

1. Set the variable test1 to the string 'This is a test of the emergency text system,' and save test1 to a file named test.txt.

Ans:

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: test1 = 'This is a test of the emergency text system'
: len(test1)
```

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: 43
```

```
: with open('test.txt', 'wt') as outfile:
:     outfile.write(test1)
```

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: outfile.close()
```

2. Read the contents of the file test.txt into the variable test2. Is there a difference between test 1 and test 2?

Ans:

```
] : with open('test.txt', 'rt') as infile:
:     test2 = infile.read()
:     len(test2)
```

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] : 43
```

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] : test1 == test2
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] : True
```

3. Create a CSV file called books.csv by using these lines:

title,author,year

The Weirdstone of Brisingamen,Alan Garner,1960

Perdido Street Station,China Miéville,2000

Thud!,Terry Pratchett,2005

The Spellman Files,Lisa Lutz,2007

Small Gods,Terry Pratchett,1992

Ans:

```
] : text = '''title,author,year
: The Weirdstone of Brisingamen,Alan Garner,1960
: Perdido Street Station,China Miéville,2000
: Thud!,Terry Pratchett,2005
: The Spellman Files,Lisa Lutz,2007
: Small Gods,Terry Pratchett,1992
: ...
: with open('books.csv', 'wt') as outfile:
:     outfile.write(text)
```

4. Use the sqlite3 module to create a SQLite database called books.db, and a table called books with these fields: title (text), author (text), and year (integer).

Ans:

```
: import sqlite3
db = sqlite3.connect('books.db')
curs = db.cursor()
curs.execute('create table book (title text, author text, year int)')

:

: db.commit()
```

5. Read books.csv and insert its data into the book table.

Ans:

```
] import csv
import sqlite3
ins_str = 'insert into book values(?, ?, ?)'
with open('books.csv', 'rt') as infile:
    books = csv.DictReader(infile)
    for book in books:
        curs.execute(ins_str, (book['title'], book['author'], book['year']))

: db.commit()
```

6. Select and print the title column from the book table in alphabetical order.

Ans:

```
15]: sql = 'select title from book order by title asc'
for row in db.execute(sql):
    print(row)

('Perdido Street Station',)
('Small Gods',)
('The Spellman Files',)
('The Weirdstone of Brisingamen',)
('Thud!',)

16]: #to print the title value without that tuple stuff (parentheses and comma):
for row in db.execute(sql):
    print(row[0])

Perdido Street Station
Small Gods
The Spellman Files
The Weirdstone of Brisingamen
Thud!
```

7. From the book table, select and print all columns in the order of publication.

Ans:

```
] for row in db.execute('select * from book order by year'):
    print(row)

('The Weirdstone of Brisingamen', 'Alan Garner', 1960)
('Small Gods', 'Terry Pratchett', 1992)
('Perdido Street Station', 'China Miéville', 2000)
('Thud!', 'Terry Pratchett', 2005)
('The Spellman Files', 'Lisa Lutz', 2007)

: #To print all the fields in each row, just separate with a comma and space:
for row in db.execute('select * from book order by year'):
    print(*row, sep=', ')

The Weirdstone of Brisingamen, Alan Garner, 1960
Small Gods, Terry Pratchett, 1992
Perdido Street Station, China Miéville, 2000
Thud!, Terry Pratchett, 2005
The Spellman Files, Lisa Lutz, 2007
```

8. Use the sqlalchemy module to connect to the sqlite3 database books.db that you just made in exercise 6.

Ans:

```
[9]: import sqlalchemy
      conn = sqlalchemy.create_engine('sqlite:///books.db')
      sql = 'select title from book order by title asc'
      rows = conn.execute(sql)
      for row in rows:
          print(row)

('Perdido Street Station',)
('Small Gods',)
('The Spellman Files',)
('The Weirdstone of Brisingamen',)
('Thud!',)
```

9. Install the Redis server and the Python redis library (pip install redis) on your computer. Create a Redis hash called test with the fields count (1) and name ('Fester Bestertester'). Print all the fields for test.

Ans:

```
] : import redis
      conn = redis.Redis()
      conn.delete('test')

] : 0

] : conn.hmset('test', {'count': 1, 'name': 'Fester Bestertester'})

:1: DeprecationWarning: Redis.hmset() is deprecated. Use Redis.hset() instead.
      conn.hmset('test', {'count': 1, 'name': 'Fester Bestertester'})

] : True

] : conn.hgetall('test')

] : {b'count': b'1', b'name': b'Fester Bestertester'}
```

10. Increment the count field of test and print it.

Ans:

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] : conn.hincrby('test', 'count', 3)

] : 4

] : conn.hget('test', 'count')

] : b'4'
```