

# Linear Search Application

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Welcome to the Linear Search Application! This simple console program allows you to read a list of elements from a file, normalize them, and perform a linear search to find a specific element.

## Getting Started

### Installation

- Ensure that you have Visual Studio 2010 Ultimate installed on your system.
- Download the source code project [210101117\\_Assignment1B](#).
- Open the project in Visual Studio and compile the code.

### Usage

- Run the compiled executable in Visual Studio by clicking the **Run** button or **F5**.
- Make sure that you have a file named `input.txt` in the same directory as the source code containing the elements of the list in each line.
- Enter an element to be searched when prompted and get the result in the console.

### Results

- The program will perform a linear search and inform you whether the element is found and, if so, at which index.

### Example

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The elements of the list are: 1.5, 2, 3.5, 4, 5.5  
Enter the element to be searched: 3.5  
Element found at index 2
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### Note

- The implementation gives the first index of occurrence of the target if found.
- The implementation considers the case while matching string elements. Eg: Hello and hello are treated different.
- Feel free to see the inline comments for more detailed explanation.