

INDEX

Note: *Page numbers in italics refer to figures or tables*

Symbols

> (angle bracket), 8–9
* (asterisk), 122–123, 154
@ (at sign), 226–227
\ (backslash), 6
: (colon), 119, 289
{ } (curly brackets), 33
\$ (dollar sign), 7
== (equality operator) , 35
= (equal sign), 29
/ (forward slash), 6, 122–123
> (greater than) operator, 149
>= (greater than or equal to)
 operator, 149
(hash mark), 29
< (less than) operator, 149
<= (less than or equal to) operator, 149
!= (not equal to) operator, 149
< > (not equal to) operator, 149
- operator, 122
% (percent sign), 149
+ (plus sign), 122–123
; (semicolon), 141
~ (tilde), 7
""" (triple quotes), 29
_ (underscore), 149, 245

A

accessor property, 124
ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation,
 Durability), 135
add() function, 122–123
ADD keyword, 144
add_trace() method, 193, 195, 209
advanced navigation, 20–21
aggregations, 128, 154–155
AI (artificial intelligence), xxv

alias, 112
Altair, 188
ALTER, 140
ALTER TABLE command, 144
Amazon Aurora, 137
Amazon Web Services (AWS),
 xxx, 136
American Standard Code for
 Information Interchange
 (ASCII), 33
any() function, 275
API (application programming
 interface)
 authentication handling, 176–180
 breaking large requests into
 smaller batches, 174–176
 defined, 162
 error handling, 171–174
 errors, 173–174
 GraphQL, 163
 overview, 161–162
 REST, 162–179
 SOAP, 163
 streamlining requests with reusable
 functions, 180–183
 WebSocket, 163
API keys
 making requests with, 178–179
 storing in environment variables,
 177–178
append() method, 40
application-specific environment
 variables, 10
app.py file, 216
app variable, 216
arguments, 5, 39, 60–61
 adding, 170–171
 keyword, 61
 positional, 61
 system, 72–73

arithmetic operators, 122–123.
See also operators
artificial intelligence (AI), xxv
asana library, xxx
ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange), 33
A5 keyword, 147–148
assembly language, 26
assets, CSS, 222
assets/styles.css file, 229
assignment statements, 29–30
astimezone() method, 48
astype() method, 116
at sign (@), 226–227
attributes, 27
authentication. *See also* API
 with API keys, 177–179
 handling, 176–180
 with OAuth, 179–180
automation, xxviii–xxx
AVG function, 155
AWS (Amazon Web Services), xxx, 136
Azure, 214

B

backslash (\), 6
bar charts. *See also* charts
 basic, 194–196
 multi-trace, 196–198
bash, 5, 11, 12
batches, 174
BETWEEN operator, 149
bgcolor subproperty, 204
bin subdirectory, 19
Bitbucket, 78
block elements, 217–218, 217t
blocks, 28
Bloomberg API, xxxi
BLS API, 241
BLSDataset class, 251–252
 lazy loading, 248
 unemployment object, 243
 yearly_summary() method, 244
blue screen of death, xxxi
Bokeh, 188
BOOLEAN data type, 144t
Boolean indexing, 119

Boolean variables, 31
bordercolor subproperty, 204
borderwidth subproperty, 204
Boto3, xxx
boundaries, 13
branches, 87–88
break keyword, 57–58
breakpoints, 21, 258–259
 conditional, 264
 hit counts, 266
b subproperty, 204

C

callbacks, 226–227
call stack, 262
Cascading Style Sheets. *See* CSS
catching exceptions, 172
categorical data, 116
cd (change directory) command, 6, 8
celsius_to_fahrenheit() function, 280
central processing unit (CPU), 26
characters, 32–33
charts
 bar charts, 194–198, 196, 197
 colors, 205
 common properties, 202–204
 Excel vs. Python, 186–187
 fonts and font families, 202–205
 layout properties, 201–205
 line charts, multi-trace, 193–194, 194
 multidimensional data, 198–200, 200
 scatter plots, 198–200, 200
 themes, 205
Chinese characters, 33
classes, 53, 236
 constructors, 237–238
 custom, 237–239
 encapsulation with, 245
 extendability with, 244–245
 inheritance, 249–250, 253–254
 methods, 238–239
 parent class, 251–252
 in Python libraries, 237
 reusability with, 243–244
 superclass, 249
class selectors, 221
class variables, 261
CLI (command line interface), 4–5, 69

clipboard, 117
cloning repositories, 83–84
co-authoring, xxiv
code, 26
 completion, 20
 pausing, 265–266
 running, 17–18
 testing, 266–272
 assertions, 268
 test cases, 271–272
 unittest module, 269–271
code cells, 98–99
code editor, 19–21
coding habits, 273–283
 to avoid, 274–279
 improving code, 282–283
 iterative development and, 282
 managing code, 279–282
 modularization and, 279–282
 overview, 273–274
 premature optimization and, 282
 refactoring and, 282
 simplicity over complexity, 274–278
collaboration, xxiv
colon (:), 119, 237
color property, 203
column transformations, 154
command line interface (CLI), 4–5, 69
Command Prompt (CMD), 5, 69
commands, 5
comma-separated values (CSV),
 67–69, 167
commits, 85
comparison operators, 35, 149.
 See also operators
component_id property, 227
component property, 227
composability, 254
composite data types, 36–38
concatenation, 126
concat() function, 126
conditional breakpoints, 264
conditionals, 41–45
 elif clauses, 43–44
 else clauses, 43
 if statements, 42–43
 nested, 44–45
conditions, 59
conflicts, 88–90
ConnectionError, 174
console, 5
constructors, 237–238
containers, 27
continue keyword, 59
control flow, 41
copies, 120
Copilot, xxv, 20
corporate IT policies, working within,
 13–14
COUNT function, 155
COUNTIFS, 129
COVID test results, xxi–xxii
C programming language, 32
CREATE command, 140, 142
CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)
 assets, 222
 basics, 221–222
 classes, 221
 in Dash, 222–223
 ID selectors, 222
 overview, 216–217
 properties, 221
 selectors, 221
CSV files, 67–69, 167
csv module, 66–73

D

Dash

 basics of, 214–216
 creating interactive reports with,
 212–214
 dashboard, 215–216
 dependencies submodule, 227
 installing, 215
 Plotly charts in, 223–227
 vs. Power BI, 214
 web development concepts and,
 215–223
 CSS, 221–223
 HTML, 217–220
 overview, 216–217

data

 aggregating, 128, 154–155
 categorical, 116
 grouping, 129–130
 manipulating, 121–124

data (*continued*)
 missing, handling, 124–125
 temporal, 116
database management systems, 137–138
databases
 adding value to Excel workflow
 with, 134
 atomicity, 135
 consistency, 135
 corporate, accessing, 136
 costs of connection, 136–137
 creating, 138–142
 document-oriented, 137
 durability, 135
 incorporating into workflow, 135
 location of, 135–136
 managing, 140–141
 nonrelational, 137
 NoSQL, 137
 relational, 137
 remote, connecting to, 142
 retrieving data, 146–156
 tables, 143–145
 task automation with Python and
 SQL, 157–160
DataFrames, 110–116
 accessing values, 118–119
 arithmetic operations, 122–123
 combining, 125–129
 creating, 112–114
 date operations, 123–124
 handing missing data, 124–125
 moving data to Excel from, 117
 reading data from files into,
 114–115
 string operations, 123–124
datasets
 for Plotly charts, 189–191
 sorting, 121
data types
 basic, 31–34
 composite, 36–38
 importing multiple, 46
 None, 34
 SQL, 143–144, 144
date object, 46
date operations, 123–124
dates, 45–47
datetime library
 format codes and Excel
 counterparts for, 47
 library, 46–47
 objects, converting to/extracting
 from string, 47–49
 working with time zones, 49–50
datetime64 type, 116
DATEVALUE function, 45
dcc.Checklist() component, 226, 228
dcc.Graph() component, 224, 228
Debug Console, 262
 Step Into command debugger
 command, 264–265
 Step Out command debugger
 command, 263–264
debugger, 21
debugging, 257–258
 code with errors, 263–265
 with different inputs, 266–267
 integrated, 21
 Step Into command, 264–265
 Step Out command, 263–264
 in VS Code, 258–267
Debug Panel, 260–262
decorator, 226–227
def keyword, 60
Desktop directory, 8–9
dictionaries, 38
dictionary methods, 41
dir command, 8, 9, 10
directed acyclic graph (DAG), 92–93
directories, 5
 creating, 8
 deleting, 8–9
 listing, 8
 navigating, 6, 7–9
 paths, 6
DIV/0! error, xxiii–xxiv
div element, 217–218
div() function, 122–123
docstrings, 29
documentation, xxiii
document-oriented databases, 137
dollar sign (\$), 7
dot notation, 39
download() method, 239–243, 244–245,
 249, 252

- dragmode property, 209
Dropbox, 78
dropbox-sdk-python, xxx
DROP keyword, 144
dropna() function, 125
DROP TABLE command, 145
dt.strptime() function, 124
dtypes property, 116
- E**
- edge cases, 271
element sectors, 221
elif clauses, 43–44
else clauses, 43
emojis, 33
encapsulation, 245
encoding, 33
encryption, 164
environment variables, 10, 177–178
 commands, 11
 modifying on macOS, 11–12
errors
 common, 173–174
 detecting, xxii–xxiii, 20
 handling, xxii–xxiii, 171–174
Excel
 aggregation operations in, 128
 charting in, 186–188
 collaboration in, xxiv
 comparison operations in, 35*t*
 error handling in, xxii–xxiii
 learning to code in Python with, xx
 logical operations in, 35–36
 moving between pandas and,
 116–118
 as productivity tool, xix
excel_utils.py file, 70
except blocks, 181
exceptions, 172
execute() method, 159
extendability, 244–245
- F**
- family property, 203
feature branches, 87–88
fetchall(), 159
fetchmany(), 159
fetchone(), 159
- ffill() function, 125
fig.update_layout() function, 193, 224
filesystem navigation commands, 6
fillna() function, 125
filters, 148
FIND function, 45
firewalls, 6, 14, 142
floats, 31–32
folders, 5
font property, 202–203
fonts, 202–205
font subproperty, 204
for loop, 55–56. *See also loops*
FROM clause, 151
f-strings, 33
full outer joins, 153–154
functional programming, 59–64, 239
function definitions, 53
functions, 38
 components of, 60–63
 higher-order, 227
 modifier, 64
 modularity of, 60, 65
 in Python, 39
 reusable, 60, 180–183
 simplification with, 60
 user-defined, 59–64
function variables, 261
- G**
- get() method, 41, 171, 174
GET request, 165
getters, 246–247
Git, 77–78
 best practices, 90–91
 branches, 87–88
 commits, 85
 configuring, 82–83
 conflicts, 88–89
 diagnostic commands, 91
 directed acyclic graph (DAG).,
 92–93
 file structure of Python
 project in, 80
 vs. GitHub, 78
 hashing, 93
 installing, 82
 integrating with VS Code, 92

Git (*continued*)

managing histories in, 87–90
repositories, 78–87
 centralizing work in single folder, 78–80
 cloning, 83–84
 creating from scratch, 83
 local, 80–81
 maintaining `.gitignore` file, 81–82
 remote, 80–81
 setting up, 81–84
 syncing, 86–87
staging area, 84–85
tracking changes to files, 84–85
troubleshooting with status messages, 91–92
`git blame` command, 91
`git branch` command, 91
`git commit` command, 85
`git diff` command, 91
`git fetch` command, 85
`.git` folder, 80
GitHub, 78
GitHub Copilot, xxv, 20
`.gitignore` file, 80, 81–82
GitLab, 78
`git log` command, 91
`git pull` command, 85
`git push` command, 85–86
`git show` command, 91
`git status` command, 91
global variables, 54
`go.Bar()` function, 195, 224
google-api-python-client, xxx
Google Colab, 14
Google Drive, 78
GraphQL APIs, 163
greater than (`>`) operator, 149
greater than or equal to (`>=`) operator, 149
`gridcolor` subproperty, 203
`gridwidth` subproperty, 203
gross domestic product (GDP), xxi
`GROUP BY` clause, 155–156
`groupby()` function, 129–130
grouping, 129–130, 155–156

H

hashing, 93
hash mark (#), 29
hash tables, 38, 93
`HAVING` clause, 156
`HAVING` keyword, 155
headers, 178–179
`head()` method, 115, 190
hexadecimal codes, 205
higher-order functions, 227
high-level languages, 26, 27
hit counts, 266
horizontal concatenation, 126
`hovermode` property, 209
`hovertemplate` argument, 210
HTML (hypertext markup language)
 basics, 217–219
 block-level elements, 217–218, 217
 in Dash, 219–220
 inline level elements, 218–219, 219
 overview, 216–217
 tags, 217*t*
HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol), 163
HTTPError, 174
HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure), 164
hubspot-api-client, xxxi

I

IBM Db2, 137
iCloud, 81
IDE (integrated development environment), 21
ID selectors, 222
`if...else` statement, 266–267
`IF` function, 42–43
`if` statements, 42–43
`iloc[]`, 119
imports, 53
inconsistency in coding, 277
`INDEX/MATCH`, 127
indexes, 37, 110
inheritance, 249–251
 `_init_()` method, 237, 242
inline elements, 218–219, 219
inner joins, 150–151
`IN` operator, 149
`Input()` parameter, 227

`INSERT INTO` command, 145
`insert()` method, 40
installing
 Dash, 215
 JupyterLab, 101
 pandas, 111–112
 Plotly, 189
 PostgreSQL, 138–140
 Psycopg 2, 158
 Python, 14–18
 VS Code, 21–23
instances, 236
`INTEGER` data type, 144
integers, 31–32
integrated development environment
 (IDE), 21
interactive applications, 27
interactive reports
 creating with Dash, 213–214
 reasons for using, 212–213
 sharing, 230–231
intermediate-level languages, 26–27
Internet Protocol (IP), 164
interoperability, xxx–xxxi
interpreter, 4, 22–23
`int()` function, 39
`InvalidURL` error, 174
`.ipynb` file, 102, 106
`isin()` method, 224
`isna()` function, 125
`IS NOT NULL` operator, 148
`IS NULL` operator, 148
`items()` method, 41
iterations, 54, 282

J

JavaScript, 216–217
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON),
 167–169
`JOIN` keyword, 150
joins, 148–149. *See also* databases
 full outer, 153–154
 inner, 150–151
 left, 151–153
 right, 151–153
JPMorgan Chase, xxii
`JSONDecodeError`, 174
`json.dump()` function, 168
`json.dumps()` function, 168
JSON files, 167–169
`json.load()` function, 168
`json.loads()` function, 168
`json()` method, 170
JSONPlaceholder, 166
JupyterLab, 101–102, 102
Jupyter Notebooks
 building, 103–105
 closing, 103
 code cells, 98–99
 code to put in, 106
 creating, 102–103
 markdown cells, 99–100, 103–104
 pandas and, 111
 raw text cells, 100–101
 renaming, 103
 using Plotly in, 189
version control, 107

K

Kaleido library, 197
key, 10
`KeyError`, 173
`keys()` method, 41
key-value pairs, 38
keyword arguments, 61

L

large language models (LLMs), xxv, 20
`launch.json` file, 266–267
lazy loading, 248–249
`LEFT` function, 45
left joins, 151–153
`legend` property, 204
`len()` function, 39
less than (`<`) operator, 149
less than or equal to (`<=`) operator, 149
libraries, 18. *See also* pandas; Plotly

Altair, 188
asana, xxx
Bokeh, 188
charting, 188
`csv`, 66–67
Dash, 215, 216
`datetime`, 46–47
JSON, 168, 169
Kaleido, 197

- libraries (*continued*)
 - Matplotlib, 188
 - NumPy, 110, 116, 237
 - openai, xxx
 - os module, 178–179
 - Psycopg 2, 157, 158, 160
 - PyDataset, 190, 223, 228
 - Python Standard Library, 5
 - pytz, 48
 - Requests, 169–171
 - Seaborn, 188
 - sys module, 72
 - timezone, 49–50
 - unittest, xxiii, 268, 269–271, 272
 - xlwings, 67
 - LIKE operator, 149
 - LIMIT clause, 147
 - line charts
 - basic, 192
 - multi-trace, 193–194
 - simple, 191–192
 - linecolor subproperty, 201, 203
 - linewidth subproperty, 203
 - list comprehension, 56–57
 - list methods, 40
 - lists, 36–37, 55
 - loc[], 119
 - localize() method, 48
 - logic, functionalizing, 65–66
 - logical operators, 35–36.
 - See also* operators
 - Looker, 213
 - loops, 54–59
 - control keywords for, 57–59
 - for, 54–55
 - while, 59
 - low-code tools, 213
 - lower() method, 40
 - low-level languages, 26
 - ls command, 6, 9
 - l subproperty, 204
- ## M
- machine code, 26
 - macOS. *See also* Windows
 - directory navigation on, 7–8
 - environment variable
 - commands for, 11
- ## N
- file manipulation on, 9
 - file paths, 6*t*
 - filesystem navigation commands, 6
 - installing PostgreSQL on, 139
 - modifying environment variables
 - on, 11–12
 - troubleshooting, 17
 - main block, 71–72
 - main branches, 87
 - major versions, 15
 - make directory (mkdir) command, 6, 8
 - makedirs() function, 66
 - manual execution time, xxviii–xxx
 - margin property, 204
 - MariaDB, 137
 - markdown cells, 99–100, 103–104
 - master branches, 87
 - Matplotlib, 188
 - max() function, 39
 - MAX function, 155
 - mean() function, 128, 129
 - merging, 88, 127
 - methods, 39–41, 236, 238–239.
 - See also specific methods*
 - Microsoft SharePoint, 81
 - micro versions, 15
 - MIN function, 155
 - minor versions, 15
 - mixed scopes in coding, 276–277
 - mkdir (make directory) command, 6, 8
 - modifier functions, 64
 - modularization, xxviii, 279–282
 - modules, importing scripts as, 70–71
 - MongoDB, 137
 - mul() function, 122–123
 - multiplication operator (*), 154
 - multi-trace bar chart, 196–198, 197
 - multi-trace line chart, 193–194
 - mutable data structures, 64
 - MySQL, 137

no-code tools, 213
None data type, 33
non-English writing systems, 33
None return value, 63
nonrelational databases, 137
NoSQL databases, 137
not equal to (`!=`) operator, 148
`NotImplementedError`, 250
`notna()` function, 125
`NULL` data type, 144
`NUMERIC` data type, 144
NumPy, 110

O

O365, xxx
OAuth, 179–180
object-oriented programming (OOP)
 encapsulation, 244
 extendability, 244–245
 vs. functional programming, 239
 getters, 246–247
 inheritance, 249–251
 lazy loading, 248–249
 overview, 235–236
 properties, 245–246
 reusability, 243–244
 setters, 247–248
objects, 27–28, 236
OneDrive, 78
ON keyword, 150–151
OpenAI, xxx
openai library, xxx
Open Authorization (OAuth), 179–180
openpyxl, 118
OpenWeather API, 177–178, 181
operators
 arithmetic, 34–35
 comparison, 35
 defined, 33
 logical, 35–36
optimization, 282
Oracle, 137t
ORDER BY clause, 148
orientation subproperty, 204
os module, 66–73
Output() parameter, 227

P

pad subproperty, 204
pagination, 174
pandas library, 109–110
 aggregation operations in, 128
 charting functionality, 188
 data analysis with, 110–111
 DataFrames data types, 110–111, 115–116
 installing, 111–112
 Jupyter Notebooks and, 111
 missing data operations in, 125
 moving between Excel and, 116–118
 pd as alias for, 112
 reshaping data with, 129–131
 Series data types, 110–111, 115–116
 sorting datasets in, 121
paper_bgcolor property, 204
params argument, 171, 180–181
parent class, 251–253
PATH environment variable, 15, 17
path.exists() function, 66
paths, 6
pd.concat() function, 126
pd.DataFrame() function, 113
pd.merge() function, 127
pd.read_clipboard() function, 117
pd.read_csv() function, 114–115, 118
pd.read_excel() function, 115, 118
pd.read_json() function, 115
percent sign (%), 149
pg8000, 158
pip (pip installs packages), 18–19
pip command, 18, 190, 215
pivoting, 130–131
pivot() method, 130–131
plot_bgcolor property, 204
Plotly, 188
 charting multidimensional data with, 198–200, 200
 creating simple charts with, 189–198
 bar chart, 194–196, 196
 datasets for, 189–191
 line chart, 191–192, 192

Plotly (*continued*)
 creating simple charts (*continued*)
 multi-trace bar chart,
 196–198, 197
 multi-trace line chart, 193–194
 in Dash, 223–227
 importing, 189
 installing, 189
 integrating Dash and, 223–230
 interactivity features, 209–210
 layout properties, 202–205
 saving charts as images, 197
 styling charts in, 200–209
 layout properties, 201–205
 themes, 205–209
 using in Jupyter Notebooks, 189
polymorphism, 35
`pop()` method, 41
positional arguments, 61
PostgreSQL, 137
 installing, 138–140
 managing users and databases,
 140–141
 using in VS Code, 141–142
POST request, 165–166
Power BI, 213, 214
PowerShell, 5
premature optimization, 282
primary keys, 143
`print()` function, 39
pro-code tools, 213
profile, 12
programming languages, 26
prompt, 5
`psql`, 139–140
Psycopg 2, 157
 closing database connection, 160
 installing, 158
 running query from Python, 159
Public Health England, xxi–xxii
`pwd` command, 6
`pydataset.data()` function, 190
`.py` file, 106
pyodbc, 158
Python
 alternative to, xxxii–xxxiii
 automating database tasks with
 SQL and, 157–160
charts, 186–188
code editors, 21–23
common functions in, 39
dictionary operations in, 41
installing, 3–4
 directory's contents, 16
 macOS troubleshooting, 17
 running code, 17–18
 running installer, 14–16
 verifying installation, 16–17
 Windows troubleshooting, 17
string manipulations in, 40
syntax, 28–30
version numbering, 15
Python in Excel, xxxiii–xxxiv
Python interpreter, 5
Python Package Index (PyPI), 19
Python Standard Library, 5
Python *vs.* Excel
 automation, xxviii–xxx
 interoperability, xxx–xxxi
 modularity, xxvii
 overview, xxv–xxvi
 security, xxx–xxxiv
 speed, xxvi–xxvii
py-trello, xxx
pytz library, 48

Q

qualifiers, 146

R

Random User Generator API, 165, 169, 170, 174, 180
`random_users.py` file, 182
`range()` function, 39, 55–56
ranges, creating for loop using, 55–56
range subproperty, 203
raw text cells, 100–101
`read_excel()` function, 118
`README.txt` file, 80
records, 142
refactoring, 282
`#REF!` error, xxiii
Reinhart, Carmen, xxi
relational database management system (RDBMS), 137–138
relational databases, 137

remote database, connecting to, 142
`remove()` method, 40
repetition in coding, 278–279
`replace()` function, 40, 125
repositories, 75, 77
 centralizing work in single folder, 78–80
 cloning, 83–84
 creating from scratch, 83
 local, 80–81
 maintaining `.gitignore` file, 81–82
 remote, 80–81
 setting up, 81–84
 syncing, 86–87
requests
 GET, 165
 POST, 165–166
 streamlining with reusable
 functions, 180–183
 using API keys, 178–179
`requests.get()`, 241
reserved words, 57
`reset_index()` function, 128, 129
REST API, 162
 internet communication protocols
 and, 163–164
 Requests library, 169–171
 request types, 165–166
 response types, 166–168
returns, 62–63
reusability, 243–244
reusable functions, 180–183
`RIGHT` function, 45
right joins, 151–153
`rmdir` (remove directory) command, 8–9
Rogoff, Kenneth, xxi
roles, 140
root directory, 6
rows, adding, 145
`r` subproperty, 204

S

sandbox environments, 138
scatter plots, 198–200, 200
scope, 10, 62
scripts, 51–54
 building and running, 66–73
code to put in, 105
importing as modules, 70–71
main block, 70–71
parts of, 53–54
running on command line, 69
when to use, 52–53
`Scripts` subdirectory, 19
SE (Standard Edition), 146
Seaborn, 188
SELECT commands, 136
SELECT DISTINCT, 148
SELECT keyword, 146–147
selectors, CSS, 221, 223
semicolon (;), 141
sequence, 55
Series data types, 110–111,
 115–116
`set_index()` method, 113–114
setters, 247–248
shell, 5, 12
SHELL environment variable, 12
`show_docs=True` parameter, 190
`showgrid` subproperty, 203
`showlegend` property, 204
`showline` subproperty, 203
`showticklabels` subproperty, 203
Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
 APIs, 163
simple-salesforce, xxx
`size` property, 203
slackclient, xxx
slices, 119
`sort_index()` function, 121
`sort_values()` function, 121
special variables, 261
`split()` method, 40, 124
spreadsheets
 drawbacks of, xxi–xxii
 errors in, xxii–xxiii
SQL (Structured Query Language)
 aggregation functions, 155
 automating database tasks with
 Python and, 157–160
 comparison operators for WHERE
 clauses, 149t
 data types, 143–144, 144
 overview, 133

SQL (*continued*)
queries
 aggregations, 154–155
 column transformations, 154
 complex, 156–157
 filters, 148–149
 groupings, 155–156
 joins, 148–149
 selections, 146–147
SQLAlchemy, 158
SQLite, 137
SQL Server, 137
SQL Shell (psql), 139
staging area, 84–85
Standard Edition (SE), 146
statements, 29–30
Step Into debugger command, 264–265
Step Out debugger command, 263–264
`str` accessor property, 124
`strftime()` method, 48
`str()` function, 39
string methods, 40
string operations, 123–124
strings, 32–33, 56
`strip()` method, 40
`strptime()` method, 48
Structured Query Language. *See SQL*
`styles.css` file, 222–223
`sub()` function, 122–123
`sum()` function, 39
`SUM` function, 155*t*
`SUMIFS`, 129
`super().__init__()`, 252, 254
superclass, 249
superuser, 139
symbols, 33
syntax, Python
 assignments, 29–30
 case sensitivity, 28
 comments, 29
 indentation, 28–29
 statements, 29–30
system arguments, 72–73
system environment variables, 10
system settings, customizing and
 storing, 10–13

T

Tableau, 213
tables. *See also databases*
 adding rows to, 145
 altering structure of, 144–145
 creating, 142–143
 deleting, 145
 deleting date from, 146
 primary keys, 143
 updating records in, 145–146
tags, HTML, 217, 219
**TCP (Transmission Control
Protocol)**, 164
template attribute, 206
temporal data, 116
Terminal, 5, 69
testability, xxii–xxiii
text highlighting, 20
themes
 built-in, 205–206
 custom, 206–209
`themes.py` file, 206–207
`tickangle` subproperty, 203
`tickcolor` subproperty, 203
`tickfont` subproperty, 203
`tickformat` subproperty, 201
`ticklen` subproperty, 203
`tickwidth` subproperty, 203
tilde (~), 7
time commitment, 46
`timedelta64[ns]` type, 116
`timedelta` object, 47
`time` object, 46
`Timeout` error, 174
time zones, 49–50
`title` property, 202–203
`title` subproperty, 201, 203, 204
`to_clipboard()` function, 117
`to_excel()` function, 118
touch command, 9
Transmission Control Protocol
 (TCP), 164
Trello, xxx
triple quotes ("""), 29
troubleshooting, 17
`try...except` blocks,
 172–173
`t` subproperty, 204

tuples, 37–38
`TypeError`, 249, 263
`type()` function, 39
type subproperty, 203

U

underscore `(_)`, 149, 245
Unicode, 33
unique argument, 64
`unittest` module, 269–271
`UPDATE` command, 145
`update_layout()` method, 195, 201–202, 206, 208, 209
`update()` method, 41
`upper()` method, 40
user account, 6
user-defined functions, 59–64
user environment variables, 10
user level, 6
users
 managing, 140–141
 roles, 140
 superuser privileges, 139

V

`VALUE`, 11
`ValueError`, 172, 247
values, 10
 accessing, 118
 assigning to variables, 35
 comparing, 35
 labels, 118
 position, 118
 slicing, 119
 updating, 120
`values()` method, 41
`VARCHAR` data type, 144
variable names, 277–278
variables, 27–28, 236
 assigning values to, 35
 class, 261
 environment, 10, 177–178
 function, 261
 global, 54
 names of, 277–278
 special, 261
`VBA` (Visual Basic for Application), xxxii–xxxiii

version control

charting with Excel *vs.* Python, 187
`Jupyter Notebook`, 107
overview, xxiv
reasons for using, 76
version numbering, 15
vertical concatenation, 126
virtual private network (VPN), 142
Visual Basic for Application (VBA), xxxii–xxxiii
`VLOOKUP` function, 127, 149–150
VPN (virtual private network), 142
VS Code, 21–23
 debugger, 258–267
 breakpoints, 258–259
 Debug Console, 262
 Debug Panel, 260–262
 installing, 21–23
 integrating with Git, 92
 testing examples in, 30–31
 using PostgreSQL in, 141–142

W

`WebSocket APIs`, 163
`WHERE` clause, 148, 156
`while` loop, 59, 181. *See also* loops
wildcard characters, 149
Windows. *See also* macOS
 directory navigation on, 8–9
 environment variable commands
 for, 11
 file manipulation on, 10
 file paths, 6t
 filesystem navigation
 commands, 6
 installing PostgreSQL on, 139–140
 modifying environment variables
 on, 12–13
 troubleshooting, 17
`withdraw()` function, 240

X

`xaxis_properties`, 201–202, 203
`xaxis_title`, 201
`xbbg`, xxxi
`xlwings` library, xxix, 67
`x` subproperty, 204

Y

`yaxis_linecolor`, 202
`yaxis_properties`, 201–202, 203
`y` subproperty, 204

Z

Zendesk API, xxxi
Zenpy, xxxi

`zerolinecolor` subproperty, 203
`zeroline` subproperty, 203
`zerolinewidth` subproperty, 203
Zoom, xxx
`zoomus`, xxx
Z shell (zsh), 5, 12