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Subject: Re: Open file as stream for fgetpos(), fseek(), etc.

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nlnelson: U++ being crossplatform platform means whenever you are looking at some basic C++ clib/POSIX function at thinking about using it, you should have warning bell in head saying "how does U++ wrap this?" and search for it first, or ask at forum. When you adopt this tactic, you will start straight with `upp::Stream` and save yourself some trouble later.

Although this approach locks you to U++, but then again, the source is here, so it's not that much of "lock". And benefits ... usually cleaner API, hiding platform specific details (like `int` vs `int64` in `clib` file functions), and usually a nice interface to read things directly into `NTL/[W]String` and other Core types.

About searching it in help... I find it somewhat difficult too, I often try this web version first, but sometimes when I'm almost sure where to look, I include that package into my project and hit F1. With things like `NTL` and files it's quite easy to guess where to look, that's pure Core.

Funny thing, now I did notice in latest TheIDE build I can't click on any internal hyperlink in help (external leading to `http://` works), only the tree on left works.

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