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#### **Computer Science 35: Introduction to Computer Architecture**

CSC35.o Library 1.21 - x64 - Guide

### **How to Use**

This library, but itself, is not a complete program. It must be linked into the object file that you will create during lab. For example, if you created the object file "lab.o", the following command will create a program called "a.out".

### **Miscellaneous Subroutines**

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
ExitProgram	none	e none Terminates your program. You must call subroutine at the end of your program.	
PrintAbout	none	none	Prints information about this library.
PrintRegisters	none	none	Prints the contents of the register file to the screen.

## **Integer Subroutines**

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes	
PrintInteger	rsi	none	Prints a signed integer stored in rsi in decimal	
ReadInteger	none	rsi	Scans a signed integer (in decimal) and stores it in rsi.	
PrintHex	rsi	none	Prints the integer, stored in rsi, to the screen in hexadecimal format.	
PrintHexByte	sil	none	Prints the byte, stored in sil, to the screen in hexadecimal format.	
GetRandom	rsi	rsi	Returns a random integer from 0 to (rsi - 1) into rsi.	

# **String Subroutines**

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes	
PrintString	rsi	none	Prints a null-terminated string located at the address stored in rsi.	
ReadString	rsi, rdi	none	Scans a null-terminated string and stores it into the address stored in rsi.	
			The register <b>rdi</b> must contain the maximum number of characters that can be stored (size of the buffer).	
LengthString	rsi	rsi	Returns the length of a null-terminated string stored at address rsi. The result is returned in rsi.	
PrintChar	sil	none	Prints the ASCII character stored in sil.	
ReadChar	none	sil	Scans an ASCII character from the keyboard and stores the result in sil.	

## **VT100 Subroutines**

When you connect to another computer, often the Telnet software emulates a VT100 terminal screen. This standard supports color, screen formatting, and much more.

Subroutine	Input	Output	Notes
ClearScreen	none	none	Clears the screen and moves the cursor to the top- left corner.
MoveCursor	rsi, rdi	none	Moves the cursor to column rsi and row rdi. Indexing starts at 1 in the top-left corner.
ChangeTextColor	rsi	none	Sets the text to the color specified in rsi. Please see the table below.
ChangeBackColor	rsi	none	Sets the background to the color specified in rsi. Please see the table below.

## **VT100 Color Codes**

Code	Color
0	Black
1	Red
2	Green
3	Yellow

Code	Color	
4	Blue	
5	Magenta	
6	Cyan	
7	White [	