

# Info

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Info is a type of documentation. The documents are in a file format called texinfo, and can be read on the command line with the [info](#) program.

The Info ioslave allows you to read the info pages installed on your system, from within Konqueror. You can use it very easily:

```
info: gcc
```

This would show you the top level node of the Info documentation for the **gcc** compiler.

Info is a GNU replacement for **man**, but is not widely used outside of GNU software.

You can quite easily browse the info documentation you have installed from within the KHelp-Center application, or you can use the info ioslave directly from within both Konqueror and the mini-cli.