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with as



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finally

Closes the file





Recall with ... as

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# This is what enables us to use with ... as ...
with open(filename) as f:
    raw = f.read()
# is (almost) equivalent to
f = open(filename)
f.__enter__()
try:
    raw = f.read()
finally:
    f.__exit__() # Closes the file
```

Surprisingly useful and flexible!

The Road Ahead