1 from sys import argv

2 from os.path import exists

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4 script, from\_file, to\_file = argv

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6 print "Copying from %s to %s" % (from\_file, to\_file)

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8 # we could do these two on one line too, how?

9 in\_file = open(from\_file)

10 indata = in\_file.read()

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12 print "The input file is %d bytes long" % len(indata)

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14 print "Does the output file exist? %r" % exists(to\_file)

15 print "Ready, hit RETURN to continue, CTRL- C to abort."

16 raw\_input()

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18 out\_file = open(to\_file, 'w')

19 out\_file.write(indata)

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21 print "Alright, all done."

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23 out\_file.close()

24 in\_file.close()