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# C New Lines

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## New Lines

To insert a new line, you can use the `\n` character:

### Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello World!\n");
    printf("I am learning C.");
    return 0;
}
```

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You can also output multiple lines with a single `printf()` function. However, this could make the code harder to read:

### Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello World!\nI am learning C.\nAnd it is awesome!");
    return 0;
}
```

Try it Yourself »

**Tip:** Two `\n` characters after each other will create a blank line:

### Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello World!\n\n");
    printf("I am learning C.");
    return 0;
}
```

Try it Yourself »

What is `\n` exactly?

The newline character ( `\n` ) is called an **escape sequence**, and it forces the cursor to change its position to the beginning of the next line on the screen. This results in a new line.

Examples of other valid escape sequences are:

Escape Sequence	Description	Try it
<code>\t</code>	Creates a horizontal tab	Try it
<code>\\</code>	Inserts a backslash character ( <code>\</code> )	Try it
<code>\"</code>	Inserts a double quote character	Try it




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