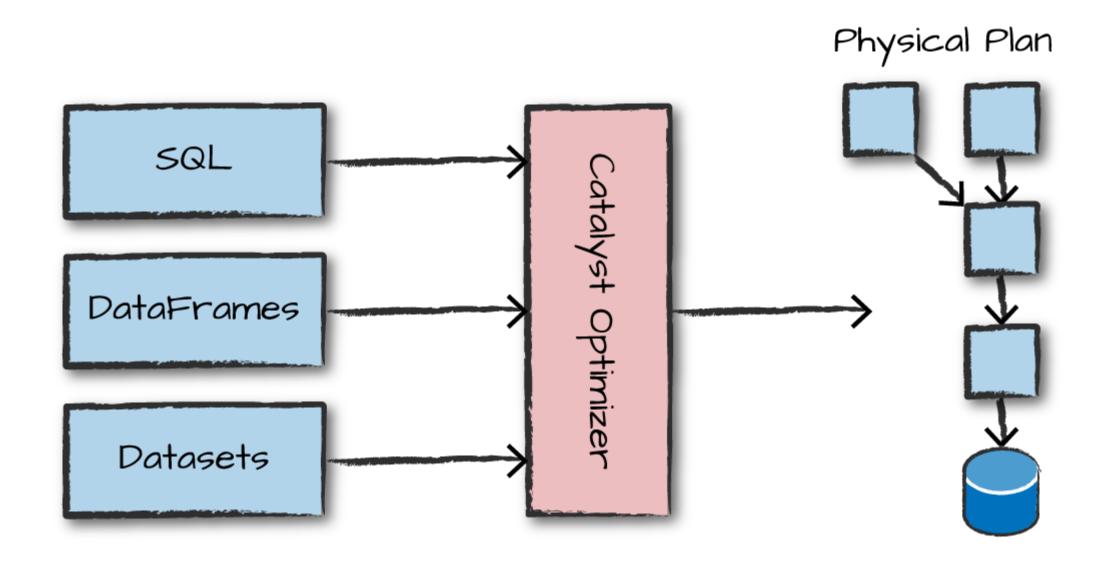
#### **Transformations**

Lazy Evaluation

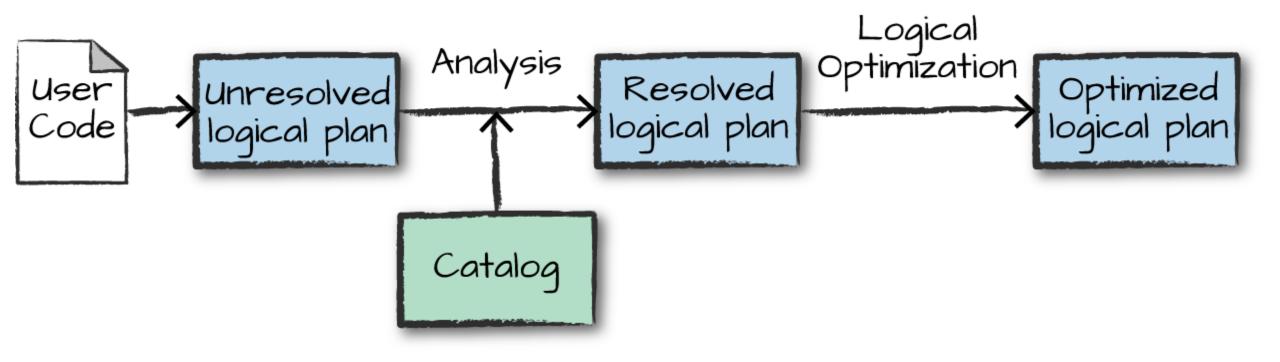
Actions













#### **Actions**

- collect()
- count()
- describe()
- foreach()
- foreachPartition()
- head()

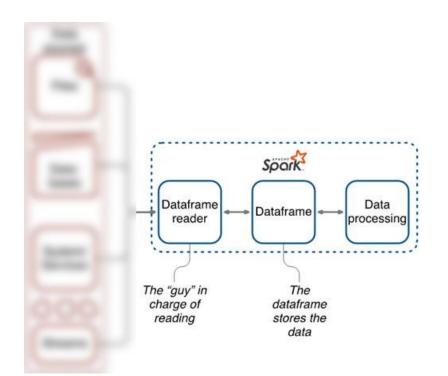
## **Transformations**

- map()
- coaslesce()
- distinct()
- filter(), where()
- drop()
- withColumn(),
   withColumnRenamed()
- groupByKey() \*
- orderBy()
- join()
- select()



# Dataframe





https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/scala/index.html#org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset

# spark.Dataset[Row]

- Actions
- Functions
- Transformations



# **Creating DataFrames**

```
# in Python
df = spark.read.\
     format("json")
     .load("shared/spark-guide/data/flight-data/json/2015-
summary.json")
df.printSchema()
df.createOrReplaceTempView("dfTable")
```



#### **Columns**

```
# in Python

from pyspark.sql.functions import col, column
col("someColumnName")
column("someColumnName")
```

#### **Explicit column references**

```
df.col("count")
```



# Columns as expressions

```
expr("someCol - 5") is the same transformation as
col("someCol") - 5, or even
expr("someCol") - 5.
```

- Columns are just expressions.
- Columns and transformations of those columns compile to the same logical plan as parsed expressions.

```
(((col("someCol") + 5) * 200) - 6) < col("otherCol")

# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import expr
expr("(((someCol + 5) * 200) - 6) < otherCol")

**SomeCol 5**
**SomeCol 5**
**The column of the column
```



#### Records and Rows

Each row in a DataFrame is a single record. Spark represents this record as an object of type **Row** 

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql import Row

myRow = Row("Hello", None, 1, False)

# in Python
myRow[0] myRow[2]
```



```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql import Row
from pyspark.sql.types import StructField, StructType, StringType,
LongType
myManualSchema = StructType([
     StructField("some", StringType(), True),
     StructField("col", StringType(), True),
     StructField("names", LongType(), False) ])
myRow = Row("Hello", None, 1)
myDf = spark.createDataFrame([myRow], myManualSchema)
myDf.show()
```



#### select and selectExpr

```
-- in SQL SELECT DEST_COUNTRY_NAME, ORIGIN_COUNTRY_NAME FROM
dfTable LIMIT 2
# in Python df.select("DEST COUNTRY NAME",
"ORIGIN COUNTRY NAME").show(2)
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import expr, col, column
df.select( expr("DEST COUNTRY NAME"),
     col("DEST COUNTRY NAME"),
     column("DEST_COUNTRY_NAME"))\
     .show(2)
```

df.select(col("DEST COUNTRY NAMF"), "DEST COUNTRY NAME")



#### Literals

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import lit
df.select(expr("*"), lit(1).alias("One")).show(2)
```

#### **Adding Columns**

```
# in Python
df.withColumn("numberOne", lit(1)).show(2)
```

#### **Renaming Columns**

```
# in Python
df.withColumnRenamed("DEST_COUNTRY_NAME", "dest").columns
```



#### Changing a Column's Type (cast)

```
df.withColumn("count2", col("count").cast("long"))
```

#### **Filtering Rows**

```
df.filter(col("count") < 2).show(2)
df.where("count < 2").show(2)</pre>
```

```
# in Python
df.where(col("count") < 2)\
    .where(col("ORIGIN_COUNTRY_NAME") != "Croatia")\
    .show(2)</pre>
```



#### **Getting Unique Rows**

```
# in Python
df.select("ORIGIN_COUNTRY_NAME",
"DEST_COUNTRY_NAME").distinct().count()

# in Python
df.select("ORIGIN_COUNTRY_NAME").distinct().count()
```

#### **Random Samples**

```
# in Python
seed = 5 withReplacement = False fraction = 0.5
df.sample(withReplacement, fraction, seed).count()
# in Python
dataFrames = df.randomSplit([0.25, 0.75], seed)
dataFrames[0].count() > dataFrames[1].count() # False
```



#### **Repartition and Coalesce**

```
# in Python
df.rdd.getNumPartitions() # 1
# in Python
df.repartition(5)
```

If you know that you're going to be filtering by a certain column often, it can be worth repartitioning based on that column:

```
# in Python
df.repartition(col("DEST_COUNTRY_NAME"))
# in Python
df.repartition(5, col("DEST_COUNTRY_NAME"))
```



#### partitionBy()

Spark partitionBy() is a function of pyspark.sql.DataFrameWriter class which is used to partition based on one or multiple column values while writing DataFrame to Disk/File system.

#### **Too Many Partitions Good?**

- •If you are a beginner, you would think too many partitions will boost the <u>Spark Job Performance</u> actually, it won't and it's overkill.
- •Spark has to create one task per partition and most of the time goes into creating, scheduling, and managing the tasks then executing.



#### **Collecting Rows to the Driver**

There are times when you'll want to collect some of your data to the driver in order to manipulate it on your local machine.

```
# in Python

# take works with an Integer count
collectDF = df.limit(10) collectDF.take(5)
collectDF.show()

# this prints it out nicely
collectDF.show(5, False)
collectDF.collect()
```

#### WARNING

Any collection of data to the driver can be a very expensive operation! If you have a large dataset and call collect, you can crash the driver.





# **Spark.SQL Types**

https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/scala/index.html#org.apache.spark.sql.types.package

PySpark Documentation — PySpark 3.1.2 documentation



# Types of Data

- Booleans
- Numbers
- Strings
- Dates and timestamps
- Handling null
- Complex types
- User-defined functions

https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/



# Spark Data Types

### Literals

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import lit
df.select(lit(5), lit("five"), lit(5.0))
```



#### Booleans

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import col
df.where(col("InvoiceNo") != 536365)\
     .select("InvoiceNo", "Description")\
     .show(5, False)
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import expr
df.withColumn("isExpensive", expr("NOT UnitPrice <= 250"))\</pre>
      .where("isExpensive")\
     .select("Description", "UnitPrice").show(5)
```

• To filter a DataFrame, you can also just specify a Boolean column



<sup>\*</sup> shared/spark-guide/data/retail-data/all/online-retail-dataset.csv

#### Numbers

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import expr, pow
fabricatedQuantity = pow(col("Quantity") * col("UnitPrice"), 2) + 5
df.select(expr("CustomerId"),
fabricatedQuantity.alias("realQuantity")).show(2)
```



### Strings

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import initcap
df.select(initcap(col("Description"))).show()
```

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import lower, upper
df.select(col("Description"), lower(col("Description")),
upper(lower(col("Description")))).show(2)
```



## **Regular Expressions**

```
# in Python

from pyspark.sql.functions import regexp_replace

regex_string = "BLACK|WHITE|RED|GREEN|BLUE"

df.select( regexp_replace(col("Description"), regex_string,
"COLOR").alias("color_clean"), col("Description")).show(2)
```



## Dates and Timestamps

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import current date, current timestamp
dateDF = spark.range(10)\
     .withColumn("today", current date())\
     .withColumn("now", current timestamp())
dateDF.createOrReplaceTempView("dateTable")
dateDF.printSchema()
# in Python from pyspark.sql.functions import date_add, date_sub
dateDF.select(date sub(col("today"), 5), date add(col("today"),
5)).show(1)
```

```
-- in SQL
SELECT date_sub(today, 5), date_add(today, 5) FROM dateTable
```



```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import datediff, months between, to date
dateDF.withColumn("week ago", date sub(col("today"), 7))
     .select(datediff(col("week ago"), col("today")))\
     .show(1)
dateDF.select( to_date(lit("2016-01-01")).alias("start"),
to date(lit("2017-05-22"))\
     .alias("end"))\
     .select(months between(col("start"), col("end")))\
     .show(1)
```



#### Nulls in Data

Two things you can do with null values:

- you can explicitly drop nulls
- you can fill them with a value (globally or on a per-column basis)

#### Coalesce

Select the first non-null value from a set of columns

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import coalesce
df.select(coalesce(col("Description"), col("CustomerId"))).show()
```

## drop

```
df.na.drop()
df.na.drop("any")
# in Python
df.na.drop("all", subset=["StockCode", "InvoiceNo"])
```



#### fill

```
df.na.fill("All Null values become this string")
# in Python
df.na.fill("all", subset=["StockCode", "InvoiceNo"])
replace
# in Python df.na.replace([""], ["UNKNOWN"], "Description")
```



## **Arrays**

```
split
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import split
df.select(split(col("Description"), " ")).show(2)
-- in SQL
SELECT split(Description, ' ') FROM dfTable
Array Length
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import size
df.select(size(split(col("Description"), " "))).show(2) # shows
5 and 3
```



## array\_contains

```
# in Python from pyspark.sql.functions import array_contains
df.select(array_contains(split(col("Description"), " "),
"WHITE")).show(2)
```

```
-- in SQL
SELECT array_contains(split(Description, ' '), 'WHITE') FROM
dfTable
```



### explode

"Hello World", "other col"  $\rightarrow$  ["Hello", "World"], "other col"  $\rightarrow$  "Hello", "other col" "World", "other col"

```
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import split, explode
df.withColumn("splitted", split(col("Description"), " "))\
     .withColumn("exploded", explode(col("splitted")))\ .
     select("Description", "InvoiceNo", "exploded")
     .show(2)
-- in SQL
SELECT Description, InvoiceNo, exploded FROM (SELECT *,
split(Description, " ") as splitted FROM dfTable) LATERAL VIEW
explode(splitted) as exploded
```



# **Complex Types**

**Structs** Think of structs as DataFrames within DataFrames

```
df.selectExpr("(Description, InvoiceNo) as complex", "*")
df.selectExpr("struct(Description, InvoiceNo) as complex", "*")
# in Python
from pyspark.sql.functions import struct
complexDF = df.select(struct("Description", "InvoiceNo")\
     .alias("complex"))
complexDF.createOrReplaceTempView("complexDF")
complexDF.select("complex.Description")
complexDF.select(col("complex").getField("Description"))
complexDF.select("complex.*")
```





#### Maps

```
# in Python

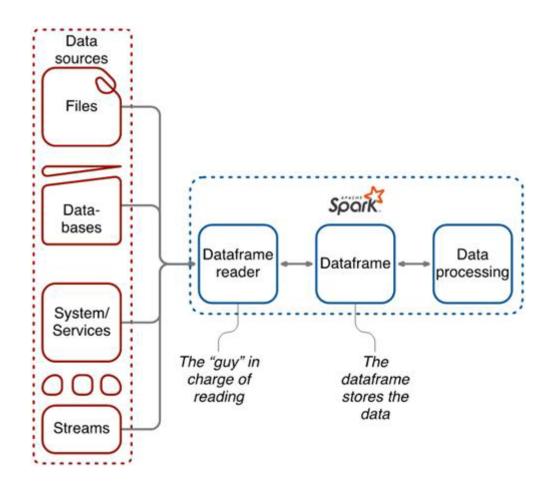
from pyspark.sql.functions import create_map

df.select(create_map(col("Description"),
    col("InvoiceNo")).alias("complex_map"))\ .show(2)
```

```
-- in SQL
SELECT map(Description, InvoiceNo) as complex_map FROM dfTable
WHERE Description IS NOT NULL
```

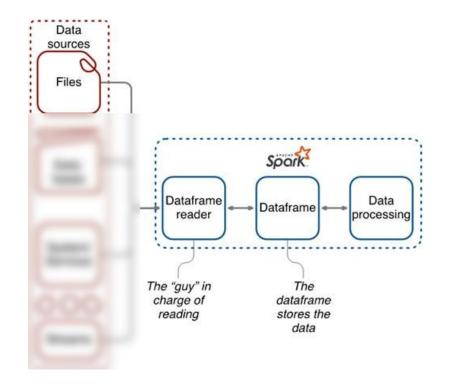


# Ingestion





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https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/api/scala/index.html#org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrameReader

## SparkSession.read

- CSV
- SQL
- XML
- JSON
- TEXT
- TEXTFILE
- PARQUET

- format()
- option()
- schema()
- load()



# SparkSession.read - Options

# Format specific:

- **CSV**: <a href="https://docs.databricks.com/data/data-sources/read-csv.html#supported-options">https://docs.databricks.com/data/data-sources/read-csv.html#supported-options</a>
  - header
  - delimiter
  - quote
  - inferSchema

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# Running Production Applications: spark-submit

```
Python
./bin/spark-submit \ --master local \
./examples/src/main/python/pi.py 10
```



# NEXT...

JSON – working with JSON

UDF – user Defined Functions

Aggregations

Joins



## **Streams**

