Manual?

man 3 means the third section of the Linux manual page, which is the C Library Functions.

And there are other sections in the man page

1. User Commands	Shell 指令	Ex. man \ ls
2. System Calls	系統呼叫	
3. C Library Functions		C library
4. Devices and Special Files	特殊檔案	位於/dev
5. File Formats and	檔案格式與協定	Ex. /etc/passwd
Conventions		
6. Games et. al.	遊戲	
7. Miscellanea	其他	Macros
		man(7) \ groff(7)
8. System Administration	系統管理指令	
tools and Daemons	(usually for 'root')	
9. Kernal routines		(非標準)