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*File.pm*



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## NAME

MARC::File - Base class for files of MARC records

## VERSION

Version 1.13

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## SYNOPSIS

```
use MARC::File::USMARC;

my $file = MARC::File::USMARC->in( $filename );

while ( my $marc = $file->next() ) {
    # Do something
}
$file->close();
undef $file;
```

## EXPORT

None.

## METHODS

### in()

Opens a file for input.

### next()

Reads the next record from the file handle passed in.

### skip()

Skips over the next record in the file. Same as next ( ), without the overhead of parsing a record you're going to throw away anyway.  
Returns 1 or undef.

### warnings()

Similar to MARC::Record and MARC::Batch, warnings() will return any warnings that have accumulated while processing this file; and as a side-effect will clear the warnings buffer.

## RELATED MODULES

[MARC::Record](#)

## TODO

- out ( ) method  
We only handle files for input right now.

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