

NAME

shuf – generate random permutations

SYNOPSIS

shuf [*OPTION*]... [*FILE*]

shuf -e [*OPTION*]... [*ARG*]...

shuf -i *LO-HI* [*OPTION*]...

DESCRIPTION

Write a random permutation of the input lines to standard output.

With no *FILE*, or when *FILE* is `-`, read standard input.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-e, --echo

treat each *ARG* as an input line

-i, --input-range=LO-HI

treat each number *LO* through *HI* as an input line

-n, --head-count=COUNT

output at most *COUNT* lines

-o, --output=FILE

write result to *FILE* instead of standard output

--random-source=FILE

get random bytes from *FILE*

-r, --repeat

output lines can be repeated

-z, --zero-terminated

line delimiter is NUL, not newline

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

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REPORTING BUGS

GNU coreutils online help: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>>

Report shuf translation bugs to <<https://translationproject.org/team/>>

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SEE ALSO

Full documentation at: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/shuf>>

or available locally via: `info '(coreutils) shuf invocation'`