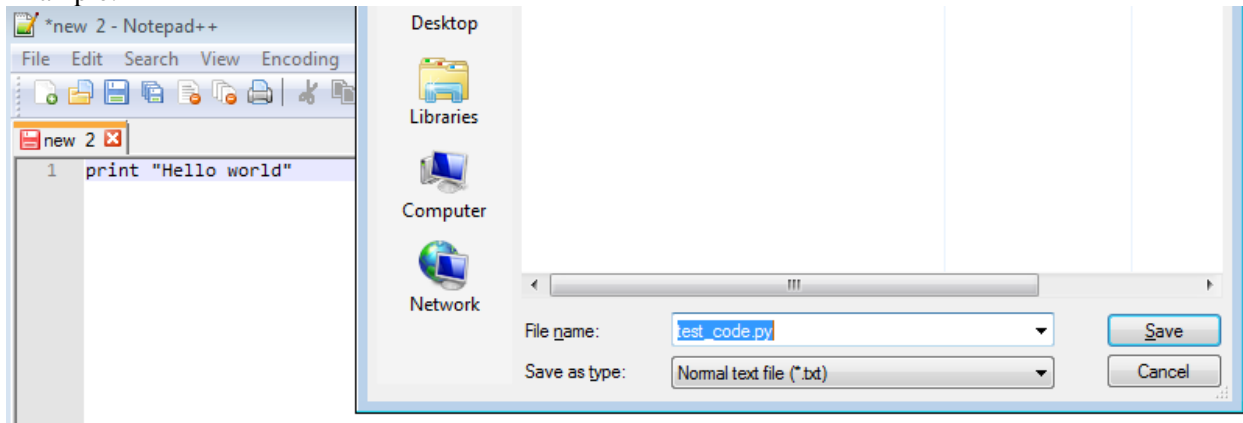# Quick reference: Scripts

Creating a script

1. Open your plain text editor (Notepad++, TextWrangler, etc)
2. Type your code
3. Save the file with a `.py` extension

Example:

Running a script

1. Open a terminal window
2. Navigate to where your script is stored using `cd <directory name>` and `cd ..` to move around
3. Run your script with the following command:
   `python <script name>`

Example: