Para parsear un fichero con python y remplazar ciertos ficheros el código seria algo como este.

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TEMPLATE = """Title: {title}
Date: {year}-{month}-{day} {hour}:{minute:02d}
Modified: {year}-{month}-{day} {hour}:{minute:02d}
Category:
Tags:
Slug: {slug}
Summary:
Status: draft
t = TEMPLATE.strip().format(title=title,
                            year=today.year,
                            month=today.month,
                            day=today.day,
                            hour=today.hour,
                            minute=today.minute,
                            slug=slug)
f_create = "fichero.txt"
with open(f_create, 'w') as w:
    w.write(t)
print("File created -> " + f_create)
```