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       troff − format text

SYNOPSIS

       troff [+*n*] [−*n*] [−**s***n*] [−**n***n*] [−**r***an*] [−**m***name*] [−**t**] [−**f**] [−**w**] [−**a**] [−**p***n*] files

DESCRIPTION

       Troff formats text for a Graphic Systems phototypesetter according to control lines embedded in the text files. It 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*	Commence typesetting at the first page numbered *n* or larger.
−*n*	Stop after page *n.*
−**s***n*	Print output in groups of *n* pages, stopping the typesetter after each group.
−**n***n*	First generated (not necessarily printed) page is given the number *n;* simulates ''.pn *n*''.
−**r***an*	Set number register *a* to the value *n.*
−**m***name*	Prepends a standard macro file; simulates ''.so /usr/lib/tmac.*name*''.
−**t**	Place output on standard output instead of the phototypesetter.
−**f**	Refrain from feeding out paper and stopping the phototypesetter at the end.
−**w**	Wait until phototypesetter is available, if currently busy.
−**a**	Send a printable approximation of the results to the standard output.
−**p***n*	Print all characters with point-size *n* while retaining all prescribed spacings and motions.

FILES

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

SEE ALSO

       TROFF User's Manual (internal memorandum).
       TROFF Made Trivial (internal memorandum).
       nroff (I), eqn (I), catsim (VI)

BUGS