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1  #include <stdio.h>
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3  #define MAX_STRING_LENGTH 512
4
5  int main(void)
6  {
7      //function prototype
8      void MyStrcat(char[], char[]);
9
10     //variable declarations
11     char chArray_One[MAX_STRING_LENGTH], chArray_Two[MAX_STRING_LENGTH]; // A Character Array Is A String
12
13     //code
14
15     // *** STRING INPUT ***
16     printf("\n\n");
17     printf("Enter First String : \n\n");
18     gets_s(chArray_One, MAX_STRING_LENGTH);
19
20     printf("\n\n");
21     printf("Enter Second String : \n\n");
22     gets_s(chArray_Two, MAX_STRING_LENGTH);
23
24     // *** STRING CONCAT ***
25     printf("\n\n");
26     printf("***** BEFORE CONCATENATION *****");
27     printf("\n\n");
28     printf("The Original First String Entered By You (i.e : 'chArray_One[]') Is : \n\n");
29     printf("%s\n", chArray_One);
30
31     printf("\n\n");
32     printf("The Original Second String Entered By You (i.e : 'chArray_Two[]') Is : \n\n");
33     printf("%s\n", chArray_Two);
34
35     MyStrcat(chArray_One, chArray_Two);
36
37     printf("\n\n");
38     printf("***** AFTER CONCATENATION *****");
39     printf("\n\n");
40     printf("'chArray_One[]' Is : \n\n");
41     printf("%s\n", chArray_One);
42
43     printf("\n\n");
44     printf("'chArray_Two[]' Is : \n\n");
45     printf("%s\n", chArray_Two);
46
47     return(0);
48 }
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50 void MyStrcat(char str_destination[], char str_source[])
51 {
52     //function prototype
53     int MyStrlen(char[]);
54
55     //variable declarations
56     int iStringLength_Source = 0, iStringLength_Destination = 0;
57     int i, j;
58
59     //code
60     iStringLength_Source = MyStrlen(str_source);
61     iStringLength_Destination = MyStrlen(str_destination);
62
63     // ARRAY INDICES BEGIN FROM 0, HENCE, LAST VALID INDEX OF ARRAY WILL ALWAYS BE ↗
64     // (LENGTH - 1)
65     // SO, CONCATENATION MUST BEGIN FROM INDEX NUMBER EQUAL TO LENGTH OF THE ARRAY ↗
66     // 'str_destination'
67     // WE NEED TO PUT THE CHARACTER WHICH IS AT FIRST INDEX OF 'str_source' TO THE ↗
68     // (LAST INDEX + 1) OF 'str_destination'
69     for (i = iStringLength_Destination, j = 0; j < iStringLength_Source; i++, j++)
70     {
71         str_destination[i] = str_source[j];
72     }
73
74     str_destination[i] = '\0';
75 }
76
77 int MyStrlen(char str[])
78 {
79     //variable declarations
80     int j;
81     int string_length = 0;
82
83     //code
84     // *** DETERMINING EXACT LENGTH OF THE STRING, BY DETECTING THE FIRST ↗
85     // OCCURENCE OF NULL-TERMINATING CHARACTER ( \0 ) ***
86     for (j = 0; j < MAX_STRING_LENGTH; j++)
87     {
88         if (str[j] == '\0')
89             break;
90         else
91             string_length++;
92     }
93     return(string_length);
94 }
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