

# Content search command

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#Display Number of Lines before or after search strings

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ifconfig | grep -A 4 eth0
ifconfig | grep -B 2 UP
```

#Prints number of Lines around match

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ifconfig | grep -C 0 wlp5s0 # 0 - first LINE
```

#count number of matches

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ifconfig | grep -c inet6
```

#debugging - helpful (display line number of given string")

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grep -n "main" test.py
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IoTdev$ grep H iot.txt
Hello
IoTdev$ ls
cp-practice  iot.txt
IoTdev$ ls | grep iot.txt
iot.txt
IoTdev$
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IoTdev$ cat iot.txt | cat | cat | cat
PGDIOT-CDAC-ACTS PUNE
Hello
babdjdjdjdjdjdjdjdjdjdjdjdjdjd
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IoTdev$ ifconfig | grep -A 1 ^lo
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
IoTdev$ ifconfig | grep -A 4 ^lo
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 196862 bytes 21602673 (21.6 MB)
IoTdev$ ifconfig | grep -C 3 ^lo
    TX packets 28649 bytes 4012908 (4.0 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

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#Find Hello in iot.txt

```
IoTdev$ cat iot.txt | grep ^Hello$
Hello
IoTdev$ cat test.txt | grep ^hello\\$
hello$
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