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C New Lines

New Lines

To insert a new line, you can use the `\n` character:

Example

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
  printf("Hello World!\n");
  printf("I am learning C.");
  return 0;
}
```

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You can also output multiple lines with a single `printf()` function. However, be aware that this will make the code harder to read:

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
  printf("Hello World!\nI am learning C.\nAnd it is awesome!");
  return 0;
}
```

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Tip: Two `\n` characters after each other will create a blank line:

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
  printf("Hello World!\n\n");
  printf("I am learning C.");
  return 0;
}
```

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What is `\n` exactly?

The newline character (`\n`) is called an **escape sequence**, and it forces the cursor to change its position to the beginning of the next line on the screen. This results in a new line.

Examples of other valid escape sequences are:

Escape Sequence	Description	Try it
\t	Creates a horizontal tab	Try it
\\	Inserts a backslash character (\)	Try it

\\"	Inserts a double quote character	Try it
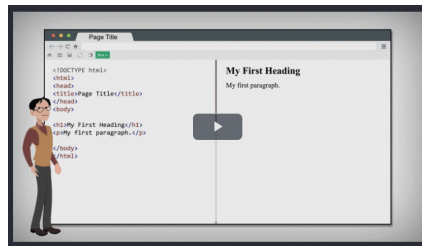
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