

# WORKING WITH FILES IN PYTHON

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# FILE TYPES

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- 1 Text Files
- 2 Binary Files



# TEXT FILES

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**Text files** are structured as a sequence of lines, where each line includes a sequence of characters that are encoded by default using the **UTF-8** encoding scheme.

Each line is terminated with a special character, called EOL. This is coded by using `\n`.



# BINARY FILES

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A binary file is any type of file that is not a text file.

Binary files can only be processed by an application that knows and understands the structure of the file.

