

Synopsis

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npm help <term> [<terms...>]
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alias: hlep
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Note: This command is unaware of workspaces.

Description

If supplied a topic, then show the appropriate documentation page.

If the topic does not exist, or if multiple terms are provided, then npm will run the `help-search` command to find a match. Note that, if `help-search` finds a single subject, then it will run `help` on that topic, so unique matches are equivalent to specifying a topic name.

Configuration

viewer

- Default: "man" on Posix, "browser" on Windows
- Type: String

The program to use to view help content.

Set to `"browser"` to view html help content in the default web browser.

See Also

- [npm](#)
- [npm folders](#)
- [npm config](#)
- [npmrc](#)
- [package.json](#)
- [npm help-search](#)