The following example code calls the open function to open a file for **a**ppending **t**ext **(“at”**) and then calls the print function two times to print two lines of text to the file. Opening the file with the “**with**” statement ensures that the file gets closed automatically when the block of code is exited. This makes this form of opening the file superior to the other options. What follows the “**as**” is called an *alias* *name*. It resembles a “*file handle*” if you’re familiar with that concept from other languages.

city = "Accra"

elevation = 61

population = 4200000

# Open a text file named cities.txt in append mode.

with open("cities.txt", **"at"**) as cities\_file:

# Print a city's name and information to the file.

print(city, **file=cities\_file**)

print(f"{elevation}, {population}", **file=cities\_file**)

By the way, when appending a file, if the file does not already exist, it is created. If the file exists, the text is added to the end of that file.