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NAME

    wc – word count

SYNOPSIS

    wc [**–l**] [name ...]

DESCRIPTION

    Wc counts lines and words in the named files, or in the standard input if no name appears. A word is a maximal string of printing characters delimited by spaces, tabs or newlines. All other characters are simply ignored.

    The **–l** flag suppresses all output except the line count.