## **Command Line Arguments**

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## **Overview**

- Reading command line arguments
- Quotation marks and backslashes
- Setting command line arguments when debugging in Visual Studio
- The hidden complexities of argument parsing
- Command Line Parser Library
  - Default values
  - Required arguments and strict parsing
  - Verb style arguments
  - Parsing error help screen for users

## The Hidden Complexities of Argument Parsing

- Ordering of parameters
- Optional parameters and default values if arg not supplied
- Mutually exclusive arguments
- Converting argument values to enum values (casing)
- Arguments that takes a list of values
- Verb style and sub-arguments
- Handling parsing errors
- User help text

## **Summary**

- Reading command line arguments
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