

## Exercise – File I/O: Text Files

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1. Implement a program that will allow a user to view and alter a text file from the command console. The program should do the following:
  - a. Open a text file called “MyLog.txt”, or create one if it doesn’t exist.
  - b. Ask the user if they want to display, write, or clear the file, or exit the program.
    - i. Display: Print the contents of the file to the console.
    - ii. Write: Ask the user for input and append whatever they write to the end of the file.
    - iii. Clear: Erase the contents of the file by creating a new blank one in its place.
    - iv. Exit: Close the program.
  - c. After the user completes their selection, they should be prompted for what they want to do next, for example they could continue to write more lines to the file.
  - d. The contents of the file should **not** be erased when the program starts, so something entered previously should still be viewable if the program is closed and restarted.
  
2. CHALLENGE: Add a save game system to your program:
  - a. Create a SaveGame class which contains at least one int, one float, one bool, and one char\*;
  - b. Initialise these variables to starting values of your choice.
  - c. Add a command so the user can save the values out to a file called “Save.txt” (overwrite it if it exists and create it if it doesn’t).
  - d. Add a command to read the save file and put the variables back into the SaveGame class. Then print them to the screen to show that it worked.
  - e. Test this by editing the .txt file by hand and see if the new values get copied into the class.