

# Read Plain Text Element

Input one or several text files. The element outputs text message(s), read from the file(s).

See the list of all available formats [here](#).

## Parameters in GUI

Parameter	Description	Default value
<b>Input files</b> (required)	Semicolon-separated list of paths to the input files.	
<b>Read by lines</b> (required)	Specifies to read the input file line by line.	false

## Parameters in Workflow File

Type: read-text

Parameter	Parameter in the GUI	Type
url-in	Input files	string
read-by-lines	Read by lines	boolean

## Input/Output Ports

The element has 1 *output port*:

Name in GUI: Plain text

Name in Workflow File: out-text

Slots:

Slot In GUI	Slot in Workflow File	Type
Plain text	text	string
Source URL	url	string