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Reading from CSV File

Introduction:

CSV (*Comma-Separated Values*) files are widely used for storing tabular data in a plain text format. Each line in a CSV file represents a row of data, and the values within each row are separated by commas.

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We have the following data of patients in a hospital:

Patient Name	Temperature (Celsius)	Blood Pressure (mmHg)	Heart Rate (bpm)
Ali Abbas	37.2	120/80	72
Sarah Jawad	36.8	118/75	68
Ola Mohammed	37.5	122/78	75
Mohammed Saif	36.9	115/70	70
Fatima Ahmed	37.1	119/76	74
Ahmad Saleh	36.7	121/79	70
Nour Hassan	37.4	118/72	68
Youssef Kamal	36.6	123/81	76
Layla Ibrahim	37	120/77	72
Zainab Ali	36.5	124/82	78
Mona Khalid	37.3	117/74	71
Samiya Mustafa	36.8	120/78	69
Hassan Karim	37.2	122/79	73
Aisha Omar	36.9	118/75	70
Khaled Hadi	37.5	125/80	77
Rawan Mahmoud	36.7	119/76	68
Tariq Ahmed	37.4	120/77	75
Noor Ali	36.6	123/80	71
Salma Nasser	37.1	117/73	72

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This code snippet demonstrates how to read data from a the CSV file using the csv module and printing each patient information in the console:

import csv

file_path = 'data.csv'

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with open(file_path, 'r') as file:
    reader = csv.reader(file) # Create a CSV reader object
    next(reader)# Skip the header row
# Iterate over each row in the CSV file
for row in reader:
    name = row[0]
    temperature = float(row[1])
    blood_pressure = row[2]
    heart_rate = int(row[3])
    print(f"Patient Name: {name}")
    print(f"Temperature: {temperature} °C")
    print(f"Blood Pressure: {blood_pressure}")
    print(f"Heart Rate: {heart_rate} bpm")
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• Explanation:

- 1. import csv: This line imports the CSV module, which provides functionality for reading and writing CSV files.
- 2. file_path = 'data.csv': This line specifies the path to the CSV file that contains the patient data.
- 3. with open(file_path, 'r') as file:: This line opens the CSV file in read mode ('r') using a context manager. It ensures that the file is properly closed after it's done being used. The file is opened using the variable file.
- 4. reader = csv.reader(file): This line creates a CSV reader object called reader using the csv.reader() function. The CSV reader is used to iterate over the rows in the CSV file.
- 5. next(reader): This line skips the header row of the CSV file using the next() function. The header row typically contains the column names and is not part of the data to be processed.
- 6. for row in reader:: This line starts a loop that iterates over each row in the CSV file.
 - name = row[0]: This line extracts the patient's name from the first column (index 0) of the current row.
 - temperature = float(row[1]): This line extracts the temperature from the second column (index 1) of the current row and converts it to a floating-point number using the float() function.
 - blood_pressure = row[2]: This line extracts the blood pressure from the third column (index 2) of the current row.
 - heart_rate = int(row[3]): This line extracts the heart rate from the fourth column (index 3) of the current row and converts it to an integer using the int() function.
 - print(f"Patient Name: {name}"): This line prints the patient's name.
 - print(f"Temperature: {temperature} °C"): This line prints the patient's temperature.
 - print(f"Blood Pressure: {blood_pressure}"): This line prints the patient's blood pressure.
 - print(f"Heart Rate: {heart_rate} bpm"): This line prints the patient's heart rate.