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In [1]: import pandas as pd
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        #this was just me checking to see what i had access to, feel free to ignore
        import os
        filepath = "S:/BigPrecip/Precip/FORTS/SRCC FORTS DATA/La Fort Jessup.data"
        if os.access(filepath, os.R_OK):
            print("Read access granted.")
        else:
            print("Read access denied.")
In [ ]: #this is for a more permanent file path
        filepath = "S:/BigPrecip/Precip/FORTS/SRCC FORTS DATA/La Fort Jessup.data" #FILE LOCATION
        df = pd.read_csv(filepath)
In [2]: filepath = "OK_Fort_Sill.data.csv" #FILE LOCATION
        df = pd.read_csv(filepath)
In [3]: columns_to_keep = ['STNO', 'LAT', 'LON', 'YEAR', 'MO', 'DAY', 'PRCP-99'] #LIST OF COLULM HEADE
        df = df.loc[:, columns to keep] #GETS RID OF UNECESSARY COLUMNS
In [4]: df.columns=['STATION ID', 'LAT', 'LON', 'YEAR', 'MO', 'DAY', 'PRECIP']
In [5]: | df.insert(df.columns.get_loc('DAY') + 1, 'TIME', '')
        df.insert(df.columns.get_loc('STATION_ID') + 1, 'NAME', '')
        df.insert(df.columns.get_loc('LON') + 1, 'ELEV', '')
In [6]: df["DATE"] = pd.to_datetime(df["YEAR"].astype(str) + "/" + df["MO"].astype(str) + "/" + df["DATE"]
        df = df.reindex(columns=['STATION_ID', 'NAME', 'DATE', 'TIME', 'LAT', 'LON', 'ELEV', 'PRECIP']
In [9]: #saving the file
        df.to csv(r'C:\Pretty Precip Data\OK Fort Sill.csv')
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In [8]: df

Out[8]:

	STATION_ID	NAME	DATE	TIME	LAT	LON	ELEV	PRECIP
0	343300		1870-04-01		34.67083	98.38694		0.0
1	343300		1870-04-02		34.67083	98.38694		0.0
2	343300		1870-04-03		34.67083	98.38694		0.0
3	343300		1870-04-04		34.67083	98.38694		0.0
4	343300		1870-04-05		34.67083	98.38694		0.0
8306	343300		1892-12-27		34.67083	98.38694		NaN
8307	343300		1892-12-28		34.67083	98.38694		NaN
8308	343300		1892-12-29		34.67083	98.38694		NaN
8309	343300		1892-12-30		34.67083	98.38694		NaN
8310	343300		1892-12-31		34.67083	98.38694		NaN

8311 rows × 8 columns

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