

**NAME**

info – read Info documents

**SYNOPSIS**

**info** [*OPTION*]... [*MENU-ITEM*...]

**DESCRIPTION**

Read documentation in Info format.

**OPTIONS**

- k, --apropos=STRING**  
look up STRING in all indices of all manuals.
- d, --directory=DIR**  
add DIR to INFOPATH.
- dribble=FILENAME**  
remember user keystrokes in FILENAME.
- f, --file=FILENAME**  
specify Info file to visit.
- h, --help**  
display this help and exit.
- index-search=STRING**  
go to node pointed by index entry STRING.
- n, --node=NODENAME**  
specify nodes in first visited Info file.
- o, --output=FILENAME**  
output selected nodes to FILENAME.
- R, --raw-escapes**  
output "raw" ANSI escapes (default).
- no-raw-escapes**  
output escapes as literal text.
- restore=FILENAME**  
read initial keystrokes from FILENAME.
- O, --show-options, --usage**  
go to command-line options node.
- subnodes**  
recursively output menu items.
- vi-keys**  
use vi-like and less-like key bindings.
- version**  
display version information and exit.
- w, --where, --location**  
print physical location of Info file.

The first non-option argument, if present, is the menu entry to start from; it is searched for in all ‘dir’ files along INFOPATH. If it is not present, info merges all ‘dir’ files and shows the result. Any remaining arguments are treated as the names of menu items relative to the initial node visited.

**EXAMPLES**

info     show top-level dir menu

`info emacs`  
start at emacs node from top-level dir

`info emacs buffers`  
start at buffers node within emacs manual

`info --show-options emacs`  
start at node with emacs' command line options

`info --subnodes -o out.txt emacs`  
dump entire manual to out.txt

`info -f ./foo.info`  
show file ./foo.info, not searching dir

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