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pr - convert text files for printing

SYNOPSIS

pr [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION

Paginate or columnate FILE(s) for printing.

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

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

+FIRST_PAGE[:LAST_PAGE], --pages=FIRST_PAGE[:LAST_PAGE]

begin [stop] printing with page FIRST_[LAST_]PAGE

-COLUMN, --columns=COLUMN

output COLUMN columns and print columns down, unless -a is used.

Balance number of lines in the columns on each page

-a, --across

print columns across rather than down, used together with -COL?

UMN

-c, --show-control-chars

use hat notation (^G) and octal backslash notation

-d, --double-space

double space the output

-D, --date-format=FORMAT

use FORMAT for the header date

-e[CHAR[WIDTH]], --expand-tabs[=CHAR[WIDTH]]

expand input CHARs (TABs) to tab WIDTH (8)

-F, -f, --form-feed

use form feeds instead of newlines to separate pages (by a 3-line page header with -F or a 5-line header and trailer with out -F)

-h, --header=HEADER

use a centered HEADER instead of filename in page header, -h "" prints a blank line, don't use -h ""

-i[CHAR[WIDTH]], --output-tabs[=CHAR[WIDTH]]

replace spaces with CHARs (TABs) to tab WIDTH (8)

-J, --join-lines

merge full lines, turns off -W line truncation, no column alignment, --sep-string[=STRING] sets separators

-l, --length=PAGE_LENGTH

set the page length to PAGE_LENGTH (66) lines (default number of lines of text 56, and with -F 63). implies -t if PAGE_LENGTH <= 10

-m, --merge

print all files in parallel, one in each column, truncate lines, but join lines of full length with -J

-n[SEP[DIGITS]], --number-lines[=SEP[DIGITS]]

number lines, use DIGITS (5) digits, then SEP (TAB), default counting starts with 1st line of input file

-N, --first-line-number=NUMBER

start counting with NUMBER at 1st line of first page printed (see +FIRST_PAGE)

-o, --indent=MARGIN

offset each line with MARGIN (zero) spaces, do not affect -w or -W, MARGIN will be added to PAGE_WIDTH

-r, --no-file-warnings

omit warning when a file cannot be opened

`-s[CHAR], --separator[=CHAR]`

separate columns by a single character, default for CHAR is the
<TAB> character without -w and 'no char' with -w. -s[CHAR]
turns off line truncation of all 3 column options (-COLUMN|-a
-COLUMN|-m) except -w is set

`-S[STRING], --sep-string[=STRING]`

separate columns by STRING, without -S: Default separator <TAB>
with -J and <space> otherwise (same as -S" "), no effect on col?
umn options

`-t, --omit-header`

omit page headers and trailers; implied if PAGE_LENGTH <= 10

`-T, --omit-pagination`

omit page headers and trailers, eliminate any pagination by form
feeds set in input files

`-v, --show-nonprinting`

use octal backslash notation

`-w, --width=PAGE_WIDTH`

set page width to PAGE_WIDTH (72) characters for multiple
text-column output only, -s[char] turns off (72)

`-W, --page-width=PAGE_WIDTH`

set page width to PAGE_WIDTH (72) characters always, truncate
lines, except -J option is set, no interference with -S or -s

`--help` display this help and exit

`--version`

output version information and exit

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SEE ALSO

Full documentation <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/pr>>

or available locally via: info '(coreutils) pr invocation'

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