

File Handling Functions in Python

Built in methods:

- open()
- close()

File contains 3 types of modes

- r -> Read
 - file.read() --> Total file as string
 - readline() --> At a time single line as string
 - readlines() -->
- w -> write
 - write()
- a -> append

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In [17]: f=open("demo.txt","w")
         f2=f.write("Wright brothers,Einstein,APJ")
         print(f2)
         f.close()
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In [32]: f=open("demo.txt","r")
         f2=f.read()
         print(f2)
         f3=f.readline()
         print(f3)
         f4=f.readlines()
         print(f4)
         f.close()
```

Wright brothers
Einstein
APJ
Keerthi

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In [26]: f=open("demo.txt","r")
         f3=f.readline()
         print(f3)
         ##f4=f.readlines()
         ##print(f4)
         f.close()
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Wright brothers

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In [30]: f=open("demo.txt","r")
         f4=f.readlines()
         print(f4)
         f.close()

['Wright brothers\n', 'Einstein\n', 'APJ\n', 'Keerthi']
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In [34]: ## File handling using Functions
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In [39]: def readfile(filename):
         with open(filename,"r") as f:
             data=f.read()
             print(type(f))
             return data
         readfile("demo.txt")
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<class '_io.TextIOWrapper'>
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Out[39]: 'Wright brothers\nEinstein\nAPJ\nKeerthi'
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In [40]: d=open("demo.txt","r")
         for i in d.readline():
             print(i)
         d.close()
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In [41]: d=open("demo.txt","r")
         for i in d.readlines():
             print(i)
         d.close()
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Wright brothers
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Einstein
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APJ
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Keerthi
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In [50]: d=open("demo.txt","r")
         for i in d.read():
             print(i)
         d.close()
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In [49]: s=open("demo.txt","r")
         w=s.read(5)
         s.close()
         print(w)
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write a program to count no.of lines and characters in a file

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In [99]: a=open("demo.txt","r")
c=0
z=0
for i in a.readlines():
    c=c+1
    for j in i:
        z=z+1
print("total no of characters:",z)
print("total no.of lines :",c)
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total no of characters: 36
total no.of lines : 4
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In [ ]: # write a program to count no of words in a file
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In [127]: import re
a=open("demo.txt","r")
spaces=0
for i in a.readlines():
    for j in i:
        if re.search(" ",j):
            spaces=spaces+1
    spaces=spaces+1
print(spaces)
a.close()
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In [128]: # write a program to search a name in contacts
import re
def searchcontact(name):
    with open("contacts.txt","r") as f:
        for i in f.readlines():
            if re.search(name,i):
                print(i)
searchcontact("k.v.l.keerthi")
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k.v.l.keerthi 9912358058 n140079@rguktn.ac.in
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In [139]: r=open("demo.txt","a")
f=r.write(" hel")
print(f)
r.close()
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In [140]: # write a program to read file line by line and store in a list
l=[]
s=open("demo.txt","r")
for i in s.readlines():
    l.append(i)
print(l)

s.close()
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['hello\n', 'hi\n', 'how \n', 'are\n', 'you\n', 'keerthihel hel hel']
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In [163]: # write a program count the frequency of each word
t=open("demo.txt","r")
s=[]
d={}
for i in t.readlines():
    s.extend(i.split())
print(s)
for k in range(0,len(s)):
    for j in range(1):
        e=s.count(s[k])
        d[s[k]]=e
print(d)
```

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['hello', 'hello', 'hello', 'hi', 'how', 'are', 'you', 'keerthihel', 'hel', 'hel']
{'hello': 3, 'hi': 1, 'how': 1, 'are': 1, 'you': 1, 'keerthihel': 1, 'hel': 2}
```

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In [ ]: t=open("demo.txt","r")
s=[]
d={}
for i in t.readlines():
    s.extend(i.split())
print(s)
for k in range(0,len(s)):
    for j in range(1):
        e=s.count(s[k])
        d[s[k]]=e
print(d)
```

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In [175]: from collections import Counter
def Wordfreq(w):
    with open(w,"r") as f:
        return Counter(f.read().split())
print(Wordfreq("demo.txt"))
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Counter({'hello': 3, 'hel': 2, 'hi': 1, 'how': 1, 'are': 1, 'you': 1, 'keerthihe': 1, 'l': 1})
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In [186]: # write a program to write 10 random numbers to a file.
from random import randint
o=open("randomnumbers.txt","w")
for i in range(0,10):
    x=random.randint(1,10)
    o.write(str(x)+"\n")
o.close()
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- tell()-->It tells total no.of characters in a file
- seek()-->To put cursor in our desired position or to add items from the desired position onwards

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In [188]: x=open("contacts.txt","r")
          x.read()
          print(x.seek(5))
          x.close()
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In [191]: x=open("contacts.txt","r")
          x.read()
          print(x.tell())
          x.close()
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In [194]: # program to get the size of file
          import os
          print(os.path.getsize("new.txt"))
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In [ ]:
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