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# Textparser class eases basic operations like search or data extraction on textfiles.
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Modules

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Classes

[builtins.object](#)[Textparser](#)

class **Textparser**([builtins.object](#))

[Textparser](#) (source)

Class to perform basic operations like search and data extraction on textfiles.

Methods defined here:

__init__(self, source)

Initialize [Textparser object](#) with data from textfile path or from input string.

__repr__(self)

Output string representation of the textparser [object](#).

from_source(self, source)

Read all textlines from specified source into memory and store data in `_lines`.
Source can be a valid textfile path or an input string.

get_lines(self, rows=':', merge='\n', end='\n')

Return all textlines matching given row indices with lines joined by 'merge' char.
Row indices can be a number, slice or comma separated string, or a container with indices.
Supported row indices: 1, 1.0, '1:10:1,50:100', '1:10:1', '1,2,5', (1, 2, 5), ['1', '2.0', 5.0].

get_match(self, pattern, subpatterns=None, ignoreCase=True)

Return tuple with row index and textline of the first row, matching the given main pattern.
To narrow down matches, one can specify as many optional subpatterns as needed. Subpatterns are evaluated relative to the line matching the main pattern using the specified rowOffset. Subpatterns are defined as follows: subpatterns = [(rowOffset1, subPattern1), ..., (rowOffsetN, subPatternN)].

Note: Patterns starting with 'rx:' will perform a regular expression search on the source lines.
Set ignoreCase=False to perform a case sensitive search on all specified search patterns.

get_matches(self, pattern, subpatterns=None, ignoreCase=True, findAll=True)

Return list of tuples with row index and textline for all rows, matching the given main pattern.
To narrow down matches, one can specify as many optional subpatterns as needed. Subpatterns are evaluated relative to the line matching the main pattern using the specified rowOffset. Subpatterns are defined as follows: subpatterns = [(rowOffset1, subPattern1), ..., (rowOffsetN, subPatternN)].

Note: Patterns starting with 'rx:' will perform a regular expression search on the source lines.
Set ignoreCase=False to perform a case sensitive search on all specified search patterns.
Set findAll=False to return a tuple with row index and textline of the first matching result only.

get_numbered_source_lines(self, output=False, nbrFormat='5d')

Return source lines prepend by their corresponding row indices.
Set output=True to dump the result to the console stdout.

get_values(self, rows, cols=':', sep=None, merge='', end='\n')

Return all values matching the given row and column indices.
Row and col indices can be a number, slice or comma separated string, or a container with indices.
Supported row/col indices: 1, 1.0, '1:10:1,50:100', '1:10:1', '1,2,5', (1, 2, 5), ['1', '2.0', 5.0].

The specified source rows are split into column parts using 'sep' (None:=split by whitespace).
Set col='0:2,2:4' ignores 'sep' and extracts values from row string indices (e.g. 'Line 1\n'[0:2]).
By default, column values are joined with 'merge' char, rows are joined with 'end' char. The 'end' char is always omitted for single values and for multiple values in case 'end' does not contain '\n'.

Static methods defined here:

write(path, lines, append=True)

Write or append input lines to textfile defined by the path string.

Readonly properties defined here:

lines

Return number of textlines from input source.

source

Return source of the imported data as string.

Data descriptors defined here:

__dict__

dictionary for instance variables (if defined)

__weakref__

list of weak references to the object (if defined)