

**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 at: <<https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/sync>>  
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) sync invocation'