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1 def count_words(text):
2     """
3     Count the number of words in the provided text.
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5     Parameters:
6     text (str): The text to count words in.
7
8     Returns:
9     int: The number of words in the text.
10    """
11    # Strip leading and trailing whitespace
12    text = text.strip()
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14    # Split the text into words using space as the
    delimiter
15    words = text.split()
16
17    # Return the number of words
18    return len(words)
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20
21 def main():
22     """
23     Main function to execute the word counting
    functionality.
24     """
25     # Prompt the user to enter text
26     text = input("Enter your text: ")
27
28     # Count the number of words
29     word_count = count_words(text)
30
31     # Print the result
32     print(f"The number of words in the given text is
    : {word_count}")
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35 # Check if the script is being run directly
36 if __name__ == "__main__":
37     main()
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