» local_file

`local_file` reads a file from the local filesystem.

» Example Usage

```
data "local_file" "foo" {
    filename = "${path.module}/foo.bar"
}
```

» Argument Reference

The following argument is required:

- `filename` - (Required) The path to the file that will be read. The data source will return an error if the file does not exist.

» Attributes Exported

The following attribute is exported:

- `content` - The raw content of the file that was read.

The content of the file must be valid UTF-8 due to Terraform's assumptions about string encoding. Files that do not contain UTF-8 text will have invalid UTF-8 sequences replaced with the Unicode replacement character.

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Generates a local file with the given content.

Note When working with local files, Terraform will detect the resource as having been deleted each time a configuration is applied on a new machine where the file is not present and will generate a diff to re-create it. This may cause "noise" in diffs in environments where configurations are routinely applied by many different users or within automation systems.

» Example Usage

```
resource "local_file" "foo" {
    content   = "foo!"
    filename = "${path.module}/foo.bar"
```

```
}
```

» Argument Reference

The following arguments are supported:

- `content` - (Required) The content of file to create.
- `filename` - (Required) The path of the file to create.

Any required parent directories will be created automatically, and any existing file with the given name will be overwritten.