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# Why maximus?

I decided to create this tool to use the very famous `figlet` (for more informations [click here](#)) tool in a customized way.

# mini docs

First of all, open the terminal and write:

```
git clone https://github.com/AntonioBerna/maximus.git
```

now use the following command to access  
the project folder:

```
cd maximus
```

then just use the following command to build the project in your operating system in order to generate the executable file:

```
cargo build
```

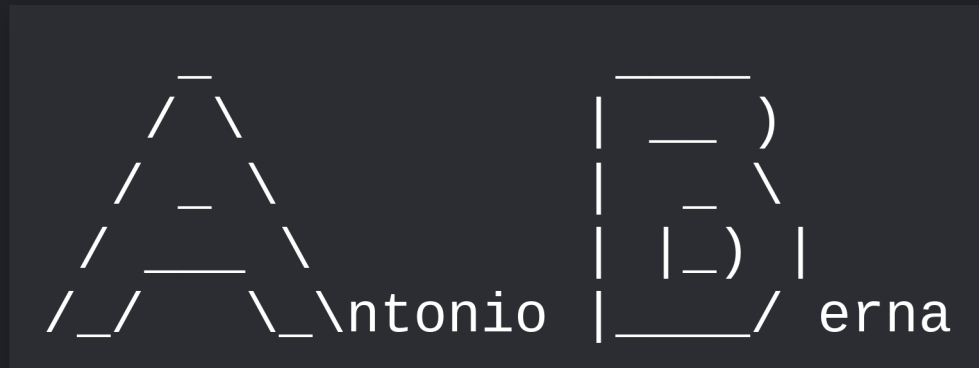
Once this procedure is finished you can use the program using the following command:

```
cargo run
```

In this way you will receive the following message which will help you understand how you should use the program, in particular:

```
Usage: target/debug/maximus <text>
```

For example, the command `cargo run`  
`"AntonioBerna"` produce the following  
result:



finally if you want to delete the  
executable in a simple way you can use the  
following command:

```
cargo clean
```

**Ok... but how does it  
work?**

First of all, you need to analyze the `src/main.rs` file and in particular the `main` function:

```
use std::env;

// ...

fn main() {
    let args: Vec<String> = env::args().collect();
    if args.len() != 2 {
        eprintln!("Usage: {} <text>", args[0]);
        std::process::exit(1);
    }

    let converter: FigletConverter = FigletConverter::new().expect("Failed to create FIGlet converter");
    let converted_text: String = converter.convert(&args[1]);

    println!("{}", converted_text);
}
```



Now we analyze the `FigletConverter` struct:

```
use figlet_rs::FIGfont;

struct FigletConverter {
    font: FIGfont,
}
```

But, for using the `figlet-rs` crate you need to add it to the `Cargo.toml` file:

```
# ...

[dependencies]
figlet-rs = "0.1.5"
```

Now we analyze the `impl` block with the  
new method:

```
impl FigletConverter {  
    fn new() → Result<Self, &'static str> {  
        match FIGfont::standard() {  
            Ok(font) => Ok(FigletConverter { font }),  
            Err(_) => Err("Failed to load standard FIGlet font"),  
        }  
    }  
  
    // ...  
}
```

and with the `convert` method:

```
impl FigletConverter {
    // ...

    fn convert(&self, text: &str) → String {
        let mut lines: Vec<String> = vec![
            String::new();
            self.font.convert("A").unwrap().to_string().lines().count()
        ];

        for ch in text.chars() {
            if ch.is_uppercase() {
                if let Some(rendered_char) = self.font.convert(&ch.to_string()) {
                    for (i, line) in rendered_char.to_string().lines().enumerate() {
                        lines[i].push_str(line);
                    }
                }
            } else {
                for i in 0..lines.len() {
                    if i == lines.len() - 2 {
                        lines[i].push(ch);
                    } else {
                        lines[i].push(' ');
                    }
                }
            }
        }

        lines.join("\n")
    }
}
```

**Thanks for your attention!**