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　　lessecho - expand metacharacters

SYNOPSIS

　　lessecho [-ox] [-cx] [-pn] [-dn] [-mx] [-nn] [-ex] [-a] file ...

DESCRIPTION

　　lessecho is a program that simply echos its arguments on standard out?

　　put. But any metacharacter in the output is preceded by an "escape"

　　character, which by default is a backslash.

OPTIONS

　　A summary of options is included below.

　　-ex　　Specifies "x", rather than backslash, to be the escape char for

　　　　　　metachars. If x is "-", no escape char is used and arguments

　　　　　　containing metachars are surrounded by quotes instead.

　　-ox　　Specifies "x", rather than double-quote, to be the open quote

　　　　　　character, which is used if the -e- option is specified.

　　-cx　　Specifies "x" to be the close quote character.

　　-pn　　Specifies "n" to be the open quote character, as an integer.

　　-dn　　Specifies "n" to be the close quote character, as an integer.

　　-mx　　Specifies "x" to be a metachar. By default, no characters are

　　　　　　considered metachars.

　　-nn　　Specifies "n" to be a metachar, as an integer.

　　-fn　　Specifies "n" to be the escape char for metachars, as an inte?

ger.

-a   Specifies that all arguments are to be quoted. The default is

       that only arguments containing metacharacters are quoted.

SEE ALSO

    less(1)

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    Report bugs at https://github.com/gwsw/less/issues.

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