

NAME

pn – Phone/Address book lookup and editor

SYNOPSIS

pn [*options*] search terms ...

DESCRIPTION

pn looks up phone numbers and addresses, and allows editing the address book.

Within the document, entries are delineated by blank lines—effectively, paragraphs. Searches are case-blind and performed against entire paragraphs, so criteria need not match on a single line.

If **goobook**(1) is installed, that address book is searched as well.

Although **pn** was written for address books, it can be repurposed for other paragraph-oriented or similar files using the **-g** and **-f** options and shell **alias** command to select other files.

OPTIONS

-f, --file=*file*

Specify the address book file.

-e, --edit

Edit the address book using the editor specified by the **VISUAL** or **EDITOR** environment variables, or **vi**(1) by default.

-g, --no-goobook

Suppress searching of **goobook**.

FILES

phonenumber.txt

The default address book.

ENVIRONMENT

PHONELIST

An alternate path for the address book. Overridden by **-f**.

SEE ALSO

cloud(1), **goobook**(1)

IMPLEMENTATION

version

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