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PANDAS.READ() METHOD

- As we know pandas library can read different type of file format like csv, excel, xml, json, sql,html and many more... In this summary we will cover frequently used file formate.
- To read csv file :
`pandas.read_csv("your_file_path")`
- To read excel file :
`pandas.read_excel("your_file_path")`
- To read xml file :
`pandas.read_xml("your_file_path")`
- pandas read method has many arguments, so while reading a data/file we can modified our output as per requirements.
- In the below command we are reading csv file but we are passing arguments sep which delimiter to use -> `pandas.read_csv("your_file_path",sep=",")`
- In the below command we are reading csv file but we are choosing a row to be a here I am choosing 0 row as header -> `pandas.read_csv("your_file_path",header=[1])`
- If we want to skip specific rows we can use skip_rows arguments
-> `pandas.read_csv("your_file_path",skip_rows=[0,1])`

For more info visit - https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.read_csv.html

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In [52]: #Importing pandas library
import pandas
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In [53]: # Making dictionary which we will use as dataframe
df = ({"Name" : ["John", "Joy", "Jane", "Jimmy", "James"], "Birth_Year" : [1999,2000,
      "class" : [10, 11, 12, 9, 10] , "grade" : ["A", "C", "B", "D", "B"]})
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In [54]: # reading as DataFrame using pandas.DataFrame()
student_dataframe = pandas.DataFrame(df)
# converting dataframe to csv file using to_csv method and saving as student.csv
student_dataframe.to_csv("student.csv", index=False)
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In [55]: # reading csv file using pandas.read_csv() file method
pandas.read_csv("student.csv")
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Out[55]:
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	Name	Birth_Year	class	grade
0	John	1999	10	A
1	Joy	2000	11	C
2	Jane	1998	12	B
3	Jimmy	2002	9	D
4	James	2001	10	B

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In [56]: # reading csv file using sep arguments in pandas.read_csv() method
pandas.read_csv("student.csv", sep = ',')
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Out[56]:
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	Name	Birth_Year	class	grade
0	John	1999	10	A
1	Joy	2000	11	C
2	Jane	1998	12	B
3	Jimmy	2002	9	D
4	James	2001	10	B

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In [57]: # reading cvs file using header argument in pandas.read_csv() method
pandas.read_csv("student.csv", header=[0])
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Out[57]:
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	Name	Birth_Year	class	grade
0	John	1999	10	A
1	Joy	2000	11	C
2	Jane	1998	12	B
3	Jimmy	2002	9	D
4	James	2001	10	B

In [58]: `# if i want to make 0th row as header so i can pass 1 in header or we can pass list`
`pandas.read_csv("student.csv", header=[1])`

Out[58]:

	John	1999	10	A
0	Joy	2000	11	C
1	Jane	1998	12	B
2	Jimmy	2002	9	D
3	James	2001	10	B

In [59]: `# If i want to skip 2 and 3 row i can use skip rows argument to skip specific rows`
`print("Student csv file without skip_rows argument")`
`print()`
`print(pandas.read_csv("student.csv"))`
`print()`
`print("*****")`
`print()`
`print("Student csv file with skip_rows argument, here I am skipping 2 and 3 rows")`
`print()`
`print(pandas.read_csv("student.csv", skiprows = [2,3]))`

Student csv file without skip_rows argument

	Name	Birth_Year	class	grade
0	John	1999	10	A
1	Joy	2000	11	C
2	Jane	1998	12	B
3	Jimmy	2002	9	D
4	James	2001	10	B

Student csv file with skip_rows argument, here I am skipping 2 and 3 rows

	Name	Birth_Year	class	grade
0	John	1999	10	A
1	Jimmy	2002	9	D
2	James	2001	10	B

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