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NAME

`cat` - concatenate and print

SYNOPSIS

`cat [-u] file ...`

DESCRIPTION

Cat reads each file in sequence and writes it on the standard output. Thus

`cat file`

prints the file, and

`cat file1 file2 >file3`

concatenates the first two files and places the result on the third. .

If the optional `-u` argument is present, the output is unbuffered. That is, a write occurs every wakeup as opposed to every 512 bytes.

If no input file is given, or if the argument `'-'` is encountered, *cat* reads from the standard input file.

SEE ALSO

`pr` (I), `cp` (I)

DIAGNOSTICS

"*cat: can't open file*" if *file* cannot be found. The file is ignored and *cat* continues.

BUGS

`cat x y >x` and `cat x y >y` should be avoided.