

NAME

`wc` - word count

SYNOPSIS

`wc [-lwc] [name ...]`

DESCRIPTION

Wc counts lines, words and characters in the named files, or in the standard input if no name appears. It also keeps a total count for all named files. A word is a maximal string of characters delimited by spaces, tabs or new-lines.

The options `l`, `w`, and `c` may be used in any combination to specify that a subset of lines, words, and characters are to be reported. The default is `-lwc`.

When file names are specified on the command entry line the name(s) will be printed along with any counts.