



named dataset

named collection of data

* non volatile data

Non volatile data storage

stored as a sequence of bytes

logically contiguous.

* may not be physically
continuous in disk

Only sequential access of data.

Text file

only
ascii char

Ex c files

Binary File
contain non ascii
characters

* image audio
image audio

Open: To open a file, there are 2 methods.

read - The file is used as an input.

write - file is used as an output.

read \rightarrow file as input

write \rightarrow file as output.

close \rightarrow preserve file for later use.

write - file as output

read \rightarrow file is used as an
input

wt \rightarrow reading and
writing.

`fopen(`
 ↓
 name of file
 ↓
 mode of opening the file.

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if (ptr == NULL)
{
    printf("cannot create a file");
    return 0;
}
  
```

`fgetc()` → returns the next character as an unsigned integer.

`fscanf()` - proper reading of data with format

`fgetc(char *s, size, FILE *fp)`
 ↓
 array where read data will be stored
 size → the limit till where we have to read data

it reads at most n-1 char and stops

if new line is encountered, it stops in the array

`fgetc()` → new line
 ↓
 read character

`while (fgetc(str, 1000, ptr) != null)`

{ getc Writing into file
 reading into file

`fgetc()`

`getc()`

`fscanf()`

`fgetc()`

`fputc()`

`putc()`

`fprintf()`

`fputs()`

