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NAME

cat – concatenate and print

SYNOPSIS

cat file ...

DESCRIPTION

Cat reads each file in sequence and writes it on the standard output. Thus

cat file

prints the file, and

cat file1 file2 >file3

concatenates the first two files and places the result on the third.

If no input file is given, or if the argument '–' is encountered, *cat* reads from the standard input file.

SEE ALSO

pr(I), cp(I)

DIAGNOSTICS

none; if a file cannot be found it is ignored.

BUGS

cat x y >x and **cat x y >y** cause strange results.