

AAE 875 – Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming and Data Analytics

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Chapter 11: More on Lists and Dictionaries

- List nesting
- List comprehensions
- Dictionary nesting
- Functions and Methods

List nesting

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    [
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    ]
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user_input = input('Enter seed pair (Ex: 0 1) -- ').strip()
seed1, seed2 = user_input.split()
print('Prices: %d dollars' % prices[int(seed1)][int(seed2)])
```


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sum_list = [sum(row) for row in my_list]
print(sum_list)
```

Dictionary nesting

```
# print seed prices, in dollars

prices = {}
prices = {
    '2018': {
        'GM-IR': [79, 80],
        'GM-HT': [120, 87]
    },
    '2019': {
        'GM-IR': [110, 122],
        'GM-HT': [65, 89]
    }
}
print(prices['2018']['GM-HT'])
```

Functions and Methods

- Covered in the first week (Ch 3)

Chapter 12: IO Files

- Version control
- Reading (Input)
- Writing (Output)
- The 'with' statement
- Interacting with the file systems

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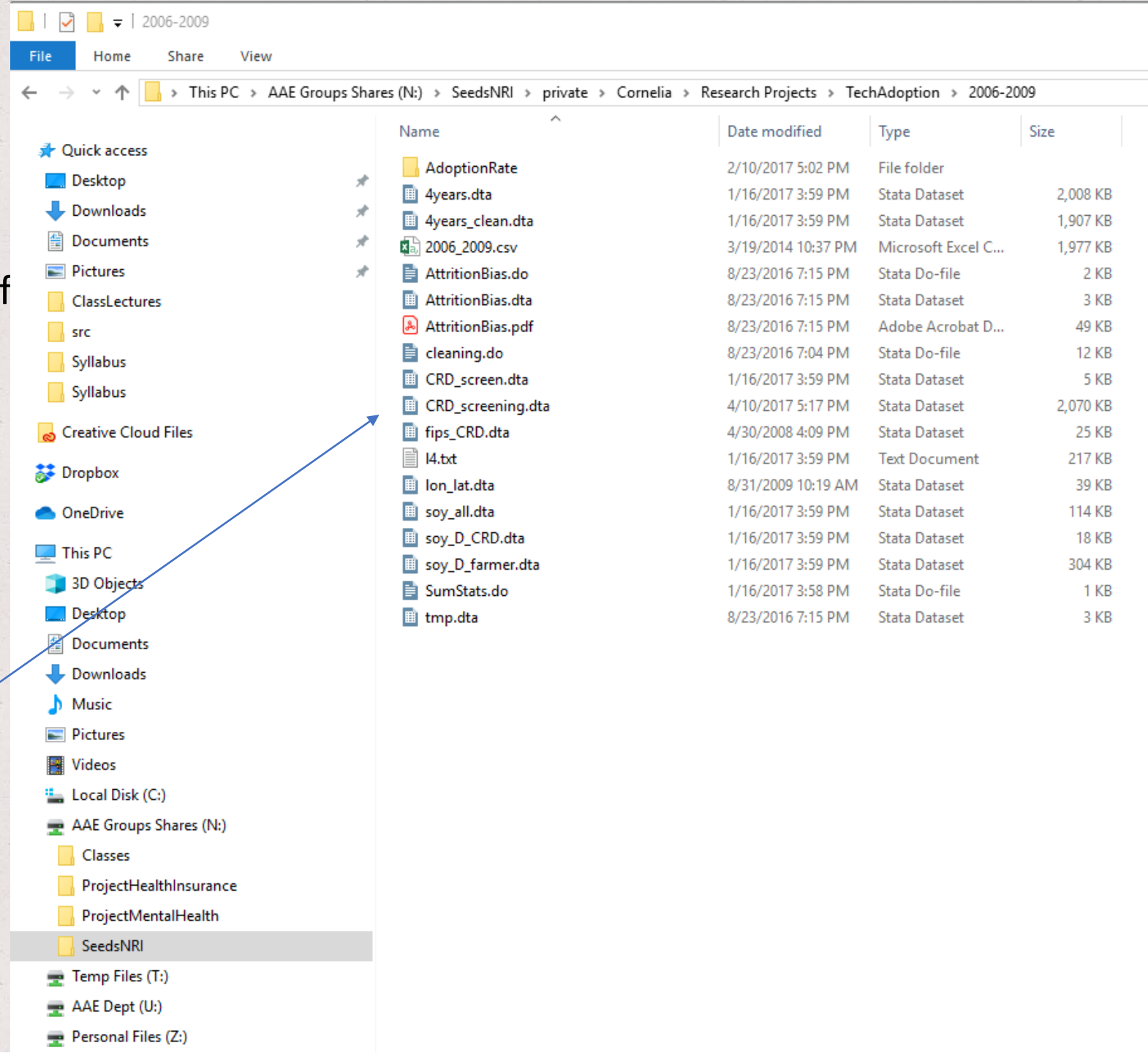
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Sadly, I am not able to tell you what is the main code, what each data set means... why I have .csv, .txt, .pdf files in the same place with no related meaning... I don't know!!!

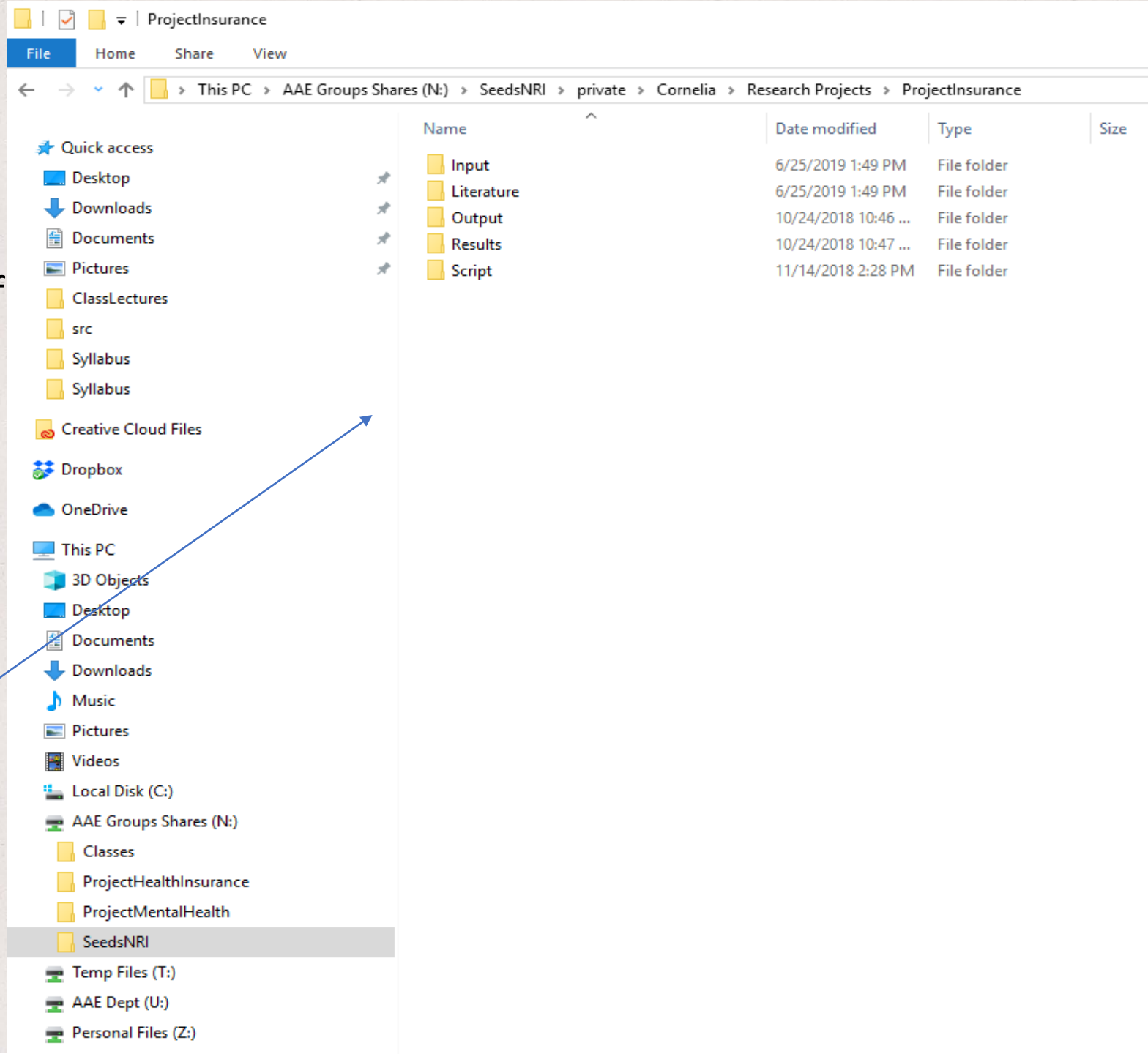


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Just ask me a question about
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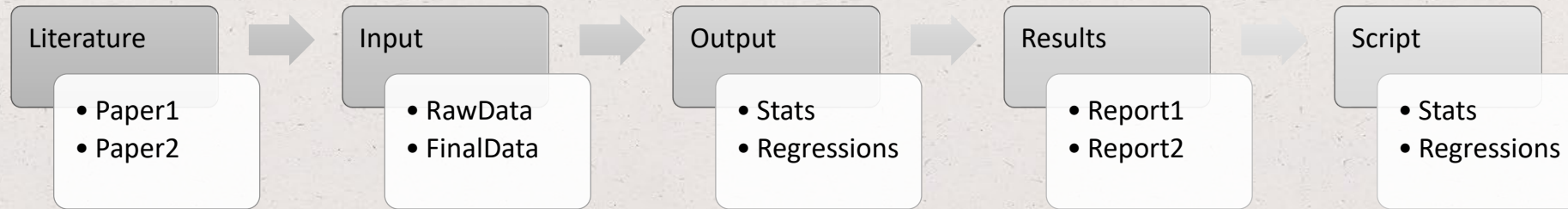
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- All you can do is to implement version control in a computer's hard drive
- Allows for collaborations – provided computers are connected to the same network

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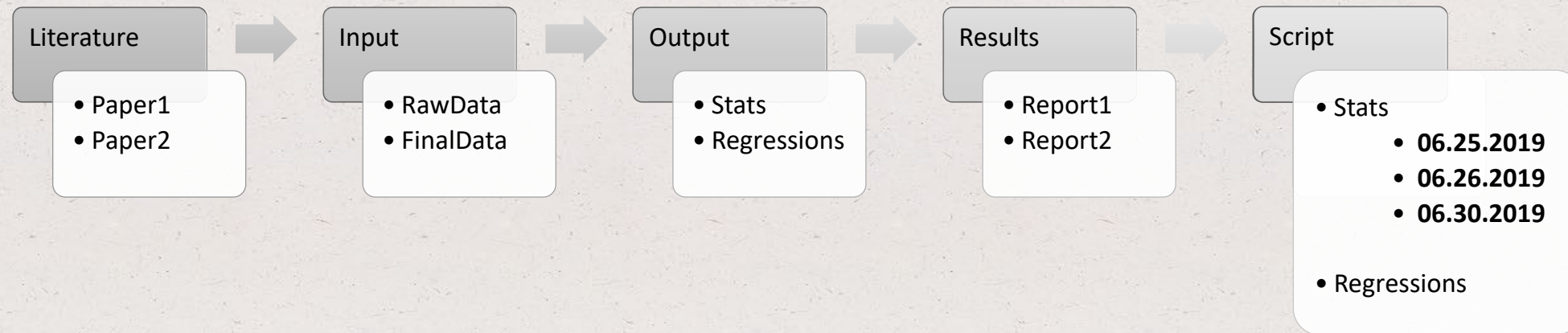
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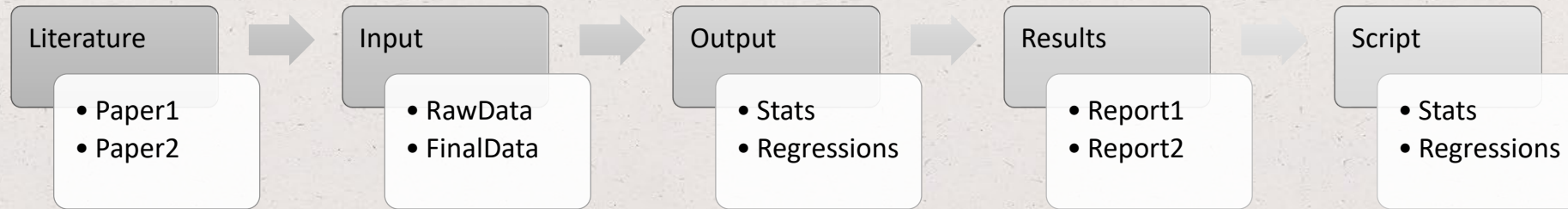


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Create a new version and edit there

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Option 2: **use Git**, a distributed version-control system
<Topic covered in Lab this week>

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- Keep in mind that Git ≠ GitHub <covered in Lab this week>

Top Hat Question # 1

Set up a project folder in your own computer. What is the best way to do this if information is confidential?

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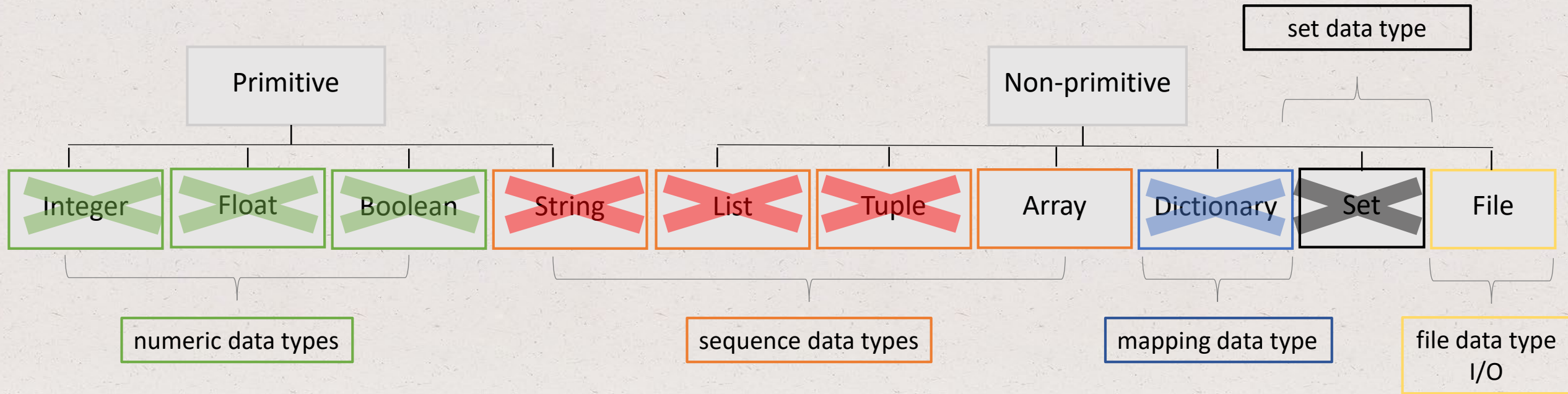
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- **What else do we need to know?**
 - How to input/output files in Python (aka IO files)
 - Data structures in Python

Data types



Input data

- As economists we often need to read data from a file
- We then need to process that data to produce some useful statistics, regression results, etc.
- Data can come in different forms
- For example data can be in **string** form, **numeric** form and/or **comma separated**
- How to we read it in Python?

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 - w: if only writing
 - a: opens the file for appending (data is added to the end)
 - r+, w+, a+ : opens the data for both reading and writing

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- If omitted or negative, the entire data of the file will be read
- If positive, reads up to ?? bytes

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← Closes the **file object** (recommended, to save memory)

Input data – string form

- Print the data in the file 'text.txt'

```
# open the file  
stringfile = open('text.txt')
```

```
# read the file  
data = stringfile.read()
```

```
# close the file  
stringfile.close()
```

```
# print the data  
print(data)
```

Input data – string form

- Read all the lines of the 'text.txt' file in a **list**. Print only the first line of the file

```
# open the file  
stringfile = open('text.txt')
```

```
# read the file  
data = stringfile.readlines()
```

```
# close the file  
stringfile.close()
```

```
# print the data  
print(data[0])
```

← The readlines() method returns a list of strings
See also the readline() method

Top Hat Question # 2

What is the output?

```
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stringfile = open('text.txt')

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# close the file
stringfile.close()

# print the data
print(data[1])
```

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for rows in data:
    print(rows)
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Input data – numeric form

- Read all the lines of the 'numeric.txt' file in a **list**. Print the average number

```
# open the file
numfile= open('numeric.txt')

# read the file
data = numfile.readlines()

# close the file
numfile.close()

# compute and print the average
total = 0
for row in data:
    total += int(row)

average = total/len(data)
print('The average is', average)
```

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```
data = csv.reader(filename [, delimiter = ','])
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A couple of notes on arguments:

- *filename* is a file object created via open (e.g. csvfile)
- *delimiter* (optional) specifies the argument used in the csv file to separate fields. The default is comma (new cell).

Input data – comma separated form

- Read each row of the 'seeds.csv' file

```
import csv
# open the file
csvfile= open('seeds.csv', 'r+', newline = '')

# read the file
data = csv.reader(csvfile, delimiter = ',')

# print each row
row_no = 1
for row in data:
    print('Row #', row_no, ':', row)
    row_no += 1

# close the file
csvfile.close()
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Top Hat Question # 4

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- Read each row of the 'seeds.csv' file. Compute the average of GM prices paid by farmers

```
import csv
# open the file
csvfile = open('seeds.csv', 'r+', newline = '')

# read the file
data = csv.reader(csvfile, delimiter = ',')

# print average GM price
total_GMprice = 0
row_num = 0
csvfile.readline() # skips the first row in the csv file
```

```
# cont'd
for row in data:
    if row[1] == 'Conv':
        continue
    else:
        total_GMprice += int(row[2])
        row_num += 1

mean_GMprice = total_GMprice / row_num
print(mean_GMprice)

# close the file
csvfile.close()
```


Top Hat Question # 5

What is the output?

```
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csvfile.readline()
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```

```
# cont'd

for row in data:
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    print(row_num)

# close the file
csvfile.close()
```

Top Hat Question # 6

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```

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Top Hat Question # 7

Compute the average quantity sold of GM seeds? Write code. Use the 'seeds.csv' file

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Integers and floating-points must be converted using the str() function

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- Output 'Hello World' to a file named “my_output.txt”

```
# open the file
stringfile = open('my_output.txt', 'w')

# write the file
stringfile.write('Hello world \n')

# close the file
stringfile.close()
```

Top Hat Question # 8

What is the output?

```
# open the file
stringfile = open('my_output.txt', 'w', newline = '')

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stringfile.write('Hello world \n')
stringfile.write('I know Python \n')

# close the file
stringfile.close()
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Top Hat Question # 9

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data.writerow('string1')
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string1 = "Hello"
string2 = "world"
data.writerow(string1)
data.writerows([string1, string2])

# close the file
csvfile.close()
```

← The writer functions `writerow()` and `writerows()` can be used to write a **list of strings** into the file as one or more rows

Top Hat Question # 10

Add a new row ['2', 'Conv', '55', '10', '2018'] to the file seeds.csv

The 'with' statement: Example 1

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- Relative file paths are notated by a lack of leading forward slash. A relative file path is interpreted from the perspective of your current working directory (cwd)

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Interacting with the file system

- Python comes with the **OS module** that allows your programs to interact with the files in your computer
- Why is this important?
 - **Find/change** the **current** working **directory**
 - **Create/remove** files
 - Code **portability** across machines (Windows vs Mac paths)
 - To get the **size of a file**
 - **etc**

Interacting with the file system

- What is the current working directory in Python?

```
import os
```

```
print(os.getcwd())
```

```
Z:\AAE875\EclipseWorkspace\ReadFiles\src
```

- How can you change the current working directory to Z:\AAE875\EclipseWorkspace\ReadFiles

```
import os
```

```
path = "Z:\AAE875\EclipseWorkspace\ReadFiles"  
os.chdir(path)  
print(os.getcwd())
```

Top Hat Question # 11

What is the CWD after the following code is run

```
import os  
  
path = "Z:\\AAE875\\"  
os.chdir(path)  
print(os.getcwd())
```

Interacting with the file system

- How can you create another directory? CWD is 'Z:\AAE875\EclipseWorkspace\ReadFiles\src'

```
import os
```

```
# creates tempDir in current (src) directory
```

```
os.mkdir('tempDir')
```

```
# creates tempDir in another (ReadFiles) directory
```

```
os.mkdir('Z:\AAE875\EclipseWorkspace\ReadFiles\tempDir')
```



relative path



absolute path

- How can you delete *tempDir* located in the src folder?

```
import os
```

```
# delete tempDir in current (src) directory
```

```
os.rmdir('tempDir')
```


Top Hat Question # 11

What happens in the computer file system when the following code is run?

```
import os
import datetime

curr_day = datetime.datetime.today()

year = str(curr_day.year)
month = str(curr_day.month)
day = str(curr_day.day)
dot = '.'

os.chdir("Z:\AAE875\Eclipse Workspace")
print(os.getcwd())
dir = year + dot + month + dot + day
os.mkdir(dir)
```

Interacting with the file system

- How can you delete files (broadly speaking) in Python
 - `os.remove(path)` will remove a file
 - `os.rmdir(path)` will remove an empty directory
 - `os.rmtree(path)` will remove a directory and all its contents
- **Note:** once you run code with these commands the files are gone (unless you have initialized it with Git!)

Interacting with the file system

- How can we make sure the same path is compatible on both Windows and Mac?

```
import os
```

```
print(os.getcwd())
```

In Windows:

```
Z:\AAE875\EclipseWorkspace\ReadFiles\src
```


Interacting with the file system

- How can we make sure the same path is compatible on both Windows and Mac?

```
import os
```

```
print(os.getcwd())
```

In Windows:

Z:\AAE875\EclipseWorkspace\ReadFiles\src

```
import os
```

```
print(os.getcwd())
```

In Mac:

home/AAE875/EclipseWorkspace/ReadFiles/src

Interacting with the file system

- How can we make sure the same path is compatible on both Windows and Mac?

In Windows:

Z:\AAE875\EclipseWorkspace\ReadFiles\src

In Mac:

/home/AAE875/EclipseWorkspace/ReadFiles/src

- The `os.path` module contains functions for handling file paths

```
import os
```

```
path = os.path.join('Z:\\', 'AAE875', 'EclipseWorkspace', 'ReadFiles', 'src')
```



This command will create a Windows like path if run on a Windows machine

Why economists use Python?

- To manipulate, process, clean, and analyze data in Python
- What kind of data? **Structured data** that can contain different **data types** (you should already be familiar with this term!)

Data structures

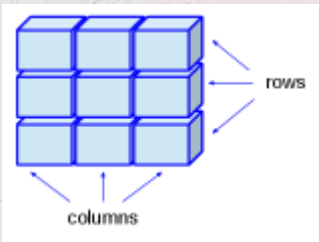
- A particular way of organizing and storing data efficiently
- **Built-in** Python data structures:
 - Set
 - List
 - Tuple
 - Dictionary
- **Third-party** Python data structures:
 - Vectors
 - Matrices
 - Arrays
 - Data Frames

Third-party data structures

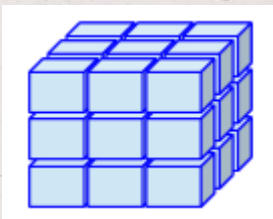
- **Vectors** are one-dimensional arrays (1 column or row of data, 1 data type only)



- **Matrices** are two-dimensional arrays (multiple columns and/or rows of data, 1 data type only)

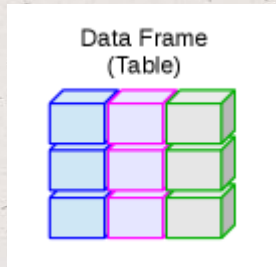


- **Arrays** are similar to matrices but can be multi-dimensional (1 data type only)

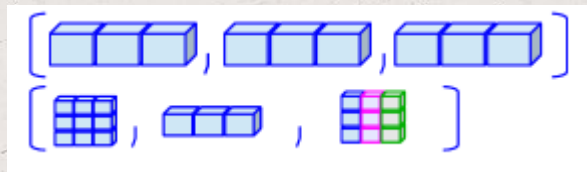


Third-party data structures

- **Data Frames** are a generalization of matrices but they can store more than 1 type of data



- Finally, compare all these third-party data structures with lists (built-in in Python):



Essential Python packages for Data Analysis

- **Data visualization**

- matplotlib (as plt)
- seaborn (as sns)

- **Data transformation**

- numpy (as np)

- **Descriptive statistics**

- scipy (as sp), built on top of numpy
- pandas (as pd)

- **Regression analysis**

- Statsmodels (as sm)

Essential Python packages for Data Analysis

- **Machine learning**
 - Scikit-learn (as sks)

Data visualization - Matplotlib

- A plotting library for Python and its numerical mathematics extension NumPy
- Supports 2D plots only
- You can generate plots, histograms, power spectra, bar charts, errorcharts, scatterplots, etc., with just a few lines of code.
- Link: <https://matplotlib.org/>

Data visualization - Seaborn

- A plotting library for Python based on matplotlib
- Provides a high-level interface for drawing attractive and interactive graphics
- Link: <https://seaborn.pydata.org/>

Data transformation - NumPy

- A fast and efficient multidimensional **array object**
- Functions for performing element-wise/mathematical computations with/between arrays
- Tools for reading and writing array-based datasets to disks
- Linear algebra operations, random number generation
- Link: <https://numpy.org/>

Descriptive stats - SciPy

- Built on top of numPy (**array** data structure)
- A collection of packages for scientific computing
 - scipy.optimize: function optimizers (minimizers)
 - scipy.sparse: sparse matrices and sparse linear system solvers
 - scipy.stats: standard continuous and discrete probability distributions, statistical tests, descriptive stats
- Link: <https://www.scipy.org/>

Descriptive stats - Pandas

- Blends the high-performance, array-computing idea of NumPy with the flexible data manipulation capabilities of spreadsheets and relational databases such as SQL
- Makes it easy to reshape, slice and dice, perform aggregations, select subsets of data, perform descriptive statistics
- Link: <https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/version/0.22/index.html#module-pandas>

Regression analysis - Statsmodels

- Is a statistical analysis package that includes submodules for:
 - Regression analysis, ANOVA, nonparametric methods (kernel density, kernel regression), etc.
 - Visualization of regression analysis results
- Link: <https://www.statsmodels.org/stable/index.html>

Regression analysis - scikit-learn

- The machine learning toolkit for Python programmers
- Includes submodules for: classification, regression, clustering, model selection, processing, etc.
- Link: <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/>

References

- Third-party data structures (pictures):

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- Info on data analytics packages in Python

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