Cheat sheet of Pandas

Use **the following import convention:**

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

Series

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

Index —Q

a	3
b	-5
c	7
d	4

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

Data frame

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

Columns —Q

Index —Ó

0
1
2

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

Dropping

```
>>> s.drop(['a', 'c']) #Drop values from rows (axis==0)
>>> df.drop('Country', axis=1) #Drop values from columns(axis=1)
```

Asking for help

```
>>> help(pd.Series.loc)
```

Sort and rank

```
>>> df.sort_index() #Sort by labels along an axis
>>> df.sort_values(by='Country') #Sort by the values along an axis
>>> df.rank() #Assign ranks to entries
```

I/O

Read and Write to CSV

```
>» pd.read_csv('file.csv', header=None, nrows=5)
>>> df.to_csv('myDataFrame.csv')
```

Read and Write to Excel

```
>>> pd.read_excel('file.xlsx')
>>> df.to_excel('dir/myDataFrame.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet1')
```

Read multiple sheets from the some file

```
>» xlsx = pd.ExcelFile('file.xls')
>>› df = pd.read_excel(xlsx, 'Sheet1')
```

Read and Write to SQL Query or Database Table

```
>>> from sqlalchemy import create_engine
>>» engine = create_engine('sqlite:///:memory:')
>>» pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
>>› pd.read_sql_table('my_table', engine)
>>> pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM my_table;", engine)
```

read_sql() is a convenience wrapper around read_sql_table() and read_sql_query()

```
>>> df.to_sql('myDf', engine)
```

Selection

Getting

```
>>> s['b'] #Get one element
-5
>» df[1:] #Get subset of a DataFrame
  Country Capital Population
1 India New Delhi 1303171035
2 Brazil Brasilia 207847528
```

Selecting, Boolean Indexing & Setting

By Position

```
>>> df.iloc[[0],[0]] #Select single value by row & column
'Belgium'
>>> df.iat[[0],[0]]
'Belgium'
```

By Label

```
>>> df.loc[[0], ['Country']] #Select single value by row & column labels
'Belgium'
>>> df.at[[0], ['Country']]
'Belgium'
```

By Label/Position

```
>>> df.ix[2] #Select single row of subset of rows
Country Brazil
Capital Brasilia
Population 207847528
>>> df.ix[:,'Capital'] #Select a single column of subset of columns
0 Brussels
1 New Delhi
2 Brasilia
>>> df.ix[1, 'Capital'] #Select rows and columns
'New Delhi'
```

Boolean Indexing

```
>>> s[~(s > 1)] #Series s where value is not >1
>>> s[(s < -1) | (s > 2)] #s where value is <-1 or >2
>>> df[df['Population']>1200000000] #Use filter to adjust DataFrame
```

Setting

```
>>> s['a'] = 6 #Set index a of Series s to 6
```

Retrieving information

Basic Information

```
>>> df.shape #(rows,columns)
>>> df.index #Describe index
>>> df.columns #Describe DataFrame columns
>>> df.info() #Info on DataFrame
>>> df.count() #Number of non-NA values
```

Summary

```
>>> df.sum() #Sum of values
>>> df.cumsum() #Cumulative sum of values
>>> df.min()/df.max() #Minimum/maximum values
>>> df.idxmin()/df.idxmax() #Minimum/Maximum index value
>>> df.describe() #Summary statistics
>>> df.mean() #Mean of values
>>> df.median() #Median of value
```

Applying Functions

```
>>> f = lambda x: x*2
>>> df.apply(f) #Apply function
>>> df.applymap(f) #Apply function element-wise
```

Data Alignment

Internal Data Alignment

NA values are introduced in the indices that don't overlap:

```
>>> s3 = pd.Series([7, -2, 3], index=['a', 'c', 'd'])
>>> s + s3
a 10.0
b NaN
c 5.0
d 7.0
```

Arithmetic Operations with Fill Methods

You can also do the internal data alignment yourself with the help of the fill methods:

```
>>> s.add(s3, fill_value=0)
a 10.0
b -5.0
c 5.0
d 7.0
>>> s.sub(s3, fill_value=2)
>>> s.div(s3, fill_value=4)
>>> s.rmul(s3, fill_value=3)
```