

# Work on project. Stage 2/5: The user is the gamemaster

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## Description

Our program should be able to display the grid at all stages of the game. Now we're going to write a program that allows the user to enter a string representing the game state and correctly prints the 3x3 game grid based on this input. We'll also add some boundaries around the game grid.

## Objectives

In this stage, you will write a program that:

1. Reads a string of 9 symbols from the input and displays them to the user in a 3x3 grid. The grid can contain only `x`, `o` and `_` symbols.
2. Outputs a line of dashes `-----` above and below the grid, adds a pipe `|` symbol to the beginning and end of each line of the grid, and adds a space between all characters in the grid.

## Examples

Examples below show how your output should look. Notice that after `Enter cells:` comes the user input.

Example 1:

```
Enter cells: 0_OXX0_XX
-----
| 0 _ 0 |
| x x 0 |
| _ x x |
-----
```

Example 2:

```
Enter cells: 0X0__X_0X
-----
| 0 x 0 |
| _ _ x |
| _ 0 x |
-----
```

Example 3:

```
Enter cells: _X0__X__
-----
| _ x 0 |
| _ _ x |
| _ _ _ |
-----
```

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