



CSV Editing With Python (and Pandas)



For Non-Programmers!

Presentation Goals

- Make Python code look accessible to people who often say:

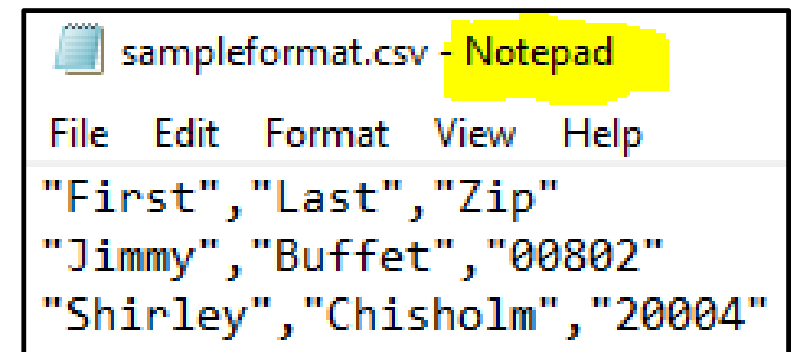
“I have **no idea why that works**, but
I’ll copy+edit it anyway
if it does the job.”

- Demonstrate cool code you’ll want to ~~break~~ try

Basics

- CSV = Comma Separated Values

- Text-editor-friendly
- No formatting
- Database export/import



```
sampleformat.csv - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
"First","Last","Zip"
"Jimmy","Buffet","00802"
"Shirley","Chisholm","20004"
```

- “Table-shaped” data, so Excel often easy

- But sometimes not ... so ... **Hi!** 😊

	A	B	C
1	First	Last	Zip
2	Jimmy	Buffet	802
3	Shirley	Chisholm	20004

Python + Pandas

- **Python:** programming language
- **Pandas:** module (*plugin*) for Python
 - Adds CSV-related commands
- Programs run in an **IDE**
 - **IDE:** code-editing software with a run button

Use Excel

- Simple column manipulation & fills:

A	B	C	D
1	FirstName	LastName	Id DOB
2	Clovis	Yatman	77 3/22/1983
3	Marcellus	Duchant	75 7/13/1987
4	Kordula	Hofner	5 7/26/2002
5	Vivien	Doogood	25 9/24/1943
6	Aguistin	Simons	54 5/6/1997

ContactId	CampaignId	Status
77	693	Registered
75	693	Registered
5	693	Registered
25	693	Registered
54	693	Registered

- Simple “filter-and-delete-rows”:

ID	FirstName	LastName	dob
99	Hildagard	Whickman	3/15/1989
65	Raven		
67	Moore		
69	Randy		
36	Garrot		
93	Bartel		
78	Peter		
99	Latashia		

Custom AutoFilter
Show rows where:
LastName
does not begin with M
And
does not begin with S

Context Menu: Cut, Copy, Paste Options, Paste Special..., Insert Row, Delete Row

- Simple “filter and edit value”:

ID	FirstName	LastName	dob	MembershipDues
99	Hildagard	Whickman	3/15/1989	50

Custom AutoFilter
Show rows where:
dob
is before 12/31/1970

Context Menu: Paste, Copy, Format Painter, Paste Values, Other Paste Options, Paste Special...

C	D	E
McAtamney	5/17/1951	0!
Pieracci	2/8/1943	50
Rosindill	7/20/1966	50
Mushawe	8/16/1941	50
Adamsky	9/15/1966	50
Honywill	12/8/1942	50
Grossier	10/24/1956	50
Blisse	11/17/1963	50

Use Python

- Filter and delete rows ...
...with 1-million-row table that freezes Excel
- Filter and edit value ...
... 50 times in a row with different variations
- Pivot & filter the pivoted data, e.g.
 - Delete all rows except the oldest member of a household
- VLOOKUP against multiple columns, e.g.
 - Combine everyone from 2 spreadsheets with the same first name, last name, and phone number

OK to combine!

- Excel: exploration
- Python: automation
- Example: 100,000 rows, no idea:
 - # of rows with an “inter-column data mismatch”
 - Categories of “mismatch” they would cluster into
 - (“Do I care?” “How did it get this way?”)

6 hours of exploring & thinking.
Had to **start over** with a fresh copy of the data **halfway through**.
Had I not “scripted” my work, would have been **9 hours**.

1. Python:
 - Add a blank “**MismatchType**” column
 - **Delete rows** with no mismatch
2. Excel:
 - **Play** with filters to discover mismatch “categories” in remaining rows
3. Python:
 - For each “mismatch category” discovered:
 - Label such rows under “**MismatchType**”
 - **Delete rows** I consider unimportant mismatches
4. Repeat steps 2-3 until every row has a “**MismatchType**” value or is gone
5. Excel:
 - **Show** colleagues remaining 1,000 rows clustered into 20 “mismatch types” and discuss

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(To help you follow the examples)



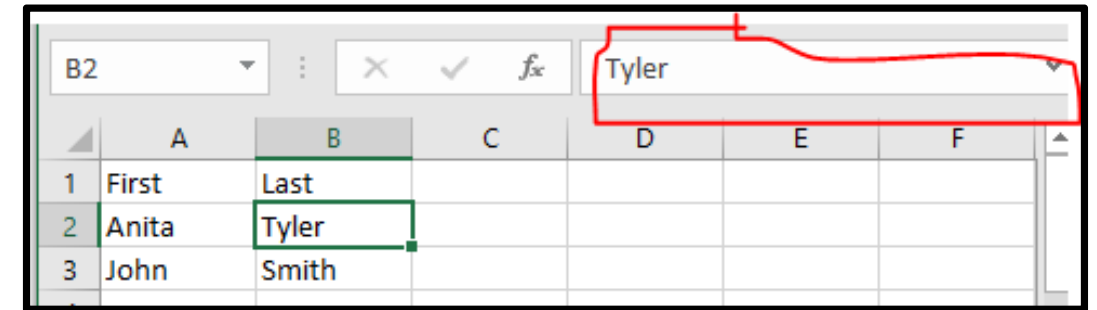
What makes a program a program?
Why isn't Excel a program?

Expressions & Statements & Operations

- Expression: **code** that *becomes/is* **a value**.

- Nestable

- $1 + 1$
- `"Hello".startsWith("P")`
- $3 * 2.5 * 4 < 1$
- `concatenate("h","e","l","l","o")`



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	First	Last				
2	Anita	Tyler				
3	John	Smith				

- Statement: **standalone code** that *does* **something noticeable**.

- NOT nestable

- **“Show me** the value of ‘1+1’ **on my screen.”**
- **“Store** the value of ‘1+1’ **in** a variable called ‘myMath’”
- **“Import** a ‘package’ **that lets me type a wider range** of commands in my code.”

- Operation: **code** that **combines expressions together** into bigger expressions or into a statement

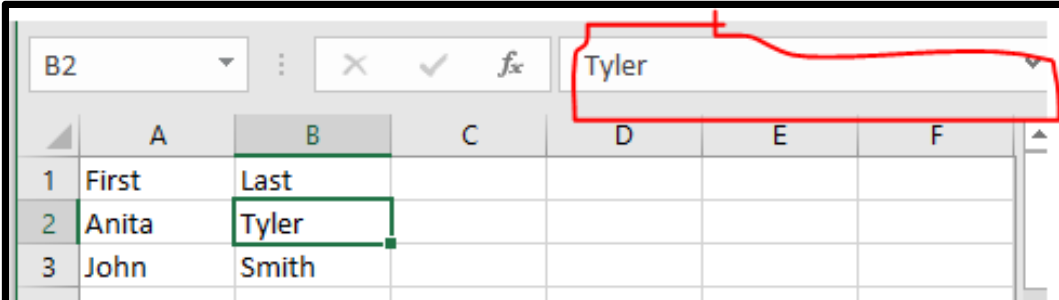
- $+$
- `.startsWith(...)`
- $<$
- `concatenate (... , ... , ... , ...)`
- `“show me ... on my screen”`
- `“store ... into a variable called ...”`

Expression-Nesting Pop Quiz

- `“Hello”.startsWith(“P”)`
- `3 * 2.5 * 4 < 1`

How many expressions can you see
in each example above?

Getting really good at this game will help you “backspace & replace” useful code you find on the internet, even if you don’t understand it!



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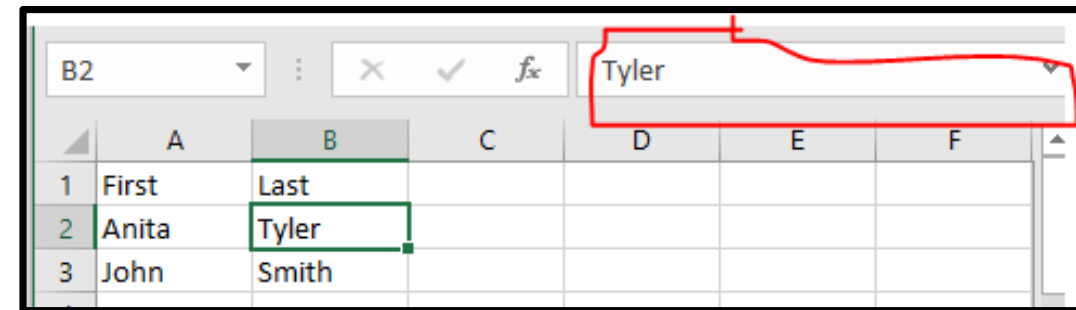
Statements Make Programs

- Statement: **smallest unit of runnable code** in a program
- Multiple statements = a program
 - *(1-statement program possible, like 1-sentence essay)*
- Typically **1 statement per line** of code *(especially in Python)*

Expressions \neq Programs

\therefore Excel \neq Programs

- Excel: “expressions” only
- Besides Macros/VBA (often a pain), no way to save a sequence of *doing* things.
- \therefore we code!
 - (w/ Python, because 😊)



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Culture Shock Alleviation

Coding Culture Shock: Not Visual

- Working “blind” (vs. Excel) 😱 😞 😭
- Useful tricks:
 - **“Print” statements**
(puts otherwise-invisible data on the screen) 😊
 - Nicknaming intermediate “expression” outputs (**“setting variables”**) for later use in code
(like “wet” & “dry” baking bowls)
 - **“Comments”**
(words in your code that aren’t really code – notes to self)



Intro

- No shame in “Programming By Google”

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print command in python|



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Seeing your data like a programmer

Data Types

- Data Type: dimension & kind
 - 0-D (**single points** of data)
 - **Text?** **Number?** True/False (**Boolean**)? Blank (**Null**)?
 - 1-D collections (**lists** of 0-D points)
 - **Row-like** (*meant to represent 1 “record”*)?
 - **Column-like** (*meant to represent 1 “field” across multiple records*)?
 - If column-like, what **type** (text/number/Boolean/etc) are the 0-D “data points” **within** this list?
 - 2-D collections (**tables** of 1-D row-lists & 1-D column-lists intersecting at 0-D points)
- Constrains what “**operations**” we can do to data. Can we ...
 - +, - ? 0D #, 0D text if + is “concatenate”
 - fetch 1st letter? 0D text data
 - <, == ? 0D number, 0D text ...
 - SELECTION – 1D & 2D data: fetch “item #3” or “fetch odd-numbered items”?
 - ITERATION – 1D & 2D data: do something separately to every item, leaving behind a new value in each item’s place? (e.g. multiply each by 3)
 - AGGREGATION – 1D & 2D data: combine all the items together into just one value? (e.g. “max” or “sum”)

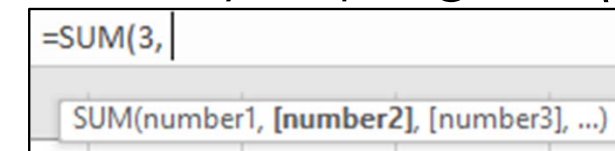
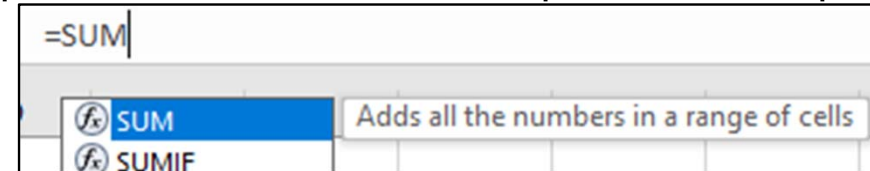
Operations' "Input Expressions"

Operations require different **numbers** & **placement** of "input expressions" (*You've seen this in Excel!*)




- 0-input example: **NOW()**
 - output = **{current date & time}** (true/false "DateTime"-typed data)
- 1-input example: **ISNUMBER("apple")**
 - input = **"apple"** (text-typed data)
 - output = **False** (true/false "Boolean"-typed data)
- 2-input example: **1 + 4**
 - inputs = **1** & **4** (number-typed data)
 - output = **5** (number-typed data)
- (*Remember: $1 + 5 + 3$ is actually two back-to-back two-input operations, $1 + 5$ and $6 + 3$.)*
- 3+-input example: **SUM(3,4,5,9,4)**
 - inputs = **3, 4, 5, 9, & 4** (number-typed data)
 - output = **25** (number-typed data)

♥ Data Types = Easier “Expression” Writing

- Tricky #1: Fewer helpful hints about “expression operations while you program (*in online manuals*)



- Tricky #2: Not just “AROUND” & “BETWEEN” operations like **ISNUMBER("apple")** & **1+4**
 - Also “AFTER” operations, connected by a period, like **"Hello".lower()**
 - Worse: “AFTER” operations in Pandas w/ random extra period, like **ExpressionHere.str.lower()**

Q: Panic?   

A:



- `print(ExpressionHere)`
- `print(type(ExpressionHere))`
- `CoolVariableName = ExpressionHere`
- `print(CoolVariableName)`
- `print(type(CoolVariableName))`

Confused what **9 - 4 < 2** does? Inspect smaller problems!

- `print(...)` & `print(type(...))` **3-4**, **1**, **5<1**, **1<2**, or **3<3**.
- Copy/paste back together, like big Excel formulas.

Python Example: "Print" things to read them

<pre>print(<u>'Hello World'</u>) print(type(<u>'Hello World'</u>)) print(<u>5</u>) print(type(<u>5</u>)) print(<u>None</u>) print(type(<u>None</u>)) print(<u>False</u>) print(type(<u>False</u>)) print(<u>3 * 2.5 * 4</u>) print(type(<u>3 * 2.5 * 4</u>)) print(<u>3 * 2.5 * 4 < 1</u>) print(type(<u>3 * 2.5 * 4 < 1</u>)) myFirstVariable = <u>3 * 2.5 * 4</u> print(<u>myFirstVariable</u>) print(type(<u>myFirstVariable</u>)) print(<u>myFirstVariable < 1</u>) print(type(<u>myFirstVariable < 1</u>)) print(<u>'Bye!'</u>)</pre>	<pre>Hello World <class 'str'> 5 <class 'int'> None <class 'NoneType'> False <class 'bool'> 30.0 <class 'float'> False <class 'bool'> {{{nothing prints out for this line}}}} 30.0 <class 'float'> False <class 'bool'> Bye!</pre>
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“Grammar” Gotcha: “=” vs. “==”

== VS. =



■ ==

■ **expression operation** meaning:

True/False: does the left side equal the right side?

- “1+2 == 4-1” is an “expression” whose “output value” is “**True**”

■ =

■ **statement operation** meaning

save the ‘output value’ of the ‘expression’ to the right of the ‘=’ under the nickname mentioned to the left of the ‘=’

- “equalityCheckResult = 1+2 == 4-1” is a “statement” that saves “**True**” into “**equalityCheckResult**”

Reminder

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= vs == python|



Examples



Enjoy the code, but
(40 minutes ≠ expert!)

Watch the input→output data

Runnable code:

<https://pypancsv.github.io/pypancsv>

sample1.csv

- 7 rows, 5 columns (people & **employer**)
- Contacts from “Data Source #1”

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Id	First	Last	Email	Company
2	5829	Jimmy	Buffet	jb@example.com	RCA
3	2894	Shirley	Chisholm	sc@example.com	United States Congress
4	294	Marilyn	Monroe	mm@example.com	Fox
5	30829	Cesar	Chavez	cc@example.com	United Farm Workers
6	827	Vandana	Shiva	vs@example.com	Navdanya
7	9284	Andrea	Smith	as@example.com	University of California
8	724	Albert	Howard	ah@example.com	Imperial College of Science

sample2.csv

- 6 rows, 5 columns (people & **favorite food**)
- Contacts from “Data Source #2”

	A	B	C	D	E
1	PersonId	FirstName	LastName	Em	FavoriteFood
2	983mv	Shirley	Temple	st@example.com	Lollipops
3	9e84f	Andrea	Smith	as@example.com	Kale
4	k28fo	Donald	Duck	dd@example.com	Pancakes
5	x934	Marilyn	Monroe	mm@example.com	Carrots
6	8xi	Albert	Howard	ahotherem@example.com	Potatoes
7	02e	Vandana	Shiva	vs@example.com	Amaranth

sample3.csv

- 9 rows, 5 columns (people & **DOB & address**)
- Contacts from “Data Source #3”

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Id	First	Last	D.O.B.	Address
2	69435	Salli	Broxup	12/3/1991	305 Grover Lane, Sunny, AK
3	67121	Quintina	Lean	10/14/1963	305 Grover Lane, Sunny, AK
4	49617	Corny	Noller	12/13/1990	305 Grover Lane, Sunny, AK
5	86605	Yuri	Dalton	11/12/1980	800 Golden Leaf Street, Snowy, NM
6	22276	Doretta	Herche	9/21/2010	800 Golden Leaf Street, Snowy, NM
7	64465	Mata	Pierrepoint	8/19/1970	800 Golden Leaf Street, Snowy, NM
8	32443	Othelia	Eastbury	8/4/1955	87834 Lyons Terrace, Rainy, OR
9	22082	Pansy	Mallya	8/4/1955	87834 Lyons Terrace, Rainy, OR
10	67526	Kata	Windus	10/4/1991	98 Paget Trail, Cloudy, WY

sample4.csv

- 6 rows, 4 columns (people & **each course registered for**)
- Course Registration transactions from “Data Source #4”

	A	B	C	D
1	Id	First Name	Last Name	Program Registered For
2	29	John	Doe	BasketWeaving
3	29	John	Doe	ScubaDiving
4	872	Jane	Dill	ScubaDiving
5	872	Jane	Dill	Acrobatics
6	872	Jane	Dill	ScubaDiving
7	75	Mick	Jag	ComputerProgramming

First 3 Lines Of Every Example (hidden in upcoming slides)

- `import pandas`
- `pandas.set_option('expand_frame_repr', False)`
- `df1 = pandas.read_csv('c:\\yay\\sample1.csv)`

- “Please let me use the extra commands that come with ‘Pandas.’”
- “Don’t do annoying line-wrapping when I ‘print()’ data that ‘Pandas’ has processed.”
- “Read ‘c:\\yay\\sample1.csv’ from my hard drive into Python. Save the Python copy into a variable/nickname called ‘df1.’”

Notes:

- I’ll use “df2” to import “sample2.csv,” etc.
- I chose “df...” because Python calls the “data type” representing “2-D table-shaped data” a “Pandas DataFrame.”
- Online copies of examples might more inside “.read_csv()” to correctly handle dates, etc.

Example #1: CSV -> Pandas.

Print. Export first five lines to new CSV.

- `print('---Here are all 7 lines---')`
- `print(df1)`
- `fiveline_df = df1.head(5)`
- `fiveline_df.to_csv('C:\\yay\\out_fiveline.csv', index=False, quoting=1)`

---Here are all 7 lines---

	Id	First	Last	Email	Company
0	5829	Jimmy	Buffet	jb@example.com	RCA
1	2894	Shirley	Chisholm	sc@example.com	United States Congress
2	294	Marilyn	Monroe	mm@example.com	Fox
3	30829	Cesar	Chavez	cc@example.com	United Farm Workers
4	827	Vandana	Shiva	vs@example.com	Navdanya
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Example #2: Row Filtering

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➤ print('---What is in "Last" for each row?---')
➤ lastNameSeries = df1['Last']
➤ print(lastNameSeries)

➤ print('---For each row, does "Last" start w/ "C" or "S"?---')
➤ lastCSBooleanSeries = lastNameSeries.str.startswith('C') | lastNameSeries.str.startswith('S')
➤ print(lastCSBooleanSeries)


➤ lastCSdf = df1[lastCSBooleanSeries]
➤ lastCSdf.to_csv('C:\\yay\\out\\lastcs.csv', index=False, quoting=1)

```

```

---What is in "Last" for each row?---
0 Buffet
1 Chi shol m
2 Monroe
3 Chavez
4 Shi va
5 Smi th
6 Howard
Name: Last, dtype: object
---For each row, does "Last" start w/ "C" or "S"?---
0 False
1 True
2 False
3 True
4 True
5 True
6 False
Name: Last, dtype: bool

```




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3	30829	Cesar	Chavez	cc@example.com	United Farm Workers
4	827	Vandana	Shiva	vs@example.com	Navdanya
5	9284	Andrea	Smith	as@example.com	University of California

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Id	First	Last	Email	Company
2	5029	Jimmy	Buffet	jb@example.com	RCA
3	2894	Shirley	Chisholm	sc@example.com	United States Congress
4	234	Marilyn	Monroe	mm@example.com	Fox
5	30829	Cesar	Chavez	cc@example.com	United Farm Workers
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Example #3: Complex Cell Updates

- `theseRowsLastNamesStartWithCapitals = df1['Last'].str.startswith('S')`
- `theseRowsHaveA4InTheirId = df1['Id'].astype(str).str.contains('4')`
- `df1.loc[theseRowsLastNamesStartWithCapitals, 'Last'] = 'aaa'`
- `df1.loc[theseRowsHaveA4InTheirId, 'Email'] = 'bbb'`
- `df1.loc[theseRowsLastNamesStartWithCapitals, 'New1'] = 'ccc'`
- `df1.loc[theseRowsHaveA4InTheirId, 'New2'] = 'ddd'`
- `df1['New3'] = 'eee'`
- `df1 = df1.drop(['Id', 'Company'], axis=1)`
- `df1.to_csv('C:\\yay\\out_complexupdates.csv', index=False, quoting=1)`



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	First	Last	Email	New1	New2	New3
2	Jimmy	Buffet	jb@example.com			eee
3	Shirley	Chisholm	bbb		ddd	eee
4	Marilyn	Monroe	bbb		ddd	eee
5	Cesar	Chavez	cc@example.com			eee
6	Vandana	aaa	vs@example.com	ccc		eee
7	Andrea	aaa	bbb	ccc	ddd	eee
8	Albert	Howard	bbb		ddd	eee

	B	C	D	E	+	+	+
1	First	Last	Email	Company			
2	5129 Jimmy	Buffet	jb@example.com	RCA			
3	2194 Shirley	Chisholm	sc@example.com	United States Congress			
4	294 Marilyn	Monroe	nm@example.com	Fox			
5	31829 Cesar	Chavez	cc@example.com	United Farm Workers			
6	817 Vandana	Shiva	vs@example.com	Navdanya			
7	9214 Andrea	Smith	as@example.com	University of California			
8	724 Albert	Howard	ah@example.com	Imperial College of Science			

Example #4: Multi-Column VLOOKUP

- `betterdf2 = df2.rename(columns = {'LastName':'Last', 'FirstName':'First', 'Em':'Email'})`
- `outermergedf = df1.merge(betterdf2, how='outer', on=['Last', 'First'], suffixes=('_csv1', '_csv2'))`
- `outermergedf.to_csv('C:\\yay\\out outermerge.csv', index=False, quoting=1)`



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Id	First	Last	Email_csv1	Company	PersonId	Email_csv2	FavoriteFood
2	5829	Jimmy	Buffet	jb@example.com	RCA			
3	2894	Shirley	Chisholm	sc@example.com	United States Congress			
4	294	Marilyn	Monroe	mm@example.com	Fox	x934	mm@example.com	Carrots
5	30829	Cesar	Chavez	cc@example.com	United Farm Workers			
6	827	Vandana	Shiva	vs@example.com	Navdanya	02e	vs@example.com	Amaranth
7	9284	Andrea	Smith	as@example.com	University of California	9e84f	as@example.com	Kale
8	724	Albert	Howard	ah@example.com	Imperial College of Science	8xi	ahotherem@example.com	Potatoes
9		Shirley	Temple			983mv	st@example.com	Lollipops
10		Donald	Duck			k28fo	dd@example.com	Pancakes

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★	827	Vandana	Shiva	vs@example.com	Navdanya
★	9284	Andrea	Smith	as@example.com	University of California
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★	8xi	Albert	Howard	ahotherem@example.com	Potatoes
★	02e	Vandana	Shiva	vs@example.com	Amaranth

Example #5: Filtering on Aggregations

- `groupingByAddress = df3.groupby('Address')`
- `groupedDataFrame = groupingByAddress.apply(lambda x: x[x['D.O.B.']] == x['D.O.B.'].min())`
- `outputdf = groupedDataFrame.reset_index(drop=True)`
- `outputdf.to_csv('C:\\yay\\out oldest person per address.csv', index=False, quoting=1)`



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1	Id	First	Last	D.O.B.	Address
2	67121	Quintina	Lean	10/14/1963	305 Grover Lane, Sunny, AK
3	64465	Mata	Pierrepoint	8/19/1970	800 Golden Leaf Street, Snowy, NM
4	32443	Othelia	Eastbury	8/4/1955	87834 Lyons Terrace, Rainy, OR
5	22082	Pansy	Mallya	8/4/1955	87834 Lyons Terrace, Rainy, OR
6	67526	Kata	Windus	10/4/1991	98 Paget Trail, Cloudy, WY

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Id	First	Last	D.O.B.	Address
2	69495	Gulli	Brookop	12/3/1991	305 Grover Lane, Sunny, AK
3	67121	Quintina	Lean	10/14/1963	305 Grover Lane, Sunny, AK
4	40617	Genny	Noller	12/12/1990	305 Grover Lane, Sunny, AK
5	86605	Yuri	Dalton	11/12/1980	800 Golden Leaf Street, Snowy, NM
6	22276	Doretta	Herdie	9/21/2010	800 Golden Leaf Street, Snowy, NM
7	64465	Mata	Pierrepoint	8/19/1970	800 Golden Leaf Street, Snowy, NM
8	32443	Othelia	Eastbury	8/4/1955	87834 Lyons Terrace, Rainy, OR
9	22082	Pansy	Mallya	8/4/1955	87834 Lyons Terrace, Rainy, OR
10	67526	Kata	Windus	10/4/1991	98 Paget Trail, Cloudy, WY

Example #6: Pivoting log -> people

- import numpy
- `df4['Program Registered For'] = 'Prg_' + df4['Program Registered For']`
- `non_program_columns = list(filter(lambda x: x != 'Program Registered For', df4.keys()))`
- `pivotdf = pandas.pivot_table(df4, index=non_program_columns, columns='Program Registered For', aggfunc=numpy.size)`
- `pivotdf[pandas.notnull(pivotdf)] = 'Registered'`
- `pivotdf.reset_index(inplace=True)`
- `pivotdf.to_csv('C:\\yay\\out pivoted program registrations.csv', index=False, quoting=1)`



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Id	First Name	Last Name	Prg_Acrobatics	Prg_BasketWeaving	Prg_ComputerProgramming	Prg_ScubaDiving
2	29	John	Doe		Registered		Registered
3	75	Mick	Jag			Registered	
4	872	Jane	Dill	Registered			Registered

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Pro Tip: Close Excel

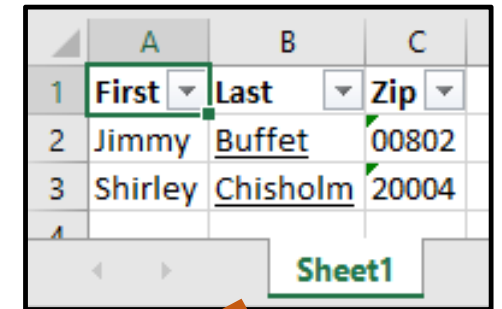
- If your Python program crashes when it gets to **“.to csv(...)”**
 - Is the CSV you're trying to save open in Excel?
 - Close Excel and run your program again

Bonus: Excel files

If your “IDE” includes a new-ish version of Python & Pandas, plus plugins like “xlrd”...

■ Import:

- `myNickname = pandas.read_excel(...)`
 - Works w/ simple, starts-in-A1 Excel tables
 - Avoids XLS→CSV headache (*Excel XLS→CSV loves to strip your leading 0's.*) 😬



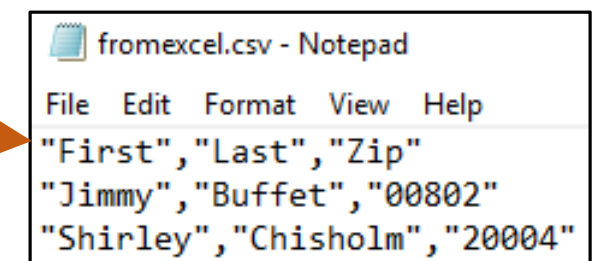
	A	B	C
1	First	Last	Zip
2	Jimmy	Buffet	00802
3	Shirley	Chisholm	20004

■ Export: `myNickname.to_excel(...)`

- `myNickname.to_excel(...)`

■ XLS→CSV with Python:

- `dfx = pandas.read_excel('C:\\yay\\fromexcel.xlsx', 'Sheet1', converters={'Zip':str})`
- `dfx.to_csv('C:\\yay\\fromexcel.csv', index=False, quoting=1)`



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fromexcel.csv - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
"First","Last","Zip"
"Jimmy","Buffet","00802"
"Shirley","Chisholm","20004"
```

Recap



Desired Takeaways

- “I saw words today that ... looked relevant ...”
(.min(), 'Email', .to_csv() ...)
- “That code is **way** easier to ‘sight read’ than Excel VBA.”
- “Wow, that’s a lot of action for so little code.”

And to make my day...

- “I’m pretty handy copying, pasting, and modifying fancy Excel formulas I find online.
I think I could figure out how to do the same with this.”

Further Resources

- **Today's slides** with **code editable/runnable online & quizzes!** + “common operations & how to use them” list:
<https://tinyurl.com/pypancsv>
- **Hands-On Trainings:** <https://tinyurl.com/handson-pypancsv>
- **IDEs:**
 - **WinPython** (desktop) -- no admin rights needed
<https://tinyurl.com/PyPanCsvWinIde>
 - **CodeBunk / Repl.it** (online) -- NEVER use private data!
<https://codebunk.com/b/> & <https://repl.it/languages/python3>
- **Practical Business Python** blog (*start @ end & skim to now*):
<http://pbpython.com>



Here's a cute picture of Pandas

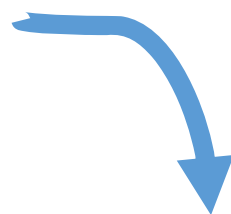
Questions? Revisit examples?



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