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This is my code but I get an error:
Python code:
    def extractHoursFromFile(fileName):
     hoursArray = []
     with open(fileName, 'r') as f:
       print("The contents of the work hours file is as follows:")
       for line in f.readlines():
        print(line)
        hoursArray.append(line)
     return hoursArray
    print("Please note that the file has to be a plaintext file (.txt)")
    filePath = input("What is the path of your work hours file? ")
    hoursArray = extractHoursFromFile(filePath)
And this is teh output (including the error):
Please note that the file has to be a plaintext file (.txt)
What is the path of your work hours file? "C:\Users\HasanAkh1\OneDrive - bradford.gov.uk\Word
docs\WorkHours-History.txt"
        Traceback (most recent call last):
        File "c:\Users\HasanAkh1\OneDrive - bradford.gov.uk\Markdown and Python\basichourscalculatorv5.py", line 361, in <module>
        uploadApp.getUpload()
        File "c:\Users\HasanAkh1\OneDrive - bradford.gov.uk\Markdown and Python\basichourscalculatorv5.py", line 185, in getUpload
        hoursArray = self.extractHoursFromFile(filePath)
        File "c:\Users\HasanAkh1\OneDrive - bradford.gov.uk\Markdown and Python\basichourscalculatorv5.py", line 163, in
        extractHoursFromFile
        with open(fileName, 'r') as f:
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        OSError: [Errno 22] Invalid argument: ""C:\\Users\\HasanAkh1\\OneDrive - bradford.gov.uk\\Word docs\\WorkHours-History.txt""
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## **Copilot**

It looks like the issue is with the file path you provided. The error OSError: [Errno 22] Invalid argument typically occurs when the file path is not correctly formatted. In your case, the double quotes around the file path are causing the problem.

Here's a revised version of your code that removes the double quotes from the input:

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def extractHoursFromFile(fileName):
   hoursArray = []
   with open(fileName, 'r') as f:
        print("The contents of the work hours file is as follows:")
        for line in f.readlines():
            print(line)
            hoursArray.append(line)
        return hoursArray

print("Please note that the file has to be a plaintext file (.txt)")
filePath = input("What is the path of your work hours file? ").strip("")
hoursArray = extractHoursFromFile(filePath)
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The *strip('''')* method removes any leading and trailing double quotes from the file path input. This should resolve the *OSError* you're encountering.

Give this a try and let me know if it works! If you encounter any other issues, feel free to ask. Learn more: 1. python.land 2. stackoverflow.com 3. blog.finxter.com