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OS Module		
os.sep	gives the current working directory as the sting value.	
os.getcwd()	gives the current working directory as the sting value	
os.chdir("Dir loc")	takes in directory location and changes the working directory	
os.listdir("filename")	gives s the list of all the files.	
os.makedirs("folderna mes")	creates the folders.	
os.unlink("filename")	deletes a file	
os.rmdir("folder")	deletes a folder.	
os.walk("folder name")	this returns foldername, subfolders and files in it	
for foldername, subfoldername, filename in os.walk("."): print(foldername, subfoldername, filename)		

os.path module	
os.path.join ("folder1", "folder2", "folder3", "filename")	This takes the folder list and joins them to give a path name
os.path.abspath("filename")	this gives the absolute path of the file
os.path.isabs("filepath")	gives true of false for the abs path
os.path.relpath("filepath")	gives relative path for the 2 paths you give.
os.path.exists("Filename")	gives true or false for the file name
os.path.isfile("filepath")	true if the path is file
os.path.isdir("filepath")	true if the path is folder
os.path.getsize("filename")	gives the size in bytes

shutil	
shutil.copy("source", "destination")	Copies source file to destination file
shutil.copytree("source_folder", "destination_Folder")	useful for backups
shutil.move("source_folder", "destination_folder")	This can also be used as renaming option.
shutil.rmtree("dir_name")	To delete a full directory we use this



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