

ABOOK(1)

NAME

abook - text-based address book program

SYNOPSIS

abook [*OPTION*]

DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents briefly the **abook** program. This manual page was written for the Debian GNU/Linux distribution because the original program does not have a manual page.

abook is a text-based address book program. It contains Name, Email, Address and various Phone fields. It is designed for use with mutt, but can be equally useful on its own.

OPTIONS

-h --help

Show usage.

-C --config <filename>

Use an alternative configuration file (default is *\$HOME/.abook/abookrc*).

--datafile <filename>

Use an alternative addressbook file (default is *\$HOME/.abook/addressbook*).

--mutt-query <string>

Make a query for mutt (search the addressbook for <string>).

The **--datafile** option, as documented above, may be used **BEFORE** this option to search a different addressbook file.

--convert [**--inputformat** <inputformat>] [**--infile** <inputfile>] [**--outformat** <outputformat>] [**--outfile** <outputfile>]

Converts <inputfile> in <inputformat> to <outputfile> in <outputformat> (defaults are **abook**, **stdin**, **text** and **stdout**).

The following *inputformats* are supported:

- **abook** abook native format
- **ldif** ldif / Netscape addressbook
- **mutt** mutt alias
- **pine** pine addressbook
- **csv** comma separated values
- **palmcsv** Palm comma separated values

The following *outputformats* are supported:

- **abook** abook native format
- **ldif** ldif / Netscape addressbook (.4ld)
- **mutt** mutt alias
- **html** html document
- **pine** pine addressbook
- **gcrd** GnomeCard (VCard) addressbook
- **csv** comma separated values
- **palmcsv** Palm comma separated values
- **elm** elm alias
- **text** plain text
- **spruce** Spruce address book
- **wl** Wanderlust address book
- **bsdcal** BSD calendar

--add-email

Read an e-mail message from stdin and add the sender to the addressbook.

--add-email-quiet

Same as --add-email but doesn't confirm adding.

--formats

List available formats.

COMMANDS DURING USE

Press '?' during use to get a list of commands.

SEE ALSO

mutt(1), **abookrc**(5)

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