

```
# Open a file
fo = open("foo.txt", "wb")
print "Name of the file: ", fo.name
print "Closed or not : ", fo.closed
print "Opening mode : ", fo.mode
print "Softspace flag : ", fo.softspace
```

This produces the following result:

```
Name of the file:  foo.txt
Closed or not :  False
Opening mode :  wb
Softspace flag :  0
```

## The close() Method

The `close()` method of a *file* object flushes any unwritten information and closes the file object, after which no more writing can be done.

Python automatically closes a file when the reference object of a file is reassigned to another file. It is a good practice to use the `close()` method to close a file.

## Syntax

```
fileObject.close();
```

## Example

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