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Linux II Cheat Sheet

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Using Help Files [man]

man ls	| defines the command
	| shows requirements for use
	| describes the use in more detail
Q	| how to exit the man pages

SYNOPSIS

The SYNOPSIS section of a man page can be difficult to understand but is very important because it provides a concise example of how to use the command. For example, consider the SYNOPSIS of the man page for the cal command:

- ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...

Cal Utility

Name	| cal [-31jy] [-A number] [-B number] [-d yyyy-mm] [[month] year]
	| cal [-31j] [-A number] [-B number] [-d yyyy-mm] -m month [year]
	| ncal [-C] [-31jy] [-A number] [-B number] [-d yyyy-mm] [[month] year]
Descri-ption	| cal utility displays a simple calendar in traditional format
	| ncal unitility offers an alternative layout, more options and the date of Easter. The new format is a little cramped but it makes a year fit on a 25x80 terminal.
	| If arguments are not specified, the current month is displayed.
The options are as follows:	
{{-h}}	| turns off current day highlighting
{{-J}}	| displays JUlilan calendar
{{-m}}	|

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