

# CSVReader.py and Categories.py

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## I Both CSVReader.py and Categories.py parse a .csv file, but return different things.

- A *Categories.py* is used to get the sliders within the app. This will be useful for a future implementation of our app where the sliders can be used to change the weights of the various categories.
- B *CSVReader.py* is used to parse the CSV file you created. We have this step in order to pass a .txt file to the Java program that runs the algorithm.

## II These are the methods within each file

### A *Shared Methods*

1. read\_csv()
  - a. This method takes an argument of a .csv input
  - b. This method reads in a .csv file and puts them into arrays with which you can manipulate the data from the .csv
2. parse\_categories(array)
  - a. This method parses the categories set in the excel document and returns a dictionary.
  - b. This method is the one that allows the multiple sliders to appear within the UI.

### B *Categories.py*

1. main(input)
  - a. This is the main function that takes in the input from DuckDuckGroup.py in order to pass the .csv file into the read\_csv function.
  - b. The main outputs a text file with the categories.

### C *CSVReader.py*

1. parse\_students(student\_array, categories\_dictionary)
  - a. This is the function that puts a student into format for output.
  - b. It takes an array of unparsed single students that will all be compiled in the main function, and a dictionary of categories.
  - c. Returns a string for one student.
2. main(input)
  - a. This is the main function that takes in the input from DuckDuckGroup.py in order to pass the .csv file into the read\_csv function.
  - b. The function compiles all of the students from the parse\_students function and outputs them into one text file, which is passed to the Java program that runs the team matching algorithm.