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The Trouble with Files

(Hands on)

You'll need Jupyter.

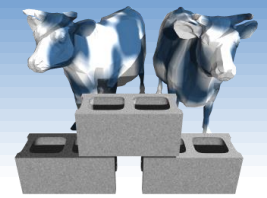
Warning: Today is easy. Mostly cut-and-paste. But, it is just a warm up for things to come. **YOU WILL WRITE CODE** *IN* this class.



They're here!

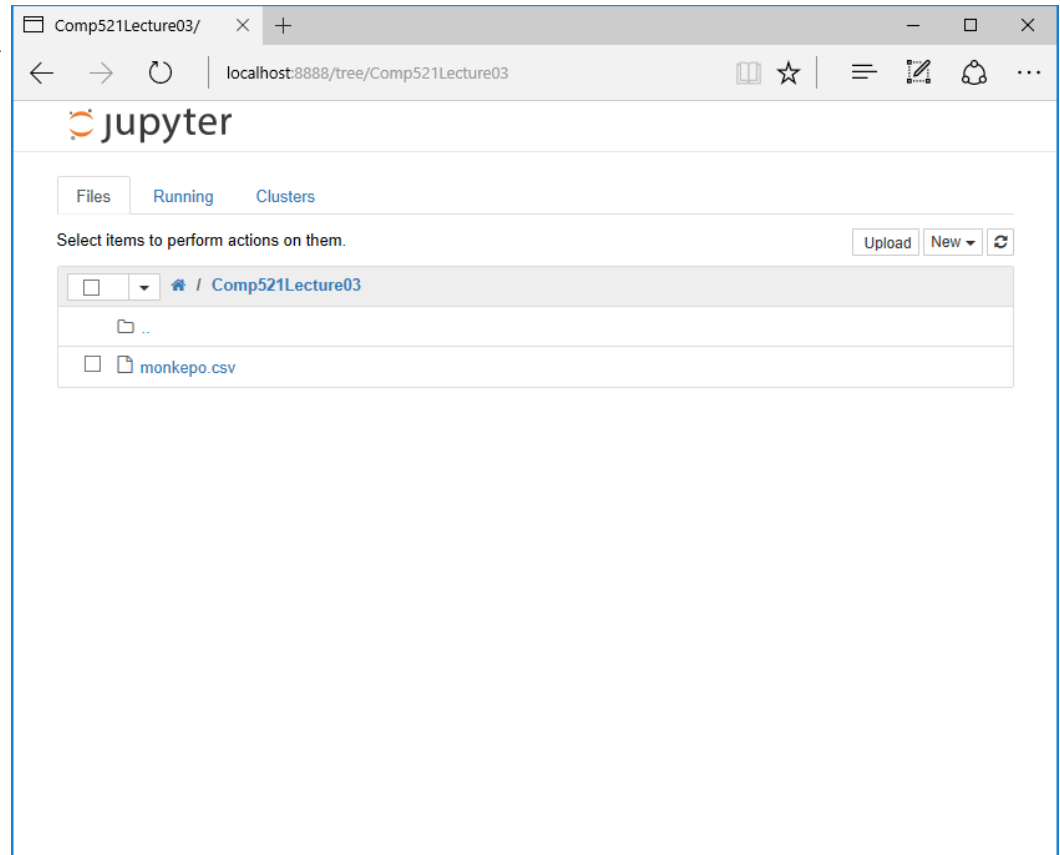
- ❖ Pandimensional aliens, called *Monkepo*, are among us! And, they're now *poking* into our universe.
- ❖ Recent technology has enabled their detection
- ❖ Millennials have been duped into detecting them using a popular smartphone app
- ❖ Open questions:
 - Where? What types? Can we find hotspots?

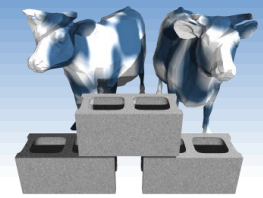




Let's look at the data

- ❖ A collection of “sightings” can be downloaded from: <http://csbio.unc.edu/mcmillan/Media/monkepo.csv>
- ❖ You can open it in a spreadsheet
- ❖ Save them into a directory/folder on your machine (other than “Downloads”)
- ❖ Start up a Jupyter notebook in the same directory





Read in the file

- ❖ Make a new Python2 notebook
- ❖ Rename it “Mokepo”
- ❖ Add 3 lines of code into a cell, and run it!

```
import pandas as pd  
  
dataframe = pd.read_csv("monkepo.csv")  
dataframe
```

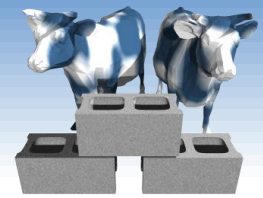
- ❖ Scroll around. Get a sense for what the data looks like.

The screenshot shows a Jupyter notebook interface with the following content:

```
In [3]: import pandas as pd  
dataframe = pd.read_csv("monkepo.csv")  
dataframe
```

Out[3]:

	name	majorclass	minorclass	latitude	longitude	date	time
0	DewEel	Insect	Toxic	30.311844	-97.754785	2016-08-17	03:16:03.100000
1	AttaRat	Boring	None	29.598992	-95.638525	2016-08-17	03:16:04.516000
2	AttaRat	Boring	None	30.313656	-97.705989	2016-08-17	03:08:35.284000
3	DewEel	Insect	Toxic	30.313412	-97.705565	2016-08-17	03:16:04.260000
4	MadPoet	Insect	None	30.259284	-97.733395	2016-08-17	03:16:05.220000
5	DewEel	Insect	Toxic	30.290626	-97.700136	2016-08-17	03:11:34.212000
6	DewEel	Insect	Toxic	29.608089	-95.609124	2016-08-17	03:16:07.292000
7	AnIronAd-	Toxic	None	29.608641	-95.608878	2016-08-17	03:15:05.892000
8	NovaNet	Insect	Toxic	30.321720	-97.728643	2016-08-17	03:05:15.572000
9	DewEel	Insect	Toxic	30.321934	-97.728049	2016-08-17	03:16:09.356000



What Monkepo have been seen?

- ❖ Use a dictionary to count the occurrences of various Monkepo by their name.

- ❖ Dictionary

```
myDict = {'a' : 7, 'b' : 3, 'd' : 2 }  
  
print myDict['a']  
myDict['d'] += 6  
print myDict  
print 'c' in myDict
```

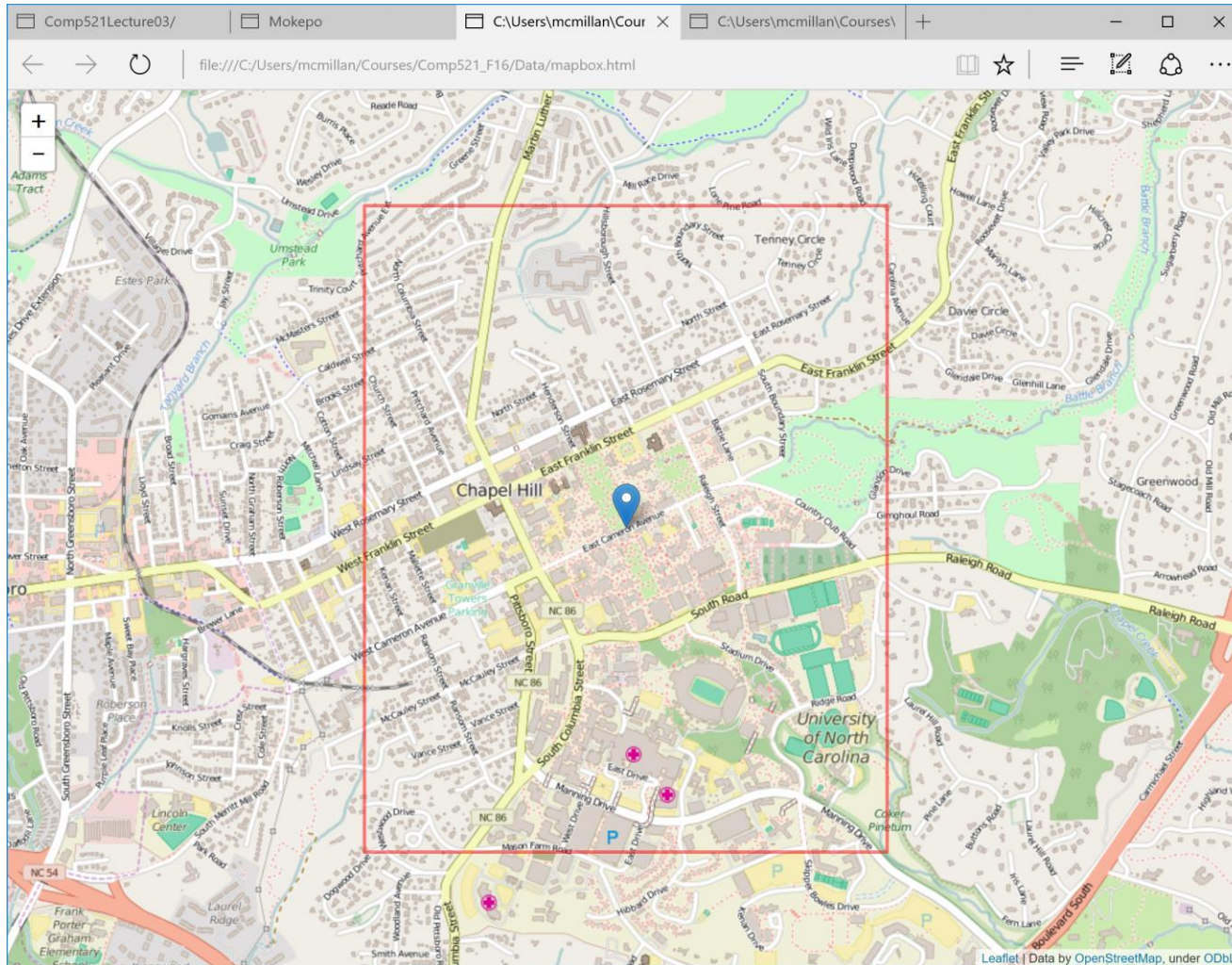
- ❖ Scan through a Pandas dataframe

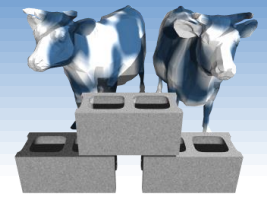
```
seenNearby = 0  
for row in dataframe.itertuples():  
    if (abs(row.latitude - 35.912) < 0.01) and (abs(row.longitude + 79.051) < 0.01):  
        seenNearby += 1
```

```
How many different Monkepo have been seen?  
  
In [23]: def monkeCount(dataframe):  
monkeType = {}  
for row in dataframe.itertuples():  
    if row.name not in monkeType:  
        monkeType[row.name] = 0  
    else:  
        monkeType[row.name] += 1  
return monkeType  
  
%time monkeType = monkeCount(dataframe)  
print len(monkeType), "unique Monkepo"  
  
Wall time: 255 ms  
138 unique Monkepo  
  
In [24]: def monkeCountV2(dataframe):  
monkeType = {}  
for row in dataframe.itertuples():  
    monkeType[row.name] = monkeType.get(row.name, 0) + 1  
return monkeType  
  
%time monkeType = monkeCountV2(dataframe)  
print len(monkeType), "unique Monkepo"  
  
Wall time: 245 ms  
138 unique Monkepo
```



Know this neighborhood?





Now a real test...

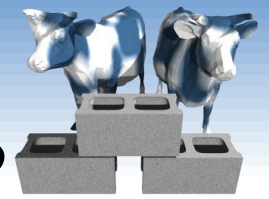
- ❖ How many have distinct Monkepo species appear?
 - Builds a Python dictionary, 'monkeType', whose key is 'name' and 'value' is the number of times it appears in the file.

```
def monkeCount(dataframe):
    monkeType = {}
    for row in dataframe.itertuples():
        if row.name not in monkeType:
            monkeType[row.name] = 0
        else:
            monkeType[row.name] += 1
    return monkeType
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monkeType = monkeCount(dataframe)
print len(monkeType), "unique Monkepo"
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    return monkeType
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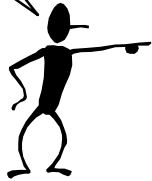
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monkeType = monkeCountV2(dataframe)
print len(monkeType), "unique Monkepo"
```



Now which is the most common?

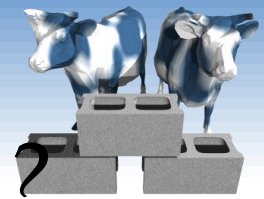
❖ Use the dictionary from last

An unfortunate "overuse" of the term 'key'



- Sort the 'keys' (names) by the 'values' (counts)
 - In Python, the 'sorted' iterator allows for an optional parameter, 'key' to specify the attribute to sort by, as well as a parameter 'reverse', which controls the order (increasing or decreasing)
 - In Python you can specify the attribute to sort by using a function to select it.
 - Python includes the ability to define simple "anonymous" functions inline using the keyword 'lambda' which takes a list of arguments followed by a colon and a single statement whose value is returned

```
for key, value in sorted(monkeType.items(), key=lambda tup:tup[1], reverse=True):  
    print "%10s: %6d" % (key, value)
```

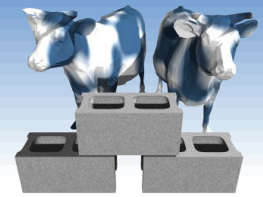
What's the most recent Monkepo?

- ❖ Math on dates and times can be tricky
 - Regional differences
 - Discontinuities
 - Variable-sized parts (60 secs/min, 24 hours/day, some months with 30, 31, 29 and 28 days, etc.)
- ❖ Python has a nice packages, 'datetime', and 'dateutil' to handle these issues cleanly

```
import datetime
import dateutil

maxdate = datetime.datetime(1970,1,1,0,0,0)
rowIndex = -1
for i, row in dataframe.iterrows():
    mptime = dateutil.parser.parse("%s %s" % (row.date, row.time))
    if (mptime > maxdate):
        maxdate = mptime
        rowIndex = i

print maxdate, rowIndex
print datetime.datetime.now() - maxdate
```

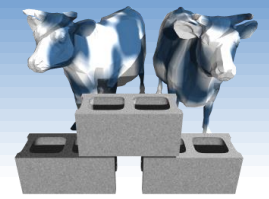


Let's combine ideas

- ❖ We know the global frequency of Monkepo, but perhaps it differs locally. In other words, perhaps certain Monkepo are more apt to show up at particular places.
- ❖ For example around (35.914164, -79.049454)?
(A secluded location near a babbling brook)

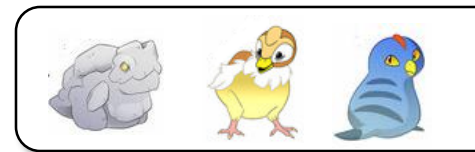
```
def monkepoNear(latitude, longitude, range=0.0001):
    monkeSeen = {}
    N = 0
    for row in dataframe.itertuples():
        if (abs(row.latitude - latitude) < range) and (abs(row.longitude - longitude) < range):
            monkeSeen[row.name] = monkeSeen.get(row.name, 0) + 1
            N += 1
    print "Saw", N, "monkepo in region", (latitude, longitude), '+/-', range
    for key, value in sorted(monkeSeen.items(), key=lambda tup:tup[1], reverse=True):
        print "%10s: %6d" % (key, value)
    print
```

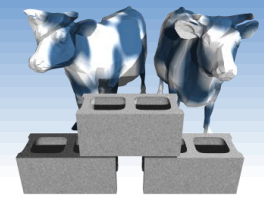
```
monkepoNear(35.914164, -79.049454)
```



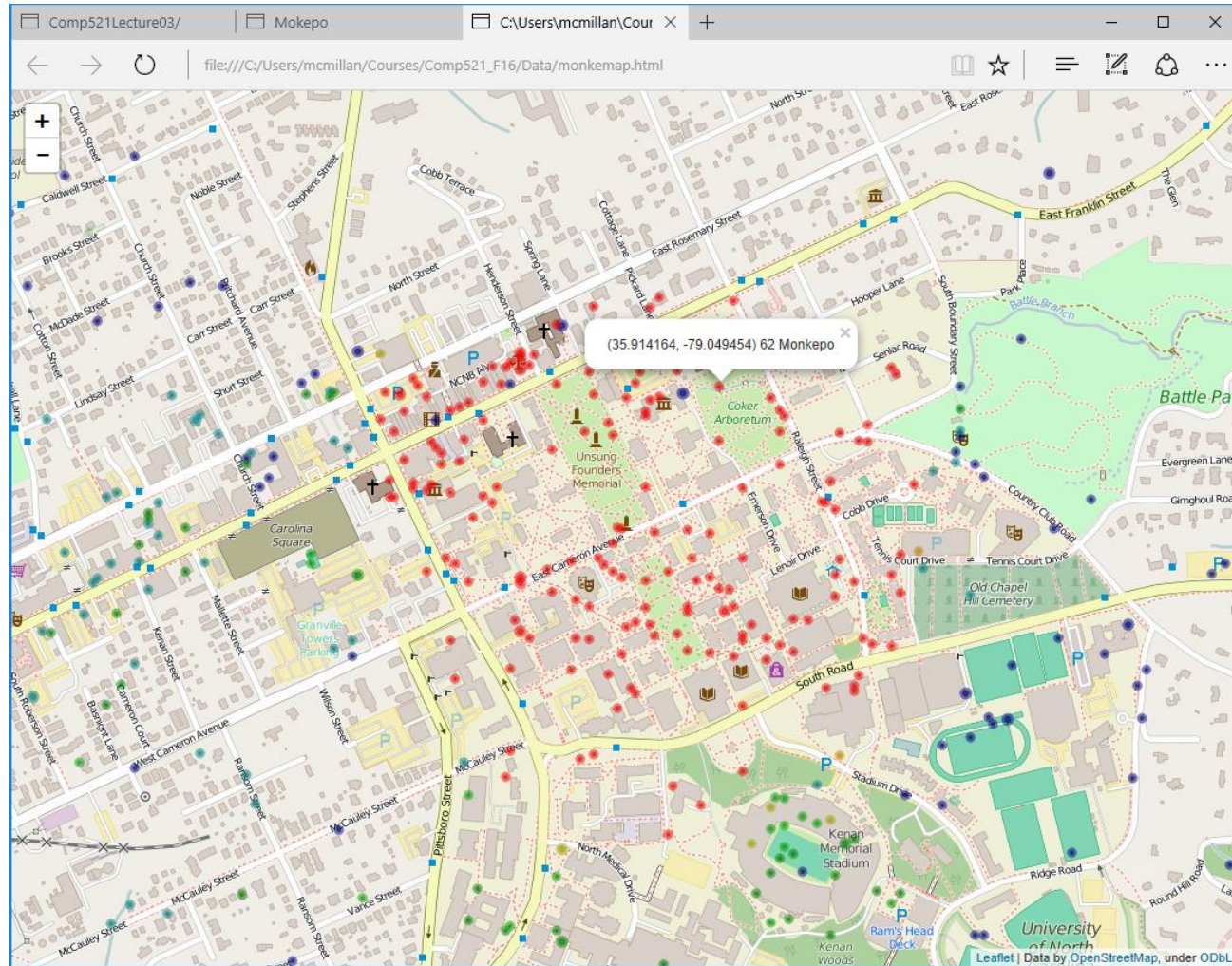
Other interesting questions...

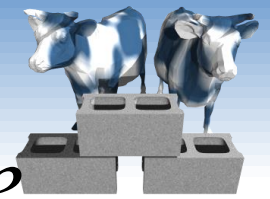
- ❖ Do particular species of Monkepo appear at particular times of day?
- ❖ Do Monkepo appear anywhere with equal likelihood? Or, might there be hotspots?
- ❖ Are there patterns of MonkePo occurrences?
- ❖ If one has rough information about the whereabouts of a particular Monkepo, can we figure out where it is?





Do hotspots exist?

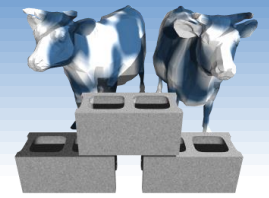




Every question requires new code

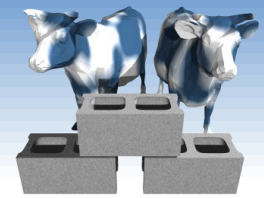
- ❖ Moreover, the various ‘codes’ fall into a common patterns
 - Scan through the file looking for instances that satisfy some test, and save the results in some other table/list/hash
 - As the file grows, so does the time required to answer our questions
- ❖ Rather than ‘code’, can we devise a way have the computer search through its ‘databanks’ and we just to ask questions? After all, that’s how they worked on Star Trek.





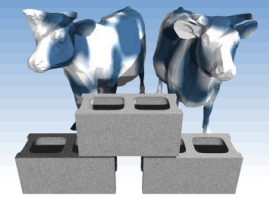
Data Organization

- ❖ Some questions are hard to resolve in one pass
 - What is the longest interval for which no Monkepo were detected?
 - At what point on Campus am I most likely to find a Monkepo? A good Monkepo?
- ❖ However, if we reorganized the data they could be answered faster
 - Sort rows by date and time
(Recall, finding the most recent Monkepo report)
 - Sort rows by their position
 - Sort rows by the frequency of the Monkepo type



Enter Databases

- ❖ Rather than devise a new algorithm for any question you might have, devise a “Query Language” and a flexible “Data Organization Scheme” that is easy to scan and search.
- ❖ Let the computer “*figure out*” the best method for approaching any given query or question.
- ❖ Suppose 1000’s of people are adding new sightings to our file, how can that be managed?



Next Time

❖ The Relational Model

