column

Format standard input or file into multiple columns. Rows are filled before columns; default separator is whitespace.

• Format output for a 30 characters wide display:

```
printf "header1 header2\nbar foo\n" | column -c {{30}}
```

• Specify column delimiter character for the -t option (i.e. "," for csv); default is whitespace:

```
printf "header1,header2\nbar,foo\n" | column -s\{\{,\}\}
```

• Split columns automatically and auto-align in a tabular format:

```
printf "header1 header2\nbar foo\n" | column -t
```

• Fill columns before filling rows:

```
printf "header1\nbar\nfoobar\n" | column -c \{\{30\}\} -x
```