



# Python File Methods

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Python has a set of methods available for the file object.

Method	Description
<a href="#"><u>close()</u></a>	Closes the file
<a href="#"><u>detach()</u></a>	Returns the separated raw stream from the buffer
<a href="#"><u>fileno()</u></a>	Returns a number that represents the stream, from the operating system's perspective
<a href="#"><u>flush()</u></a>	Flushes the internal buffer
<a href="#"><u>isatty()</u></a>	Returns whether the file stream is interactive or not
<a href="#"><u>read()</u></a>	Returns the file content
<a href="#"><u>readable()</u></a>	Returns whether the file stream can be read or not
<a href="#"><u>readline()</u></a>	Returns one line from the file
<a href="#"><u>readlines()</u></a>	Returns a list of lines from the file
<a href="#"><u>seek()</u></a>	Change the file position
<a href="#"><u>seekable()</u></a>	Returns whether the file allows us to change the file position
<a href="#"><u>tell()</u></a>	Returns the current file position
<a href="#"><u>truncate()</u></a>	Resizes the file to a specified size
<a href="#"><u>writable()</u></a>	Returns whether the file can be written to or not
<a href="#"><u>write()</u></a>	Writes the specified string to the file
<a href="#"><u>writelines()</u></a>	Writes a list of strings to the file

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