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This document describes the GNU History library (version 5.0, 28 January 2004), a programming tool that provides a consistent user interface for recalling lines of previously typed input.

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1 Using History Interactively

1.1.2 Word Designators

Word designators are used to select desired words from the event. A ':' separates the event specification from the word designator. It may be omitted if the word designator begins with a '^', '$', '*', '-', or '%'. Words are numbered from the beginning of the line, with the first word being denoted by 0 (zero). Words are inserted into the current line separated by single spaces.

For example,

`!!` designates the preceding command. When you type this, the preceding command is repeated in toto.

`!!:$` designates the last argument of the preceding command. This may be shortened to `!$`.

`!fi:2`

s/*old*/*new*/
: Substitute *new* for the first occurrence of *old*

```
    HIST_ENTRY **entries; /* Pointer to the entries themselves. */
    int offset;           /* The location pointer within this array. */
    int length;           /* Number of elements within this array. */
    int size;             /* Number of slots allocated to this array. */
    int flags;
  } HISTORY_STATE;
```

If the flags member includes `HS_STIFLED`

HIST_ENTRY * replace_history_entry ([Function]

`int` **read_history** ([Function]

`char ** history_tokenize (const char *string)` [Function]

Return an array of tokens parsed out of *string*, much as the shell might. The tokens

char * history_no_expand_chars [Variable]
The list of characters which inhibit history expansion if found immediately following *history_expansion_char*. The default is space, tab, newline, carriage returlITf0-1d25t˝fesr

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