

**/\*C Program to implement Brute Force String Matching**

**Input : 1. Text**

**2. Pattern you want to search in the text**

**Output : 1. Location of the pattern in text – if search is successful**

**2. If search is not successful -1**

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#include <stdio.h>
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#include <string.h>
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int compareStrings(char [], char []);
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int main() {
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    char a[100], b[100];
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    int position;
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    printf("\n\n Enter some text: ");
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    gets(a);
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    printf("\n\n Enter a string you want to find in this text: ");
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    gets(b);
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    position = compareStrings(a, b);
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    if(position != -1) {
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        printf("\n\n Pattern is found at location %d\n\n", position + 1);
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    }
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    else {
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        printf("\n\n Pattern does not exist in the text!\n\n");
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    }
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    return 0;
}

int compareStrings(char text[], char pattern[]) {
    int c, d, e, text_length, pattern_length, position = -1;

    text_length  = strlen(text);
    pattern_length = strlen(pattern);

    if (pattern_length > text_length) {
        return -1;
    }

    for (c = 0; c <= text_length - pattern_length; c++) {
        position = e = c;
        for (d = 0; d < pattern_length; d++) {
            if (pattern[d] == text[e]) {
                e++;
            }
            else {
                break;
            }
        }
        if (d == pattern_length) {
            return position;
        }
    }


    return -1;
}
```

**Sample Input and Output:**

1.

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Enter some text: PERFECT_PROOF_LIES_ONLY_IN_MATHS
Enter a string you want to find in this text: PROOF
Pattern is found at location 9
Press any key to continue...
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2.



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Enter some text: PROGRAMMING_IS_EXCITING
Enter a string you want to find in this text: GRAMOPHONE
Pattern does not exist in the text!
Press any key to continue...
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