

**NAME**

false – do nothing, unsuccessfully

**SYNOPSIS**

**false** [*ignored command line arguments*]

**false** *OPTION*

**DESCRIPTION**

Exit with a status code indicating failure.

**—help** display this help and exit

**—version**

output version information and exit

NOTE: your shell may have its own version of false, which usually supersedes the version described here. Please refer to your shell's documentation for details about the options it supports.

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Full documentation <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/false>>  
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) false invocation'