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/* CPSC 457 (Winter 2018)
 * Week 1 - Section 2
 * Tutorial
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 * Notes: No error handling!
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Description =====

ofstream

This data type represents the output file stream **and** is used to create files **and** to write information to files.

ifstream

This data type represents the input file stream **and** is used to read information from files.

fstream

This data type represents the file stream generally, **and** has the capabilities of both ofstream **and** ifstream which means it can create files, write information to files, **and** read information from files.

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// General example

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#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main () {
    char data[100];

    // open a file in write mode.
    ofstream outfile;
    outfile.open("afile.dat");

    cout << "Writing to the file" << endl;
    cout << "Enter your name: ";
    cin >> data;

    // write inputted data into the file.
    outfile << data << endl;

    cout << "Enter your age: ";
    cin >> data;

    // again write inputted data into the file.
    outfile << data << endl;

    // close the opened file.
    outfile.close();

    // open a file in read mode.
    ifstream infile;
    infile.open("afile.dat");

    cout << "Reading from the file" << endl;
    infile >> data;

    // write the data at the screen.
    cout << data << endl;
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    // again read the data from the file and display it.
    infile >> data;
    cout << data << endl;

    // close the opened file.
    infile.close();

    return 0;
}

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// Create a phonebook

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#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    fstream phonefile("Contact.txt", ios::out);
    string number, name;

    cout<<"Enter contact's info (0 for quit):"<<endl;
    for(;;)
    {
        cout<<"\nNumber:";
        cin>>number;
        if(number=="0")
            break;

        cout<<"Name:";
        cin>>name;
        phonefile<<number<<" "<<name<<" "<<endl;
    }
    cout<<"All contacts stored in Contact.txt"<<endl;
    return(0);
}

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// Search a name in the phonebook

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#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    fstream phonefile("Contact.txt", ios::in);
    string number, name, searchname;
    bool isfound = false;

    cout<<"Enter a name for searching:"<<endl;
    cin>>searchname;

    while(phonefile>>number)
    {
        phonefile>>name;
        if(searchname==name)
        {
            cout<<name<<" "<<number<<endl;
            isfound=true;
        }
    }
}

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    }  
}  
  
if(!isfound)  
    cout<<searchname<<" is not in this contact file."<<endl;  
  
return(0);  
}  
  
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//Create a new text file  
#include <iostream>  
#include <fstream>  
  
using namespace std;  
  
int main()  
{  
    string str="This is a simple text. \nThis is line 1 \nand this is line 2.";   
  
    ofstream myfile("simple.txt");  
  
    myfile<<str;  
  
    return(0);  
}
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//Read Only a text file  
#include <iostream>  
#include <fstream>  
#include <cstdlib>  
  
using namespace std;  
  
int main()  
{  
    fstream myfile("simple.txt", ios::in);  
  
  
    if(!myfile)  
    {  
        cout<<"Error in opening the file"<<endl;  
        exit(1);  
    }  
  
    string str;  
    while(getline(myfile, str))  
        cout<<str<<endl;  
  
    return(0);  
}
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// Append to a text file  
#include <iostream>  
#include <fstream>  
  
using namespace std;  
  
int main()  
{  
    ofstream file("simple.txt", ios::app);
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string newStr = "I am new line\n";
file<<newStr;

cout<<"Text Appended."<<endl;

    return(0);
}
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// Writing in a file by c

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main() {
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen("test.txt", "w+");
    fprintf(fp, "This is testing for fprintf...\n");
    fputs("This is testing for fputs...\n", fp);
    fclose(fp);

    printf("File saved.");

    return 0;
}
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// Reading from a file in c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {

    FILE *fp;
    char buff[255];

    fp = fopen("test.txt", "r");
    fscanf(fp, "%s", buff);
    printf("1 : %s\n", buff );

    fgets(buff, 255, (FILE*)fp);
    printf("2: %s\n", buff );

    fgets(buff, 255, (FILE*)fp);
    printf("3: %s\n", buff );
    fclose(fp);

    return 0;
}
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