

# **Applied Data Analytics**

## **Getting help**

### **Asking for help**

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# How not to ask for help

- "I wanted to do the exercise but it does not work"
- "Jupyter does not do anything"
- "My code does not work, here is a screenshot"

# What to keep in mind

- We do not remember what task 3 in exercise 5 is
- We like to see that you tried on your own
- We like to see that you tried to reduce the amount we have to read
- We love well formatted, self-contained examples

# A better way (for a hypothetical task)

In the task where we are asked to create a series from scratch (assignment 2, exercise 2.3), the following line

```
pd.Series([1, 2, 3], labels=["a", "b", "c"])
```

gives me a type error:

```
TypeError: Series.__init__() got an unexpected keyword argument 'labels'
```

I don't understand the error because all I am passing in are the values and their associated labels. I have looked at the documentation of `pd.Series` and searched the web, to no avail. Can you help me?

# A better way (continued)

Here is a minimal example to reproduce the error:

```
import pandas as pd  
pd.Series([1, 2, 3], labels=["a", "b", "c"])
```

I attach the entire traceback as a [.txt](#) file ...