

# reading in a file

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i have a file – which on each line has some data i need to fill into a box – now although reading in the data is simple enough and putting it in the correct box will be no problem, as i can just read a line then put into the corresponding box...it just seems like a task i should be able to complete in a few lines...rather than quite a few commands.

for example what i do at the moment is:

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read a line
place into first text box
read a line
place into second text box
etc...
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is there an smaller version of this? I am kind of feeling there should be something like:

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while there are more lines:
read a line
place into corresponding text box.
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any ideas on what i should do?

Thanks in advance!

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