

## WORKING WITH PYTHON FILES:

File is collection of related information. In Python, a file operation takes place in the following order.

- 1 Open a file
- 2 Read or write a file
- 3 Append a file
- 4 Close the file

### Opening a file

Python has a built-in function `open()` to open a file. This function returns a file object. It returns a "file handle" - a variable used to perform operations on the file. file handle has.!

1.Open 2.Write 3.Read 4. Close

### Syntax

```
FileObject=open(file_name [, access_mode][, buffering])
```

### Parameter details:

`file_name`: It contains the name of the file.

`access_mode`: Default file access mode is read (r).

`buffering`: The buffering value 0, no buffering takes place. If 1, line buffering is performed.

### Example:

```
FileObj=open("AnyName.txt")#relative path
```

```
FileObj=open("C:\\Python33\\AnyName.txt") #(AbsolutePath)
```

### File Different Modes:

Modes	Description
r	Opens a file for reading only. (default)
b	Opens in binary mode.
r+	Opens a file for both reading & writing.
rb+	Opens a file for both reading & writing in binary format
w	Opens a file for writing only.
a	Opens a file for appending.
a+	Opens a file for both appending and reading.
't'	Opens in text mode. (default)
x	Open a file for exclusive creation. If file already exists Operation fails.

### The file Object Attributes

Attribute	Description
<code>file.name</code>	Returns name of the file
<code>file.mode</code>	Returns access mode
<code>writable()</code>	Returns boolean value
<code>readable()</code>	Retruns boolean value
<code>file.closed</code>	Retruns boolean value

The best way to do this is using the `with` statement. This ensures that the file is closed when the block inside `with` is existed. We don't need to explicitly call the `close()` method. It done Implicitly.

### Syntax:

```
with open("MyFile.txt",mode='r',encoding = 'utf-8') as MyFObj:  
    # Perform Required File Operations
```

### Example:

```
try:
```

```
with open("MyFile.txt",mode='r',encoding='utf-8') as MyFile:
    print(MyFile.name)
    print(MyFile.mode)
    print(MyFile.closed)
    print(MyFile.readable())
    print(MyFile.writable())
except IOError:
    print("SorryFileNotExisted")
finally:
    print("FinallyBlockSuccess")
```