

Cheat Sheet

# Pandas

Data manipulation and  
analysis essentials



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**Pandas is a Python library for  
easy data manipulation and  
analysis using DataFrames and  
Series.**



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# Working With Files

Reading CSV

```
df = pd.read_csv("file.csv")
```

Reading Excel

```
df = pd.read_excel("file.xlsx")
```

Writing CSV

```
df.to_csv("file.csv")
```

Writing Excel

```
df.to_excel("file.csv")
```



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# Cleaning Columns

Dropping columns

```
df = df.drop(  
    ["age", "gender"], axis=1  
)
```

Changing column type

```
df["age"] = df["age"].astype(int)  
df["x"] = df["x"].astype(float)
```

Renaming columns

```
df = df.rename(  
    columns={"old": "new"},  
)
```



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# Missing Values

Dropping NaNs in all columns

```
df = df.dropna()
```

Dropping based on a single column

```
mask = ~df["age"].isna()  
df = df[mask]
```

Filling missing values with a constant

```
df["age"] = df["age"].fillna(0)
```

Filling missing values with the last present value

```
df["price"] = df["price"].ffill()
```



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# Aggregating

Aggregating by a column

```
df.groupby("profit").sum()  
df.groupby("age").mean()
```

Grouping each column separately

```
df.groupby("column_name").agg({  
    "age": "min",  
    "year": "max",  
    "score": "mean"  
})
```



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# Time-series Aggregation

Resampling in 1 day intervals

```
df.resample("1D").last()  
df.resample("1D").mean()  
df.resample("1D").min()
```

Rolling 1-day aggregation

```
df.rolling("1D").mean()  
df.rolling("1D").min()
```



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# Sorting

Sorting by a single column

```
df.sort_values(  
    by="column_name",  
    ascending=True)
```

Sorting by multiple columns

```
df.sort_values(  
    by=["column_a", "column_b"],  
    ascending=[True, False])
```

Sorting by index

```
df.sort_index(ascending=True)
```



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# Transforming Columns

Absolute value

```
df["change"] = df["change"].abs()
```

String manipulations

```
df["x"] = df["x"].str.lower()
```

Applying a function

```
df["x"] = df["x"].apply(my_func)
```



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# Selecting & Indexing

Selecting a subset of columns

```
df["name", "age"]
```

Selecting every nth row

```
df.iloc[::3]
```

Boolean Indexing

```
df[df["name"] == "Mike"]
```



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