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### NAME

sync - Synchronize cached writes to persistent storage

### SYNOPSIS

sync [OPTION] [FILE]...

### DESCRIPTION

Synchronize cached writes to persistent storage

If one or more files are specified, sync only them, or their containing file systems.

-d, --data

sync only file data, no unneeded metadata

-f, --file-system

sync the file systems that contain the files

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

### BUGS

Persistence guarantees vary per system. See the system calls below for more details.

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### REPORTING BUGS

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

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## SEE ALSO

`fdatasync(2)`, `fsync(2)`, `sync(2)`, `syncfs(2)`

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

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

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