**File Handling**

File Handling is the storing of data in a file using a program. In Python, it is very for useful any Web Application.

The key function for working with files in python is the **OPEN()** function. The open() takes two parameters , file name and mode.

There are four different modes for opening a file:

“r” – Reading - opening a file for reading.

“w” - Write - opening a file for Writing.

“x” - Create - creates a new file with specified name.

“a” – Append – Opens the file for appending data into new file or existing file.

The file can handled as binary or text mode using:

“t” - Text - It is default value.

“b” – Binary - for handling image