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- Link to `-lncurses`

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- Consequently: don't mix the usual output routines (printf(), puts(), etc) with curses output routines; then curscr would no longer correspond with what the terminal is showing!

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  (use #include <stdarg.h> with this function)

Curses: Character Output

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