

NAME

nroff - format text

SYNOPSIS

nroff [*+n*] [*-n*] [*-nn*] [*-ran*] [*-mx*] [*-s*] [*-h*] [*-q*] files

DESCRIPTION

Nroff formats text according to control lines embedded in the text files. *Nroff* reads the standard input if no file arguments are given. An argument of just “-” refers to the standard input. The non-file option arguments are interpreted as follows:

- +n* Output commences at the first page whose page number is *n* or larger.
- n* Printing stops after page *n*.
- nn* First generated (not necessarily printed) page is given number *n*; simulates “.pn *n*”.
- ran* Set number register to the value *n*.
- mname* Prepends a standard macro file; simulates “.so /usr/lib/tmac.*name*”.
- s* Stop prior to each page to permit paper loading. Printing is restarted by typing a ‘newline’ character.
- h* Spaces are replaced where possible with tabs to speed up output (or reduce the size of the output file).
- q* Prompt names for insertions are not printed and the bell character is sent instead; the insertion is not echoed.

FILES

/usr/lib/suftab suffix hyphenation tables
/tmp/rtn? temporary
/usr/lib/tmac.* standard macro files

SEE ALSO

NROFF User’s Manual (internal memorandum).
neqn (1), col (1)

BUGS