

# Dictionary

Reference: [w3schools.com](https://www.w3schools.com)

# Topics Covered – Dictionaries and Files

- Creating and traversing dictionary items
- Adding items (key:value) in dictionary
- Removing items (key:value) in dictionary (using pop() and del )
- Clear entire Dictionary using clear() Dictionary API
- Copy Dictionary to another Dictionary (using copy() and dict() constructor)
- Nested Dictionary
- Files
- Modes of opening file
- File write and read operation
- File functions

# Create Dictionary – and add ‘key’ and ‘elements’

```
info={} # empty dictionary

if not info:
    print("No data in dictionary ..")
else:
    print("Dictionary has data .. ")
```

```
C:\Python\python.exe C:/Users/mk_hu/OneDrive/Desktop/Winter2023/NEST210W23/Labs/Lab3/Lab3Py/test.py
No data in dictionary ..
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

```
info['name']="Sandy"
info['occupation']="HR Manager"

print(info['name'])
print(info['occupation'])
|
#Change occupation
info['occupation']="Finance Director"

print(info['name'])
```

```
C:\Python\python.exe C:/Users/mk_hu/OneDrive/Desktop/Winter2023/NEST210W23/Labs/Lab3/Lab3Py/test.py
No data in dictionary ..
Sandy
HR Manager
Sandy
Finance Director
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Format of Dictionary data type

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```
phone_book= {'Richard':'214-123-3456', 'Daniel':'818-111-2222', 'Samantha':'341-333-4444'}  
employee_info = {'Richard':'IT Department', 'Daniel': 'Accounting & Finance Department', 'Samantha' : 'HR Department' }  
student_info = {'name' : 'Muhammad Khan' , 'student_number':'N01234567}
```

```
def main():  
    phone_book = {'Richard': '214-123-3456', 'Daniel': '818-111-2222', 'Samantha': '341-333-4444'}  
    employee_info = {'Richard': 'IT Department', 'Daniel': 'Accounting & Finance Department',  
                     'Samantha': 'HR Department'}  
    #Traversing the information in the dictionary  
    for key in phone_book:  
        print(key, phone_book[key])  
  
    ### displaying employee_info  
    for data in employee_info:  
        print (data, employee_info[data])  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

```
C:\Users\monam\Desktop\Python>python dictionary.py  
(('Samantha', '341-333-4444'))  
(('Daniel', '818-111-2222'))  
(('Richard', '214-123-3456'))  
(('Samantha', 'HR Department'))  
(('Daniel', 'Accounting & Finance Department'))  
(('Richard', 'IT Department'))
```

Process finished with exit code 0

# Checking 'key' in a dictionary

After checking then printing the result:

```
if 'job' in info:  
    print(info['job'])  
else:  
    print('Job is not key-association in the dictionary')
```

Removing key:

```
info.pop('job', None) # pop removes the 'job' and its value, if it exists. If it does not, then None is displayed
```

```
info.pop('occupation', None) # pop tries to remove 'occupation' and its value if it exists.
```

# Traverse Dictionary Items (keys and associations)

```
def main():  
    grade_book={90:'A', 80:'B', 70:'C'}  
  
    for (key, value) in grade_book.items():  
        print ('Mark of {} represents letter grade of {}'.format(key,value))  
if __name__=='__main__':  
    main()
```

```
Mark of 80 represents letter grade of B  
Mark of 90 represents letter grade of A  
Mark of 70 represents letter grade of C
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Display keys from Dictionary (examples from w3schools.com)

```
def main():  
    ### Example from w3schools.com  
    thisdict = {  
        "brand": "Ford",  
        "model": "Mustang",  
        "year": 1964  
    }  
    for x in thisdict:  
        print(x)  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

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brand

model

year

Process finished with exit code 0

# Display only item values (NOT keys) from Dictionary

```
def main():  
    ### Example from w3schools.com  
    thisdict = {  
        "brand": "Ford",  
        "model": "Mustang",  
        "year": 1964  
    }  
    for x in thisdict.values():  
        print(x)  
  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

Ford

Mustang

1964

Process finished with exit code 0



# Display Key and Value pair

```
def main():  
    ### Example from w3schools.com  
    thisdict = {  
        "brand": "Ford",  
        "model": "Mustang",  
        "year": 1964  
    }  
    for x in thisdict:  
        print(x, thisdict[x])  
  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

```
C:\users\munam\Desktop\Lecture\PythonDict  
( 'brand', 'Ford' )  
( 'model', 'Mustang' )  
( 'year', 1964 )
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Check if key is in Dictionary

```
#Example from www.wschools.com
```

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964  
}  
  
if "model" in thisdict:  
    print("Yes, 'model' is one of the keys in the thisdict dictionary")
```

```
Yes, 'model' is one of the keys in the thisdict dictionary
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Add new Item (key:value pair) in Dictionary

```
#####Add a key:value pair to the dictionary
```

```
def main():
```

```
    ### Example is from www.w3schools.com
```

```
    thisdict = {
```

```
        "brand": "Ford",
```

```
        "model": "Mustang",
```

```
        "year": 1964
```

```
    }
```

```
    thisdict["color"] = "red"
```

```
    print(thisdict)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
    main()
```

```
{'color': 'red', 'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Removing an Item (key:value pair) from Dictionary using pop()

```
def main():  
  
    #### Adopted from www.w3schools.com  
  
    thisdict = {  
        "brand": "Ford",  
        "model": "Mustang",  
        "year": 1964  
    }  
    thisdict.pop("model")  
    print(thisdict)  
  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

{'brand': 'Ford', 'year': 1964}

Process finished with exit code 0

# Removing item (key:value pair) from Dictionary using del keyword (command)



### Also deletes a key:value pair - keyword is del

```
thisdict = {  
    "brand": "Ford",  
    "model": "Mustang",  
    "year": 1964
```



```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'year': 1964}
```

```
del thisdict["model"]  
print(thisdict)
```

Process finished with exit code 0

# Deleting all items in Dictionary using clear() Dictionary API

```
def main():  
    # clear the complete dictionary
```

```
    thisdict = {  
        "brand": "Ford",  
        "model": "Mustang",  
        "year": 1964  
    }  
    thisdict.clear()  
    print(thisdict)
```

```
{}
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

Process finished with exit code 0

# Create copy of Dictionary using copy() API

```
def main():
```

```
    thisdict = {  
        "brand": "Ford",  
        "model": "Mustang",  
        "year": 1964  
    }  
    mydict = thisdict.copy()  
    print(mydict)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Create copy of Dictionary using dict() constructor

```
##### Use dict() to create copy of dictionary
```

```
#####
```

```
def main():
```

```
    thisdict = {  
        "brand": "Ford",  
        "model": "Mustang",  
        "year": 1964  
    }
```

```
    mydict = dict(thisdict)
```

```
    print(mydict)
```

```
{'brand': 'Ford', 'model': 'Mustang', 'year': 1964}
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
    main()
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```



# Nested Dictionaries

```
##### Nested Dictionaries #####
```

```
def main():  
    myfamily = {  
        "child1": {  
            "name": "Emil",  
            "year": 2004  
        },  
        "child2": {  
            "name": "Tobias",  
            "year": 2007  
        },  
        "child3": {  
            "name": "Linus",  
            "year": 2011  
        }  
    }  
  
    print(myfamily)  
  
    if __name__ == '__main__':  
        main()
```

{'child1': {'name': 'Emil', 'year': 2004}, 'child2': {'name': 'Tobias', 'year': 2007}, 'child3': {'name': 'Linus', 'year': 2011}}

Process finished with exit code 0

# Creating Nested Dictionary (different method)

```
def main():  
    child1 = {  
        "name": "Emil",  
        "year": 2004  
    }  
    child2 = {  
        "name": "Tobias",  
        "year": 2007  
    }  
    child3 = {  
        "name": "Linus",  
        "year": 2011  
    }  
  
    myfamily = {  
        "child1": child1,  
        "child2": child2,  
        "child3": child3  
    }  
    print(myfamily)  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```

```
{'child1': {'name': 'Emil', 'year': 2004}, 'child2': {'name': 'Tobias', 'year': 2007}, 'child3': {'name': 'Linus', 'year': 2011}}
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Traversing nested Dictionary

```
people = {1: {'Name': 'Timothy', 'Age': '35', 'Address': '100 Toronto Street, Toronto'},  
          2: {'Name': 'Richard', 'Age': '25', 'Address': '100 Main Street, Hamilton'},  
          3: {'Name': 'Samuel', 'Age': '28', 'Address': '200 Elm Street, Toronto'}}  
}
```

```
for p_id, p_info in people.items():  
    print("\nPerson ID:", p_id)  
  
    for key in p_info:  
        print(key + ': ', p_info[key])
```

Person ID: 1

Name: Timothy

Age: 35

Address: 100 Toronto Street, Toronto

Person ID: 2

Name: Richard

Age: 25

Address: 100 Main Street, Hamilton

Person ID: 3

Name: Samuel

Age: 28

Address: 200 Elm Street, Toronto

Process finished with exit code 0

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# List of important Dictionary functions (w3schools.com)

Method	Description
<u><a href="#">clear()</a></u>	Removes all the elements from the dictionary
<u><a href="#">copy()</a></u>	Returns a copy of the dictionary
<u><a href="#">fromkeys()</a></u>	Returns a dictionary with the specified keys and value
<u><a href="#">get()</a></u>	Returns the value of the specified key
<u><a href="#">items()</a></u>	Returns a list containing a tuple for each key value pair
<u><a href="#">keys()</a></u>	Returns a list containing the dictionary's keys
<u><a href="#">pop()</a></u>	Removes the element with the specified key
<u><a href="#">popitem()</a></u>	Removes the last inserted key-value pair
<u><a href="#">setdefault()</a></u>	Returns the value of the specified key. If the key does not exist: insert the key, with the specified value
<u><a href="#">update()</a></u>	Updates the dictionary with the specified key-value pairs
<u><a href="#">values()</a></u>	Returns a list of all the values in the dictionary

# Files

- Stores data in non-volatile environment
- Need to provide name of the file (or absolute path including the filename)
- By default file is created in current working directory
- Files may be text files or they may be binary file
- By default, file is created as text file

# Modes to open file

- There are four modes to open file:
  - Write mode – 'w' – File is created in write mode. If file exists, its data is lost and new data is over-written. If file does not already exists, it is created
  - Read mode – 'r' – File is opened in read mode with pointer pointing to the first character in the file
  - Append mode – 'a' – File is opened in append (write) mode, but internal pointer points to the next line where the new data is written in file
  - Create mode – 'x' – Creates specified file. If file already exists, Exception is generated
- File can be opened in binary mode ('b' ) for storing and reading binary data (e.g. images etc.)
- File may be opened in text mode ('t' – which is default mode of opening file) for storing text data and reading text data

# Files – open options

- `data_file = open (file_name, 'w')`
- `data_file = open (file_name, 'wb')` - open/create binary file to write binary data in the file
- `data_file = open (file_name, 'rb')` – open binary file for reading binary contents from file
- `data_file = open (file_name, 'a')` – open text file in append mode to add new data to the file

# File – read functions

`read()` – reads all contents from file

e.g., `file_data.read()`

`readline()` – reads one line at a time (line separated by newline character `'\n'`)

`readlines()` – read all contents from file

`write()` – write data in file

e.g., `file_data.write()`



# Text Files – Open a text file (for write and read)

```
f=open('myfile.txt', 'w')
f.write('This is first line of text \n This is second line of text \n')

f.close()

f=open('myfile.txt', 'r')

print(f) # buffer pointer for the opened file

for filedata in f:
    print(filedata)
```

```
<open file 'myfile.txt', mode 'r' at 0x0318C288>
This is first line of text

This is second line of text

Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Converting integers to String and write in file

```
f = open("integer.txt", 'w')
for count in range(500):
    number=random.randint(1,500)
    f.write(str(number) + '\n')
f.close()
print('.....Displaying output from file.....\n\n\n')
f=open("integer.txt", 'r')
for value in f:
    value = value.strip()
    print(value)

f.close()
```

# Appending data to contents in file

```
f = open("integer.txt", 'a')
f.write('....Adding New data to File.....\n\n')
for count in range(50):
    number=random.randint(1,500)
    f.write(str(number) + '\n')
f.close()
print('.....Displaying output from file.....\n\n\n')
f=open("integer.txt", 'r')
for value in f:
    value = value.strip()
    print(value)

f.close()
```


Output from file is STRING

# Sum of data stored in file


```
##### Sum of All numbers from the file
theSum=0.0
f = open("integer.txt", 'w')

for count in range(5):
    number=random.randint(1,500)
    f.write(str(number) + '\n')
f.close()
print('.....Displaying output from file.....\n\n\n')
f=open("integer.txt", 'r')
for value in f:
    value = value.strip()
    number = int(value)
    theSum=theSum + number
    print(value)
print(theSum)
f.close()
```

String numeric is converted into integer value before performing arithmetic operation



Output from file displayed with Sum at the end



```
475
367
277
232
22
1373.0
```

Process finished with exit code 0

# Sum of stored numbers using 'while-loop'

```
##### Sum of All numbers from the file
theSum=0.0
f = open("integer.txt", 'w')

for count in range(5):
    number=random.randint(1,500)
    f.write(str(number) + '\n')
f.close()
print('.....Displaying output from file.....\n\n\n')
f=open("integer.txt", 'r')
while True:
    value = f.readline()
    if value == "":
        break
    value = value.strip()
    number = int(value)
    theSum=theSum + number
    print(value)
print(theSum)
f.close()
```

If the line read from file is 'EMPTY' or NULL, then break the loop, we have reached the END OF FILE

```
69
106
404
357
265
1201.0
```

Process finished with exit code 0

Output from file (numeric vales) and sum of the five numbers read from the file

# Saving multiple objects in a binary file:

```
import pickle
```

```
data_dictionary_1 = {"a": 1, "b": 2}
data_dictionary_2 = {"Test":22, "Test2":45, "Five":87}
data_dictionary_3 ={"First Name": "Muhammad", "Last Name": "Khan", "Student Number": "N123", "Tuition Amount": 6505.99}
data_file = open("my_object_data_file.dat", "wb")
pickle.dump(data_dictionary_1, data_file)
pickle.dump(data_dictionary_2, data_file)
pickle.dump(data_dictionary_3, data_file)
data_file.close()
```

```
data_file = open("my_object_data_file.dat", "rb")
output = pickle.load(data_file)
print(output)
output = pickle.load(data_file)
print(output)
output = pickle.load(data_file)
print(output)
```

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```
C:\Python39\python.exe C:/Users/muham/Desktop/ApplicationProgrammingWin2021/Labs/Lab3/Lab3_Python/Lab5_dictionary_files.py
```

```
{'a': 1, 'b': 2}
{'Test': 22, 'Test2': 45, 'Five': 87}
{'First Name': 'Muhammad', 'Last Name': 'Khan', 'Student Number': 'N123', 'Tuition Amount': 6505.99}
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

# Saving object in Files

```
import pickle
```

```
people = {1: {'Name': 'Timothy', 'Age': '35', 'Address': '100 Toronto Street, Toronto'},  
          2: {'Name': 'Richard', 'Age': '25', 'Address': '100 Main Street, Hamilton'},  
          3: {'Name': 'Samuel', 'Age': '28', 'Address': '200 Elm Street, Toronto'}}  
}
```

```
for p_id, p_info in people.items():  
    print("\nPerson ID:", p_id)  
    for key in p_info:  
        print(key + ': ', p_info[key])
```

```
##### open file and save data in file #####
```

```
data = open("object_data_file.dat", "wb")  
pickle.dump(people, data)  
data.close()
```

```
##### open file and read data and display #####
```

```
data = open("object_data_file.dat", "rb")  
output = pickle.load(data)  
data.close()  
print(output)
```

```
for p_id, p_info in people.items():  
    print("\nPerson ID:", p_id)  
    for key in p_info:  
        print(key + ': ', p_info[key])
```

```
Name: Richard  
Age: 25  
Address: 100 Main Street, Hamilton
```

```
Person ID: 3  
Name: Samuel  
Age: 28  
Address: 200 Elm Street, Toronto
```

```
{1: {'Name': 'Timothy', 'Age': '35', 'Address': '100 Toronto Street, Toronto'}, 2: {'Name': 'Richard', 'Age': '25', 'Address': '100 Main Street, Ha
```

```
Person ID: 1  
Name: Timothy  
Age: 35  
Address: 100 Toronto Street, Toronto
```

```
Person ID: 2  
Name: Richard  
Age: 25  
Address: 100 Main Street, Hamilton
```

```
Person ID: 3  
Name: Samuel  
Age: 28  
Address: 200 Elm Street, Toronto
```

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