7 File Handling

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To edit text files in Python, we write a function that assigns the content of a file to a variable as a string.

```python
def file_reader(path : str) -> str:

    with open(path, mode='r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
        text = f.read()

    return text
```

To write encrypted or decrypted text to a file in Python, we write a function that writes a string to a file.

```python
def file_writer(path : str, text : str) -> None:
    i = 0
    grouped_text = ""
    for c in text:
        i += 1
        if i % 50 == 0:
            grouped_text += c + "\n"
        elif i % 5 == 0:
            grouped_text += c + " "
        else:
            grouped_text += c

    with open(path, mode='w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
        f.write(grouped_text)
```

To ensure that texts consist exclusively of ASCII uppercase letters, we write a function that converts all lowercase letters to uppercase and converts all umlauts to their equivalent letters. All other characters are removed.

```python
def text_cleaning(text : str) -> str:
    clean = text.upper() \
                .replace('Ä', 'AE') \
                .replace('Ö', 'OE') \
                .replace('Ü', 'UE') \
                .replace('ß', 'SS') \
                .replace(' ', '') \

    cleaned_text = ''

    for c in clean:
        if c.isalpha():
            cleaned_text += c

    return cleaned_text
```