

# SciPy + Pandas

Data Science  
(but this is a subtitle)

# This Lecture

Scipy: Don't reinvent the wheel. Pandas: making data manageable.



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3. if these things come up: `scipy.io` often has the functionality for getting various libraries to 'talk' to each other.

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3. 'index' in pandas is like 'key' in SQL



## To the Notebook

What the title says



Thanks for your time!