Python For Data Science *Cheat Sheet*

Python Basics

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Variables and Data Types

Variable Assignment

```
>>> x=5
>>> x
 5
```

Calculations With Variables

`>>> x+2` `7`	Sum of two variables
`>>> x-2` `3`	Subtraction of two variables
`>>> x*2` `10`	Multiplication of two variables
`>>> x**2` `25`	Exponentiation of a variable
`>>> x%2` `1`	Remainder of a variable
`>>> x/float(2)` `2.5`	Division of a variable

Types and Type Conversion

`str()`	`'5', '3.45', 'True'`	Variables to strings
`int()`	`5, 3, 1`	Variables to integers
`float()`	`5.0, 1.0`	Variables to floats
`bool()`	`True, True, True`	Variables to booleans

Asking For Help

```
>>> help(str)
```

Lists

Also see NumPy Arrays

```
>>> a = 'is'
>>> b = 'nice'
>>> my_list = ['my', 'list', a, b]
>>> my_list2 = [[4,5,6,7], [3,4,5,6]]
```

Selecting List Elements

Index starts at 0

Subset	
`>>> my_list[1]`	Select item at index 1
`>>> my_list[-3]`	Select 3rd last item
Slice	
`>>> my_list[1:3]`	Select items at index 1 and 2
`>>> my_list[1:]`	Select items after index 0
`>>> my_list[:3]`	Select items before index 3
`>>> my_list[:]`	Copy my_list
Subset Lists of Lists	
`>>> my_list2[1][0]`	my_list[list][itemOfList]
`>>> my_list2[1][:2]`	

List Operations

```
>>> my_list + my_list
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']
>>> my_list * 2
['my', 'list', 'is', 'nice', 'my', 'list', 'is', 'nice']
>>> my_list2 > 4
True
```

List Methods

`>>> my_list.index(a)`	Get the index of an item
`>>> my_list.count(a)`	Count an item
`>>> my_list.append('!')`	Append an item at a time
`>>> my_list.remove('!')`	Remove an item
`>>> del(my_list[0:1])`	Remove an item
`>>> my_list.reverse()`	Reverse the list
`>>> my_list.extend('!')`	Append an item
`>>> my_list.pop(-1)`	Remove an item
`>>> my_list.insert(0,'!')`	Insert an item
`>>> my_list.sort()`	Sort the list

Strings

```
>>> my_string = 'thisStringIsAwesome'
>>> my_string
'thisStringIsAwesome'
```

String Operations

```
>>> my_string * 2
 'thisStringIsAwesomethisStringIsAwesome'
>>> my_string + 'Innit'
 'thisStringIsAwesomeInnit'
>>> 'm' in my_string
 True
```

String Operations

Index starts at 0

```
>>> my_string[3]
>>> my_string[4:9]
```

String Methods

`>>> my_string.upper()`	String to uppercase
`>>> my_string.lower()`	String to lowercase
`>>> my_string.count('w')`	Count String elements
`>>> my_string.replace('e', 'i')`	Replace String elements
`>>> my_string.strip()`	Strip whitespaces

Libraries

Import libraries

```
>>> import numpy
>>> import numpy as np
```

Selective import

```
>>> from math import pi
```

pandas — Data analysis

learn — Machine learning

NumPy — Scientific computing

matplotlib — 2D plotting

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Numpy Arrays

Also see Lists

```
>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> my_array = np.array(my_list)
>>> my_2darray = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]])
```

Selecting Numpy Array Elements

Index starts at 0

Subset	
`>>> my_array[1]` `2`	Select item at index 1
Slice	
`>>> my_array[0:2]` `array([1, 2])`	Select items at index 0 and 1
Subset 2D Numpy arrays	
`>>> my_2darray[:,0]` `array([1, 4])`	my_2darray[rows, columns]

Numpy Array Operations

```
>>> my_array > 3
 array([False, False, False,  True], dtype=bool)
>>> my_array * 2
 array([2, 4, 6, 8])
>>> my_array + np.array([5, 6, 7, 8])
 array([6, 8, 10, 12])
```

Numpy Array Functions

`>>> my_array.shape`	Get the dimensions of the array
`>>> np.append(other_array)`	Append items to an array
`>>> np.insert(my_array, 1, 5)`	Insert items in an array
`>>> np.delete(my_array,[1])`	Delete items in an array
`>>> np.mean(my_array)`	Mean of the array
`>>> np.median(my_array)`	Median of the array
`>>> my_array.corrcoef()`	Correlation coefficient
`>>> np.std(my_array)`	Standard deviation