

# C cheatsheet

C quick reference cheat sheet that provides basic syntax and methods.

## # Getting Started

hello.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    printf("Hello World!\n");

    return 0;
}
```

Compile hello.c file with gcc

```
$ gcc -Wall -g hello.c -o hello
```

Run the compiled binary hello

```
$ ./hello
```

Output => Hello World!

Variables

```
int myNum = 15;

int myNum2; // do not assign, then assign
myNum2 = 15;

int myNum3 = 15; // myNum3 is 15
myNum3 = 10;    // myNum3 is now 10

float myFloat = 5.99; // floating point num
char myLetter = 'D';  // character

int x = 5;
int y = 6;
int sum = x + y; // add variables to sum

// declare multiple variables
int a = 5, b = 6, c = 50;
```

Constants

```
const int minutesPerHour = 60;
const float PI = 3.14;
```

Best Practices

```
const int BIRTHYEAR = 1980;
```

Comment

```
// this is a comment
printf("Hello World!\n"); // Can comment an

/*Multi-line comment, print Hello World!
to the screen, it's awesome */
```

```
printf("I am learning C.\n");
int testInteger = 5;
printf("Number = %d\n", testInteger);

float f = 5.99; // floating point number
printf("Value = %f\n", f);

short a = 0b1010110; // binary number
int b = 02713; // octal number
long c = 0X1DAB83; // hexadecimal number

// output in octal form
printf("a=%ho, b=%o, c=%lo\n", a, b, c);
// output => a=126, b=2713, c=7325603

// Output in decimal form
printf("a=%hd, b=%d, c=%ld\n", a, b, c);
// output => a=86, b=1483, c=1944451

// output in hexadecimal form (letter lower
printf("a=%hx, b=%x, c=%lx\n", a, b, c);
// output => a=56, b=5cb, c=1dab83

// Output in hexadecimal (capital letters)
printf("a=%hX, b=%X, c=%lX\n", a, b, c);
// output => a=56, b=5CB, c=1DAB83
```

```
int a1 = 20, a2 = 345, a3 = 700;
int b1 = 56720, b2 = 9999, b3 = 20098;
int c1 = 233, c2 = 205, c3 = 1;
int d1 = 34, d2 = 0, d3 = 23;

printf("%-9d %-9d %-9d\n", a1, a2, a3);
printf("%-9d %-9d %-9d\n", b1, b2, b3);
printf("%-9d %-9d %-9d\n", c1, c2, c3);
printf("%-9d %-9d %-9d\n", d1, d2, d3);
```

output result

20	345	700
56720	9999	20098
233	205	1
34	0	23

In `%-9d`, `d` means to output in 10 base, 9 means to occupy at least 9 characters width, and the width is not enough to fill with spaces, `-` means left alignment

```
char greetings[] = "Hello World!";
printf("%s", greetings);
```

Access string

```
char greetings[] = "Hello World!";
printf("%c", greetings[0]);
```

Modify string

```
char greetings[] = "Hello World!";
greetings[0] = 'J';

printf("%s", greetings);
// prints "Jello World!"
```

Another way to create a string

```
char greetings[] = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};

printf("%s", greetings);
// print "Hell!"
```

Creating String using character pointer (String Literals)

```
char *greetings = "Hello";
printf("%s", greetings);
// print "Hello!"
```

**NOTE:** String literals might be stored in read-only section of memory. Modifying a string literal invokes undefined behavior. You can't modify it!

**C does not** have a String type, use `char` type and create an array of characters

## Condition

```
int time = 20;
if (time < 18) {
    printf("Goodbye!\n");
} else {
    printf("Good evening!\n");
}
// Output -> "Good evening!"
int time = 22;
if (time < 10) {
    printf("Good morning!\n");
} else if (time < 20) {
    printf("Goodbye!\n");
} else {
    printf("Good evening!\n");
}
// Output -> "Good evening!"
```

## Ternary operator

```
int age = 20;
(age > 19) ? printf("Adult\n") : printf("Teenager\n");
```

## Switch

```
int day = 4;

switch (day) {
    case 3: printf("Wednesday\n"); break;
    case 4: printf("Thursday\n"); break;
    default:
        printf("Weekend!\n");
}
// output -> "Thursday" (day 4)
```

## While Loop

```
int i = 0;

while (i < 5) {
    printf("%d\n", i);
    i++;
}
```

**NOTE:** Don't forget to increment the variable used in the condition, otherwise the loop will never end and become an "infinite loop"!

## Do/While Loop

```
int i = 0;

do {
    printf("%d\n", i);
    i++;
} while (i < 5);
```

## For Loop

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

## Break out of the loop Break/Continue

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    if (i == 4) {
        break;
    }
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

Break out of the loop when i is equal to 4

## While Break Example

```
int i = 0;

while (i < 10) {
    if (i == 4) {
        break;
    }
    printf("%d\n", i);

    i++;
}
```

## While continue example

```
int i = 0;

while (i < 10) {
    i++;

    if (i == 4) {
        continue;
    }
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    if (i == 4) {
        continue;
    }
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

Example to skip the value of 4

## Arrays

```
int myNumbers[] = {25, 50, 75, 100};

printf("%d", myNumbers[0]);
// output 25
```

Change array elements

```
int myNumbers[] = {25, 50, 75, 100};
myNumbers[0] = 33;

printf("%d", myNumbers[0]);
```

Loop through the array

```
int myNumbers[] = {25, 50, 75, 100};
int i;

for (i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
    printf("%d\n", myNumbers[i]);
}
```

Set array size

```
// Declare an array of four integers:
int myNumbers[4];

// add element
myNumbers[0] = 25;
myNumbers[1] = 50;
myNumbers[2] = 75;
myNumbers[3] = 100;
```

## Enumeration Enum

```
enum week { Mon = 1, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun };
```

Define enum variable

```
enum week a, b, c;
enum week { Mon = 1, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun } a, b, c;
```

With an enumeration variable, you can assign the value in the list to it

```
enum week { Mon = 1, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun };
enum week a = Mon, b = Wed, c = Sat;
// or
enum week{ Mon = 1, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun } a = Mon, b = Wed, c = Sat;
```

## Enumerate sample applications

```
enum week {Mon = 1, Tues, Wed, Thurs} day;

scanf("%d", &day);

switch(day) {
    case Mon: puts("Monday"); break;
    case Tues: puts("Tuesday"); break;
    case Wed: puts("Wednesday"); break;
    case Thurs: puts("Thursday"); break;
    default: puts("Error!");
}
```

## User input

```
// Create an integer variable to store the
int myNum;

// Ask the user to enter a number
printf("Enter a number: ");

// Get and save the number entered by the u
scanf("%d", &myNum);

// Output the number entered by the user
printf("The number you entered: %d\n", myNu
```

User input string

```
// create a string
char firstName[30];
// Ask the user to enter some text
printf("Enter your name: ");
// get and save the text
scanf("%s", &firstName);
// output text
printf("Hello %s.\n", firstName);
```

memory address

When a variable is created, it is assigned a memory address

```
int myAge = 43;

printf("%p", &myAge);
// Output: 0x7ffe5367e044
```

To access it, use the reference operator (&)

create pointer

```
int myAge = 43; // an int variable
printf("%d\n", myAge); // output the value

// Output the memory address of myAge (0x7f
printf("%p\n", &myAge);
```

pointer variable

```
int myAge = 43; // an int variable
int*ptr = &myAge; // pointer variable named ptr, used to store the address of myAge

printf("%d\n", myAge); // print the value of myAge (43)

printf("%p\n", &myAge); // output the memory address of myAge (0x7ffe5367e044)
printf("%p\n", ptr); // use the pointer (0x7ffe5367e044) to output the memory address of myAge
```

Dereference

```
int myAge = 43; // variable declaration
int*ptr = &myAge; // pointer declaration

// Reference: output myAge with a pointer
// memory address (0x7ffe5367e044)
printf("%p\n", ptr);
// dereference: output the value of myAge w
printf("%d\n", *ptr);
```

## # Operators

## Arithmetic Operators

```
int myNum = 100 + 50;
int sum1 = 100 + 50; // 150 (100 + 50)
int sum2 = sum1 + 250; // 400 (150 + 250)
int sum3 = sum2 + sum2; // 800 (400 + 400)
```

+	Add	x + y
-	Subtract	x - y
*	Multiply	x * y
/	Divide	x / y
%	Modulo	x % y
++	Increment	++x
--	Decrement	--x

## Assignment operator

x = 5	x = 5
x += 3	x = x + 3
x -= 3	x = x - 3
x *= 3	x = x * 3
x /= 3	x = x / 3
x %= 3	x = x % 3
x &= 3	x = x & 3
x  = 3	x = x   3
x ^= 3	x = x ^ 3
x >>= 3	x = x >> 3
x <<= 3	x = x << 3

## Comparison Operators

```
int x = 5;
int y = 3;

printf("%d", x > y);
// returns 1 (true) because 5 is greater th
```

==	equals	x == y
!=	not equal to	x != y
>	greater than	x > y
<	less than	x < y
>=	greater than or equal to	x >= y
<=	less than or equal to	x <= y

Comparison operators are used to compare two values

## Logical Operators

Symbol	Name	Description	Example
&&	and logical	returns true if both statements are true	x < 5 && x < 10
	or logical	returns true if one of the statements is true	x < 5    x < 4
!	not logical	Invert result, return false if true	!(x < 5 && x < 10)

## Operator Examples

```
unsigned int a = 60; /*60 = 0011 1100 */
unsigned int b = 13; /*13 = 0000 1101 */
int c = 0;
```

```
c = a & b; /*12 = 0000 1100 */
printf("Line 1 -the value of c is %d\n", c)
```

```
c = a | b; /*61 = 0011 1101 */
printf("Line 2 -the value of c is %d\n", c)
c = a ^ b; /*49 = 0011 0001 */
printf("Line 3 -the value of c is %d\n", c)
c = ~a; /*-61 = 1100 0011 */
printf("Line 4 -The value of c is %d\n", c)
c = a << 2; /*240 = 1111 0000 */
printf("Line 5 -the value of c is %d\n", c)
c = a >> 2; /*15 = 0000 1111 */
printf("Line 6 -The value of c is %d\n", c)
```

Operator	Description	Instance
&	Bitwise AND operation, "AND" operation by binary digits	(A & B) will get 12 which is 0000 1100
	Bitwise OR operator, "or" operation by binary digit	(A   B) will get 61 which is 0011 1101
^	XOR operator, perform "XOR" operation by binary digits	(A ^ B) will get 49 which is 0011 0001
~	Inversion operator, perform "inversion" operation by binary bit	(~A) will get -61 which is 1100 0011
<<	binary left shift operator	A << 2 will get 240 which is 1111 0000
>>	binary right shift operator	A >> 2 will get 15 which is 0000 1111

## # Data Types

Basic data types			
Data Type	Size	Range	Description
char	1 byte	−128 ~ 127	single character/alphanumeric/ASCII
signed char	1 byte	−128 ~ 127	
unsigned char	1 byte	0 ~ 255	
int	2 to 4 bytes	−32,768 ~ 32,767	store integers
signed int	2 bytes	−32,768 ~ 32,767	
unsigned int	2 bytes	0 ~ 65,535	
short int	2 bytes	−32,768 ~ 32,767	
signed short int	2 bytes	−32,768 ~ 32,767	
unsigned short int	2 bytes	0 ~ 65,535	
long int	4 bytes	−2,147,483,648 ~ 2,147,483,647	
signed long int	4 bytes	−2,147,483,648 ~ 2,147,483,647	
unsigned long int	4 bytes	0 ~ 4,294,967,295	
float	4 bytes	3.4E-38 ~ 3.4E+38	
double	8 bytes	1.7E-308 ~ 1.7E+308	
long double	10 bytes	3.4E-4932 ~ 1.1E+4932	

Data types	
<pre>// create variables int myNum = 5; // integer float myFloatNum = 5.99; // floating point char myLetter = 'D'; // string // High precision floating point data or nu double myDouble = 3.2325467; // print output variables printf("%d\n", myNum); printf("%f\n", myFloatNum); printf("%c\n", myLetter); printf("%lf\n", myDouble);</pre>	
char	character type
short	short integer
int	integer type
long	long integer
float	single-precision floating-point type
double	double-precision floating-point type
void	no type



## Basic format specifiers

Format Specifier	Data Type
<code>%d</code> or <code>%i</code>	int integer
<code>%f</code>	float single-precision decimal type
<code>%lf</code>	double high precision floating point data or number
<code>%c</code>	char character
<code>%s</code>	for strings strings

## Separate base format specifiers

Format	Short	Int	Long
Octal	<code>%ho</code>	<code>%o</code>	<code>%lo</code>
Decimal	<code>%hd</code>	<code>%d</code>	<code>%ld</code>
Hexadecimal	<code>%hx</code> / <code>%hX</code>	<code>%x</code> / <code>%X</code>	<code>%lx</code> / <code>%lX</code>

## Data format example

```
int myNum = 5;
float myFloatNum = 5.99; // floating point
char myLetter = 'D';      // string
// print output variables
printf("%d\n", myNum);
printf("%f\n", myFloatNum);
printf("%c\n", myLetter);
```

## # C Preprocessor

## Preprocessor Directives

Directive	Description
<code>#define</code>	define a macro
<code>#include</code>	include a source code file
<code>#undef</code>	undefined macro
<code>#ifdef</code>	Returns true if the macro is defined
<code>#ifndef</code>	Returns true if the macro is not defined
<code>#if</code>	Compile the following code if the given condition is true
<code>#else</code>	Alternative to <code>#if</code>
<code>#elif</code>	If the <code>#if</code> condition is false, the current condition is true
<code>#endif</code>	End a <code>#if...#else</code> conditional compilation block
<code>#error</code>	Print an error message when standard

## Predefined macros

Macro	Description
<code>__DATE__</code>	The current date, a character constant in the format "MMM DD YYYY"
<code>__TIME__</code>	The current time, a character constant in the format "HH:MM:SS"
<code>__FILE__</code>	This will contain the current filename, a string constant
<code>__LINE__</code>	This will contain the current line number, a decimal constant
<code>__STDC__</code>	Defined as 1 when the compiler compiles against the ANSI standard
ANSI C defines a number of macros that you can use, but you cannot directly modify these predefined macros	
Predefined macro example	

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

## Macro continuation operator (\)

A macro is usually written on a single line.

```
#define message_for(a, b) \
    printf("#a " and " #b ": We love you!\n")
```

If the macro is too long to fit on a single line, use the macro continuation operator \

error is encountered

## #pragma

Issue special commands to the compiler using the standardized method

```
// replace all MAX_ARRAY_LENGTH with 20
#define MAX_ARRAY_LENGTH 20
// Get stdio.h from the system library
#include <stdio.h>
// Get myheader.h in the local directory
#include "myheader.h"
#undef FILE_SIZE
#define FILE_SIZE 42 // undefine and define
```

```
int main(void) {
    printf("File: %s\n", __FILE__);
    printf("Date: %s\n", __DATE__);
    printf("Time: %s\n", __TIME__);
    printf("Line: %d\n", __LINE__);
    printf("ANSI: %d\n", __STDC__);
}
```

## String Constantization Operator (#)

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define message_for(a, b) \
    printf("#a " and " #b ": We love you!\n")

int main(void) {
    message_for(Carole, Debra);

    return 0;
}
```

When the above code is compiled and executed, it produces the following result:

```
Carole and Debra: We love you!
```

When you need to convert a macro parameter to a string constant, use the string constant operator #

tag paste operator (##)

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define tokenpaster(n) printf ("Token " #n

int main(void) {
    int token34 = 40;
    tokenpaster(34);

    return 0;
}
```

defined() operator

```
#include <stdio.h>

#if !defined (MESSAGE)
    #define MESSAGE "You wish!"
#endif

int main(void) {
    printf("Here is the message: %s\n", MESSA

    return 0;
}
```

Parameterized macros

```
int square(int x) {
    return x * x;
}
```

The macro rewrites the above code as follows:

```
#define square(x) ( (x) * (x) )
```

No spaces are allowed between the macro name and the opening parenthesis

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX(x,y) ( (x) > (y) ? (x) : (y) )

int main(void) {
    printf("Max between 20 and 10 is %d\n", M

    return 0;
}
```

## # C Function

## Function declaration and definition

```
int main(void) {
    printf("Hello World!\n");

    return 0;
}
```

The function consists of two parts

```
void myFunction() { // declaration declarat
    // function body (code to be executed) (d
}
```

- Declaration declares the function name, return type and parameters (if any)
- Definition function body (code to execute)

```
// function declaration
void myFunction();
// main method
int main() {
    myFunction(); // --> call the function

    return 0;
}

void myFunction() { // Function definition
    printf("Good evening!\n");
}
```

## Call function

```
// create function
void myFunction() {
    printf("Good evening!\n");
}

int main() {
    myFunction(); // call the function
    myFunction(); // can be called multiple t

    return 0;
}
// Output -> "Good evening!"
// Output -> "Good evening!"
```

## Function parameters

```
void myFunction(char name[]) {
    printf("Hello %s\n", name);
}

int main() {
    myFunction("Liam");
    myFunction("Jenny");

    return 0;
}
// Hello Liam
// Hello Jenny
```

## Multiple parameters

```
void myFunction(char name[], int age) {
    printf("Hi %s, you are %d years old.\n", n
}
int main() {
    myFunction("Liam", 3);
    myFunction("Jenny", 14);

    return 0;
}
// Hi Liam you are 3 years old.
// Hi Jenny you are 14 years old.
```

## Return value

```
int myFunction(int x) {
    return 5 + x;
}

int main() {
    printf("Result: %d\n", myFunction(3));
    return 0;
}
// output 8 (5 + 3)
```

Two parameters

```
int myFunction(int x, int y) {
    return x + y;
}

int main() {
    printf("Result: %d\n", myFunction(5, 3));
    // store the result in a variable
    int result = myFunction(5, 3);
    printf("Result = %d\n", result);

    return 0;
}
```

## Recursive example

```
int sum(int k);

int main() {
    int result = sum(10);
    printf("%d\n", result);

    return 0;
}

int sum(int k) {
    if (k > 0) {
        return k + sum(k - 1);
    } else {
        return 0;
    }
}
```

## Mathematical functions

```
#include <math.h>

void main(void) {
    printf("%f\n", sqrt(16)); // square root
    printf("%f\n", ceil(1.4)); // round up (r
    printf("%f\n", floor(1.4)); // round down
    printf("%f\n", pow(4, 3)); // x(4) to the
}
```

- abs(x) absolute value
- acos(x) arc cosine value
- asin(x) arc sine
- atan(x) arc tangent
- cbrt(x) cube root
- cos(x) cosine
- the value of exp(x) Ex
- sin(x) the sine of x
- tangent of tan(x) angle

```
}
// result: 8 (5 + 3)
// result = 8 (5 + 3)
```

## # C Structures

## Create structure

```
struct MyStructure { // structure declarati
    int myNum; // member (int variable)
    char myLetter; // member (char variable)
}; // end the structure with a semicolon
```

Create a struct variable called s1

```
struct myStructure {
    int myNum;
    char myLetter;
};

int main() {
    struct myStructure s1;

    return 0;
}
```

## Strings in the structure

```
struct myStructure {
    int myNum;
    char myLetter;
    char myString[30]; // String
};

int main() {
    struct myStructure s1;
    strcpy(s1. myString, "Some text");
    // print value
    printf("My string: %s\n", s1.myString);

    return 0;
}
```

Assigning values to strings using the strcpy function

## Accessing structure members

```
// create a structure called myStructure
struct myStructure {
    int myNum;
    char myLetter;
};

int main() {
    // Create a structure variable called myStr
    struct myStructure s1;
    // Assign values to the members of s1
    s1.myNum = 13;
    s1.myLetter = 'B';

    // Create a structure variable of myStructu
    // and assign it a value
    struct myStructure s2 = {13, 'B'};
    // print value
    printf("My number: %d\n", s1.myNum);
    printf("My letter: %c\n", s1.myLetter);

    return 0;
}
```

Create different structure variables

```
struct myStructure s1;
struct myStructure s2;
// Assign values to different structure var
s1.myNum = 13;
s1.myLetter = 'B';

s2.myNum = 20;
s2.myLetter = 'C';
```

## Copy structure

```
struct myStructure s1 = {
    13, 'B', "Some text"
};

struct myStructure s2;
s2 = s1;
```

In the example, the value of s1 is copied to s2

## Modify value

```
// Create a struct variable and assign it a v
struct myStructure s1 = {
    13, 'B'
};
// modify the value
s1.myNum = 30;
s1.myLetter = 'C';
// print value
printf("%d %c",
    s1.myNum,
    s1.myLetter);
```

## # File Processing

File processing function

Function	Description
<code>fopen()</code>	open a new or existing file
<code>fprintf()</code>	write data to file
<code>fscanf()</code>	read data from a file
<code>fputc()</code>	write a character to file
<code>fgetc()</code>	read a character from a file
<code>fclose()</code>	close the file
<code>fseek()</code>	set the file pointer to the given position
<code>fputw()</code>	Write an integer to a file
<code>fgetw()</code>	read an integer from a file
<code>ftell()</code>	returns the current position
<code>rewind()</code>	set the file pointer to the beginning of the file

There are many functions in the C library to open/read/write/search and close files

Open mode parameter

Mode	Description
<code>r</code>	Open a text file in read mode, allowing the file to be read
<code>w</code>	Open a text file in write mode, allowing writing to the file
<code>a</code>	Open a text file in append mode If the file does not exist, a new one will be created
<code>r+</code>	Open a text file in read-write mode, allowing reading and writing of the file
<code>w+</code>	Open a text file in read-write mode, allowing reading and writing of the file
<code>a+</code>	Open a text file in read-write mode, allowing reading and writing of the file
<code>rb</code>	Open a binary file in read mode
<code>wb</code>	Open binary file in write mode
<code>ab</code>	Open a binary file in append mode
<code>rb+</code>	open binary file in read-write mode
<code>wb+</code>	Open binary file in read-write mode

`ab+` open binary file in read-write mode

Open the file: fopen()

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {
    FILE *fp;
    char ch;

    fp = fopen("file_handle.c", "r");

    while (1) {
        ch = fgetc(fp);
        if (ch == EOF)
            break;
        printf("%c", ch);
    }
    fclose(fp);
}
```

After performing all operations on the file, the file must be closed with `fclose()`

Write to file: fprintf()

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {
    FILE *fp;
    fp = fopen("file.txt", "w"); // open the file

    // write data to file
    fprintf(fp, "Hello file for fprintf..\n");
    fclose(fp); // close the file
}
```

Read the file: fscanf()

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {
    FILE *fp;

    char buff[255]; // Create a char array to store data
    fp = fopen("file.txt", "r");

    while(fscanf(fp, "%s", buff) != EOF) {
        printf("%s ", buff);
    }
    fclose(fp);
}
```

Write to file: fputc()

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {
    FILE *fp;
    fp = fopen("file1.txt", "w"); // open the file
    fputc('a', fp); // write a single character
    fclose(fp); // close the file
}
```

Read the file: fgetc()

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main() {
    FILE *fp;
    char c;

    clrscr();

    fp = fopen("myfile.txt", "r");

    while( (c = fgetc(fp)) != EOF) {
        printf("%c", c);
    }
    fclose(fp);

    getch();
}
```

Write to file: fputs()

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>

void main() {
    FILE *fp;

    clrscr();

    fp = fopen("myfile2.txt", "w");
    fputs("hello c programming", fp);
    fclose(fp);

    getch();
}
```

Read files: fgets()

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>

void main() {
    FILE *fp;
    char text[300];

    clrscr();

    fp = fopen("myfile2.txt", "r");
    printf("%s", fgets(text, 200, fp));
    fclose(fp);

    getch();
}
```



fseek()

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main(void) {
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen("myfile.txt","w+");
    fputs("This is Book", fp);

    // Set file pointer to the given position
    fseek(fp, 7, SEEK_SET);

    fputs("Kenny Wong", fp);
    fclose(fp);
}
```

Set the file pointer to the given position

rewind()

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main() {
    FILE *fp;
    char c;

    clrscr();

    fp = fopen("file.txt", "r");

    while( (c = fgetc(fp) ) != EOF) {
        printf("%c", c);
    }

    rewind(fp); // move the file pointer to the
               // beginning of the file

    while( (c = fgetc(fp) ) != EOF) {
        printf("%c", c);
    }
    fclose(fp);

    getch();
}
// output
// Hello World! Hello World!
```

ftell()

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main () {
    FILE *fp;
    int length;

    clrscr();

    fp = fopen("file.txt", "r");

    fseek(fp, 0, SEEK_END);
    length = ftell(fp); // return current position
    fclose(fp);

    printf("File size: %d bytes", length);

    getch();
}
// output
// file size: 18 bytes
```

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