

Typedef and Linked List

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typedef

- There is a keyword called **typedef**,
 - which you can use to give a type a new name.
 - Following is an example to define a term **BYTE** for one-byte numbers:

```
typedef unsigned char BYTE;
```

```
BYTE b1, b2;
```

- By convention, uppercase letters are used for these definitions,
- to remind the user that the type name is really a symbolic abbreviation.

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- You can use **typedef** to give a name to user defined data type as well.
- For example you can use typedef with structure to
 - define a new data type
 - Then use that data type to define structure variables directly.

Simple Example

- demo_typdef.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
typedef struct Books
{
    char title[50];
    char author[50];
    char subject[100];
    int book_id;
} Book;

int main( )
{
    Book book;
    strcpy( book.title, "C Programming");
    strcpy( book.author, "Nuha Ali");
    strcpy( book.subject, "C Programming Tutorial");
    book.book_id = 6495407;
    printf( "Book title : %s\n", book.title);
    printf( "Book author : %s\n", book.author);
    printf( "Book subject : %s\n", book.subject);
    printf( "Book book_id : %d\n", book.book_id);
    return 0;
}
```

C Linked List

- **Demo Code**