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`fgrep` - search a file for lines containing keywords

SYNOPSIS

`fgrep` [`-b`] [`-c`] [`-e`] [`-f`] [`-n`] [`-v`] *pattern* [*file*] ...

DESCRIPTION

fgrep searches the input files (standard input default) for all lines containing one or more keywords denoted by *pattern*. Normally, each containing line is copied to the standard output. The **bcfnv** flags modify the normal behavior as in *egrep* (I). The **e** flag causes a match to occur if and only if a keyword matches an input line exactly. Without the **f** flag, *pattern* can be only a single keyword. With the **f** flag, *pattern* is the name of a file containing a sequence of keywords terminated by newlines. The keywords in this file then constitute the search pattern. A keyword is any string of characters except '\0' and newline. No metacharacters are assumed.

SEE ALSO

egrep (I)

BUGS

Lines longer than 512 characters are not printed completely.