



Libft

Your very first own library

Summary:

This project is about coding a C library.

It will contain a lot of general purpose functions your programs will rely upon.

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Chapter I

Introduction

C programming can be very tedious when one doesn't have access to the highly useful standard functions. This project is about understanding the way these functions work, implementing and learning to use them. You will create your own library. It will be helpful since you will use it in your next C school assignments.

Take the time to expand your `libft` throughout the year. However, when working on a new project, don't forget to ensure the functions used in your library are allowed in the project guidelines.

Chapter II

Common Instructions

- Your project must be written in C.
- Your project must be written in accordance with the Norm. If you have bonus files/functions, they are included in the norm check and you will receive a 0 if there is a norm error inside.
- Your functions should not quit unexpectedly (segmentation fault, bus error, double free, etc) apart from undefined behaviors. If this happens, your project will be considered non functional and will receive a 0 during the evaluation.
- All heap allocated memory space must be properly freed when necessary. No leaks will be tolerated.
- If the subject requires it, you must submit a **Makefile** which will compile your source files to the required output with the flags `-Wall`, `-Wextra` and `-Werror`, use `cc`, and your **Makefile** must not relink.
- Your **Makefile** must at least contain the rules `$(NAME)`, `all`, `clean`, `fclean` and `re`.
- To turn in bonuses to your project, you must include a rule `bonus` to your **Makefile**, which will add all the various headers, librairies or functions that are forbidden on the main part of the project. Bonuses must be in a different file `_bonus.{c/h}` if the subject does not specify anything else. Mandatory and bonus part evaluation is done separately.
- If your project allows you to use your `libft`, you must copy its sources and its associated **Makefile** in a `libft` folder with its associated **Makefile**. Your project's **Makefile** must compile the library by using its **Makefile**, then compile the project.
- We encourage you to create test programs for your project even though this work **won't have to be submitted and won't be graded**. It will give you a chance to easily test your work and your peers' work. You will find those tests especially useful during your defence. Indeed, during defence, you are free to use your tests and/or the tests of the peer you are evaluating.
- Submit your work to your assigned git repository. Only the work in the git repository will be graded. If Deepthought is assigned to grade your work, it will be done

after your peer-evaluations. If an error happens in any section of your work during Deepthought's grading, the evaluation will stop.

Chapter III

Mandatory part

Program name	libft.a
Turn in files	Makefile, libft.h, ft_*.c
Makefile	NAME, all, clean, fclean, re
External functs.	Detailed below
Libft authorized	n/a
Description	Write your own library: a collection of functions that will be a useful tool for your cursus.

III.1 Technical considerations

- Declaring global variables is forbidden.
- If you need helper functions to split a more complex function, define them as **static** functions. This way, their scope will be limited to the appropriate file.
- Place all your files at the root of your repository.
- Turning in unused files is forbidden. (Files containing functions from previous exercises are allowed)
- Every .c files must compile with the flags `-Wall -Wextra -Werror`.
- You must use the command `ar` to create your library. Using the `libtool` command is forbidden.
- Your `libft.a` has to be created at the root of your repository.

III.2 Technical considerations

Functions to manipulate memory and strings is very useful. But you will soon discover that manipulating lists is even more useful.

You have to use the following structure to represent a node of your list. Add its declaration to your `libft.h` file:

```
typedef struct    s_list
{
    void          *content;
    struct s_list *next;
}                t_list;
```

The members of the `t_list` struct are:

- **content:** The data contained in the node.
void * allows to store any kind of data.
- **next:** The address of the next node, or NULL if the next node is the last one.

Implement the following functions in order to easily use your lists.

Function name	<code>ft_lstnew</code>
Prototype	<code>t_list *ft_lstnew(void *content);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	content: The content to create the node with.
Return value	The new node
External functs.	malloc
Description	Allocates (with <code>malloc(3)</code>) and returns a new node. The member variable 'content' is initialized with the value of the parameter 'content'. The variable 'next' is initialized to NULL.

Function name	<code>ft_lstadd_front</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstadd_front(t_list **lst, t_list *new);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to the first link of a list. new: The address of a pointer to the node to be added to the list.
Return value	None
External functs.	None
Description	Adds the node 'new' at the beginning of the list.

Function name	<code>ft_lstsize</code>
Prototype	<code>int ft_lstsize(t_list *lst);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The beginning of the list.
Return value	The length of the list
External functs.	None
Description	Counts the number of nodes in a list.

Function name	<code>ft_lstlast</code>
Prototype	<code>t_list *ft_lstlast(t_list *lst);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The beginning of the list.
Return value	Last node of the list
External functs.	None
Description	Returns the last node of the list.

Function name	<code>ft_lstadd_back</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstadd_back(t_list **lst, t_list *new);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to the first link of a list. new: The address of a pointer to the node to be added to the list.
Return value	None
External functs.	None
Description	Adds the node 'new' at the end of the list.

Function name	<code>ft_lstdelone</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstdelone(t_list *lst, void (*del)(void *));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The node to free. del: The address of the function used to delete the content.
Return value	None
External functs.	free
Description	Takes as a parameter a node and frees the memory of the node's content using the function 'del' given as a parameter and free the node. The memory of 'next' must not be freed.

Function name	<code>ft_lstclear</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstclear(t_list **lst, void (*del)(void *));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to a node. del: The address of the function used to delete the content of the node.
Return value	None
External functs.	free
Description	Deletes and frees the given node and every successor of that node, using the function 'del' and free(3). Finally, the pointer to the list must be set to NULL.

Function name	<code>ft_lstiter</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstiter(t_list *lst, void (*f)(void *));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to a node. f: The address of the function used to iterate on the list.
Return value	None
External functs.	None
Description	Iterates the list 'lst' and applies the function 'f' on the content of each node.

Function name	<code>ft_lstmap</code>
Prototype	<code>t_list *ft_lstmap(t_list *lst, void *(*f)(void *), void (*del)(void *));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to a node. f: The address of the function used to iterate on the list. del: The address of the function used to delete the content of a node if needed.
Return value	The new list. NULL if the allocation fails.
External functs.	malloc, free
Description	Iterates the list 'lst' and applies the function 'f' on the content of each node. Creates a new list resulting of the successive applications of the function 'f'. The 'del' function is used to delete the content of a node if needed.

III.3 Makefile

In this part, you must write a makefile that compiles all of the functions you've written so far from Libft-00 to Libft-04 into a binary called `libft.a`

Your turn-in repository should contain all of the functions from Libft-00, Libft-01, Libft-02, Libft-03, and Libft-04.

Make sure your makefile follows the guidelines stated in the common instructions.

Chapter IV

Submission and peer-evaluation

Turn in your assignment in your `Git` repository as usual. Only the work inside your repository will be evaluated during the defense. Don't hesitate to double check the names of your files to ensure they are correct.

Place all your files at the root of your repository.