

1.1 How to Read This Manual

If you are new to make, or are looking for a general introduction, read the first few sections of each chapter, skipping the later sections. In each chapter, the first few sections contain introductory or general information and the later sections contain specialized or technical information. The exception is the second chapter, An Introduction to Makefiles, all of which is introductory.

如果你是一个新手，或者只是浏览基础的make介绍，那就去读每章的前几个章节，跳过后面的章节。在每一章，前几个章节包含介绍和基础的信息，但是后面的章节，包含特殊或者技术性信息。第二章是个例外，都是介绍。

If you are familiar with other make programs, see Features of GNU make, which lists the enhancements GNU make has, and Incompatibilities and Missing Features, which explains the few things GNU make lacks that others have.

如果你对其他的make程序熟悉，参考Features of GNU make，这一章列出了GNU make 拥有的先进性，不兼容和缺失的特点，解释了一些GNU make缺失但是其他程序有的。

For a quick summary, see Options Summary, Quick Reference, and Special Targets.

为了快速获取语法，参考Options Summary, Quick Reference, and Special Targets.
