

Python File Methods

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Python has a set of methods available for the file object.

Method	Description
<u>close()</u>	Closes the file
<u>detach()</u>	Returns the separated raw stream from the buffer
<u>fileno()</u>	Returns a number that represents the stream, from the operating system's perspective
<u>flush()</u>	Flushes the internal buffer
<u>isatty()</u>	Returns whether the file stream is interactive or not
<u>read()</u>	Returns the file content
<u>readable()</u>	Returns whether the file stream can be read or not
<u>readline()</u>	Returns one line from the file
<u>readlines()</u>	Returns a list of lines from the file
<u>seek()</u>	Change the file position
<u>seekable()</u>	Returns whether the file allows us to change the file position
<u>tell()</u>	Returns the current file position

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<u>writable()</u>	Returns whether the file can be written to or not
<u>write()</u>	Writes the specified string to the file
<u>writelines()</u>	Writes a list of strings to the file

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