

# echo and cat

If you just want to create a file, without even doing an editor, there are two standard ways to just create one from the command line and fill it with content.

The first is to just use **echo** repeatedly:

```
1 $ echo line one > myfile
2 $ echo line two >> myfile
3 $ echo line three >> myfile
```

This sort of game is often played from scripts.

A second way is to use **cat** combined with redirection:

```
1 $ cat << EOF > myfile
2 > line one
3 > line two
4 > line three
5 > EOF $
```

either of which produces a file which has in it:

```
1 line one
2 line two
3 line three
```

Complete