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wc - print newline, word, and byte counts for each file

SYNOPSIS

wc [OPTION]... [FILE]...

wc [OPTION]... --files0-from=F

DESCRIPTION

Print newline, word, and byte counts for each FILE, and a total line if more than one FILE is specified. A word is a nonempty sequence of non white space delimited by white space characters or by start or end of input.

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

The options below may be used to select which counts are printed, always in the following order: newline, word, character, byte, maximum line length.

-c, --bytes

print the byte counts

-m, --chars

print the character counts

-l, --lines

print the newline counts

--files0-from=F

read input from the files specified by NUL-terminated names in file F; If F is - then

read names from standard input

-L, --max-line-length

print the maximum display width

-w, --words

print the word counts

--total=WHEN

when to print a line with total counts; WHEN can be: auto, always, only, never

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

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REPORTING BUGS

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

Report any translation bugs to <<https://translationproject.org/team/>>

SEE ALSO

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

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

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