Reading and Writing Files

What is reading and writing files in php?

How relevant is it to Web development? / What is the use of it?

How to implement it?

Reading Files

```
<?php
   echo readfile("file2.txt");
?>
<?php
   $myfile = fopen("file2.txt", "r") or die("Unable to
   open file!");
   echo fread($myfile,filesize("file.txt"));
   fclose($myfile);
?>
```

How to implement it?

Writing Files

```
<?php
   $my file = "file2.txt";
   $handle = fopen($my_file, "w") or die("Cannot open
  file: ".$my file);
   $data = "New data line 1\n";
   fwrite($handle, $data);
   $data = "New data line 2 \n";
  fwrite($handle, $data);
  fclose($my file);
?>
```

How to implement it?

Writing Files

```
<?php
    $my_file = "file2.txt";
    $handle = fopen($my_file, "a") or die("Cannot open file: ".$my_file);
    $data = "New data line 1\n";
    fwrite($handle, $data);
    $data = "New data line 2 \n";
    fwrite($handle, $data);
    fclose($my_file);</pre>
```

Demonstration Time