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def count_words(text):  
    """Function to count words in the given text."""  
    if not text.strip(): # Check if input is empty or only spaces  
        return 0  
    return len(text.split())  
  
def main():  
    """Main function to run the word counter program."""  
    print("Welcome to the Word Counter Program!")  
    user_input = input("Enter a sentence or paragraph: ")  
  
    word_count = count_words(user_input)  
    print(f"Word Count: {word_count}")  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
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Welcome to the Word Counter Program!  
Word Count: 2