

Python Programming → Creating Files practically

- How to open the computer files when you're using

Python?

eg: `handle = open(filename, mode)`

→ This open thing can open the files in your computer.

specific filename

→ what you want python to do

to the file (r means read pattern)
(w means write pattern)

- Newline Character

eg. `stuff = 'Hello \n World!'`
`print(stuff)` ⇒ `Hello \n World!`

explanation: The code "\n" totally represents the bottom "enter" which means when you're using "Enter" key on keyboard. There's truly a "\n" at the tail of sentence but it's transparent (even to blank line)

- How could we read through the file

(1) Python looks at computer's file as a sequence of strings
(if the file has 10 lines, the code will run 10 times)

Code: `xfile = open('mbox.txt')`
`for cheese in xfile:`
`print(cheese)`

(2) `startswith` (开始为 xxx)

eg. `fhand = open('mbox-short.txt')`

for line in fhand:

if line.startswith('From:')
`print(line)`

This code means check every line in this file

This means search any sentences started with word 'From:'

(3) `rstrip`: this function means eliminate the character which is inputed.

eg. `fhand = "Hello world"`

`strip_fhand = fhand.rstrip()`
`print(strip_fhand)` ⇒ `>>> Hello world!`

blank character

blank character

← whatever the character input here, the function will eliminate it.

No blank character