

In [1]:

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# In addition to passing default integer indexes, you can also
# pass named or labeled indexes to the loc function.
# Let's create a dataframe with named indexes. Run the
# following script to do so:

import pandas as pd
scores = [
{'Subject': 'Mathematics', 'Score': 85, 'Grade': 'B', 'Remarks': 'Good'},
{'Subject': 'History', 'Score': 98, 'Grade': 'A', 'Remarks': 'Excellent'},
{'Subject': 'English', 'Score': 76, 'Grade': 'C', 'Remarks': 'Fair'},
{'Subject': 'Science', 'Score': 72, 'Grade': 'C', 'Remarks': 'Fair'},
{'Subject': 'Arts', 'Score': 95, 'Grade': 'A', 'Remarks': 'Excellent'},
]
my_df = pd.DataFrame(scores, index = ["Student1", "Student2", "Student3",
"Student4", "Student5"])
my_df

# From the output below, you can see that the my_df dataframe
# now contains named indexes, e.g., Student1, Student2, etc.
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Out[1]:

	Subject	Score	Grade	Remarks
Student1	Mathematics	85	B	Good
Student2	History	98	A	Excellent
Student3	English	76	C	Fair
Student4	Science	72	C	Fair
Student5	Arts	95	A	Excellent

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# Let's now filter a record using Student1 as the index value in
# the loc function.

my_df.loc["Student1"]
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Out[2]:

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Subject    Mathematics
Score      85
Grade      B
Remarks    Good
Name: Student1, dtype: object
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# As shown below, you can specify multiple named indexes in a  
# list to the loc method. The script below filters records with  
# indexes Student1 and Student2.
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index_list = ["Student1", "Student2"]  
my_df.loc[index_list]
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Out[3]:

	Subject	Score	Grade	Remarks
Student1	Mathematics	85	B	Good
Student2	History	98	A	Excellent

In [4]:

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# You can also find the value in a particular column while  
# filtering records using a named index.  
# The script below returns the value in the Grade column for the  
# record with the named index Student1.
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my_df.loc["Student1", "Grade"]
```

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'B'

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# As you did with the default integer index, you can specify a  
# range of records using the named indexes within the loc  
# function.  
# The following function returns values in the Grade column for  
# the indexes from Student1 to Student2.
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my_df.loc["Student1":"Student2", "Grade"]
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Out[5]:

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Student1    B  
Student2    A  
Name: Grade, dtype: object
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# Let's see another example.  
# The following function returns values in the Grade column for  
# the indexes from Student1 to Student4.  
  
my_df.loc["Student1":"Student4", "Grade"]
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Out[6]:

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Student1    B  
Student2    A  
Student3    C  
Student4    C  
Name: Grade, dtype: object
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# You can also specify a list of Boolean values that correspond  
# to the indexes to select using the loc method.  
# For instance, the following script returns only the fourth  
# record since all the values in the list passed to the loc function  
# are false, except the one at the fourth index.  
  
my_df.loc[[False, False, False, True, False]]
```

Out[7]:

	Subject	Score	Grade	Remarks
Student4	Science	72	C	Fair

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# You can also pass dataframe conditions inside the loc method.  
# A condition returns a boolean value which can be used to  
# index the loc function, as you have already seen in the  
# previous scripts.
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# Before you see how loc function uses conditions, Let's see the
# outcome of a basic condition in a Pandas dataframe. The
# script below returns index names along with True or False
# values depending on whether the Score column contains a
# value greater than 80 or not.
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my_df["Score"]>80
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# You can see Boolean values in the output. You can see that
# indexes Student1, Student2, and Student5 contain True.
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Out[11]:

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Student1    True
Student2    True
Student3    False
Student4    False
Student5    True
Name: Score, dtype: bool
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# Now, Let's pass the condition "my_df["Score"]>80" to the loc
# function.
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my_df.loc[my_df["Score"]>80]
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# In the output, you can see records with the indexes Student1,
# Student2, and Student5.
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Out[12]:

	Subject	Score	Grade	Remarks
Student1	Mathematics	85	B	Good
Student2	History	98	A	Excellent
Student5	Arts	95	A	Excellent

In [13]:

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# You can pass multiple conditions to the loc function. For
# instance, the script below returns those rows where the Score
# column contains a value greater than 80, and the Remarks
# column contains the string Excellent.
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my_df.loc[(my_df["Score"]>80) & (my_df["Remarks"] == "Excellent")]
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Out[13]:

	Subject	Score	Grade	Remarks
Student2	History	98	A	Excellent
Student5	Arts	95	A	Excellent

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# Finally, you can also specify column names to fetch values  
# from, along with a condition.  
# For example, the script below returns values from the Score  
# and Grade columns, where the Score column contains a value  
# greater than 80.
```

```
my_df.loc[my_df["Score"]>80, ["Score", "Grade"]]
```

Out[14]:

	Score	Grade
Student1	85	B
Student2	98	A
Student5	95	A

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# Finally, you can set values for all the columns in a row using  
# the loc function. For instance, the following script sets values  
# for all the columns for the record at index Student4 as 90.
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```
my_df.loc["Student4"] = 90  
my_df
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Out[15]:

	Subject	Score	Grade	Remarks
Student1	Mathematics	85	B	Good
Student2	History	98	A	Excellent
Student3	English	76	C	Fair
Student4	90	90	90	90
Student5	Arts	95	A	Excellent