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const data = fs.readFileSync('example.txt', 'utf8');
console.log(data);
} catch (err) {
  console.error(err);
}
```

2. Writing to a File:

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const fs = require('fs');

// Writing to a file asynchronously
const content = 'This is the content that will be written to the file.';
fs.writeFile('example.txt', content, (err) => {
  if (err) {
    console.error(err);
    return;
  }
  console.log('File written successfully');
});

// Writing to a file synchronously (blocking)
try {
  fs.writeFileSync('example.txt', content);
  console.log('File written successfully');
} catch (err) {
  console.error(err);
}
```

In both cases, replace `'example.txt'` with the path to the file you want to read from or write to. Additionally, `'utf8'` is used as the encoding, assuming the file contains text data. If you're dealing with binary files, you can omit the encoding parameter or use a different one appropriate for your use case.



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