**Level 1: Reading a Text File**

1. Open a new Python Repl and run the following program.

fileHandle = open("myfile.txt","r")

fileContents = fileHandle.read()

print(fileContents)

fileHandle.close()

1. Why does this program produce a run-time error?

1. Add a text file to your project as follows:
   * Click on “Add File” icon in the files pane/window.
   * Type “myfile.txt” and return.
   * “myfile.txt” is now open in the editor pane/window.
   * Type some text into “myfile.txt”
   * Make sure to add several lines of text

1. Switch back to main.py pile and run the program.
   1. What gets printed out?

The text that I put under the file “myfile.txt” gets printed when I run the main.py file.

* 1. Explain the result.

This happens because I have put in the command for myfile.txt to open and for it to read and print its contents.

1. Load and run the following program.

fileHandle = open("myfile.txt","r")

line = fileHandle.readline()

count = 1

while line :

print("Line ", count, " : ",line.strip())

line = fileHandle.readline()

count += 1

fileHandle.close()

1. Compare and contrast the output of the first and second program
   1. How is the read() function similar to the readline() function?

Both of the functions print the whole content of the file.

* 1. How is the read() function different from the readline() function?

The two function differentiate in the way the print content. The read() function prints the whole content in the myfile.txt as one. Whereas, when the readline() function prints, it counts each line as it prints. There would be a line1, a line2, etc.

1. Research the Python open() function for file I/O (input / output).
   1. How do you specify which file to open?

When commanding fileHandle = open (), you enter the file’s name that you would like to open. This will allow python to find the file and open it.

* 1. Modify the program to open a different file.

fileHandle = open("importantfile.txt","r")

fileContents = fileHandle.read()

print(fileContents)

fileHandle.close()

1. Research how to open a file in a sub-directory.
   1. Modify the second program to open a file in a sub-directory.
   2. Demo your program to Mr. Nestor
   3. List your program modifications below

fileHandle = open("files/myfile.txt")

line = fileHandle.readline()

count = 1

while line :

print("Line ", count, " : ",line.strip())

line = fileHandle.readline()

count += 1

fileHandle.close()

**Level 2: Writing a Text File**

1. Research the Python open() function for file I/O (input / output).
   1. What does the file mode “r” mean?

“r” means to red. When “r” is typed beside the file it means to open and then read the file.

* 1. What mode is used to open a file for writing?

Mode “w” is used to open a file for writing.

* 1. What other file modes can be used? List and explain their meanings.

‘x’ – Open a file for exclusive creation. If the file already exists. The operation fails.

‘a’ – Open for appending at the end of t5he file without truncating it. Creates a new file if it does not exist.

‘t’ – Open in text mode. (default)

‘b’ – Open in binary mode.

‘+’ - Open a file for updating (reading and writing)

1. Load and run the following program.

print("Enter test to write to a file")

print("Type STOP to end the program")

print(" ")

lineNumber = 0

while True :

lineNumber += 1

userPrompt = "Enter Line " + str(lineNumber) + " : "

userText = input(userPrompt)

if userText == "STOP" :

break

print(userText)

1. Modify the program to open a text file for writing.
   1. Demo your program to Mr. Nestor
   2. List your program modifications below
2. Replace the line “print(userText)” with a command to write the value of “userText” to an open file.
   1. Verify that text was written to your file
   2. Demo your program to Mr. Nestor
   3. List your program modifications below

**Level 3: Binary Files** [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.]( )

1. Add a folder to your repl workspace and call it “images”.

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1. Locate and download a “BMP” format image file and add it to your images folder.
   1. The file must be a BMP file. JPG, GIF, PNG, etc. will not work
   2. Add the image by using “drag-and-drop” onto your images folder.
   3. You can use the “Penguin.bmp” file from the GitHub Topic B folder if you want
2. Load the following program
   1. Add it to your repl
   2. Modify the “open” command to read your image file
   3. Run the program and examine the data output.

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Function to convert 4 bytes (1 word) into a decimal integer

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def convertWordToInteger(dataWord) :

result = int(dataWord[3])

result += 256 \* int(dataWord[2])

result += 512 \* int(dataWord[1])

result += 1024 \*int(dataWord[0])

return result

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Function to display raw file data

Each data byte is displayed in row order

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def dumpRawData(rawData) :

idx = 0

for row in range(8) :

rowText = " ";

for col in range(8) :

rowText += str(rawData[idx]).zfill(3) + " "

idx += 1

print(rowText)

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Main program code begins here

- Start with opening and reading the data file

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handle = open("Penguin.bmp", "rb")

rawData = handle.read(64)

handle.close()

"""

Print out the RAW data contained at the start of the file

- This is the Header Information

- A BPM (Bitmap) Image has a well defined Header

- Each grouping of bytes has a specific meaning

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print(" ")

print("RAW Image Header Data (64 bytes)")

dumpRawData(rawData)

print(" ")

"""

According to the BMP specification the first two bytes

have the value "BM".

"""

print("First Two Bytes")

print(str(rawData[0]).zfill(3), str(rawData[1]).zfill(3))

print(" ")

"""

According to the BMP specification the image Width

is contained in the 4 bytes (1 word) biginning at

position 18

"""

print("Image Width Data")

dataText = str(rawData[18]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[19]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[20]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[21]).zfill(3)

print("Image Width: (raw)", dataText)

dataText = str(rawData[21]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[20]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[19]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[18]).zfill(3)

print("Image Width: (re-ordered)", dataText)

dataWord = [rawData[21],rawData[20],rawData[19],rawData[18]]

print("Image Width: (pixels)", convertWordToInteger(dataWord))

print(" ")

"""

According to the BMP specification the image Height

is contained in the 4 bytes (1 word) biginning at

position 22

"""

print("Image Height Data")

dataText = str(rawData[22]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[23]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[24]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[25]).zfill(3)

print("Image Width: (raw)", dataText)

dataText = str(rawData[25]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[24]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[23]).zfill(3) + " "

dataText += str(rawData[22]).zfill(3)

print("Image Width: (re-ordered)", dataText)

dataWord = [rawData[25],rawData[24],rawData[23],rawData[22]]

print("Image Width: (pixels)", convertWordToInteger(dataWord))

print(" ")

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END OF PROGRAM

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1. Decode the meaning of the first two bytes of data in the header data of a BMP file.
   1. What are the values of the first two bytes?
   2. Look up the values in an ASCII character table. Google “ASCII Character Table” or Download the ASCII Conversion Chart from the GitHub Topic B folder.
   3. What ASCII characters do these two bytes represent?
2. Open and examine the BMP file format specification for the “Signature” data field
   1. Open the URL listed below to access the document
   2. According to the document, the first two bytes of data are the “Signature”
   3. What is the description of the “Signature” in a BMP file?
   4. How does this compare to your answer to question #4 above?

<http://www.ece.ualberta.ca/~elliott/ee552/studentAppNotes/2003_w/misc/bmp_file_format/bmp_file_format.htm>

1. Examine the BMP file format specification for the Width data field
   1. Locate the “Width” data field in the BMP specification document.
   2. What is the size, in bytes, of this field?
   3. What is the value, in bytes, of this field for your image file? (Look at the program output)
   4. What is the value, in decimal, of this field for your image file? (Look at the program output)
2. Examine the BMP file format specification for the Height data field
   1. Locate the “Height” data field in the BMP specification document.
   2. What is the size, in bytes, of this field?
   3. What is the value, in bytes, of this field for your image file? (Look at the program output)
   4. What is the value, in decimal, of this field for your image file? (Look at the program output)
3. Open your BMP image file in an application program like Paint or Photoshop.
   1. What is the size of your image file?
   2. How does this compare to the output of the program?