Data Wrangling Chapter 2 Review

This chapter was an overview of some basic concepts and definitions with regard to Python functionality. Though my experience level is very low, most of this was just review. However, I did not have much exposure to dictionaries before, so I was able to further understand how they function. My understanding of it is they are similar to lists, but instead of just one input, the dictionary stores inputs in key : value pairs. With the examples given in the reading, I can see how this would be beneficial.

Further into the chapter, some of the tricks with strings were new to me as well. Being able to eliminate white space with the .strip() function, and being able to capitalize by using the .upper() function are two more tolls I feel will come in handy at some point.

The ability to pull up options associated with an input by using dir is something I wish I had learned earlier in my Python journey. I feel it would save a lot of time I have spent online trying to find a place to start. Going forward this will be something I use frequently.