

NAME

cat - concatenate files and print on the standard output

SYNOPSIS

cat [OPTION] [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION

Concatenate FILE(s), or standard input, to standard output.

-A, --show-all

equivalent to -vET

-b, --number-nonblank

number nonblank output lines

-e equivalent to -vE

-E, --show-ends

display \$ at end of each line

-n, --number

number all output lines

-s, --squeeze-blank

never more than one single blank line

-t equivalent to -vT

-T, --show-tabs

display TAB characters as ^I

-u (ignored)

-v, --show-nonprinting

use ^ and M- notation, except for LFD and TAB

--help

display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.

REPORTING BUGS

Report bugs to <bug-textutils@gnu.org>.

SEE ALSO

The full documentation for cat is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the info and cat programs are properly installed at your site, the command

info cat

should give you access to the complete manual.

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