WC(1) User Commands WC(1) wc - print newline, word, and byte counts for each file

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wc [OPTION]... [FILE]... wc [OPTION]... –files0-from=F

2 DESCRIPTION

Print newline, word, and byte counts for each FILE, and a total line if more than one FILE is specified. With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input. A word is a non-zero-length sequence of characters delimited by white space. The options below may be used to select which counts are printed, always in the following order: newline, word, character, byte, maximum line length. -c, –bytes print the byte counts

-m, –chars print the character counts
-l, –lines print the newline counts
–files0-from=F read input from the files specified by NUL-terminated names in file F; If F is - then read names from standard input
-L, –max-line-length print the length of the longest line
-w, –words print the word counts
–help display this help and exit
–version output version information and exit

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4 REPORT BUGS

Report wc bugs to bug-coreutils@gnu.org GNU coreutils home page: ¡http://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/¿ General help using GNU software: ¡http://www.gnu.org/gethelp/¿ Report wc translation bugs to ¡http://translationproject.org/team/¿

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6 SEE ALSO

The full documentation for wc is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the info and wc programs are properly installed at your site, the com- mand
    info coreutils 'wc invocation'
    should give you access to the complete manual.