

# 1 Hello, world!

The following program `hello.c` simply prints “Hello, world!”:

❶	<code>#include &lt;stdio.h&gt;</code>	1
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	<code>/* This is a comment. */</code>	3
❷	<code>int main() {</code>	4
❸	<code>    printf("Hello, world!\n");</code>	5
❹	<code>    return 0;</code>	6
	<code>}</code>	7

We first include the `stdio.h` header file ❶. We then declare the `main` function ❷. We then print “Hello, world!” to standard output (a.k.a., *STDOUT*) ❸. Finally, we return value 0 to let the caller of this program know that we exited safely without any errors ❹.