

Read Command to provide inputs for Variables

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Read Command to provide input for multiple Variables

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- `read [options] var1 var2 ...`
- **Note:**
 - Variables must separate with space if more variables are used in one read command
 - The read command takes the user input and splits the strings into fields, assigning each new field to a Variable. If there are fewer variables than fields, read stores the remaining fields to the final Variables
 - Default IFS is space
- read command with custom IFS
- `IFS=: read -rp "Enter inputs: " var1 var2`