

1. How do you distinguish between shutil.copy() and shutil.copytree()?

Ans:

shutil.copy() will copy just a file,

shutil.copytree() will copy over directories and all contained folders and files

2. What function is used to rename files??

Ans: Use the mv command to move files and directories from one directory to another or to rename a file or directory.

3. What is the difference between the delete functions in the send2trash and shutil modules?

Ans: The send2trash functions will move a file or folder to the recycle bin

The shutil functions will permanently delete files and folders.

4. ZipFile objects have a close() method just like File objects' close() method. What ZipFile method is equivalent to File objects' open() method?

Ans: The zipfile.ZipFile() function is equivalent to the open() function; the first argument is the filename, and the second argument is the mode to open the ZIP file in (read, write, or append).

5. Create a programme that searches a folder tree for files with a certain file extension (such as .pdf or .jpg). Copy these files from whatever location they are in to a new folder.

Ans:

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import re
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```
import os
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```
import shutil
```

```
filePdf = re.compile(r"^(.*?)\s" #text before extension
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```
[.][p][d][f]          #extension .pdf  
""", re.VERBOSE)
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def selectiveCopy(fileExtension):  
    for pdfFiles in os.listdir("/Users//Desktop/newPDFs"):  
        locatedFiles = filePdf.search(pdfFiles)  
        if locatedFiles != None:  
            print(locatedFiles)  
            files_to_copy =  
os.path.join("/Users/my_user_name/Desktop/newPDFs", pdfFiles) `   
            shutil.copy(files_to_copy,  
"/Users/my_user_name/Desktop/oldPDFs")  
            print("The following file has been copied " + files_to_copy)  
selectiveCopy(filePdf)
```