NAME

info − read Info documents

SYNOPSIS

info [*OPTION*]... [*MENU-ITEM*...]

DESCRIPTION

Read documentation in Info format.

Frequently-used options:

−a, **−−all**

use all matching manuals

−k, **−−apropos**=*STRING*

look up STRING in all indices of all manuals

−d, **−−directory**=*DIR*

add DIR to INFOPATH

−f, **−−file**=*MANUAL*

specify Info manual to visit

−h, **−−help**

display this help and exit

−−index−search=*STRING*

go to node pointed by index entry STRING

−n, **−−node**=*NODENAME*

specify nodes in first visited Info file

−o, **−−output**=*FILE*

output selected nodes to FILE

−−subnodes

recursively output menu items

−v, **−−variable** VAR=VALUE

assign VALUE to Info variable VAR

−−version

display version information and exit

−w, **−−where**, **−−location**

print physical location of Info file

The first non−option argument, if present, is the menu entry to start from; it is searched for in all 'dir' files along INFOPATH. If it is not present, info merges all 'dir' files and shows the result. Any remaining arguments are treated as the names of menu items relative to the initial node visited.

For a summary of key bindings, type H within Info.

EXAMPLES

info   show top−level dir menu

info info−stnd

show the manual for this Info program

info emacs

start at emacs node from top−level dir

info emacs buffers

select buffers menu entry in emacs manual

info emacs −n Files

start at Files node within emacs manual

info '(emacs)Files'
>   alternative way to start at Files node

info −−subnodes −o out.txt emacs
>   dump entire emacs manual to out.txt

info −f ./foo.info
>   show file ./foo.info, not searching dir

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SEE ALSO

The full documentation for **info** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** program is properly installed at your site, the command

> **info info**

should give you access to the complete manual. (Or, if you have Emacs, M-x info will lead to the manual.)