

# File and Directory Access

The modules described in this chapter deal with disk files and directories. For example, there are modules for reading the properties of files, manipulating paths in a portable way, and creating temporary files. The full list of modules in this chapter is:

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    pathlib.rst
    os.path.rst
    fileinput.rst
    stat.rst
    filecmp.rst
    tempfile.rst
    glob.rst
    fnmatch.rst
    linecache.rst
    shutil.rst
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    Module :mod:`os`
        Operating system interfaces, including functions to work with files at a
        lower level than Python :term:`file objects <file object>`.

    Module :mod:`io`
        Python's built-in I/O library, including both abstract classes and
        some concrete classes such as file I/O.

    Built-in function :func:`open`
        The standard way to open files for reading and writing with Python.
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