

# Day 2: Head of a Text File #2

## Objective

In this challenge, we practice using the *head* command to display the first *n* characters of a text file.

## Resources

By default, it displays the first **10** lines when used in the form:

```
head [filename]
head -n 11 [filename] -> First 11 lines
head -c 20 [filename] -> First 20 characters
```

*Since we will provide the text files via STDIN the filename may be ignored.*

We can also specify a certain number of lines to be displayed and list multiple filenames as well. It may also be used to display a specified number of bytes from an input file. Click [here](#) for more details about using the *head* command.

## Task

Display the first **20** characters of an input file.

## Input Format

A text file.

## Output Format

Output the first **20** characters of the text file.

## Sample Input

```
New York is a state in the Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States.
New York is the 27th-most extensive, the third-most populous populated of the 50 United States.
New York is bordered by New Jersey and Pennsylvania to the south.
About one third of all the battles of the Revolutionary War took place in New York.
Henry Hudson's 1609 voyage marked the beginning of European involvement with the area.
```

## Sample Output

```
New York is a state
```