In [2]:
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# Open files in python -arguments
# 'r' read-only opening
# 'w' write, will destroy the file if it already exists
# 'a' append, will add data to end of file
# always remember to close a file once finished working on it
file = open('Wk4_modules.csv', 'r')
print(file)
file.close()
```

```
<_io.TextIOWrapper name='Wk4_modules.csv' mode='r' encoding='cp1252'>
```

In [13]:
```
# the file object is an iterator which returns the next line in the file until th
file = open('Wk4_modules.csv', 'r')
# file = open('Wk4_modules.json.txt', 'r') works with json
# file = open('Wk4_modules.xml.txt', 'r') works with xml
for line in file:
    print(line)
file.close()
```

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In [16]:
```
# The with statement automatically closes a file upon exiting the code block, eve
# The basic structure is as follows:
with open('Wk4_modules.csv', 'r') as file:
    for line in file:
        print(line)
```

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