Think Python: Chapters 8 & 9

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index

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integer

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'e'

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>>> title[len(title)]
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   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
IndexError: string index out of range
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>>> title[len(title)-1]
'e'
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slice

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>>> title = "Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte"
>>> title[4:8]
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', Hu'

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>>> title = "Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte"
>>> title[:10]
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'Hush, Hush'

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>>> title = "Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte"
>>> title[18:]
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'Charlotte'

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>>> title = "Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte"
>>> title[12:12]
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immutable

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method

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invocation

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>>> 'Hush' in title
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True

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>>> title="Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte"
>>> 'A' in title
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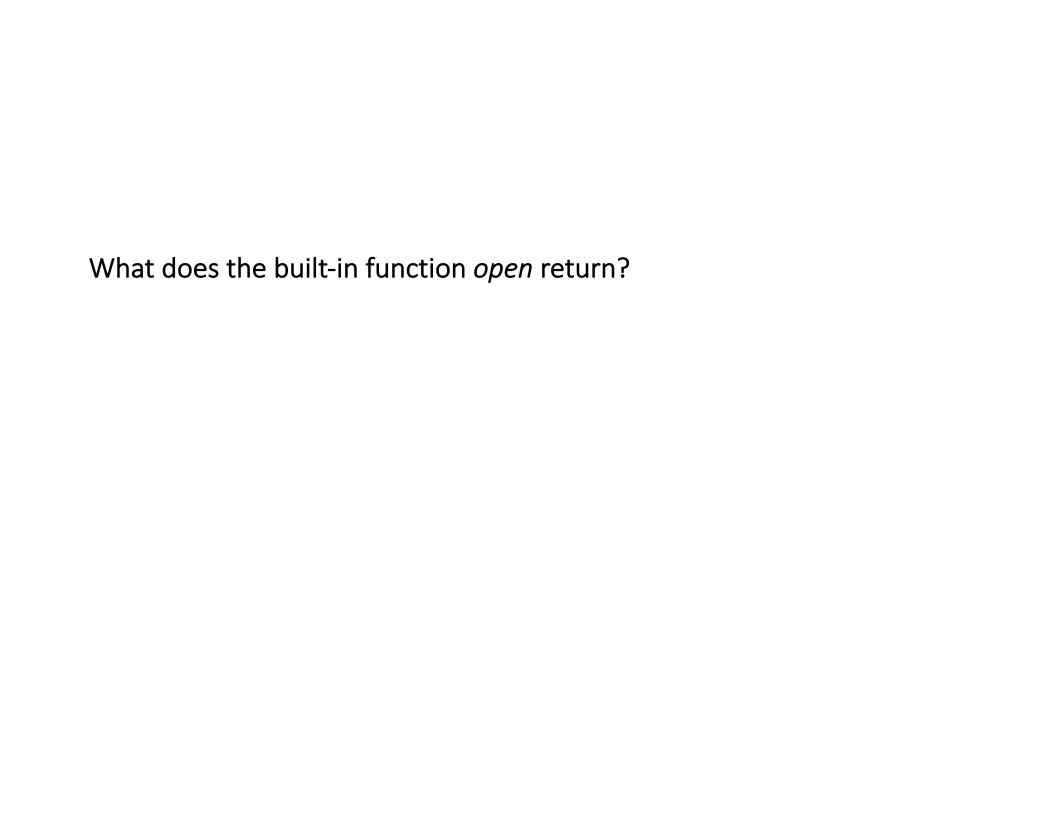
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def palindrome(string):
    i=len(string)-1
    reverse = ""
    while (i >= 0):
        reverse = reverse + string[i]
        i = i - 1
    return string == reverse

s = input("Enter a string :")
print(palindrome(s))
```



What does the built-in function *open* return?

A file object

What method reads a single line of a file?

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readline()

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strip