



Using Python to Interact with the Operating System  
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Course Info

Managing Files with Python

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In this module, you'll learn about reading and writing to files and the commands that will enable you to do this. We'll learn the importance of managing files and how we can navigate through different directories. We'll understand how to work with files and how there is a layer of abstraction between Python and the operating system. Finally, we'll dive into learning about CSV files and how to best utilize them.

Learning Objectives

- Read, write, and iterate through files
- Manage files by moving, deleting, and renaming files
- Create and navigate through directories
- Define what CSV files are and read from them
- Write and make edits to CSV files within directories

Hide Learning Objectives

Reading and Writing Files

- Programming with Files  
Video • 3 min
- Discussion Prompt  
Discussion Prompt • 10 min
- Reading Files  
Video • 5 min
- Iterating through Files  
Video • 4 min
- Writing Files  
Video • 3 min
- Reading and Writing Files Cheat-Sheet  
Reading • 10 min
- Practice Notebook: Text Files  
Lab • 1h

Managing Files and Directories

- Working with Files  
Video • 4 min
- More File Information  
Video • 4 min
- Directories  
Video • 5 min
- Files and Directories Cheat-Sheet  
Reading • 10 min
- Practice Quiz: Managing Files & Directories  
Practice Quiz • 5 questions

Reading and Writing CSV Files

- What is a CSV file?  
Video • 2 min
- Reading CSV Files  
Video • 3 min
- Generating CSV  
Video • 2 min
- Reading and Writing CSV Files with Dictionaries  
Video • 4 min
- CSV Files Cheat Sheet  
Reading • 10 min
- Practice Quiz: Reading & Writing CSV Files  
Practice Quiz • 5 questions

Module Review

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- What is Qwiklabs?  
Video • 3 min
- How to Log in to Qwiklabs  
Reading • 10 min
- Qwiklabs Assessment: Handling Files  
Due, May 7, 11:59 PM +08 Graded App Item • 1h 30m • Grade: --
- Module 2 Wrap Up: Managing Files with Python  
Video • 1 min
- Where did you struggle?  
Discussion Prompt • 10 min