

Pickle module

→ trivially create binary files of arbitrary objects

→ Use it with user-defined classes.

→ don't know how to handle open files

so much flexible → more than transforming to bytearray.

Reading Pickle File

→ import pickle → load function

Such trivial way

Overall

remember rb mode

easy read and write

What is bad about Pickles

→ serialize everything

Performance

Security

Class Variable

No Control

Restructured

Over serializing

old one is

things that might be

useless

Saved

-- init --

→ isn't called for objects

Creation

→ Python ~~by~~ binary file only → can't be read in any other lang.

→ alternative for it Shelve and JSON.

Shelve module

Writing

→ it's mainly like-dictionary → values are Pickled and Non-Pickled.

Behind scene, like db based on key-value (key is string)

Reading

→ you can get keys similar to dictionary

→ you use it to access all or specific key

→ easy to retrieve specific thing and more memory efficient.

Updating

we can update a shelf by `Shelf[key] = Value`

new key.

`Shelf['numbers'] = data`

must be string.

We have some mistakes

at updating shelves

append → x

→ we must update it by assigning only.

When we update

we add it to

old one

⇒ When we want to delete a key →

`del Shelf['key']`

Shelve cons

→ might be slower

Have some security issues as proxies

→ good for local apps

→ u can't multithread on a shelve file.