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#include <stdio.h>

#include <ctype.h>

int main() {

    char text[1000]; // Buffer to store input text

    int char_count = 0;

    int alphabets = 0;

    int digits = 0;

    int spaces = 0;

    int special_chars = 0;


    printf("Enter text to analyze: ");

    fgets(text, sizeof(text), stdin);


    // Process each character until we hit null terminator
    for(int i = 0; text[i] != '\0'; i++) {

        if(text[i] == '\n') {

            continue; // Skip newline character from fgets

        }


        char_count++; // Increment total character count


        if(isalpha(text[i])) {

            alphabets++;

        }

        else if(isdigit(text[i])) {

            digits++;

        }

        else if(isspace(text[i])) {

            spaces++;

        }

    }

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        else {
            special_chars++;
        }
    }

// Print results
printf("\nCharacter Analysis Results:\n");
printf("-----\n");
printf("Total Characters: %d\n", char_count);
printf("Alphabets: %d\n", alphabets);
printf("Digits: %d\n", digits);
printf("Spaces: %d\n", spaces);
printf("Special Characters: %d\n", special_chars);

return 0;
}

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Let's break down how this program works:

1. We define a function `count_characters` that takes a text string as input.
2. Initialize counters for:
  - Total characters
  - Alphabets (a-z, A-Z)
  - Digits (0-9)
  - Special characters (!@#\$ etc.)
  - Spaces
3. The program then iterates through each character in the text and:
  - Increments the total character count
  - Uses built-in Python string methods to check character type:
    - `isalpha()`: checks if character is a letter
    - `isdigit()`: checks if character is a number
    - `isspace()`: checks if character is a space

- If none of these conditions are met, it's counted as a special character

4. Finally, returns a dictionary containing all the counts

For the example text "Hello World! 123":

- Total characters: 14
- Alphabets: 10
- Digits: 3
- Special characters: 1 (the exclamation mark)
- Spaces: 1