Command	Explanation	Notes
help()	shows help for function	or Google it
print()	prints information to console	
import	loads package into project	"as" to change name
os.getcwd()	shows working directory	import os
os.chdir()	sets working directory	import os
pd.read_csv()	imports csv data	import pandas as pd
pd.read_excel()	imports xls data	import pandas as pd
df.info()	brief description of data frame df	import pandas as pd
df.mean()	calculates mean of df	import pandas as pd
df.median()	calculates median of df	import pandas as pd
df.min()	calculates minimum of df	import pandas as pd
df.max()	calculates maximum of df	import pandas as pd
df.std()	calculates standard deviation of df	import pandas as pd
<pre>df.quantile()</pre>	calculates quantile of df	import pandas as pd
plt.hist()	creates a histogram	import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
<pre>plt.boxplot()</pre>	creates a box plot	import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.show()	shows matplotlib.pyplot object	import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

I want to import https://www.wimivo.com/data.csv into Python. I need to import the "pandas" package, which I will shorten to pd. Then I use pd.read_csv() to import the csv file and look at it using info().

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv(r'https://www.wimivo.com/data.csv')
df.info()
```

Note that the r is not a typo: it is required to interpret backslashes in a directory.

The data frame df has two variables, var1 and var2. Let's look at their means.

```
means = [None]*2
means[0] = df["var1"].mean()
means[1] = df["var2"].mean()
print(means)
```

Let's make a histogram of var1. I need to import the "matplotlib.pyplot" package, which I will shorten to plt.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.hist(df['var1'],edgecolor='black')
plt.title("Title")
plt.xlabel("X Label")
plt.ylabel("Y Label")
plt.show()
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