

Reference code blocks

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## Reading from a file
f = open("readfile.txt", "r")

#Reads one line until '\n'
print f.readline()
print f.readline()

f.close()

# example
f= open ("readfile.txt", "r")
myList = []

for line in f:
    myList.append(line)
    print myList

f.close()

# example
a = open ("writefile.txt", "r")
print a.read()
a.close()
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## Writing to a file
f = open ("writefile.txt", "w")
f.write("This is first line\n")
f.write("This is second line")
f.close()

# example
a = open ("writefile.txt", "r")
print a.read()
a.close()

# example: reading in buffer size and writing to file

def main():
    buffersize = 50000
    infile = open('bigfile.txt', 'r')
    outfile = open('new.txt', 'w')
    buffer = infile.read(buffersize)
    while len(buffer):
        outfile.write(buffer)
        buffer = infile.read(buffersize)

    print()
    print('Done')

    infile.close()
    outfile.close()

if __name__ == "__main__": main()
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# read-write binary files

def main():
    infile = open('oliv.jpg', 'rb')
    outfile = open('new.jpg', 'wb')

    buffer = infile.read(buffersize)
    while len(buffer):
        outfile.write(buffer)
        #print('.', end = ' ')
        buffer = infile.read(buffersize)

    print()
    print('Done')

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# Example raising user defined exception

def main():
    try:
        for line in readfile('xlines.doc'):
            print(line.strip())
    except IOError as e:
        print('cannot read file:', e)
    except ValueError as e:
        print('bad filename', e)

def readfile(filename):
    if filename.endswith('.txt'):
        fh = open(filename)
        return fh.readlines()
    else:
        raise ValueError('Filename must end with .txt')

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import sys

for line in sys.stdin:
    if line.strip() == 'exit':
        break
    print(f'Processing from stdin: ***** {line}*****')

O/P:
hello
Processing from stdin: ***** hello
*****
hello1
Processing from stdin: ***** hello1
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exit
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EMPTY BLOCK

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# file.tell() Tells current position bytes
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fp = open("sample.txt", "r")
fp.read(8)
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# Print the position of handle
print(fp.tell())
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# Closing file
fp.close()
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O/P: 8
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# example
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fp = open("sample2.txt", "wb")
print(fp.tell())
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# Writing to file
fp.write(b'1010101')
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print(fp.tell())
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# Closing file
fp.close()
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O/P:
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0
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7
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# file.seek() moves the pointer to the position
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# GfG.txt: "Code is like humor. When you have to explain it, it's bad."
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f = open("GfG.txt", "r")
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# Second parameter is by default 0
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# sets Reference point to twentieth index position from the
# beginning f.seek(20)
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# prints current position
print(f.tell())
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print(f.readline())
f.close()
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O/P: 20 and in next line,
When you have to explain it, it's bad.
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# example. (O/P: 47 and then in next line, its bad.
f.seek(-10, 2)
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# prints current position
print(f.tell())
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# Converting binary to string and printing
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print(f.readline().decode('utf-8'))
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f.close()
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# reading a growing file
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#!/usr/bin/python3
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import time
import sys
import os
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filename = sys.argv[1]
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if not os.path.isfile(filename):
    print("invalid file name or file doesnot exist")
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with open(filename) as fh:
    filesize = os.stat(filename)[6]
    fh.seek(filesize) # move to end of file
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while True:
    where = fh.tell()
    line = fh.readline()
    if not line:
        time.sleep(1)
        fh.seek(where)
    else:
        print(line)
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EMPTY BLOCK

<pre># Exception var1 = '1' try: var1 = var1 + 1 except: print var1, " is not a number" print var1 # example var1 = '1' try: var2 = var1 + 10 except: var2 = int(var1) + 10 print "var2 is ", var2</pre>	<pre>## 1. Object is an instance of a class. ## 2. So classes makes objects and the functions in a class become the object's methods. ## 3. Then which class function belongs to which instance of the class? So we just implicitly ## pass in objects property of self using def __init__ (self). Finally we get down into the ## heart of the initialize function using self.current to create an instance variable. ## 1. Using classcalc.py ## 2. From classcalc tells python which file to import the classes from ## 3. import * means that we want to import all the classes from ## 4. myBuddy = Calculator() means we are initializing the object and that means ## we can see the variable current of that myBuddy instance is set to zero.</pre>
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<pre># classcalc.py class Calculator(object): # define class to simulate a simple calculator def __init__(self): #start with zero self.current = 0 def add(self, amount): #add number to current self.current += amount def getCurrent(self): return self.current</pre>	<pre>classex1.py ##### from classcalc import * # get classes from classcalc.py file myBuddy = Calculator() # creating a Calculator object named myBuddy myBuddy.add(2) # using myBuddy's add method print myBuddy.getCurrent() # calling getCurrent method of myBuddy to print instance variable</pre>
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<pre># Generator: find primes upto 100. ## generator creates an iterator def isprime(n): if n == 1: return False for x in range(2, n): if n % x == 0: return False else: return True def primes(n = 1): while(True): if isprime(n): yield n n += 1 for n in primes(): if n > 100: break print (n)</pre>	<pre># find fibonacci numbers ## This __init__ function or method is called constructor. ## __init__ is called when the object is created using the f = Fibonacci ## Here __init__ is called with the reference to self and the variables a, b ## Constructor is optional. In this case we created to demonstrate. class Fibonacci(): def __init__(self, a, b): self.a = a self.b = b def series(self): while(True): yield(self.b) self.a, self.b = self.b, self.a + self.b f = Fibonacci(0, 1) for r in f.series(): if r > 100: break print r</pre>
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<pre># Threading from threading import Thread import time def timer(name, delay, repeat): print "Timer: " + name + " Started" while repeat > 0 : time.sleep(delay) print name + ": " + str(time.ctime(time.time())) repeat -= 1 print "Timer: " + name + "Completed" def main(): t1 = Thread(target=timer, args=("Timer1", 1, 5))</pre>	<pre># Threading: timer-lock.py import threading import time ## example below uses lock but you can also use semaphores ## semaphores allow more than one locks to be acquired ## If you have 10 threads that access your web page, ## you may allow max 2-3 threads to access your web page so that they do not bring down the web server ## Use semaphore in that situations tLock = threading.Lock() def timer(name, delay, repeat): print "Timer: " + name + " Started"</pre>
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<pre> t2 = Thread(target=timer, args=("Timer2", 2, 5)) t1.start() t2.start() print "Main Completed" if __name__ == "__main__": main() </pre>	<pre> tLock.acquire() print name + " has acquired the lock" while repeat > 0 : time.sleep(delay) print name + ": " + str(time.ctime(time.time())) repeat -= 1 print name + " is releasing the lock" tLock.release() print "Timer: " + name + "Completed" def main(): t1 = threading.Thread(target=timer, args=("Timer1", 1, 5)) t2 = threading.Thread(target=timer, args=("Timer2", 2, 5)) t1.start() t2.start() print "Main Completed" if __name__ == "__main__": main() </pre>
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<pre> # database2.py Database interaction #!/usr/bin/python ## If it doesnot work then review the syntax in quick pythin book import sqlite3 def insert(db, row): db.execue('insert into test(t1,i1) values (?,?)', (row['t1'], row['i1'])) db.commit() def retrieve(db, t1): cursor = db.execute('select * from test where t1 = ?', (t1,)) return cursor.fetchone() def update(db, row): db.execute('update test set i1 = ? where t1 = ?', (row['i1'], row['t1'])) db.commit() def delete(db, t1): db.execute('delete from test where t1 = ?', (t1,)) db.commit() def main(): db = sqlite3.connect('test.db') db.row_factory = sqlite3.Row print('create table test') db.execute('drop table if exists test') db.execute('create table test(t1 text, i1 int)') print("Create rows") insert(db, dict(t1 = 'one', i1 = 1)) insert(db, dict(t1 = 'two', i1 = 2)) insert(db, dict(t1 = 'three', i1= 3)) insert(db, dict(t1 = 'four', i1= 4)) disp_rows(db) print("Retrieve rows") print(dict(retrieve(db,'one')), dict(retrieve(db, 'two'))) print("Update rows") update(db, dict(t1='one', i1 = 101)) update(db, dict(t1='three', i1 = 103)) disp_rows(db) print("Delete rows") delete(db,'one') delete(db, 'three') disp_rows(db) if __name__ == "__main__": main() </pre>	
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